

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

VICTORIA, TEXAS



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021

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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.

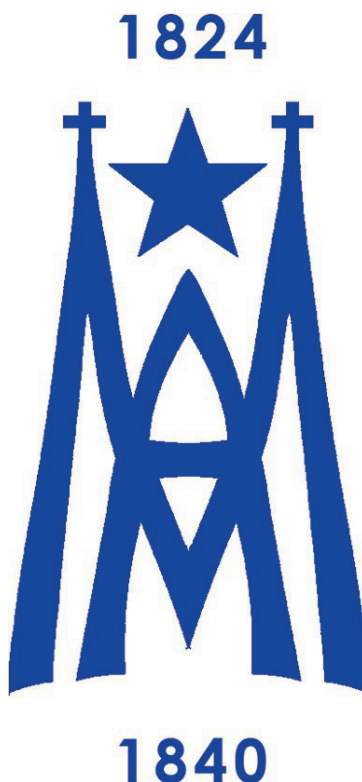
For those in school (age 5-18): Contact Diana Starnes to enroll in our CCD program.

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.



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

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 23 Sat. of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: James Rech †
 5:00 pm Confessions Allison & William Tagliabue †

Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Alfred Ramirez †
 Emily Buckert †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, January 25 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Intention of Benny Menchaca
 12:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, January 26 Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Roger Hamel †
 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
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm A Basic Course in the Catholic Faith (RCIA)

Wednesday, January 27 Wed. of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Cecilia Vrana †
 12:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm CCD Classes—1st Communion and Confirmation Students Only

Thursday, January 28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Helen Sala †
 12:30 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
 7:00 pm Candlelight March for Life - from DeLeon Plaza to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Friday, January 29 Fri. of the 3rd 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 C. Gonzales †
 12:30 pm Confessions

Saturday, January 30 Sat. of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Geraldine Johns †
 5:00 pm Confessions Donnie Krupp †

Sunday, January 31 The Presentation of the Lord (Observed)

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Mary Ann Ohrt †
 Harvey Hass †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

PARISH FESTIVAL AT THE VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER

† symbol indicates the deceased

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

this week are in loving memory of

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OFFERTORY GIFTS**January 12-18**

Sunday Collection.....\$4,963.76
 On-line giving.....\$ 750.00
Total.....\$5,713.76

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

MASS ATTENDANCE**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., Jan. 16th at 4:00 pm.....102
 Sun., Jan. 17th at 8:00 am.....78
 Sun., Jan. 17th at 10:30 am171
Total.....351

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 mailbox at the parish office.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
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memory of**Mary C. Gonzales**

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**THE CANDLE
IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE DECEASED**in the chapel burns this week in
memory of**Mary C. Gonzales**

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NOVENA PRAYER FOR A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL

God our Father, we give thanks for all the blessing You have bestowed on our parish. We ask You to give us the grace needed to work together as a parish family for the success of our festival. Keep everyone safe from all harm and illness, and give all in attendance generous hearts. May everything we do contribute to building the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Mary, Our Mother and Patroness, pray for us.

2021 CALENDARS - THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

The 2021 Calendars are compliments of: **Brown's Air Conditioning Co., Ideal Aluminum Siding and Roofing Co., Edwin and Vickie Hajek, Arlon & Patricia Zamzow and Anchor Lumber Yard, Inc.** They are available in the back of the church. We would like to say a big "Thank You" to these very generous people!

A THANK YOU NOTE TO ST. MARY'S FIAT (FAMILIES IN ACTION TOGETHER)

1-15-21

FIAT Ministry @ St. Mary's:

Thank you so very much for the 54 gifts that Justin Reyes delivered to the Chancery. They were extremely helpful in the Christmas at Sea Program at Point Comfort and the Victoria Barge Canal.

Blessing for the new year!
Rhonda

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS TO THE EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT (FOR A STATUE OF MARY IN FRONT OF THE RECTORY)

Thank you to everyone who has made contributions for the statue of Mary which will be placed in front of St. Mary's Rectory. We have received \$1,676.90 in donations, and have almost reached our goal of \$1,700! This is an Eagle Scout project directed by Jacob Pyatt. Thank you again for your support!

KJT SOCIETY #115 MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, AT 8:30 AM - HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

KJT Society # 115 Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, in the Bridal room, following the 7:30 am Mass, on Sunday January 24th, 2021. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730.

OLV OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 AT 1:30 PM

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents and students Pre-K3 through 8th on Sunday, January 24 at 1:30 pm in the Cathedral Center. Come tour our campus and discover why your family should Choose Victory. Please RSVP online at www.ourladyvictory.org. If you have any questions, contact Denise Cooper at denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org or call the school office at 575-5391. All COVID 19 School Procedures will be in place to continue to ensure the safety and wellness of all on campus.

A BASIC COURSE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH**THIS TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH 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.

This Tuesday starts a three week series on the Sacraments. Come and check it out!

CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR LIFE**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 7:00 PM****FROM DELEON PLAZA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The 34th Annual Candlelight March for Life will take place Thursday, January 28. We will gather at 6:30 pm in DeLeon Plaza; the march begins at 7:00 pm. Please bring a candle or flashlight. We will pray the rosary while walking to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where we will have a guest speaker. Those who cannot walk can meet at the church. There will be transportation back to DeLeon Plaza.

**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 www.stjvictoria.com/admissions/openhouse.cfm

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CHOOSING TO LOVE RETREAT**FEBRUARY 12-14, 2021****Looking for a Special Way to Rekindle the Spark in Your Marriage?**

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 jvincent@olvcathedral.org to ensure a spot.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S GATHERING**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM**

Bishop Brendan Cahill will be joined by Father Mitch Pacwa, SJ: EWTN Personality, and Sam Meier: speaker, author, counselor at the Diocese of Victoria Men's Gathering at the Cathedral Center in Victoria. In following COVID-19 safety protocols, capacity will be limited to 250 participants, so purchase your ticket soon before space runs out! Each ticket is just \$25, and the fifth ticket is free. Online registration is simple and easy at www.victoriadiocese.org/arise.



The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race, or age. To schedule any appointments or for information call (361) 212-0830 or visit <https://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>

Your Help is Needed for our Parish Festival!

1) Donate Items for Live Auction and

Online Auction: Contact Maggie Schaar at 361-212-2452. Please have your items in by Monday, January 25th.

2) Volunteer to serve and help with

the in-person event: Contact Lisa Kainer at 361-676-3264 or Joan Pfister at 361-676-0439

3) Promote the Event and Sell

Tickets: For tickets, go to www.stmvictoria.org or contact the parish office 361-573-4328

- In Person Event**
- Plates to Go**
- Online Auction**
- Raffle Tickets**

4) Pray for the Success of our Festival

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