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## *The Crucifixion*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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### 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.

### 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 [www.stmvictoria.org](http://www.stmvictoria.org).



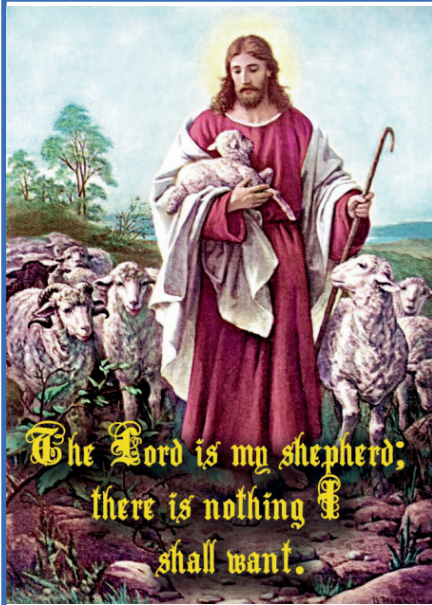
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## Sunday, March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45 As we enter this final week before Holy Week the narrative of Jesus' life on earth builds to a climax. In the Gospels of the last two week Jesus gave water to those who thirsted and light to those who could not see. Water and light are essentials of life. Today we hear Jesus giving life itself to someone who has died. The giver of water and light is also the giver of life itself. Let us thank God for the gift of our Savior as we prepare for the final two weeks of Lent.

Ezekiel shares a radical vision of Israel's future: God will burst open graves, reanimate the dead, and restore them to their land. Jesus puts such a plan into action, opening the tomb of Lazarus, bringing him back to life, and restoring him to his

family. Paul assures us that with the spirit within us, our mortal bodies will have life as well. Listening to scriptures, let us reflect on how God's redeeming grace raises us up from our sin and despair.

## Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:56-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

### Adoration Chapel News

The Adoration Chapel needs second adorers of the Blessed Sacrament to share Fridays 1 – 2 p.m., and 2 - 3 p.m. Adorers, if you are unable to keep your hour, please call a substitute from your substitute lists.

If you are interested in signing up for an hour 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*

### Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns this week in memory of the Janacek & Vrana Families by Paul & Mary Ann Janacek.

### Adoration Candles

The Adoration Candles in the Chapel burns this week in memory Veronica Fossati Pahmiyer by LeAnne & Matt Alvarez and in memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti.

Commemoration of the Deceased  
The Candle in Commemoration of the Deceased in memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti.

There are some dates available for candles.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday, March 28, Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 †Louis Janis, Sr.  
†Mary Haas

#### **Sunday, March 29, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 †Bohumil Vrana, Sr.  
†Regina Bianchi  
10:30 People of the Parish

#### **Monday, March 30**

12:05 †Benito & Irene Menchaca

#### **Tuesday, March 31**

12:05 †Marlene Pollka

#### **Wednesday, April 1**

12:05 †Maxine Cihal

#### **Thursday, April 2**

12:05 †Lucille Araj

#### **Friday, April 3**

12:05 †David J. Bongers  
6:00 Station of the Cross and Benediction

#### **Saturday, April 4, Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00 †Mary Ann Vivion  
†Glen Bone

#### **Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:00 †Bennie Walker  
†Emily Buckert  
10:30 People of the Parish

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**

**March 21-22**

Sunday Collection.....	\$ 875.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ -0-
On-line giving.....	\$ 735.00
Total.....	\$ 1,610.00

## **AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street,  
Victoria, Texas 77901

## **LIVE STREAMING LENTEN EVENTS**

Since face to face events were cancelled at Amor Meus Spirituality Center due to COVID-19, we are now inviting you to pray with us during Lent through live streaming the following events.



## **LENTEN SOLEMN VESPERS**

Join us for Lenten Solemn Vespers being streamed live through Facebook Live in Incarnate Word Chapel. If you haven't already, "like" our page <https://www.facebook.com/iwbs.victoria/> and join us in prayer at 5 pm Sunday, March 29 & April 5, 2020

## **AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY FOR THOSE INFECTED WITH COVID-19 AND FOR ITS END**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Effective March 18, 2020:

1. All scheduled Masses will be celebrated, **but without a congregation**. *Please do not come to the church during these times.*

\*\*\* We are able, to live stream all the weekend and daily Masses, as well as other devotionals. Please visit the church website for instructions and updates:

[www.stmvictoria.org](http://www.stmvictoria.org)

2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Mary's church on Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The adoration chapel will remain closed.

3. All other parish events are cancelled.

4. The parish office will be open during normal hours.

5. Communion will not be brought to the homebound, to those in hospitals, or in nursing homes, except in danger of death.

6. Sacramental needs (especially confession, the anointing of the sick, and viaticum) will be met on an individual basis. Contact the parish office to make arrangements and for any emergencies.

**Incarnate Word Convent**, located at 1101 Northeast Water Street, is in the process of hiring a fulltime housekeeper. Chores include laundry and cleaning. To apply or for more information please call or contact Sister M. Geraldine at 361- 575-7111.

## DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

<b>Adoration Chapel</b>	Cynthia Brewer	571-6510
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<b>St. Vincent De Paul Society</b>	Faye Culak	649-0614
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
<b>Weekly Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Cenacle</b>	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

### 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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