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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**  
**IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE**



1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,  
 2. What can these anx - ious cares a - vail thee, these nev - er - ceas - ing moans and sighs?  
 3. On - ly be still, and wait his lei - sure in cheer - ful hope, with heart con - tent  
 4. All are a - like be - fore the High - est; 'tis eas - y to our God, we know,  
 5. Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, so do thine own part faith - ful - ly,



he'll give thee strength, what - e'er be - tide thee, and bear thee through the e - vil days:  
 What can it help, if thou be - wail thee o'er each dark mo - ment as it flies?  
 to take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent;  
 to raise thee up, though low thou li - est, to make the rich man poor and low;  
 and trust his word—though un - de - serv - ing, thou yet shalt find it true for thee;



who trusts in God's un - chang - ing love builds on the Rock that naught can move.  
 Our cross and tri - als do but press the heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.  
 nor doubt our in - most wants are known to him who chose us for his own.  
 true won - ders still by him are wrought, who set - teth up and brings to naught.  
 God nev - er yet for - sook at need the soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

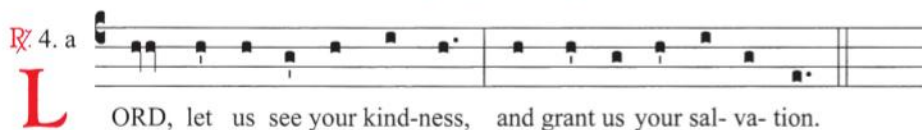
Georg Neumark, 1641  
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**FIRST READING**  
**1 KINGS 19:9A, 11-13A**

At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD— but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake— but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire— but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**PSALM 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14**



**R.** 4. a  
**L**

LORD, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal-va-tion.

1. I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD – for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. <b>R/.</b>	2. Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. <b>R/.</b>	3. The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. <b>R/.</b>
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**SECOND READING**  
**ROMANS 9:1-5**

Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**PSALM 130:5**

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**A** L-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word. R/.

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 14:13-21**

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

**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.

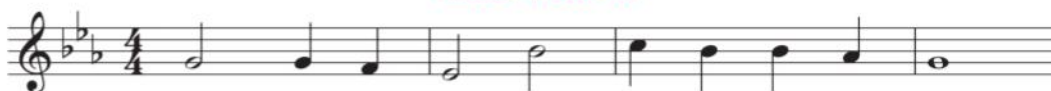
**All:** Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

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

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

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**ABIDE WITH ME**



1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour.
4. I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes.



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way.  
 What but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.





When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see.  
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain sha - dows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

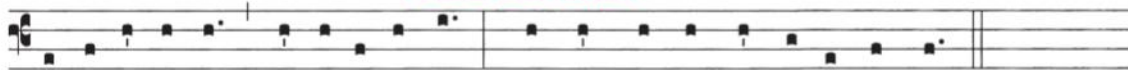
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### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

PSALM 147:12, 14

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Je - ru - sa - lem, \* glo - ri - fy the Lord, who gives you your fill of fin - est wheat.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE



1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm doth bind the  
 2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic  
 3. O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the  
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our breth - ren shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Where -  
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by thy might Save  
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 ev - er, Lord, thy breth - ren go, Pro - tect them by thy  
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by thy  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.  
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.  
 rise to thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Words: Vss. 1, 4: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.  
 Vss. 2, 3: Robert N. Spencer, 1877–1961, alt.  
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