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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
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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

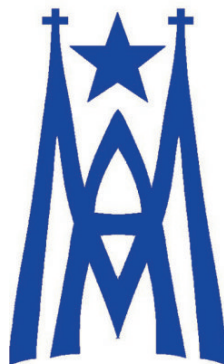
### CONFESSIONS

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.

1824



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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****O QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

1. O Queen of heaven, the ocean star, Guide of the wand-'rer  
 2. O gentle, chaste and spot-less maid, We sin-ners make our  
 3. So trav-ers-ing this vale of tears, To thee, blest ad-vo-  
 4. And while to him who reigns a-bove In God-head one, in

here be-low, Thrown on life's tide, we claim thy care;  
 prayers through thee; Re-mind thy Son that he has paid  
 cate, I cry; Pit-y our sor-rows, calm our fears,  
 Per-sons three, The source of life, of grace, of love,

Save us from per-il and from woe. Moth-er of Christ,  
 The price of our in-i-qui-ty. Vir-gin most pure,  
 And soothe with hope our mis-er-y. Re-fuge in grief,  
 Hom-age we pay on bend-ed knee, Do thou, O Queen,

star of the sea, Pray for the wand-'rer, pray for me.  
 star of the sea, Pray for the sin-ner, pray for me.  
 star of the sea, Pray for the mourn-er, pray for me.  
 star of the sea, Pray for thy chil-dren, pray for me.

Tune: STELLA MARIS 88 88 88

Text: John Lingard, 1771-1851

**FIRST READING****REVELATION 11:19A, 12:1-6A, 10AB**

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****PSALM 45:10, 11, 12, 16**

**R/** 5. c **T** HE queen stands at your right hand, ar-rayed in gold.

1. The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir. **R/**.

2. Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house. **R/**.

3. So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord. **R/**.

4. They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king. **R/**.



**SECOND READING**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-27**

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults. **R/.**

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 1:39-56**

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

**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**

**HAIL, O STAR THAT POINTS**



- |                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Hail, O star that point - est   | T'wards the port of Hea - ven,   |
| 2. When the sa - lu - ta - tion    | Ga - bri-el_ had spo - ken,      |
| 3. Bound by Sa - tan's fet - ters, | Health and vi - sion need - ing, |
| 4. Je - sus' ten - der moth - er,  | Make thy su - pli - ca - tion    |
| 5. That, O match - less maid - en, | Pass - ing meek and low - ly,    |
| 6. So, as now we jour - ney,       | Aid our weak en - dea - vor,     |
| 7. Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit,   | Three in One con - fess - ing,   |



Thou to whom as maid - en God for Son was giv - en.  
 Peace was shed up - on us, E - va's bonds were bro - ken.  
 God will aid and light us At thy gen - tle plead - ing.  
 Un - to Him who chose thee At His in - car - na - tion;  
 Thy dear Son may make us Blame-less, chaste, and ho - ly.  
 Till we gaze on Je - sus, And re - joice for - ev - er.  
 Give we e - qual glo - ry, E - qual praise and bless - ing.

Words: *Ave Maris Stella*, c. 9th cent.

Tr. by J. Athelstan L. Riley, 1858–1945

Music: 18th cent. melody

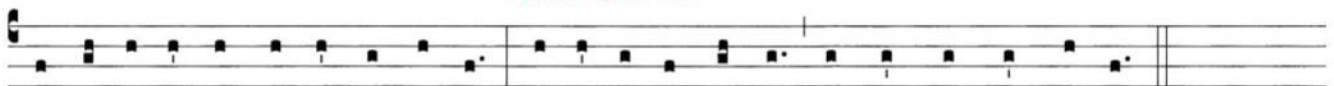
AVE MARIS STELLA

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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

LUKE 1:48-49

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**A**

LL gen-er- a- tions will call me bless-ed, \* for he who is might-y has done great things for me.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE



1. Hail ho - ly Queen en - throned a-bove, O Ma - ri - a,  
 2. The cause of joy to all be-low, O Ma - ri - a,  
 3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma - ri - a.



Hail Mother of mer - cy and of love, O Ma - ri - a.  
 The spring through which all grac - es flow, O Ma - ri - a.  
 The God of light be - came your Son, O Ma - ri - a.



Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim, Sing with us, ye



Ser - a - phim, Heav'n and earth re - sound the hymn:



Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na.

Words: Attr. to Hermanus Contractus, 1013–1054

*Roman Hymnal*, New York, 1884

Music: German melody, Hildesheim, 1736

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# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S Saturday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm Vigil Mass      Mass Intention: George Boedeker, Jr. †  
David J. Bongers †

5:00 pm Confessions

## Sunday, August 16 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (observed)

8:00 am Sunday Mass      Mass Intention: Robert M. Johnston †  
Tony & Geraldine  
Innocenti

10:30 am Sunday Mass      Mass Intention: People of the Parish  
Concelebrant's Intention: Brandi Wills †

## Monday, August 17 Mon. of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: Frances Patton †

12:30 pm Confessions

## Tuesday, August 18 Tues. of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: Regina Bianchi †

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, August 19 Wed. of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Miller †

12:30 pm Confessions

## Thursday, August 20 Memorial of Saint Bernard

12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: May Moscatelli †

12:30 pm Confessions

## Friday, August 21 Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: In Thanksgiving (LV)

12:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm FIAT - Adoration in the Church  
followed by Pizza in the Activity Center

## Saturday, August 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the BVM

4:00 pm Vigil Mass      Mass Intention: Marjorie Stefka †  
Frank Janis Family

5:00 pm Confessions

## Sunday, August 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass      Mass Intention: Alfred Ramirez †  
Nora Martin †

10:30 am Sunday Mass      Mass Intention: People of the Parish  
† symbol indicates the deceased

## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Regular Offertory Gifts from Aug. 3- 10

Sunday Collection.....\$6,173.00  
On-line giving.....\$1,595.00  
**Total.....\$7,768.00**

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

**MASS ATTENDANCE**  
Sat., Aug. 8th at 4:00 pm.....84  
Sun., Aug. 9th at 8:00 am.....49  
Sun., Aug. 9th at 10:30 am.....69  
**Total.....202**

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

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our website: [stmvictoria.org](http://stmvictoria.org)

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in memory of  
**Ernest Innocenti**  
by  
Mary Ann Innocenti

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IN COMMEMORATION OF  
THE DECEASED**  
in the chapel burns this week  
in memory of  
**The Deceased Members of the  
Vrana Family**  
by  
Paul & Mary Ann Janacek

## FIAT - FAMILIES IN ACTION TOGETHER

Families, please join FIAT for Eucharistic Adoration this Friday, August 21st at 6pm in the church. The reverent adoring of our Lord in the Eucharist will be presented in an appropriate way for children and the whole family to appreciate. Following our time in Adoration, pizza will be offered in the parish hall where there is plenty of space to spread out and stay safe. **Please RSVP by calling the parish office at (361)573-4328 so we have an accurate count for pizza.**

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY**  
this week are given in loving  
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placed in celebration of Our Lady's  
Assumption by Geraldine Jurica.



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