

Baptism of the Lord



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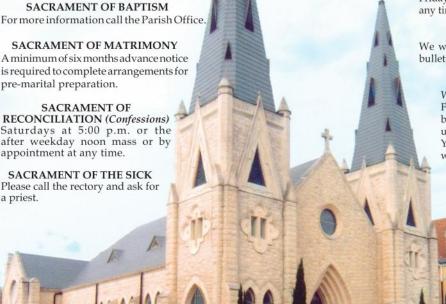
We bring the Body of the Lord to the sick and shut-ins of the parish on Fridays. Please call the Parish Office any time you wish to be included.

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 www.stmvictoria.org.



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MASS SCHEDULE

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"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"

Sunday, January 12, 2020 Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Acts 10-34-3 Matthew 3: 13-17

We conclude the Christmas season today with the feast of the Lord's baptism. Saint Luke has already told us how the angels, the shepherds, and the magi have attested to the holiness of this child. Today we hear God call out from the heavens, "you are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Let us each reflect today on your own baptism, when we were recognized as a child of God. May God be well pleased.

Sunday, January 19, 2020, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

The Gabriel Project of the Crossroads
Presents
Laura Reyes
"Conversion after Abortion"
and
Vanessa Hicks Callaway
"My Pro-life Plan"
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
101 W Convent St.
6:30 pm: Potluck supper
7:00 pm: Presentations
RSVP by Sunday, January 12th
Michelle Babb (210) 251-1282
michelle_babb@yahoo.co

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Mon. Jan. 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. New members are welcome.

Everyone is invited to the Activity Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 19 for coffee, juice fruit, donuts and fellowship.

Catholic Rural Life – Victoria and Bishop Cahill would like to invite you to the upcoming Blessing of Seed and Soil Mass in Ganado.

Date: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Time: 10:00 am
Place: BH Genetics
5933 FM 1157
Ganado, TX 77962

2020 Brings New Opportunities For Prayer at Amor Meus Spirituality Center

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, TX 77901, is offering a One-day Guided Retreat on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Deacon Eddie Huse, from Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria, TX, will facilitate this retreat: "What Is So Good About God?" from 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM. It focuses on the many blessings we have and our relationship with God.

On Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 9:30 AM-3:30 PM, the Caregivers' Retreat/Workshop entitled, "The Gift You Give Yourself" will again be offered for caregivers to bring them to a place of stillness and inner quiet in order to bring comfort, rest and peace to others. Deacon Steve Borowicz, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Inez, Tx, and Terry Robinson, Occupational Therapist, Detar Hospital, Victoria, will facilitate this workshop in an atmosphere of prayer and solitude.

Eucharistic Liturgy celebrated at 8:30 AM is optional. A love offering for the day is accepted. Please bring your own lunch.

CCD Class time is 6:00 - 7:15 pm, please be on time. January 15, 22, 29 class dates.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 11 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord

4:00 †Elizabeth Betty Horn †Edward Welder

Sunday, January 12, Baptism of the Lord

8:00 †Cecilia Vrana (ANNIV) †Lupe Salinas 10:30 People of the Parish

Monday, January 13 12:05 †Melvin Trahan

Tuesday, January 14 12:05 †Bernice Tipton

Wednesday, January 15

9:30 †Madlyn Pargac—Twin Pines Nursing Home 12:05 Intention of Joe & Joyce Morris

Thursday, January 16

8:10 †Janell Kruppa—Nazareth Academy 12:05 †Jerry Lenz

Friday, January 17

12:05 †Vincent Gonzales

Saturday, January 18 Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 †Lorette Martin †Emily Buckert

Sunday, January 19, Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 †Charlotte Sartor †Bennie Walker 10:30 People of the Parish

LECTORS

Saturday, January 18

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Diana Pagel Clem Cantu

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, January 18

4:00 p.m. Diana Starnes, Becky Coleman, Denise Bednorz, Judy Jabbour

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Emily Garza, Michael Cuellar, Adolph Hernandez, Geraldine Jurica

10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Dee Garza, David Janca

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Saturday, January 18

4:00 p.m. Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka, Larry & Linda Luna

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Paul Janacek, Bohumil Vrana. Roy Jurica. Stella Silva

10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, John Cavazos. Laszlo Nemes

MASS SERVERS

Saturday, January 18 4:00 p.m. Tanner C. Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Willie & Alec I., Luke H.

10:30 a.m. Johnna, Juliet & Everett R., Richard Evans

RCIA

(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Tuesday, January 14, -7:00-8:30 p.m.

The **Divine Mercy & Holy Rosary Cenacle** invites everyone to come join us to pray on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 pm in St. Mary's Chapel. Come see what it is about!



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Come meet on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

in the Annex.

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Sunday Collection		
Loose Collection		
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Adult Confirmation Course: The Power of Christian Witness

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an Adult Confirmation Course this January - February, 2020. This is a class for adult

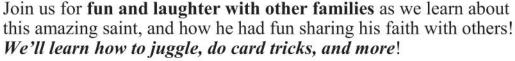
Catholics in the Victoria Deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Course is a 5-week commitment. The class dates Tuesdays: January 21 and 28, and February 4, 11 and 18, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Center - St. Gabriel Hall. Registration forms are available in the OLV parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. The Confirmation Mass will be held on Tuesday. February 25th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Deadline for registration: Thursday, January 14, 2020.





Kick-off Event:

St. Don Bosco—The Saint Who Knew How to Have Fun!





QUESTIONS? Contact Justin at 321-217-1117, reyeshi17@gmail.com

verMass.com

Adoration Chapel needs adorers

For the first time since the chapel reopened, we have every adoration hour filled! Praise be to God. However, it would be best to have at least two adorers per hour, so if you are interested in signing up for an hour, please call the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510. Also, if you are unable to commit to a time. but would like to drop-in when you have time and need the code, please call Cindy. Thank you for prayerfully considering this devotion.

"The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life' ~ (Lumen gentium 11).

Altar Care for January is **Sue Cotton**

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

We are still in need of jewelry for the jewelry booth. Fellow parishioners: please keep in mind the Live and Silent Auction and find a special item to donate and support our auctions at the church festival. Questions? Please contact Maggie Schaar (Live) 361-212-2452 and Jennifer Shellenberger (Silent) 361-578-5898 If you would like to help please call Kevin or Joan Pfister - 576-9638.



Nazareth Academy Open House - You are invited to attend NA's Open House for prospective students in PK3 - 8th Grade on Tuesday, January 21, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Information about the school's history and curriculum

will be shared, tours will be given and staff will be available to answer your questions. Registration information for the 2020-2021 school year will be given. Please email dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org or call the school for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of Vincent Gonzales by Mary Gonzlaes

Adoration Candles

One of the Adoration Candles in the Chapel burns this week in memory of Vincent Gonzales by Mary Gonzales.

Commemoration of the Deceased

The Candle in Commemoration of the Deceased is not sponsored this week.

There are some dates available for candles.

Bible Studies Continue

Join us for our Bible studies! The Sunday morning 9:15 a.m. class is studying the Gospel of Matthew and the Wednesday 6:15 p.m. class is studying the Gospel of Luke from Agape Catholic Bible Study https:// www.agapebiblestudy.com.

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.



New resolution that will stick?? How about in Your Marriage?

Father Gary Janak, along with several married couples, will be sponsoring a special weekend for married couples in the Victoria area in 2020. Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence - their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. The retreat will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center, south of Victoria, on February 14-16, 2020. Space is limited, so register now! The cost for the retreat will be \$275 per couple. which includes lodging, food, and materials. Registration forms are available at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Parish Office in Victoria or by jvincent@olvcathedral.org. information can be found on the website.



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.

St. Joseph High School Open House for Prospective Students and Families

It's Not Just What You Learn....It's Who You Become

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House. Experience STJ with a campus tour and attend academic department presentations; meet the faculty and coaching staff. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 pm STJ Flyer Dome St. Joseph High School - 110 E. Red River St. Visit STJvictoria.com/admissions You'll Love the Journey!

OLV Open House

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for Prospective Parents and Students in grades Pre-K3 through 8th on **Tuesday**, **January 14**, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Families will have an opportunity to tour the campus, visit the classrooms, meet teachers, students and administrators and learn what OLV has to offer. For more information visit www.ourladyvictory.org or call 361-575-5391.

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 January 19th, 2020, 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.

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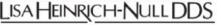
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