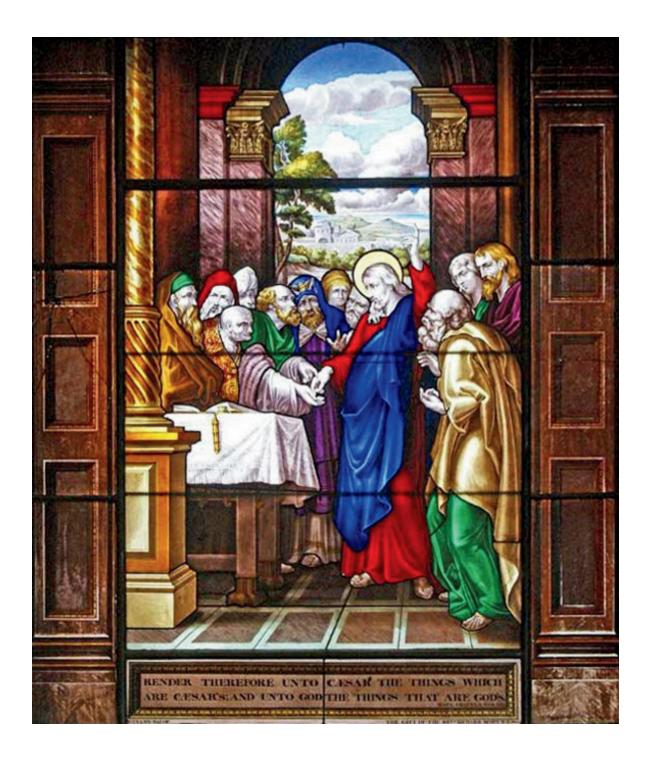
SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH VICTORIA, TEXAS



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 2020

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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

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.

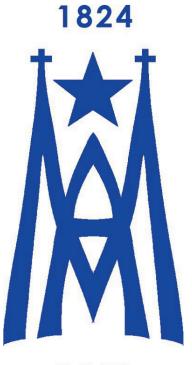
For those in school (age 5-18): Contact Diana Starnes to enroll in our CCD program.

For Adults:

Contact Fr. Kristopher to enquire about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements. We are happy to resume bringing Holy Communion to the Homebound after the COVID disruptions.



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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

Picture on the Front Cover: Stained Glass Window, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's" in St. Chad's Church, Shrewsbury, England

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.

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

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S	CONCLUSION OF THE
Saturday, October 17 Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch,	DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS
Bishop and Martyr	Regular Offertory Gifts
1:30 pm Tramel/Griggs Wedding	from October 6-12
4:00 pm Vigil MassMass Intention: Juanita C. Rodriguez †5:00 pm ConfessionsDaniel Jalufka †	Sunday Collection\$5,305.65 On-line giving\$1,300.00
Meet and Greet: Seminarian Ryan Kapavik after all Masses in the Parish Hall	Total\$6,605.65
Sunday, October 1829th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amount needed weekly
8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Bennie Walker † John Hybner †	to meet budget: \$8,085.00
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish	MASS ATTENDANCE
7:00—8:30 pm Basketball Night at the Annex Pavilion	Sat., Oct. 10th at 4:00 pm110
Monday, October 19 Memorial of Saints John de Brebeluf and	Sun., Oct. 11th at 8:00 am 90 Sun., Oct. 11th at 10:30 am155
Isaac Jogues Priests and Companions, Martyrs	Total
12:05 pm Daily MassMass Intention: Katherine Sitterle King †12:30 pm Confessions	THANK YOU FOR
Tuesday, October 20 Tues. of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time	SUPPORTING THE MISSION
7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	OF THE CHURCH
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Eddie & Josephine Witt †	Contributions can be made through
12:30 pm Confessions	our website: stmvictoria.org
3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel 3:30 - 5:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex porte cochère	or by mail to: P.O. Box 2448
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm A Basic Course in the Catholic Faith (RCIA)	Victoria, TX 77902
Wednesday, October 21 Wed. of the 29th Week in Ordinary	or dropped off in the secure
12:05 pm Daily MassMass Intention: Franklin Miksch † Time	mailbox at the parish office.
12:30 pm Confessions 6:00 pm CCD Presentation for all Parents & Students in the Parish Hall	
Thursday, October 22 Thurs. of the 29th Week in Ordinary	THE FLOWERS IN THE
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex <u>Time</u>	SANCTUARY
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Willie B. Immenhauser †	this weekend are given in loving memory of
12:30 pm Confessions	Family Members
Friday, October 23Fri. of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time7:00 am - 7:00 pmExposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	by
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: O. D. Rosse †	Pat Babb
12:30 pm Confessions	
5:30 pm & 6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsals	THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the church burns this week
Saturday, October 24 Sat. of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time	in honor of
11:00 am Dodson/Gleisner Wedding 2:00 pm Volcik/Stary Wedding	Andrew Jacobson
4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Mary C. Gonzales †	by Catherine Ford
5:00 pm Confessions Donald Kubicek †	
Sunday, October 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	THE ADORATION CANDLES
8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Jenny Culak—Birthday John Stockbauer, Jr. †	in the chapel burn this week in memory of
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish	Deacon A. R. Wearden and
7:00–8:30 pm Basketball Night at the Annex Pavilion	Debra Wearden Hampton
† symbol indicates the deceased	by Theresa Wearden and James Wearden
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER 2020	
Building Maintenance and Repair Fund: \$2,315.00	THE CANDLE
Church Restoration Fund: \$ 35.00	IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED
Pipe Organ Fund: \$ 250.00	in the chapel burns this week
Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA): \$1,062.00	in memory of
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,840.00 St. Mary's Shares: \$565.00	Ernest Innocenti

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St. Mary's Shares:

Diocesan 2nd Collections:

MEET AND GREET: SEMINARIAN RYAN KAPAVIK THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH AFTER ALL MASSES

St. Mary's Altar Society will be hosting a meet and greet social for our resident Seminarian Ryan Kapavik with refreshments after each of the weekend Masses / Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. and Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses this weekend, October 17th and 18th. Ryan would like to meet you and get to know you. He will be with our parish through May 2021. Please come and make him a part of our family!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1329 PORK STEAK FUNDRAISER THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, October 18th from 10 am to 1 pm (or sold out) at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of BBQ Pork Steak, Potatoes, and Green Beans. Proceeds will go towards various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. For info or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214. We apologize for selling out so early last month. We are cooking a lot more this month.

NOTE: The Catholic Daughters of Court St. Ann #369 will have a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ.

ST. MARY'S BASKETBALL NIGHTS

STARTING THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 7:00 PM

Hosted by Seminarian Ryan Kapavik

When: Sundays from 7:00-8:30 pm from October 18 - November 22 Who: Ages 18 and over and/or those under 18 with their parents/guardians present Where: St. Mary's Annex Pavilion

Come and spend your Sunday nights playing basketball with Seminarian Ryan Kapavik at St. Mary's Annex building. Any adult age 18 and up are invited to play pick-up basketball games. All those who are under 18 must be accompanied by their parents. We hope to see you there!

MARIAN CONSECRATION

ORDER YOUR MATERIALS BY THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

A special addition to this year's Rosary Congress is a diocese-wide **Preparation for Marian Consecration for families, couples, and individuals that will begin at the conclusion of the congress.** To obtain resources and receive daily e-mails of encouragement, visit: https://www.victoriadiocese.org/rosarycongress Deadline to order materials is Monday, October 12.

Monday, October 19th - Begin Marian Consecration Preparation - at home

Saturday, November 21th—Marian Consecration - celebrations at local parishes

A BASIC COURSE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 7:00 PM

Fr. Kristopher Fuchs is leading a basic course in the Catholic Faith this year at St. Mary's in the Parish Hall. This course is for adults who would like to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation (First Holy Communion, Confirmation) as well as for Catholics who would just like to study the basics of the Catholic Faith.

Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm Lesson 5: The Apostles' Creed, Articles 9-12

(Break - The next section begins on Tuesday, November 10)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER REPORT

During the month of September 2020, St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul society provided food for 220 families (888 individuals), 3 utilities & 1 housing assistance in need. Thank you for your continued support of this parish ministry!

YEAR OF THE FAMILY BEGINS THIS MONTH

Bishop Cahill has announced a special Year of the Family! Beginning in October, you are invited to join in monthly themes where we will explore an area of our faith and participate in activities that will help us to **Pray**, **Eat**, and **Play** together.

For the Month of October: THE ROSARY: Walking with Jesus

Ever pray the rosary? Have you noticed the different mysteries? Each mystery points us to a different part of Jesus' life and ministry. This month, let's try to pray the rosary and really see how Mary is pointing us to her son with these beautiful prayers and reflections.

Pray:

Pray a Hail Mary together before bed. / Pray the Guardian Angel prayer before leaving the house. / Pray the rosary once this month. / Thank God for one blessing before you eat.

Eat:

Questions for discussion while you eat as a family... 1. What was the best thing that happened to you today? 2. What is one mistake you made today? 3. Where did you see God working today?

Play:

Go for a 5-10 minute walk. Pay attention to the nature that surrounds you. / Call a family member you haven't visited with in a while.

Want More? Visit www.victoriadiocese.org

ALL HALLOWS' EVE FAMILY FUN NIGHT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2020

5:00 PM, FOLLOWING THE 4:00 PM MASS AT ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER

Join us for a night of family fun! This will be a night of safe, wholesome good times in honor of all the great saints. This is not your ordinary Halloween party! All ages are invited. The fun will start around 5pm, following the 4pm Mass. There will be games for all ages, the "Living" Hall of Saints, Holy Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and complimentary snack bar along with goodie bags for all the children.

SAINTS NEEDED for our Hall of Saints: We need at least 3 adults to volunteer to dress up and tell the story of their favorite saint...this is one of the coolest parts of the night. Please let Marie know ASAP if you are interested! **ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help with games and snack bar. Teens can earn service hours by helping out with games.

Candy donations: we will need donations of candy to put into goodie bags. We need a variety of assorted Individually wrapped fun-size candies such as; Hershey brand, Mars brand, Sweet Tarts or Smarties, Jolly Ranchers, candy corn, Tootsie Roll brand, Brach's brand. Individually wrapped snacks such as Rice Krispies Treats, Fruit Chewies and Goldfish crackers are welcome.

Three dozen homemade cupcakes, individually wrapped, are also needed for our Mary Cupcake Walk. How can you help? Call Marie, 572-3863. Watch the bulletin for our flyer that provides more details! A mask is required and social distancing will be practiced. THANK YOU

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL SHADOW DAYS...BE A FLYER FOR THE DAY! WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

The St. Joseph High School Shadow Day Program offers prospective students an opportunity to spend the day on the STJ campus, attending classes and following the schedule of an STJ Student.

In addition to meeting teachers, students and administrators, shadowing students will participate in classroom discussions and learn more about Flyer clubs, sports organizations, and areas of interest to them.

To reserve your Shadow Day Experience, please contact: Jen Korinek at 573-2446 x.217 or email at jkorinek@stjflyers.com

*This STJ Shadow Day is scheduled on a VISD student holiday so you won't have to miss a day at your school to participate. The Shadow Program is open to students who are considering enrollment and in good standing in their current school. Shadow Students must adhere to STJ policies and dress code while on campus. Additionally, masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

Believe it or not, it is already time to start preparing for the Parish Festival. Due to other community events and the availability of the Victoria Community Center, we have an earlier date this year. Your help is needed as we prepare for the festival before the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. There won't be much time afterwards!

As everyone is aware, due to the current COVID pandemic, we will have to make some changes to the festival. Certain decisions on the format of the festival will need to be made once we are closer to the date of the festival. At this point, we are looking at the possibility of having a ticketed event that would only last about 2 hours, so we can limit the size and interaction of the crowd. Regardless of what we end up doing, here are some things we can start working on:

1. **Donations for the Raffle** - Consider making a monetary donation to the raffle. Typically, we have Visa gift cards as our prizes along with other special gift cards. Donations of all sizes are welcome and may be combined with other donations to make bigger prizes. Unless you have a specific request or arrangement, allow us to buy the gift cards. You can drop off your raffle donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

2. <u>Meal Expenses</u> - Remember that delicious BBQ brisket meal from last year? I know, I do! We have Mike Pozzi booked for this upcoming festival for the same wonderful meal. Even if we cannot have a large indoor meal, we can still sale plates to go. With your donation towards the meal expenses, the sale of these plates will give us a greater profit! Consider making a donation to help cover these expenses. You can drop off your meal donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

3. <u>Live Auction</u> - With the possibility of a briefer, smaller, in-person event, we will greatly limit our live auction items to include those that have greater appeal. If you would like to donate an item, make a monetary donation for an item, or have any ideas for a live auction item, contact Maggie Schaar at 361-212-2452 If we cannot have the festival in person, we will still use these items for an online auction.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our festival chairmen: Lisa and Zach Kainer at (361)676-3264 / (361)571-8774 or Joan and Kevin Pfister at (361)676-0439 / (361)676-0425.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH / FUNDRAISERS

ORDER YOUR OUR LADY OF LOURDES DRESSING

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS TOMORROW, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

In place of the Our Lady of Lourdes Turkey and Dressing Meal for their festival, the parish will be selling their famous dressing in 5lb pans unbaked and frozen for \$25.00. It serves approximately 12-15 servings. **Presale only.** Call Elaine Mayer at 575-5040 or Dorothy Boehm at 550-2038 to order. The last date to order is October 19th Payment is also due October 19. Pick up of the dressing will be on Saturday, November 7, 2020 between 9:00 - 2:00 in the OLL Basement.

ST. ANDREW ALTAR SOCIETY TURKEY DINNER, PARISH HALL, HILLJE, TX NEXT SUNDAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH

Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. / \$10.00 per plate / plates to go only

NAZARETH ACADEMY - BIG RED RAFFLE

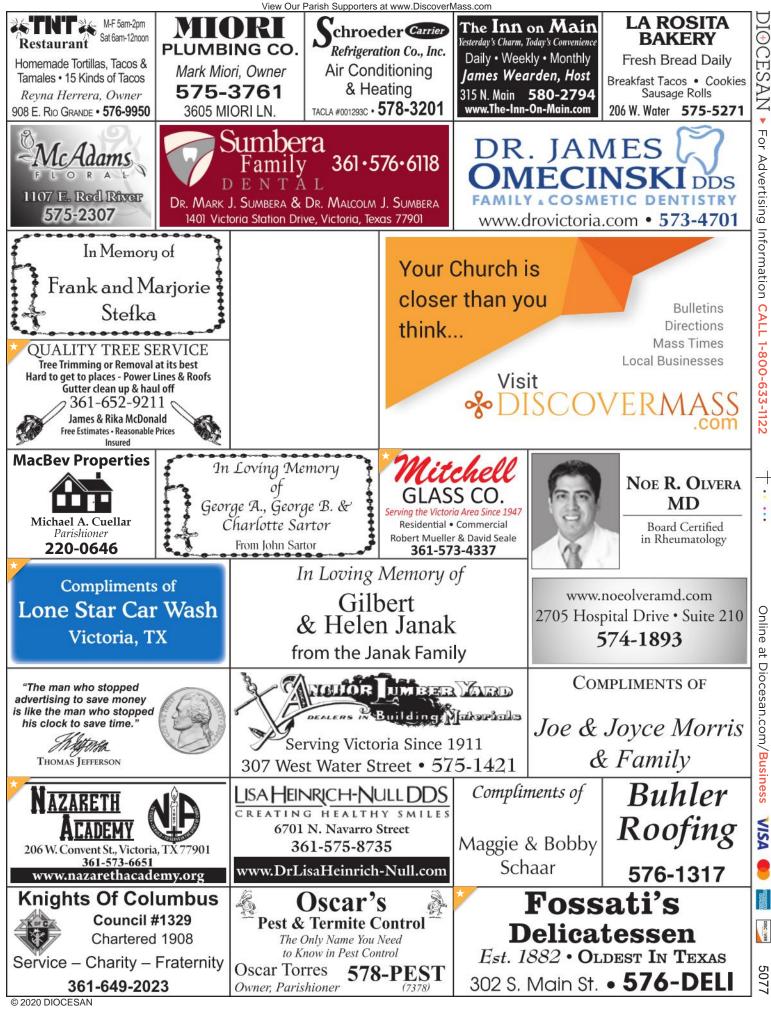
ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!

In place of the Fall Festival this year, Nazareth Academy will have a "Big Red Raffle" to help support the mission and progress of the school. You may purchase tickets at the school office, from a Nazareth Academy student or online at nazarethacademy.org. There are prizes worth in total of over \$26,000! The live drawing will be on Nov. 1 Thank you for your support!





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