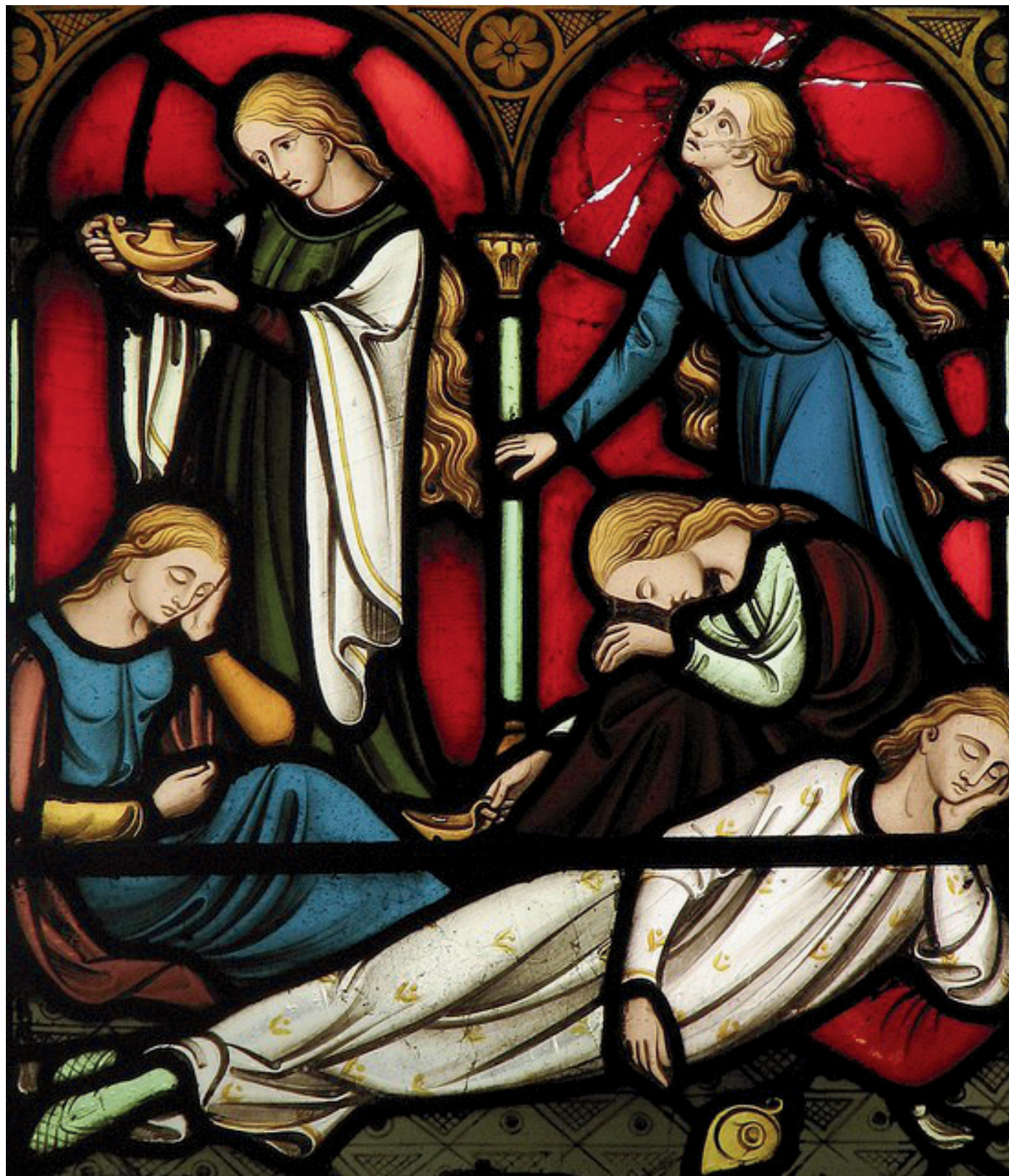


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**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2020**

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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](http://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.

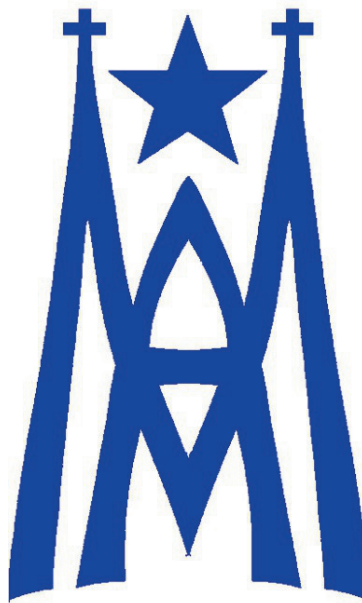
**For those in school (age 5-18):** Contact Diana Starnes to enroll in our CCD program.

**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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### 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](mailto:sec@stmvictoria.org) or call 361-573-4328.

### 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



**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S****Saturday, November 7 Sat. of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time**

11:00 pm Baptism  
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Day Novena  
 5:00 pm Confessions

**Sunday, November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Day Novena  
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish  
 7:00 - 8:30 pm Basketball Night at the Annex Pavilion

**Monday, November 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Day Novena  
 12:30 pm Confessions  
 2:00 pm Altar Society Meeting

**Tuesday, November 10 Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Day Novena  
 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  
 6:30 pm RCIA meeting in the Church  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm A Basic Course in the Catholic Faith - Activity Center

**Wednesday, November 11 Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

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

**Thursday, November 12 Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Sam Hyak †  
 12:30 pm Confessions

**Friday, November 13 Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Gaylan Duncan †  
 12:30 pm Confessions

**Saturday, November 14 Sat of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Bohumil Vrana, Sr. †  
 Helen Janak †  
 5:00 pm Confessions

**Sunday, November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Jan Kyle †  
 Martha Hamel †  
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish  
 7:00 - 8:30 pm Basketball Night at the Annex Pavilion

† symbol indicates the deceased

**The Solemnity of All Saints  
Regular Offertory Gifts  
from October 27-Nov. 2**

Sunday Collection.....\$5,862.19  
 On-line giving.....\$ 820.00  
**Total.....\$6,682.19**  
 Amount needed weekly  
 to meet budget: \$8,085.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

Sat., Oct. 31th at 4:00 pm.....165  
 Sun., Nov. 1st at 8:00 am.....80  
 Sun., Nov. 1st at 10:30 am.....151  
**Total.....396**

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**THE FLOWERS IN THE  
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in honor of the  
Wedding Anniversary of  
**Karen & Chris Driver****THE ADORATION CANDLES**  
in the chapel burn this week  
in memory of  
**Ernest Innocenti**  
by  
Mary Ann Innocenti**THE CANDLE  
IN COMMEMORATION OF  
THE DECEASED**  
in the chapel burns this week  
in memory of  
**Julia Rose Hanslik**  
by  
Fr. Kristopher Fuchs

## **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **ST. MARY'S BASKETBALL NIGHTS**

**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 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!

### **ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

**THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 2:00 PM**

St. Mary's Altar Society will have their regular meeting this Monday, November 9th at 2:00 pm in the Activity Center. There are many ways that you can help the parish through the Altar Society. For more information, contact Evelyn Dierlam at 578-3740.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**COME AND VOLUNTEER THIS TUESDAY STARTING AT 1:30 PM**

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing food this Tuesday from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Help is needed to prepare the distribution boxes starting at 1:30pm as well as during the distribution time. Come anytime between 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm to help serve our brothers and sisters in need.

### **INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

**COME TO OUR CLASSES THIS TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

It is not too late to begin this path. Contact Fr. Kristopher for more information.

### **A BASIC COURSE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

**RESUMES THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 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. We are currently in a two week break, but classes resume on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm. The next three classes will cover the 10 Commandments.

### **GIVING TREE PROJECT**

As with so many areas of our lives in 2020, the parish's Giving Tree Project is taking a different direction this year due to COVID-19; however, we will not let this virus take the Christmas Spirit of giving away from our parish. Instead of the usual gift tags, there will be small decorated envelopes hung on St. Mary's Giving Tree starting **the weekend of November 21st and 22nd**. These envelopes contain gift card requests that are noted on the front of the envelope.

After taking an envelope from the Tree and purchasing a gift card, please place the sealed envelope in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the Parish Office. For those who would like to make a monetary donation for us to purchase the requested gift cards, donations may be sent to the Parish Office (402 S. Main Street) designated for "Giving Tree". If you have any questions please contact the Cathy at the rectory 573-4328. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make Christmas a little brighter for some of our parish families and others who have been referred to us for assistance this year.

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

St. Mary's Altar Society is now accepting Christmas Flower Donations of any amount in honor or memory of loved ones. Forms and envelopes are located on the back of the last pews in our church. Thank you always for your generosity in decorating our beautiful church for the celebration of Christ's birth.

**YEAR OF THE FAMILY****NOVEMBER**

Bishop Cahill has announced a special Year of the Family! 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 November: THE MASS: Thanking Jesus at the Table**

Have you ever made the connection between the altar and your Thanksgiving table? At both, we gather together as family to share in a feast given to us by our Heavenly Father.

**Pray:**

1. Offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God each morning for the gift of life, then again, before going to bed, give thanks to God for all the events of the day.
2. Pray the Guardian Angel prayer before going to sleep.
3. Pray the rosary for a special intention this month. Submit your prayer intentions to our digital prayer jar at <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/pray>
4. Create a litany of saints with important saints for your family. Try to include saints that family members are named for, confirmation saints, and other important saints who have interceded for you.

**Eat:**

1. Have one fun meal this month. Maybe that's breakfast for supper! Maybe it's dessert first! Maybe it's a picnic in the living room or outside.
2. Donate food to someone in need.
3. Invite someone to share a meal with you who may be eating alone.

**Play:**

1. Dress up as your favorite saint and recreate a story from his or her life.
2. Watch a movie about a saint you admire.
3. Take a walk and thank God for each person who is on the walk, and ask God to bless those who were not able to join the family walk.
4. Invite your child to lead an activity together such as a board game, playing outside, drawing, or another activity!

Want More? Visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

**OPPORTUNITY FOR INDULGENCES****ALL SOULS DAY - EXTENDED THROUGH THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Through a special decree from the Holy See, these opportunities for indulgences have been extended to every day in November this year!

**Visit to a Cemetery**

An *indulgence*, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is *plenary* **each day in November this year**; on other days of the year it is *partial*.

**Visit to a Church on All Souls Day**

A *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on **any day in November this year**, piously visit a church. In visiting the church, it is required that one *Our Father* and the *Creed* be recited.

**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](mailto: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**

The Parish Festival is less than three months away! With the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays within that time, our preparations are in full swing. Here is an update:

**Raffle** - Thank you to everyone who made a contribution towards the Raffle for the Parish Festival. We have reached our goal!

**Meal Expenses** - Donations are still welcomed to offset the expenses of the Meal. With your donation towards the meal expenses, the sale of these plates will give us a greater profit! You can drop off your meal donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

**We currently have received \$2,600.00 from 6 people for the Meal Expenses.  
Our goal is \$12,500.00**

**Live Auction** - With the possibility of a briefer, smaller, in-person event, we will 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, for some reason we cannot have the festival in person, we will still use these items for an online auction.

**Stuffing of Envelopes for Parish Mailout.** We will meet on Friday, November 20 at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center to prepare the mailout for our parish festival. Come, bring a covered dish to share, and enjoy some fellowship "at a distance" while we work together for our parish.

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**

**ST. JOSEPH'S IN BOLING - CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER**

**THIS SUNDAY**

St. Joseph Catholic Mission in Boling will have a dinner and raffle at the St. Joseph Fellowship Hall—FM 442 at Lalla Rookh, Boling, Texas—this Sunday, Nov. 8. They will serve Chicken Fried Steak for \$10.00 per plate from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

**ST. PATRICK'S IN BLOOMINGTON - TURKEY AND DRESSING DINNER**

**THIS SUNDAY**

The Knights of Columbus Council #10751 for St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bloomington will have a Turkey & Dressing Dinner at the Parish Hall this Sunday, November 8th. Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. until sold out. Plates to go only. Enjoy turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, bread and cake for \$10.00 per plate.



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