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VICTORIA, TEXAS



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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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

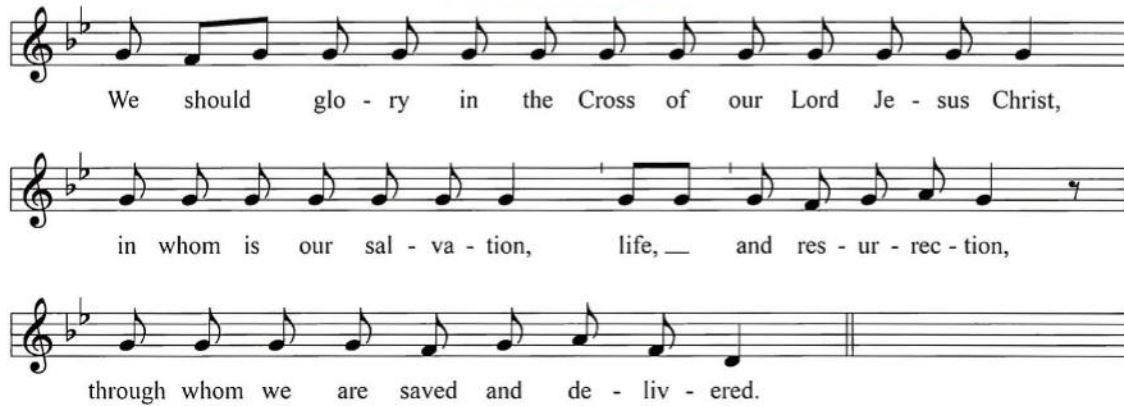
Welcome! Please call or come by the parish office to let us know you are here. You can register online at www.stmvictoria.org

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**CF. GALATIANS 6:14**


We should glo - ry in the Cross of our Lord Je - sus Christ,
in whom is our sal - va - tion, life, — and res - ur - rec - tion,
through whom we are saved and de - liv - ered.

GLORIA**MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOHN OGILVIE**


Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.
We praise you, we glorify you,
we bless you, we a - dore you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry.
Lord God, heaven - ly King, O God, al - might - y Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Lord God,
Only Be - got - ten Son, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you alone are with the Holy Spirit,
the Most High, Je-sus Christ, in the glory of God the Fa - ther. A-men.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

FIRST READING

NUMBERS 21:4B-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38



Do not for - get — the works of the Lord.

1. Hearken, my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable, I will utter mysteries from of old. *R/.*

2. While he slew them they sought him and inquired after God again, Remembering that God was their rock and the Most High God, their redeemer. *R/.*

3. But they flattered him with their mouths and lied to him with their tongues, Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him, nor were they faithful to his covenant. *R/.*

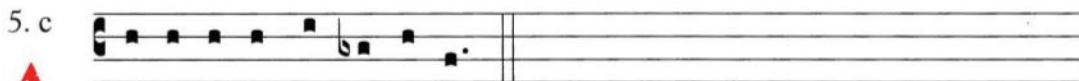
4. But he, being merciful, forgave their sin and destroyed them not; Often he turned back his anger and let none of his wrath be roused. *R/.*

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world. *R/.*

GOSPEL

JOHN 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

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 ANTIPHON

PROTEGE, DOMINE

3. g

P Ro-tect your peo-ple, O Lord, by the sign of the ho-ly cross, from the at-tacks of all en-e-mies;

so that our ser-vice may be a-gree-a-ble un-to you and our sac-ri-fice ac-cept-a-ble

Sanctus

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.

Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in

ex-cél-sis.

Agnus Dei

A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

A-gnus De-i, * qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

JOHN 12:32

When I _____ am lift - ed up from the earth, _____

I will draw ev' - ry - one to my - self, _____ says the Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

SEE ADDITIONAL PAGE

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE GABRIEL PROJECT

At the Gabriel Project of the Crossroads we often receive kind comments such as, "How can I help? or, "I'd love to be a part of something like what you do." We also hear, "I wish I could do something, but..."

Allow us to be direct: If you want to make a difference for life, **You Can**. It is not as time-consuming or as difficult as you may believe. If you care for women and men facing unexpected pregnancies and wish to do something to help, you are well on your way to changing their lives.

You would be stunned to know all the ways you can pitch in as a volunteer. You do not have to be a certified counselor; and if the thought of talking to someone in crisis is a bit much, do **not** sweat it. We have plenty of opportunities outside of the counseling room.

Come and see what we are all about at our training session on Saturday, September 26 from 9 to 11:30 am. We will be having an in-person and virtual session. Training materials will be provided. Space is limited so sign up today!

Please contact Stacey Ontai 361-703-2268 or email her at staceyontai@hotmail.com

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, September 12

Saturday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Martha Othold †
Madlyn Pargac †

5:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, September 13 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (observed)

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: Roger Ruth †
Dee Garza

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, September 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Max Montez †

12:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, September 15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Agnes Culak †

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, September 16 Memorial of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Johnnie Leininger

12:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm CCD Classes - 1st Communion and Confirmation Students Only

Thursday, September 17 Thursday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Daniel Jalufka †

12:30 pm Confessions

6:30 - 8:30 pm Safe Environment Training in the Activity Center

Friday, September 18 Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Mary L. Heinrich †

12:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 19 Saturday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Hafernicks/Hessler Wedding

2:00 pm Heibel/Ring Wedding

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Jose Calvo †
Alice Rech †

5:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, September 20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: Cindy Mow †
Tom Moscatelli †

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

SAFE ENVIRONMENT / CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT WORKSHOP will be held on Thursday September 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Activity Center. To register, call Cynthia Brewer at 571-6510 or email sec@stmvictoria.org. For any questions, call the rectory at 573-4328.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Regular Offertory Gifts from Sept. 1-7

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the financial report will be in week's bulletin.

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat., Sept. 5th at 4:00 pm.....93

Sun., Sept. 6th at 8:00 am.....48

Sun., Sept. 6th at 10:30 am.....113

Total.....254

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

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