

# **SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## **VICTORIA, TEXAS**



**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 21, 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](http://www.stmvictoria.org)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

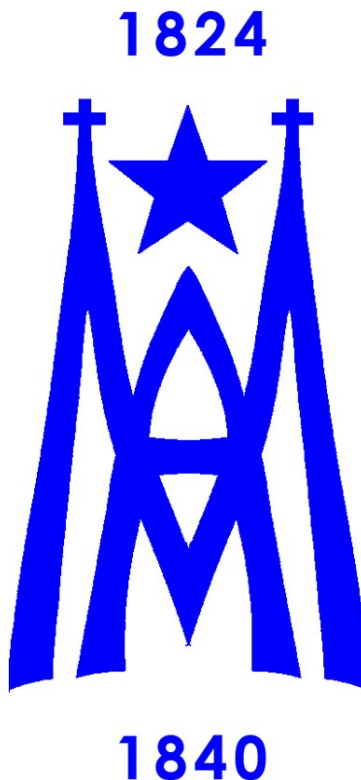
**For Children not yet in school:** Contact the parish office to inquire about baptizing your child. Parents and godparents will meet with Fr. Kristopher to prepare for the celebration. Godparents from another parish can participate in a baptism class at their own parish. Baptisms are scheduled at a 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.



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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Saturday, February 20</u>	<u>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</u>
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4:00 pm Vigil Mass	Mass Intention: Jerry & Frances Patton †
5:00 pm Confessions	Mary Ann Ohrt †

**Sunday, February 21** **First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: Francis Boldt † Lillian Obsta †
10:30 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: People of the Parish

**Monday, February 22**      **The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

12:05 pm Daily Mass	Mass Intention: Souls in Purgatory
12:30 pm Confessions	
7:00 pm Seminarian Parish Advisory Team Meeting - Parish Hall	

**Tuesday, February 23**      **Tuesday of the 1st Week of Lent**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass                      Mass Intention: Allan Laurence †  
 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, February 24    Wednesday of the 1st Week of Lent**

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

**Thursday, February 25**      **Thursday of the 1st Week of Lent**

9:00 am- 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex  
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Katy DeLane †  
12:30 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Friday, February 26** **Friday of the 1st Week of Lent**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
12:05 pm Daily Mass                      Mass Intention: Lillie Schramek †  
12:30 pm Confessions  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Saturday, February 27**      **Saturday of the 1st Week of Lent**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass	Mass Intention: Robert Koliba †
5:00 pm Confessions	John Stockbauer, Jr. †

## ***Altar Society Soup Fundraiser After All Masses this Weekend***

**Sunday, February 28** **Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: Geraldine Innocenti † Anthony Innocenti †
10:30 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: People of the Parish

<sup>†</sup> *symbol indicates the deceased*

## OFFERTORY GIFTS

**February 9-15**

Sunday Collection.....	\$3,728.00
On-line giving.....	\$ 715.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,443.00</b>

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

## MASS ATTENDANCE

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., Feb. 13th at 4:00 pm.....	108
Sun., Feb. 14th at 8:00 .....	42
Sun., Feb. 15th at 10:30 am .....	70
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>220</b>

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

**Contributions can be made  
through our website:  
[stmvictoria.org](http://stmvictoria.org)**

**or by mail to:**

**P.O. Box 2448  
Victoria, TX 77902**

**or dropped off in the secure mailbox at the parish office.**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
in the chapel burns this week  
in honor of

## Joe and Joyce Morris

**THE ADORATION CANDLES**  
in the chapel burns this week  
in honor of

**Brice Driver  
and  
Spencer Driver**

THE CANDLE  
IN COMMEMORATION OF  
THE DECEASED

No Sponsor this Week

## OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

## JANUARY 2021 REPORT

Building Maintenance and Repair Fund:	\$ 1,436.00
Church Restoration Fund:	\$ 30.00
Pipe Organ Fund:	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 2,857.00
St. Mary's Shares:	\$ 860.00
Diocesan 2nd Collections:	\$ 414.90
Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA):	\$27,405.00

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **KC CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER IS CANCELED** **THIS SUNDAY**

Due to the recent weather conditions, the Knights of Columbus were not able to receive the chickens in order to have their monthly fundraiser this weekend. The Catholic Daughters will also, therefore, not have their bake sell either.

### **DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S GATHERING - RESCHEDULED** **SATURDAY, MARCH 13 FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM**

The Men's Gathering will now take place on March 13 at the Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center. If you have registered for the previous date but cannot attend this new date, email Justin Reyes for a refund: [jreyes@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jreyes@victoriadiocese.org)

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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/arise).

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION** **6:00 PM EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

Starting at 6:00 pm on Fridays during Lent, we will continue the tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross in the church. After Stations of the Cross, we will have a brief time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Solemn Benediction to conclude our prayer. We will not have the typical Lenten meal afterwards this year.

The only exception to Stations and Benediction will be March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. More details about this special day will be forthcoming.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL** **TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS FROM 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

St. Mary's has exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. The chapel is also available for private prayer with the Reserved Sacrament on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Contact the parish office to obtain the code to enter. If you are interested in signing up for a regular hour of adoration, contact Cindy Brewer at 361-571-6510.

### **ALTAR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER - POTATO SOUP** **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH AND 28TH AFTER ALL MASSES**

Due to the cancelation of previous fundraisers for the altar society due to COVID, the St. Mary's Altar Society will be sponsoring a fundraising event by selling a to go lunch bag of a pint of potato soup, garlic bread, and cookies for \$8 after each of the three Masses on the weekend of February 27th and 28th. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

### **NAZARETH ACADEMY ENROLLMENT** **2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

Enrollment for new students at Nazareth Academy has begun for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have a child in PK3 - 8th grade and would like more information or a tour, please email [dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org) or call 361-573-6651. We look forward to hearing from you.