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HODIE SIMON PETRUS ASCENDIT CRUCIS PATIBULUM. HODIE PAULUS APOSTOLUS, INCLINATO CAPITE, PRO CHRISTI NOMINE MARTYRIO CORONATUS EST. (II Vespers)



THIS DAY SIMON PETER ASCENDED THE GIBBET OF THE CROSS. THIS DAY THE APOSTLE PAUL, LAYING DOWN HIS HEAD FOR THE NAME OF CHRIST, WAS CROWNED WITH MARTYRDOM.

# SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

## JUNE 28, 2020

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### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**For Children not yet in school:**

Contact the parish office to inquire about baptizing your child. Parents and godparents will meet with Fr. Kristopher to prepare for the celebration. Godparents from another parish can participate in a baptism class at their own parish. Baptisms are scheduled at a mutually agreeable time.

**For those in school (age 5-18):**

Contact Diana Starnes to enroll in our CCD program.

**For Adults:**

Contact Fr. Kristopher to enquire about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**For high schoolers:**

Preparation is completed through our CCD program, Catholic School or through the home. CCD meets on Wednesdays from 6:00—7:15 pm in the Activity Center.

**For adults:**

Contact Fr. Kristopher

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
10:30 am

Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

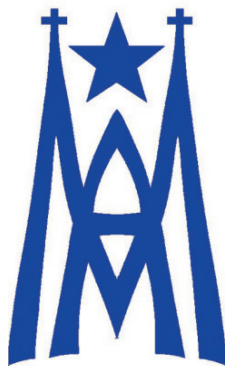
### CONFESSIONS

After all Masses:  
Monday - Saturday  
and upon request

### THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office and ask for a priest. If it is an emergency at a hospital and a priest from St. Mary's is unavailable, ask the nurse to call the Catholic chaplain.

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### THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Congratulations on your engagement! We are happy to assist you in preparing for Holy Matrimony. Please schedule an appointment to meet with Fr. Kristopher at least 6 months before the desired wedding date to begin preparing.

### NEW TO ST. MARY'S

Welcome! Please call or come by the parish office to let us know you are here. You can register online at [www.stmvictoria.org](http://www.stmvictoria.org)

### BULLETIN NEWS

Please have any information for the parish bulletin in by noon on Monday. Contact Cathy at [sec@stmvictoria.org](mailto:sec@stmvictoria.org) or call 361-573-4328.

### HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.



**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**  
**CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION**



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head\_\_ and cor - ner - stone;  
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, Come, O Lord\_\_ of hosts, to - day;  
 3. Grant, we pray, to all thy peo - ple, All the grace\_\_they ask to gain;  
 4. Laud and ho - nor to the Fa - ther, Laud and ho - nor to the Son.



Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious, Bind - ing all\_\_ the Church in one;  
 With thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness Hear thy ser - vants as\_\_ they pray,  
 What they gain from thee for - ev - er With the bless - ed to\_\_ re - tain,  
 Laud and ho - nor to the Spir - it, Ev - er three\_\_ and ev - er one.



Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 And thy full - est ben - e - dic - tion Shed in all its bright ar - ray.  
 And here - af - ter in thy glo - ry Ev - er - more with thee to reign.  
 One in might and one in glo - ry, While un - end - ing a - ges run.

Words: *Urs beata Jerusalem*, Latin, 7th cent.  
 Tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.  
 Music: Henry Purcell, 1659–1695

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**FIRST READING**  
**ACTS 12:1-11**

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. –It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.– He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**



The an - gel of the Lord will res - cue those who fear him.

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**SECOND READING**

**TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 17-18**

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 10:26-33**

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**All: O God / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this diocese / with many priests / brothers / and sisters / who will love Thee with their whole strength/ and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.**

**Leader:** Bless our families. Bless our children.

**All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.**

**Leader:** Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

**All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious. Obtain for us many more.**

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**THIS HAPPY DAY IS SANCTIFIED**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| 1. This happy day is sanctified<br>As Martyrs' glory we recall;<br>The cross bedewed with Peter's blood,<br>The sword that won a crown for Paul.              | 3. Saint Peter held the primacy,<br>Saint Paul would equal him in grace,<br>When once, as chosen instrument<br>The cause of Christ he would embrace.                 | 5. Now Rome exults, as well she may,<br>And strives to give devotion's due<br>To one who sealed with his own blood<br>His work as priest and pastor true. |
| 2. The triumph of their martyrdom<br>United these great souls in death,<br>Whose faith in Christ had crowned their lives<br>In service to their final breath. | 4. Once, Simon, leaving Rome, turned back,<br>To give, by death, full praise to God,<br>That by the cross he too should tread<br>The self-same path his Master trod. | 6. Grant us, O Lord, the final grace<br>Of sharing in their joy above,<br>That with such princes we may praise<br>Your bounty and undying love. Amen.     |

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**MATTHEW 16:16, 18**

Pe - ter\_\_\_ said to Je - sus: You are the Christ, the Son of the liv - ing God.

And Je - sus re - plied: You are Pe - ter and up - on this rock

I will build my Church.



### COMMUNION HYMN

#### THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD



There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To make the wound-ed whole;

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad To heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, And  
 2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, If you  
 3. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, For

think my work's in vain, But then the Ho - ly  
 can - not pray like Paul, You can tell the love of  
 Je - sus is your friend, And if you lack for

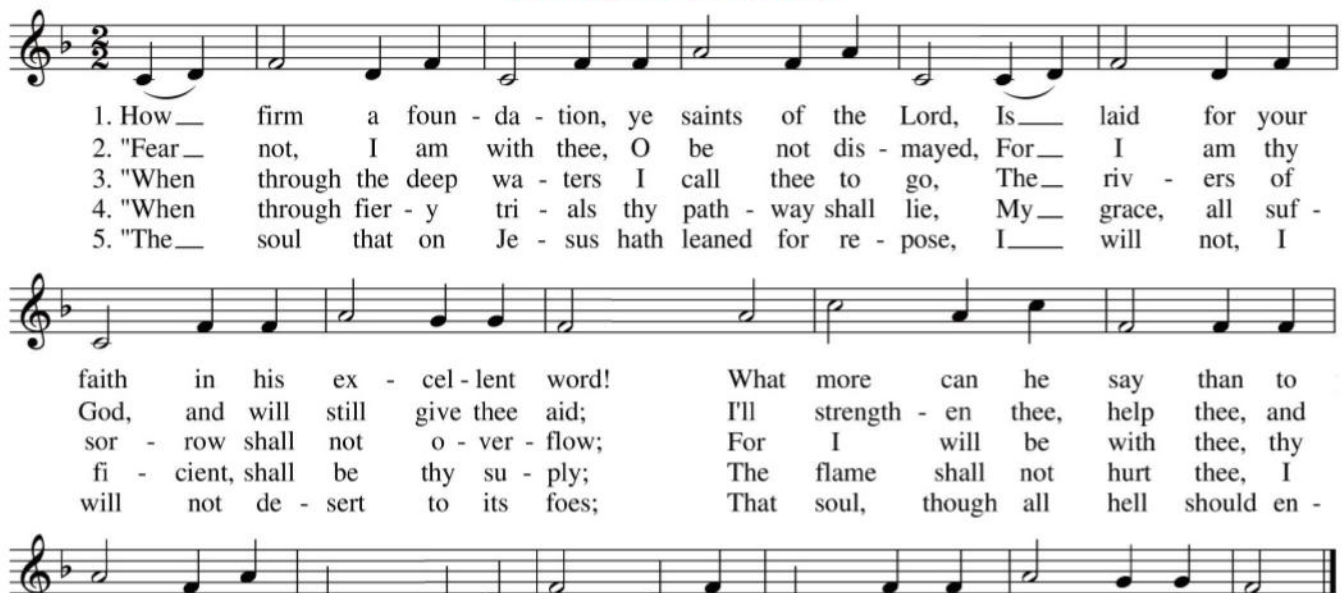
Spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.  
 Je - sus And say, "He died for all."  
 knowl - edge, He'll not re - fuse to lend.

Words: Based on Jer 8:22  
 Music: African-American Spiritual

BALM IN GILEAD  
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### RECESSIONAL HYMN

#### HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed, For I am thy  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go, The riv - ers of  
 4. "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie, My grace, all suf -  
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose, I will not, I

faith in his ex - cel - lent word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and  
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; For I will be with thee, thy  
 fi - cient, shall be thy su - ply; The flame shall not hurt thee, I  
 will not de - sert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should en -

you he hath said, To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 cause thee to stand, Up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 trou - bles to bless, And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 on - ly de - sign Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 deav - or to shake, I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Sat, June 27**

**Sat. of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena  
David J. Bongers †

5:00 pm Confessions

**Sunday, June 28 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (observed)**

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena

9:15 am Bible Study in the Annex

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

**Monday, June 29**

**Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul**

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Father's Day Novena

12:30 pm Confessions

**Tuesday, June 30**

**Tues. of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Daniel Vrana †

12:30 pm Confessions

3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel

3:00 - 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution - Annex Porte-cochère

**Wednesday, July 1**

**Wed. of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Thomas & Rachel Culak

Wedding Anniversary

12:30 pm Confessions

6:15 pm Bible Study in the Annex

**Thursday, July 2**

**Thurs. of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Thomas M. O'Connor †

12:30 pm Confessions

**Friday, July 3**

**Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle**

11:00 am Holy Hour of Reparation in the Church

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Mary Sumbera†

12:30 pm Confessions

**Sat, July 4**

**Sat. of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Jodie Vahalik†  
Claude Riley†

5:00 pm Confessions

**Sunday, July 5**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: Edwin Orsak  
Mary Espinosa

9:15 am Bible Study in the Annex

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Regular Offertory Gifts  
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Sunday Collection.....\$5,004.00

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**THE ADORATION CANDLES**  
in the chapel burn this week  
in honor of  
**Thomas & Bernice Kurtz  
for their  
63rd Wedding Anniversary**

**THE CANDLE  
IN COMMEMORATION OF  
THE DECEASED**  
in the chapel burns this week  
in memory of  
**Ida Mae Brown &  
Jeannie Watson**

## ST. MARY'S ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel is open for prayer from Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. At this time, there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, but Jesus is still present in the tabernacle to adore.

Upon entering, please use the provided hand sanitizer. There is disinfectant spray available to use where you sit. Please sign the sign-in book at the back of the chapel. When we begin to see that most of the hours are being filled, we will consider having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament again.

To obtain the chapel door code, please contact Cathy, the church secretary, at 573-4328 or Cindy at 571-6510.

*"No human eye can see what God does in the soul during hours of inner prayer. It is grace upon grace. And all of life's other hours are our thanks for them." - St. Edith Stein*

## U.S. CENSUS

On **March 12, 2020**, the **U.S. Census Bureau** sent every household an invitation to complete a simple questionnaire about who resides at your address on April 1st. In mid-April a paper questionnaire was mailed if you did not complete one online. If it was misplaced due to COVID-19 and you have not completed the census, you are encouraged to find that letter and complete the census online by going to [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov) or [www.VictoriaCounts.com](http://www.VictoriaCounts.com)





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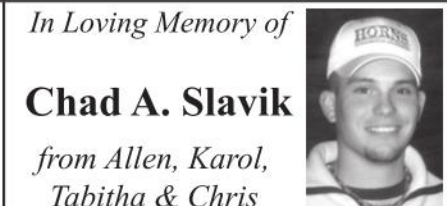
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