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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 23, 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

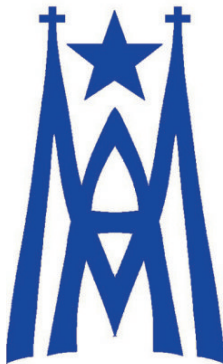
### CONFESSIONS

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**  
**ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME**



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,  
4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng, We at his feet may fall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all;  
Hail him who saves you by \_\_\_ his \_\_\_ grace, And crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all;  
To him all maj - es - ty \_\_\_ as - cribe, And crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all;  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing \_\_\_ song, And crown him Lord of \_\_\_ all;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown him Lord \_\_\_ of all.  
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Words: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792

Alt. by John Rippon, 1751–1836

Music: Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

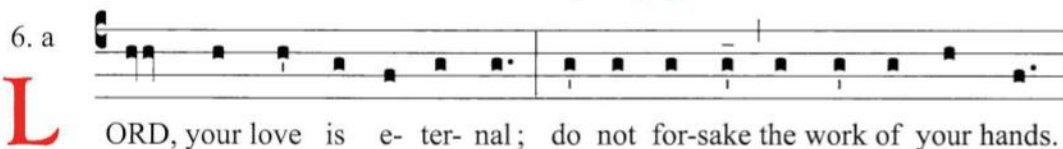
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**FIRST READING**  
**ISAIAH 22:19-23**

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**PSALM 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8**



1. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple. *R/.*

2. I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. *R/.*

3. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands. *R/.*

**SECOND READING**  
**ROMANS 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**MATTHEW 16:18**

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

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. **R/.**

**GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 16:13-20**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and 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." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

**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**

**FOR ALL THE SAINTS**



1. For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest,	Who thee by faith be -
2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;	Thou, Lord, their cap - tain
3. O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,	Fight as the saints who
4. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!	We fee - bly strug - gle,
5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glo - rious day;	The saints tri - um - phant
6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,	Through gates of pearl streams



fore the world con - fessed, Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
in the well - fought fight; Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
no - bly fought of old, And win, with them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
they in glo - ry shine; Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
rise in bright ar - ray; The King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
in the count - less host, Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: William Walsham How, 1823-1897, alt.  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON****CF. JOHN 6:54**

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**W** Ho- ev- er eats my flesh \* and drinks my blood has e- ter- nal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN****IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble, hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove,  
 We blos - som and flou - rish as leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der: O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter C. Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

Music: Welsh melody, *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, Denbigh, 1839

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**THANKSGIVING PRAYER AT HARVEST TIME****V.** Our help is in the name of the Lord.**R.** Who has made heaven and earth.**V.** The Lord be with you.**R.** And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Almighty Lord God, You keep on giving abundance to men in the dew of heaven, and food out of the richness of the soil. We give thanks to Your most gracious majesty for the fruits of the field which we have gathered. We beg of You, in Your mercy, to bless our harvest, which we have received from Your generosity. Preserve it, and keep it from all harm. Grant, too, that all those whose desires You have filled with these good things may be happy in Your protection. May they praise Your mercies forever, and make use of the good things that do not last, in such a way that they may not lose those goods that are everlasting, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

#### **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

#### **Monday, August 24 Feast of Saint Bartholomew**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Lillian Obsta †  
12:30 pm Confessions

#### **Tuesday, August 25 Tues. of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Thomas M. O'Connor †  
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 26 Wed. of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Leon Cuellar †  
12:30 pm Confessions

#### **Thursday, August 27 Memorial of Saint Monica**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Debra Wearden Hampton †  
12:30 pm Confessions

#### **Friday, August 28 Memorial of Saint Augustine**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Paul Gwosdz †  
12:30 pm Confessions

#### **Saturday, August 29 Memorial, Passion of St. John the Baptist**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Edith Krennek †  
Mary Haas †

5:00 pm Confessions

#### **Sunday, August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Jody Grabenstein †  
Anna Marie Westerman †  
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish  
† symbol indicates the deceased

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

During the month of July 2020, St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul society provided food for 315 families (1,241 individuals) in need. Thank you for your continued support of this parish ministry!

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Sisters in Christ, please join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Ct. St. Ann #361 for our first meeting of the new year on August 31, 2020 at the KC Hall starting at 6:00 with prayer and regular business to follow. Due to COVID-19 masks are required and the room will be arranged for social distancing. There will be no refreshments, but feel free to bring your own. Give yourself the gift of CDA, hope to see you August 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Anne Martin for more information at (361) 648-2008.

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

#### *Regular Offertory Gifts from Aug. 11-17*

Sunday Collection.....\$7,716.00  
On-line giving.....\$ 825.00  
**Total.....\$8,541.00**

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat., Aug. 15th at 4:00 pm.....82  
Sun., Aug. 16th at 8:00 am.....53  
Sun., Aug. 16th at 10:30 am.....82  
**Total.....217**

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Contributions can be made through  
our website: [stmvictoria.org](http://stmvictoria.org)

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mailbox at the parish office.

### THE FLOWERS

#### IN THE SANCTUARY

this week are given in celebration of  
**Alvin R. & Claudia Schoener's  
53rd Wedding Anniversary**  
on August 24, 2020

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

in the church burns this week  
in honor of

**Elaine & James Ratcliff**

### THE ADORATION CANDLES

in the chapel burn this week  
in memory of

**Paul Gwosdz**

by

Steve & Lorraine Hebert

### THE CANDLE

#### IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED

in the chapel burns this week  
in memory of

**Frank Morris**

### PERMANENT DEACONATE

An informational meeting on the  
permanent deaconate will be on  
Saturday, September 19th from  
1:00pm to 3:00pm at Our Lady of  
Sorrows in the Trinity Hall.





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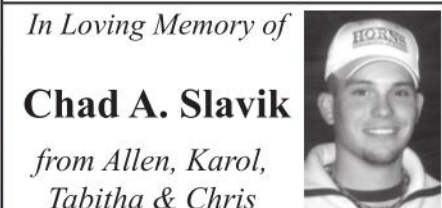


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