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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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

BULLETIN NEWS

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

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN
GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty of our God;
 2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
 3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re - deem - er's blood!

he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 Je - sus, whom their souls re - ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and shade by day,
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to reign as kings:

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age. (interlude)
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray. (interlude)
 and as priests, his sol - emn prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.
 Music: Austria, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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FIRST READING**1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12**

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**PSALM 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130**

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L ORD, I love your commands.

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| 1. I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. R/. | 2. Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight. R/. | 3. For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate. R/. | 4. Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. R/. |
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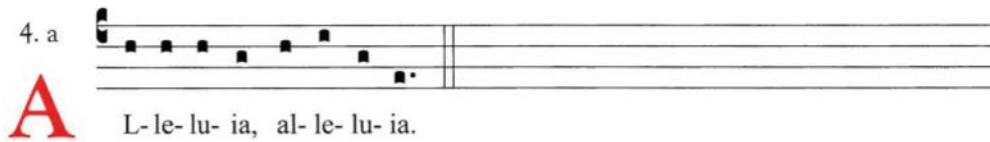
SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MATTHEW 11:25



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. *R/.*

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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.

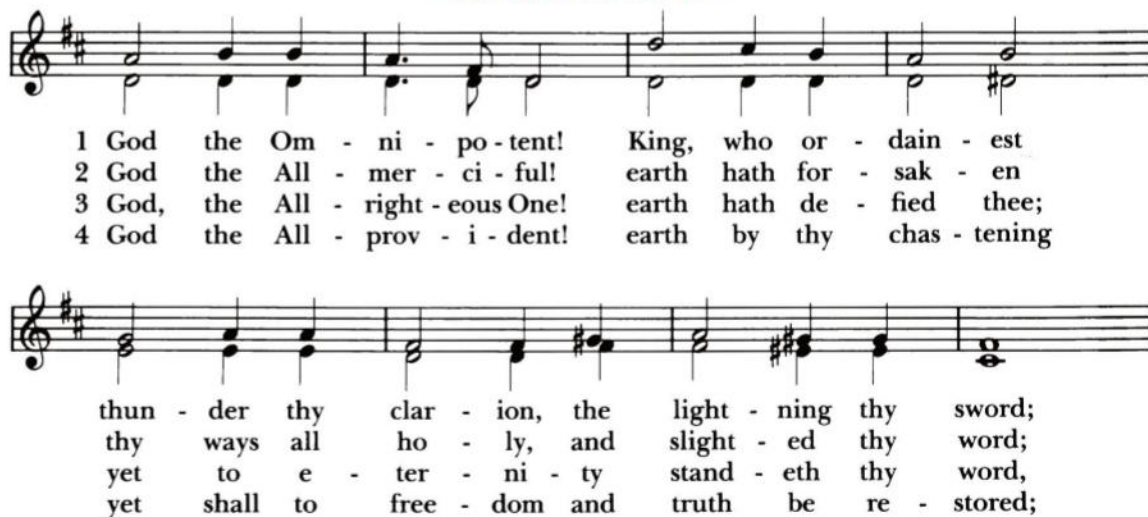
All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

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

OFFERTORY HYMN

GOD THE OMNIPOTENT





show forth thy pi - ty on high where thou reign - est:
 bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en:
 false - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee:
 through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is haste - ning:



give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

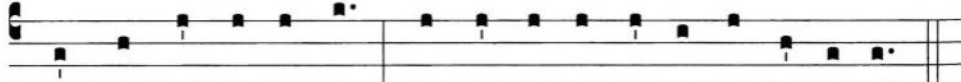
Words: Sts. 1-2, Henry Fothergill Chorley (1808-1872), alt.; sts. 3-4, John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.
 Music: *Russia*, Alexis Lvov (1799-1870)

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PSALM 103:2

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B LESS the Lord, O my soul, * and nev- er for- get all his ben- e- fits.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

- Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!
- All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise;
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in thee.
- Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
 Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;
 Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the Joy Divine.
- Mortals, join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began;
 Father love is reigning o'er us, Brother love binds man to man.
 Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
 Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life.

Words: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.
 Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827
 Arr. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

HYMN TO JOY
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, July 25 **Feast of Saint James, Apostle**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Marlene Polka †
Lupe Salinas †

5:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, July 26 **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Loretta Martin †
Maxine Cihal †

9:15 am Bible Study in the Annex

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, July 27 **Mon. of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Max Montez †

12:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, July 28 **Tues. of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Johnine Leininger

12:30 pm Confessions

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

3:30 - 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution - Annex Porte-cochère

Wednesday, July 29 **Memorial of Saint Martha**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Gladys Von Minden †

12:30 pm Confessions

6:15 pm Bible Study in the Annex

Thursday, July 30 **Thurs. of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Marvin McAlester †

12:30 pm Confessions

Friday, July 31 **Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Intention of Justin Reyes

12:30 pm Confessions

Saturday, August 1 **Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Helen Janak †
Mary Hyak †

5:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, August 2 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Katy DeLane †
Melba Rasmussen Johnston †

9:15 am Bible Study in the Annex

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

16TH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Regular Offertory Gifts from July 13-19

Sunday Collection.....\$11,183.86

On-line giving.....\$ 900.00

Total.....\$12,083.86

*Amount needed weekly
to meet budget: \$8,085.00*

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat., July 18th at 4:00 pm.....51

Sun., July 19th at 8:00 am.....43

Sun., July 19th at 10:30 am.....65

Total.....159

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and**

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Wedding Anniversary

THE CANDLE IN COMMEMORATION OF

THE DECEASED

in the chapel burns this week
in memory of

Humphrey Brown

NAZARETH ACADEMY FISHING TOURNAMENT

Due to Covid-19 the Nazareth Academy Fishing Tournament, hosted by the Holy Family K of C council #9088, will only continue with an online auction. For a link to the auction, visit nazarethacademy.org

Bidding will begin at 6:00 p.m. on August 7 and will close at 3:00 p.m. on August 9. For information contact Sister Ann at 361-485-2044. All proceeds benefit Nazareth Academy Catholic School in Victoria.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

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by
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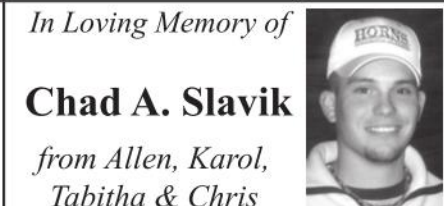
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