

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**Today - Sunday, February 9th - is our Parish Festival!**

**At the Victoria Community Center**

**2905 E North St, Victoria, TX 77901**

**Barbecue Brisket and Sausage, German Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert**

**Catered by Mike Pozzi Catering - Victoria**

**Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**\$10.00 a Plate - Dine In or Plates to Go**

**LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 12:30 P.M.**

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**Bingo - Beer Garden - Cake Walk - Plants - Country Store - Kid's Games**

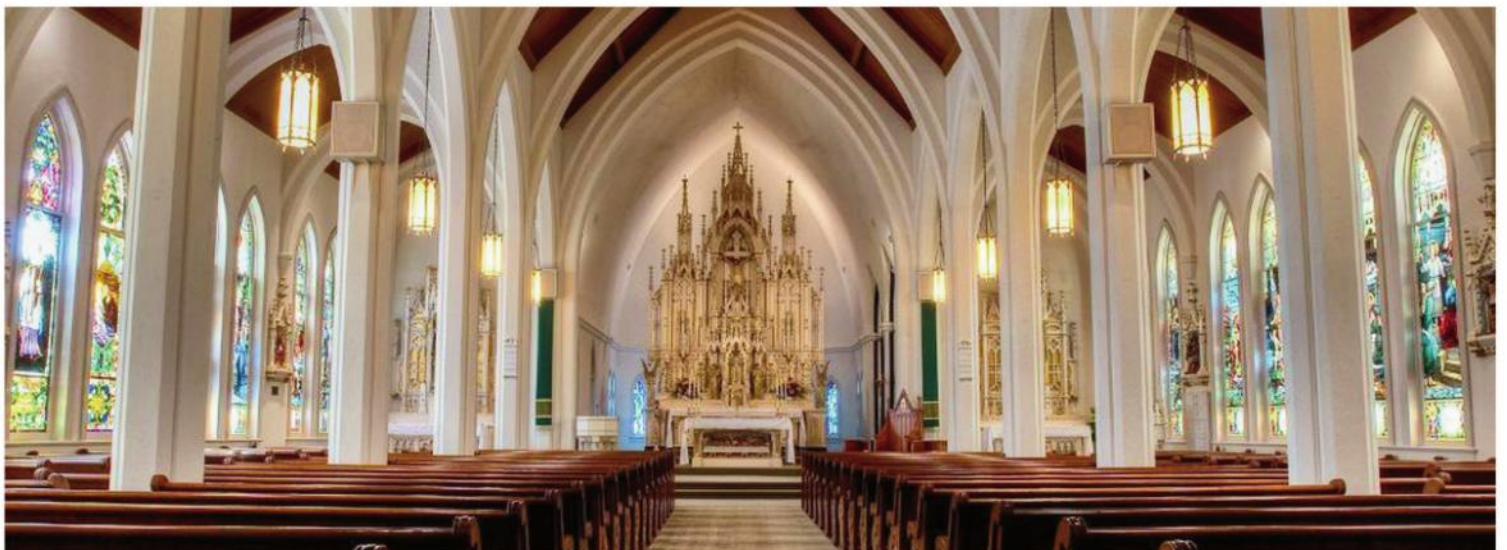
**Jewelry - Silent Auction - Concessions - Raffle**

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**Mass Schedule: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am Monday - Friday 12:05 pm**

**Confessions: After all Masses: Monday - Saturday and upon request**







"YOU ARE THE  
**SALT**  
OF THE EARTH."

**Sunday, February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 58:7-10

I Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Our Sunday focus on discipleship continues in today's readings. As we move through our celebration today, let us ask God to strengthen our faith so that we can truly believe that the presence of Christ in each of us has the power to bring light to the darkness of racism, fear, hunger, oppression and all the other evils in our world.

Today Jesus proclaim us the salt of the earth and the light of the world. How can we be all that? Our first reading points the way: feed

the hungry shelter the oppressed and the homeless, clothe the naked. No mention of whether they are "deserving." When we do these things, then our light will "break forth like the dawn." Our readings today call on us to do no less than light up the whole world!

**Sunday February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

**The Festival Has Arrived!!!**

**Come celebrate with us!**

Enjoy the Barbecue Brisket and Sausage, German Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, Tea, Water or Coffee Catered by Mike Pozzi Catering Spend the day with us. There will be Bingo, Bid Auction at 12:30, Silent Auction, Country Store, Cake Wheel, Games for Kids, plants, food and game booths.



**Games Party**

Holy Family Catholic Church  
Altar Society

Thursday, February 20, 2020

**6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Activity Center

Admission \$8.00

Door Prizes, Food, Raffle, Silent  
Auction and lots of Fun!!

Reservations:

Margaret Beckler 361-575-4997

Betty Frederick 361-550-0064

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**The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory  
Presents**

**The Mystery and Power of Personal Prayer  
February 10 & February 17**

We are excited to announce a new parish program to help us prepare of the upcoming Lenten Season.

All are welcome! This two-part program will be held  
**7:00—8:30 p.m.**

On the following dates

**Monday, February 10**

**(The Cathedral Center—St. Gabriel Hall)**

Learn about different types of prayer

**Monday, February 17 (Cathedral)**

Experience various forms of prayer

Lord teach us to pray

Luke 11:1

**Altar Care for February  
Margaret Clegg and Deborah Brugo**





## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday, February 8, Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 †Dora Ann Halth Ortega Family  
Intention of Joseph David Ladewig

#### **Sunday, February 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Hattie Zajicek (ANNIV)  
†Daniel Vrana  
10:30 People of the Parish

#### **Monday, February 10, Saint Scholastica**

12:05 †Edith Krenek

#### **Tuesday, February 11**

12:05 †Marlene Polka

#### **Wednesday, February 12**

12:05 †RoseLee Harker

#### **Thursday, February 13**

8:10 †Agnes Culak —Nazareth Academy  
12:05 †Glen Bone

#### **Friday, February 14, Saints Cyril and Methodius**

12:05 †Gilbert Wendel

#### **Saturday, February 15, Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 †Sharon West Bauer  
†Edwin Orsak

#### **Sunday, February 16, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †John Stockbauer  
†Sofia Zandonatti  
10:30 People of the Parish

### *LECTORS*

#### **Saturday, February 15**

4:00 p.m. Emily Janak

#### **Sunday, February 16**

8:00 a.m. Laurie Bautista  
10:30 a.m. David Janca

### *EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION*

#### **Saturday, February 15**

4:00 p.m. Henry Schramek, Becky Coleman  
Carol Dippel, Pattie Stevens

#### **Sunday, February 16**

8:00 a.m. Bob Bautista, Howard Pagel,  
Michael Cuellar, Adolph Hernandez  
10:30 a.m. Kevin & Joan Pfister, Anthony  
Lopez, Cynthia Brewer

### *MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY*

#### **Saturday, February 15**

4:00 p.m. Larry & Linda Luna, Frieda Stubbs,  
Mike McCauley

#### **Sunday, February 16**

8:00 a.m. Roy Jurica, Paul Janacek,  
Bohumil Vrana, Stella Silva  
10:30 a.m. Dennis & Linda Lala, Carolyn  
McConnell, Greg Brewer

### *MASS SERVERS*

#### **Saturday, February 15**

4:00 p.m. Tanner C..

#### **Sunday, February 16**

8:00 a.m. Luke H., Matthew B.  
10:30 a.m. Johnna, Julie & Everett R., Ava T.

### **February 1-2, 2020**

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 5,709.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 947.68
On-line giving.....	\$ 515.00
Total.....	\$ 7,171.68

**CCD Class time is 6:00 - 7:15 pm, please be on time. Feb. 12, 19, & 26 class dates.**

### **RCIA**

**(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Tuesday, February 11, -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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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST IN THE PARISH  
HALL**

**5:30PM POTLUCK**

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**6:15—7PM ACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**QUESTIONS? Contact Justin at 321-217-1117, reye-shj17@gmail.com**

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Monday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. Guests and new members are always welcome.

The Altar Society invited you and your family to the Activity Center after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 16 for coffee, juice, fruit, donuts and fellowship.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe pilgrimage!

Please join other Catholics from the Victoria/Houston area to visit the Shrines of Mexico. You will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tlaxpetlac (site of the fifth apparition), Teotihuacan (visit the pyramids of the sun and the moon), Puebla (Mass at the church of Santo Domingo with a visit to the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary) and much more. We are traveling May 11th through the 16th. \$1,750 pp double occupancy. If you are interested in joining this spiritual journey, contact Jane Lakatos at [jhlakatos@gmail.com](mailto:jhlakatos@gmail.com).

### A LENTEN JOURNEY



Our parish will again participate in  
*Disciples on the Journey.*

Groups will be forming soon.

To participate or to learn more about  
*Disciples on the Journey* please call:

Laurie Bautista (573-9561)

Judy Jabbour (648-9347)

or the Rectory (573-4328) during office hours.

**CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE  
[www.disciplesonthejourney.org](http://www.disciplesonthejourney.org)**

**Lent begins February 26, 2019**



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Adoration Chapel News

The Adoration Chapel needs adorers of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 10 – 11 a.m.

A second Adorer is needed to share Mondays 12:30 – 1 p.m., Tuesdays 12:30 – 1 p.m., and Fridays 8 – 9 a.m., 12:30 – 1 p.m., 1 – 2 p.m., and 2 – 3 p.m.

Adorers, please pick up your new substitute lists at the back of the chapel on the table under the sign-in sheet. If you are unable to keep your hour, please call a substitute from the list.

If you are interested in signing up for an hour or would like to visit the chapel and need the code, please call Cindy at (361) 571-6510.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this devotion.

*"The time I have spent before the tabernacle is the best spent time of my life." St. Catherine of Genoa*

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ** will be held February 16th from 8:30 am until sold out.

NOTE: selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint.

Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

Holy Family Catholic Church Altar Society will host a Lenten mini-retreat on Saturday, **February 15, 2020**. It will begin with a Mass at 8:00 A.M. in the main church. The Retreat will be held in the Activity Center following the end of Mass, with Father Kristopher Fuchs leading the retreat. All are welcome, men and women. There is no fee for the retreat. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. In order to prepare enough food, we need you to please call and sign up with Betty Frederick 550-0064 or Millie Chapa 652-5630 or 576-6508.

### Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti.

### Adoration Candles

The Adoration Candles in the Chapel burns this week in memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti and Special Intention of Michael Brehm.

### Commemoration of the Deceased

The Candle in Commemoration of the Deceased In memory of Deacon A. R. Wearden and Debra Wearden Hampton by Theresa Wearden and James Wearden.

**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.



**Choosing to  
LOVE**  
*Live Our Vows Everyday*

**Want to make a  
New Year's  
resolution that will  
stick?? How about  
Rekindle the Spark  
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 emailing [jvincent@olvcathedral.org](mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org). More 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.



The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors

and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race, or age. To schedule any appointments or for information call (361) 212-0830 or visit

<https://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

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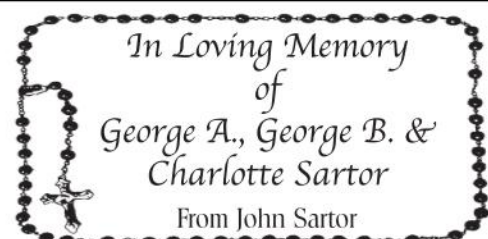
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