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VICTORIA, TEXAS



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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
COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING



1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, Help us thy
2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, Who for us
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - for - ter, Thy sa - cred
4. To thee, O Trin - i - ty, E - ter - nal



name — to sing, Help us to praise.
death — en - dured, Our prayer at - tend;
wit - ness bear In this glad hour:
prai - ses be for - ev - er - more!



Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come and thy peo - ple bless, And give thy word suc - cess;
To us thy grace im - part; And rule in ev - 'ry heart!
Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Fill us with right - eous - ness, Sav - ior and friend.
Nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r!
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore!

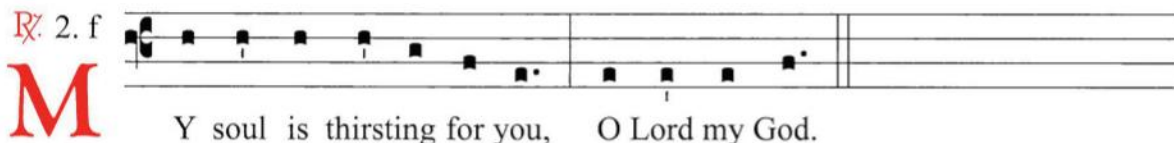
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ITALIAN HYMN
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FIRST READING
JEREMIAH 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9



Y soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. *R/.*

2. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. *R/.*

3. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. *R/.*

4. You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me. *R/.*

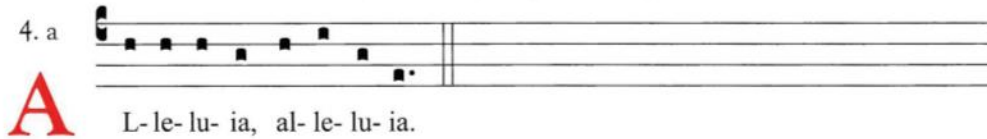
SECOND READING

ROMANS 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SEE EPHESIANS 1:17-18



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call. **R/.**

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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

TAKE UP THY CROSS

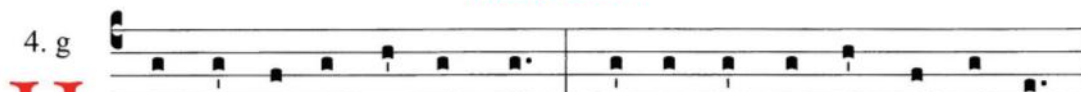


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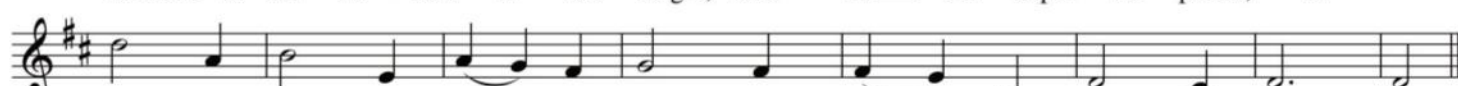
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H OW great is the goodness, Lord, * that you keep for those who fear you.

RECESSIONAL HYMN**PRAISE TO THE HOLIEST IN THE HEIGHT**


1. Praise to the ho - liest in the height, And in the depth be praise; In
 2. O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! When all was sin and shame, A
 3. O wis - est love! that flesh and blood, Which did in A - dam fail, Should
 4. And that a high - er gift than grace Should flesh and blood re - fine: God's
 5. And in the gar - den se - cret - ly, And on the cross on high, Should
 6. Praise to the ho - liest in the height, And in the depth be praise; In



all his words most won - der - ful, Most sure in all his ways! _____
 sec - ond A - dam to the fight And to the res - cue came. _____
 strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe, Should strive, and should pre - vail. _____
 pres - ence and his ver - y self, And es - sence all - di - vine. _____
 teach his breth - ren, and in - spire To suf - fer and to die. _____
 all his words most won - der - ful, Most sure in all his ways! _____

Words: John Henry Newman, 1801–1890, alt.
 Music: Richard R. Terry, 1865–1938

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS

I give thanks to Thee, O Lord, most holy, Father almighty, eternal God, that Thou hast vouchsafed, for no merit of mine own, but out of Thy pure mercy, to appease the hunger of my soul with the precious body and blood of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Humbly I implore Thee, let not this holy communion be to me an increase of guilt unto my punishment, but an availing plea unto pardon and salvation. Let it be to me the armor of faith and the shield of good will. May it root out from my heart all vice; may it utterly subdue my evil passions and all my unruly desires. May it perfect me in charity and patience; in humility and obedience; and in all other virtues. May it be my sure defense against the snares laid for me by my enemies, visible and invisible. May it restrain and quiet all my evil impulses, and make me ever cleave to Thee Who art the one true God. May I owe to it a happy ending of my life. And do Thou, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe one day to call me, a sinner, to that ineffable banquet, where Thou, together with Thy Son and the Holy Ghost, art to Thy saints true and unfailing light, fullness of content, joy for evermore, gladness without alloy, consummate and everlasting happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Saint Thomas Aquinas

FRESH FLOWERS FOR OUR LORD EVERY WEEKEND

St. Mary's Altar Society is seeking weekly sponsorship for the flowers in the sanctuary. With a donation of \$100, flowers will be supplied for a specific weekend in memory or honor of a significant event in your family: birthday, wedding anniversary, first communion, confirmation, gratitude for prayers answers, in memory of a loved one, or just because you desire to share your love for your parish in this manner, etc. Your intention will be published in the bulletin on the weekend for which you provide the flower donation. Donations may be made to St. Mary's Altar Society and should list the desired date, the intention/celebration information, and how the donor's name is to be listed. Forms are available at the back of the church. For more information, contact Georgia West at 361 935-6701 or the church office at 361 573-4328.

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