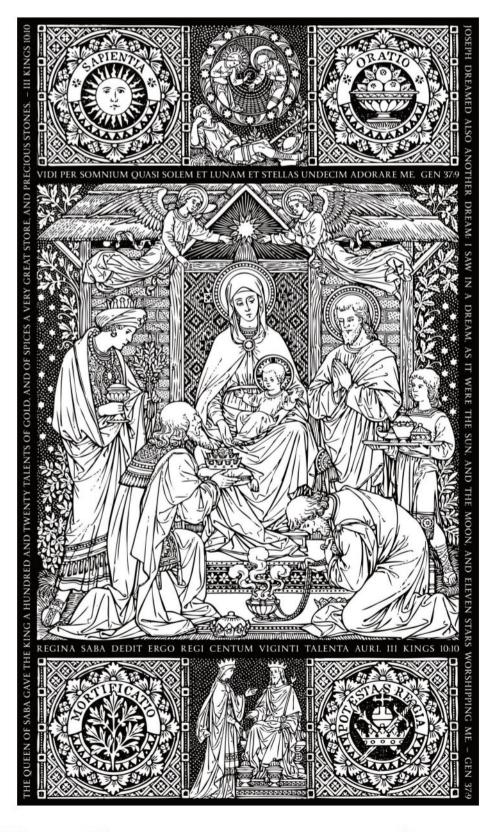
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### NEW TO ST. MARY'S

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** 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

# THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Phone: 361-573-4328

Fax: 361-573-4308

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

Saturday, January 2 Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

1:00 pm Machicek/Berkman Weddings

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: William Tagliabue †

5:00 pm Confessions Mary Ann Peters Janacek †

Sunday, January 3 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Daniel Jalufka †

Glen Bone †

9:00 am Ballard Baptism

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, January 4 Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

Religious

Mass Intention: Clarence, Ivan, Leo Vvajala †

12:05 pm Daily Mass 12:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Catholic Daughters of the Americas Meeting - KC Hall

Tuesday, January 5 Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Donna Shedd †

12:30 pm Confessions

3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel

7:00 pm Meeting to Discuss Plans for the Old Convent in the Parish Hall

7:15 pm KC Council #1329 Meeting at the KC Hall

Wednesday, January 6 Wednesday after Epiphany

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Martha Hamel †

12:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm CCD Adoration for all Students and Parents in the Church

6:00 pm Troops of St. George Meeting

Thursday, January 7 Thursday after Epiphany

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Daniel Vrana †

12:30 pm Confessions

1:30 pm Altar Society Board Meeting

7:00 - 8:00 pm Hour of Prayer and Reflection for Women

8:00 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Homeschoolers Mom's Evening

Friday, January 8 Friday after Epiphany

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: John & Mary Brom †

12:30 pm Confessions

Saturday, January 9 Saturday after Epiphany

11:00 am Copeland Baptism

4:00 pm Vigil Mass
5:00 pm Confessions

Mass Intention: Allan Migura †
Alice Rech †

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Cecilia Vrana †

Charlotte Hroch †

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

11:30 am Parish Family Dinner - Hosted by the Altar Society

† symbol indicates the deceased

### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Regular Offertory Gifts December 15-21

Sunday Collection......\$13,095.00 On-line giving.....\$800.00 **Total.....\$13.895.00** 

Amount needed weekly

to meet budget: \$8,085.00

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sat., Dec. 19th at 4:00 pm......108 Sun., Dec. 20th at 8:00 am.....91 Sun., Dec. 20th at 10:30 am....126 **Total......325** 

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

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### **Bernice Tipton**

Patrick Tipton

### MEETING TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE OLD CONVENT

THIS TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Last month, St. Mary's Parish made the announcement of the purchase of the Old Convent immediately next to our church. There will be a meeting this Tuesday, January 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall to discuss future plans for this property. All those interested in helping with this project are encouraged to attend. Masks and social distancing will be required for all in attendance. We look forward to exploring the many opportunities for our parish as we seek to be a witness of the faith in downtown Victoria.



### CCD ADORATION FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS

THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH AT 6:00 PM

This Wednesday, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, we will have an hour of prayer and reflection for all out CCD families in the church. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a spiritual talk, time for reflection, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

### TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH AT 6:00 PM

The Troops of Saint George is a Catholic nonprofit organization for priests, fathers and sons looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. Troop #18 in Victoria is sponsored by St. Mary's and is gearing up for another year of camping and activities to help us grow in the Faith, seeking to become men of God. We will have a planning meeting for fathers on Wednesday, January 6th at 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Annex. For more information, contact Ryan Staten at 361-649-3305 or Ty Meyer at 361-550-5390.

### HOUR OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH AT 7:00 PM

On the first Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, we will have an hour of prayer and reflection for women in the church. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a spiritual talk, time for reflection, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Women of all ages are welcome.

### IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY HOMESCHOOLERS

THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH AT 8:00 PM

Do you homeschool your children? Are you considering homeschooling your children? If so, consider coming to one of the events put on by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Homeschoolers. On Thursday, November 5th, there will be a gathering of homeschool moms at 8:00 pm in the Activity Center after the Hour of Prayer and Reflection. For more information, contact Valerie Barton at 361-580-0626 or Marie Immenhauser at 361-572-3863

### ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY DINNER - HOSTED BY THE ALTAR SOCIETY

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS

We will have our annual Parish Family Dinner next Sunday, January 10th after the 10:30 am Mass. All are welcome, and you may come even if you do not attend the 10:30 am Mass. Just come around 11:30 am. The Fried Chicken meal will be served similar to Dcn. Richard's reception, following typical safety protocol for this time. We thank the Altar Society for giving us this opportunity to safely gather as a parish family.

### YEAR OF THE FAMILY

### **JANUARY**

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 January: FIAT: Mary says Yes.

Mary's "fiat" changed the eternal fate of mankind. In a similar, but lesser way, God will use our "Yes" to His invitations to change the hearts and souls known to Him. But, remember; God will not use us, if we say "no" to Him. Pray that we may never let our selfishness and fear deprive us of the privilege of being part of God's perfect plan.

### Prav:

- 1. Pray a Hail Mary for Moms (by birth, by adopted, spiritual mothers, etc.)
- 2. Pray for an end to abortion.
- 3. Start a prayer chain at your New Year's meal. Have each person at the table say one thing for which they are thankful.
- 4. Pray the Angelus at a set time (6 am, noon, 6pm) daily for a week.

### Eat:

- 1. Take pictures as you cook a meal together.
- 2. Take time to write out a family recipe to share with someone else.
- 3. Make a Saint Basil's Jewel Cake for the new year! (Details can be found at victoriadiocese.org)

Prayer after Meals:

We give you thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who loves and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Play:

- 1. Participate in the virtual 5K benefitting the Bethlehem Maternity Home. (Go to victoriadiocese.org)
- 2. Pick a patron saint for your family for the year.
- 3. Celebrate a saint's feast day with a fun dessert or special meal. Watch a video about a saint's feast day.
- 4. Listen for the church bells that ring during the Angelus times.
- 5. Celebrate Jesus' baptism by remembering your own baptism! Find out when you were baptized and mark it on the calendar.
- 6. Making resolutions? How about including some to grow closer to God? Attend Mass more frequently. Pray the rosary daily. Pick something that works for you!

Want More? Visit www.victoriadiocese.org

### ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 AT 2:00 PM

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House. Experience STJ with a campus tour and attend academic department presentations. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

To adhere to social distancing guidelines, an RSVP is required by January 29, to attend STJ Open House. RSVP Online <a href="www.stjvictoria.com/admissions/openhouse.cfm">www.stjvictoria.com/admissions/openhouse.cfm</a>

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### CHOOSING TO LOVE RETREAT

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**Choosing to L.O.V.E.** is a retreat for married couples seeking to enrich their marital commitment, by focusing on what brought their covenant into existence their marriage vows.

Father Gary Janak, along with several married couples, will hold this retreat for married couples at the Spiritual Renewal Center, on **February 12 - 14, 2021**. The cost for the retreat is \$275.00 per couple, which includes lodging, food and materials. We are now accepting applications for registration. Space is limited, so contact Jenny Vincent at <a href="mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org">jvincent@olvcathedral.org</a> to ensure a spot.

### ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

**CHRISTMAS 2020 - FLOWER DONATIONS** 

### Christmas Flower Donations are in Honor or Memory of those listed below

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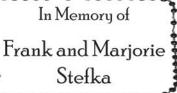
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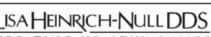
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