

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary's Church

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"The days will come
when there will
not be left a stone
upon another stone
that will not be
thrown down."

Luke 21:6

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 12:05 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For more information call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

A minimum of six months advance notice
is required to complete arrangements for
pre-marital preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (*Confessions*)

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or the
after weekday noon mass or by
appointment at any time.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory and ask for
a priest.

STAFF

Secretary: Cathy Fojtik

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HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HOME

We bring the Body of the Lord to the
sick and shut-ins of the parish on
Fridays. Please call the Parish Office
any time you wish to be included.

BULLETIN NEWS

We welcome news for our parish
bulletin; by 12:00 noon Monday.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish
Family. Please phone or come
by the Parish Office to let
us know you have arrived.
You can register online at
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*You will be hated by all
because of my name*

Sunday, November 17, 2019 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Malachi 3:19-20a
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- 3) Luke 21:5-19

As we come close to the end of the liturgical year the focus of our scriptures turns toward the end-times. With the onset of winter temperatures, it seems a natural inclination to ponder the end of all things. As we move through our celebration today, let us pray for the strength to face

whatever comes in our future, so that we may be ready for the coming of the Lord.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn his disciples about what to expect in the last days: earthquakes, famines, and plagues. Yet he says that "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In the first reading Malachi also announces the coming day of wrath. Yet he too promises safety for those who fear God's name. Let us listen for this "sun of justice with its healing rays" and ponder God's love and mercy in the midst of even the greatest cataclysms.

Sunday, November 24, 2019, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 1) 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- 2) Colossians 1:12-20
- 3) Luke 23:35-43

**St. Mary's 2020 Parish Festival
Sunday, February 9, 2020**

We are still in need of jewelry for the jewelry booth. If you have questions, or would like to help please call Kevin or Joan Pfister - 576-9638.



Discover God's Plan for Love and Life

What is Love?

***Why did God create us Male
and Female?***

***Can you find your Soulmate without
losing your soul?***

What is the purpose of dating?

Learn this and more! Join us at Saint Mary's
Catholic Church Activity Center beginning on

Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 P.M.

Open to all 11th and 12th grade students.

Giving Tree Project

Once again St. Mary's will participate in the Giving Tree Project. Ornaments are hung on the tree listing needed items. All individual families have been screened and are truly in need of noted articles. Please return wrapped gifts to St. Mary's Church by Sun. Dec. 8. Tags should be securely taped to the gifts.

We are again asking for gift cards for the junior high and high school students. Many of the student are asking for clothes for school so we must follow VISD uniform guidelines. Jeans and shoes are also hard to fit so for these reason we often will ask for gift cards

If you are giving a turkey or ham bring them to the rectory so we can keep them frozen.

Monetary donations are also welcome.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 16, Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Intention of Stella Silva

Sunday, November 17, Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 †Dienne Sumbera

10:30 People of the Parish

Monday, November 18

12:05 †Lea Lenz

Tuesday, November 19

12:05 †Ora Lyssy

Wednesday, November 20

9:30 †Charles Moody—Courtyard Nursing Home

12:05 †Sam, Mary & Robert Hyak

Thursday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:10 †Donnie Kruppa - Nazareth Academy

12:05 Intention of Pat Tipton

Friday, November 22, Saint Cecilia

12:05 †Mary Ohrt

Saturday, November 23, Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 †Agnes Hajek

Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 †Mary G. Covarrubias (ANNIV)

10:30 People of the Parish

LECTORS

Saturday, November 23

4:00 p.m. Diana Starnes

Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Bob Bautista

10:30 a.m. Richard Evans

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, November 23

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Becky Coleman, Denise Bednorz, Judy Jabbour

Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Laurie Bautista, Geraldine Jurica, Michael Cuellar, Diana Pagel

10:30 a.m. Karen Evans, Kevin & Joan Pfister, David Janca

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, November 23

4:00 p.m. Bobby & Barbara Baca, Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka,

Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Paul Janacek, Bohumil Vrana, Adolph Hernandez, Stella Silva

10:30 a.m. John Cavazos, Greg Brewer, Carolyn McConnell, Laszlo Nemes

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, November 23

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak, Zackary K.

Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Luke H. & Matthew B.

10:30 a.m. Eduardo R., Sofia V., John Paul P., Ava T.

THANKSGIVING TAIZE' PRAYER

On **November 19, 2019, 7:00-8:00 pm**, **Taize' Prayer** will be prayed in the **Amor Meus Prayer Room**. **Taize' Prayer** is a beautiful contemplative, candlelit Christian prayer consisting of repetitive psalm phrases to give it a meditative character. Psalms, song, silence, scripture readings, and intercessions form this prayer with a Thanksgiving theme. Come enter into a thanksgiving spirit with us!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 9-10

Sunday Collection.....	\$4,105.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 849.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 695.00
Total.....	\$ 5,649.00

Bible Study Continues

Join us for our Bible study! Both the Sunday morning 9:15 a.m. class and the Wednesday 6:15 p.m. class will be studying the Gospel of Luke from Agape Catholic Bible Study

https://www.agapebiblestudy.com/Luke_Gospel/Luke_Gospel_Menu.php.

Everyone is welcome! Join either class or both at St. Mary's Annex on the corner of Main and Convent streets.

Please bring your Bible; no other text is needed.

Adoration Chapel Needs Adorers

The Adoration Chapel needs adorers of the Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 10 – 11 a.m., Wednesday from 7—8 a.m., 10 – 11 a.m., and Friday from 10-11 a.m.

Please sign up by calling the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510.

Upon signing up you will receive the code for the door. Thank you for prayerfully considering this devotion.

'The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life #39; (Lumen gentium 11).

Cenacle of Divine Mercy of the Holy Rosary meet every Tuesday, at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome.

CCD Class time is 6:00 - 7:15 pm, please be on time.

Nov. 20 class dates

Dec. 4, 11, 18 class dates

Confirmation—Anyone attending St. Joseph High School or Catholic Home School and is in the 10th grade and want to receive the sacrament of confirmation, please contact Diana Starnes at 361-550-9533. Those that have contacted us previously, your packet is in the mail.

Christmas is coming!! We are inviting ALL students to participate in the Children's Pageant on Dec. 24, just before the 4:00 PM Mass. We will be practicing every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Please call Diana Starnes 361-550-9533 or come by the Activity Center on Wednesday.

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of Paul Gwosdz by Lorraine Hebert

Adoration Candles

The Adoration Candles in the Chapel burns this week in memory of Deceased Members of Benito & Irene Menchaca by Benny Menchaca and in memory of Bernie Tipton by Patrick Tipton.

Commemoration of the Deceased

The Candle in Commemoration of the Deceased burns in memory of Hedwig Smolka by Frank Smolka.

There are some dates available for candles.

RCIA

(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Office of Family Evangelization—Diocese of Victoria

Family Needs Survey Now Available! 2 Minutes to Complete

The Office of Family Evangelization would like to hear from YOU on what you believe are the needs of families in our diocese. Can you please take a couple of minutes to complete this short, 10-question survey? And please pass on to anyone else you think would be interested! <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/office-of-family-evangelization>

It will be open through the month of November, and they hope to receive responses from each and every county to help ensure outreaches of this office are holistic, helping all corners of the diocese.



KJZT #101 and KJT # 115 will have a joint Christmas Party

Sun. Dec. 1 at the Gabriel Room at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center at 2 p.m.

They will eat at 3:00 p.m. The

Meat will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish RSVP 573-2669.

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QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER

Interested in learning how to quilt or craft?

Come meet on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex. The Altar Society Quilters are looking for old or broken jewelry or one of a kind pieces. You can bring the items to the office or place in the box at the entrance to the church. They also meet on Monday's at 9:00 a.m.

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 AM Mass on Sunday November 24th, 2019, in the Bridal room. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at 361-649-7280.



THE MESSY FAMILY PROJECT IS COMING TO THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA! This seminar for married couples and parents is an exciting opportunity for those who want to deepen their marriage and strengthen their parenting skills. Michael

and Alicia Hernon, the parents of 10 children, travel throughout the world offering insights and practical guidance on parenting, marriage and how to grow a family culture. This **free** event will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at The Cathedral Center, 3102 N. Laurent, in Victoria, Texas. Lunch will be available for purchase. This event is endorsed by the Diocese of Victoria and sponsored by *KJZT Family Life*. Call 1-888-253-2338 or go to www.kjzt.org to register. Advance registration is required.

Harvest Mass

Saturday, November 23 at 10 a.m.

Followed by a reception (Please bring a lawn chair)



Mass celebration will be at:
**Whistling Duck
Vineyards & Winery**
1211 CR 273
Weimar, TX 78962



Bishop Brendan Cahill, celebrant

The Mass will celebrate all on the farm or in the city, tilling a field, weeding a garden or tending to plant life in an apartment window—we will celebrate together in thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest and the gift of being stewards of the earth and bearers of fruit.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD): Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

**Altar Care for November is
John & Anita Palladino**



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night

Every Wednesday evening; Hall opens 6:00 pm; Bingo Games 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

Come out, have fun and meet friends.



Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy

Contact:

- The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at (800) 252-5400, www.txabusehotline.org, or local police department. If person is in immediate danger call 911.

and

- Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

or

- Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828. Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".



If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials. For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	Cynthia Brewer	571-6510
Altar Servers	Emily Janak	573-1874
Altar Society	Evelyn Dierlam	578-3740
Bereavement Group	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
Vacation Bible School	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
Disciples on the Journey	Laurie Bautista	573-9561
Festival Committee Chairs	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
Funeral Meals	Adele Donalson	573-4455
Liturgical Ministers	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Marriage Prep Foccus	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
Music Ministry	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
Natural Family Planning	Susanne Koch	(979) 488-4528
Quilters	Jo Ann Bone	578-7629
RCIA	Sr. Frances Cabrini	575-7111
Religious Education	Diana Starnes	550-9533
Rentals	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Faye Culak	649-0614
Weekly Rosary & Divine Mercy Cenacle	Tina Rabalais	541-9295



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