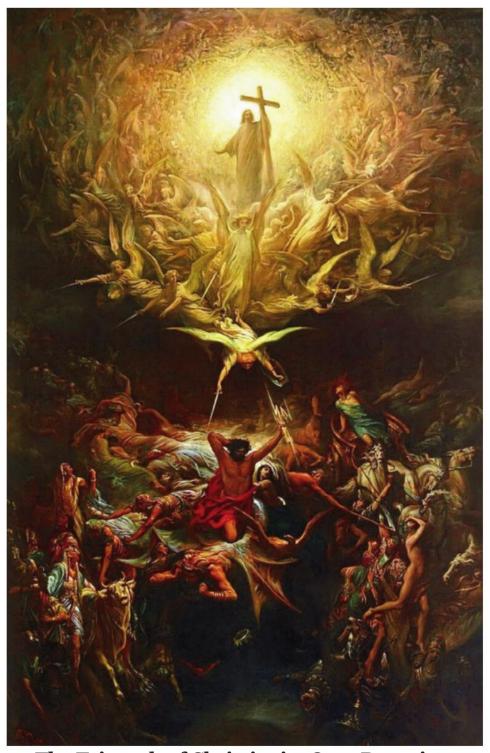
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MARCH 14, 2021

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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** 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

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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.

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	THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S Saturday, March 13 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent 7:00 am Exodus 90 Meeting in the Annex	
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	1:00 pm Barrios/Hernandez Wedding	
	4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Daniel Jalfuka †	
	5:00 pm Confessions Irene Heibel †	
	Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Dolores Vrana †	
	9:00 am Buzek Baptism Edwin Orsak †	
	9:45 am Holy Face Devotions in the Chapel	
	10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish	
	4:00 pm Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral	
	7:00 pm Basketball Night at the Annex Pavilion	
	Monday, March 15 Monday of the 4th Week of Lent	
	12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Sharon West Bauer †	
	12:35 pm Confessions	
	12:35 pm Communal Rosary	
	6:30 pm Lenten Confessions at Our Lady of Victory 7:00 pm Seminarian Parish Advisory Team Meeting—Activity Center	
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	Tuesday, March 16 Tuesday of the 4th Week of Lent 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel	
	12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Agnes Otto †	
	12:35 pm Confessions	
	12:35 pm Communal Rosary	
	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 A Basic Course in the Catholic Faith (RCIA) in the Activity Center	
Wednesday, March 17 Wednesday of the 4th Week of Le		
	12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Barbara Supak †	
	12:35 pm Confessions	
	12:35 pm Communal Rosary	
	Thursday, March 18 Thursday of the 4th Week of Lent	
	9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex	
	12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Barbara Miller †	
	12:35 pm Confessions	

12:35 pm Communal Rosary

6:00 pm Solemn Mass of St. Joseph

7:00 am Exodus 90 Meeting in the Annex

9:45 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

4:00 pm Solemn Vespers at the Cathedral 7:00 pm Basketball Night at the Annex Pavilion

Friday, March 19

12:05 pm Daily Mass

12:35 pm Confessions

Saturday, March 20

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Confessions

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am Sunday Mass

10:30 am Sunday Mass

11:00 am Orduna Baptism

6:00 pm DeLeon Baptism

7:00 pm Men's Gathering on the Patio (Rectory)

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

12:35 pm Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm St. Joseph's Altar and Celebration in the Activity Center

Mass Intention: DuWard Ford †

OFFERTORY GIFTS March 2-8

Sunday Collection......\$7,989.05 On-line giving......\$1,020.00 Total.....\$9.009.05

Amount needed weekly to meet budget:

\$8.085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 6th at 4:00 pm	105
Sun., March 7th at 8:00 am	79
Sun., March 7th at 10:30 am	160
Total	344

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

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Harvey and Patricia Babb's 25th Wedding **Anniversary**

(March 8th)

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

in honor of

Karen Driver

THE ADORATION CANDLES

in the chapel burns this week in honor of

> **Brianne Kennedy** and **Russell Kennedy**

THE CANDLE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED

in memory of

bv Paul & Mary Ann Janacek

in the chapel burns this week

In the chapel burns this week

Vrana & Janacek Families

† symbol indicates the deceased

Intention Maddisine Ruiz

Intention of Henry R. Schaar

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Saturday of the 4th Week of Lent

Mass Intention: David & Leticia Johnson †

Mass Intention: Mary Ann Immenhauser †

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

FORMS AND ENVELOPES ARE IN THE CHURCH

St. Mary's Altar Society is now accepting donations for decorating our church for Easter in thanksgiving for our Lord's Sacrifice and Resurrection. Forms and envelopes are located behind the back pews of the church. Any amount in honor or memory of your loved one(s) is appreciated. Acknowledgment of your memorial donation will appear in our Easter weekend church bulletin.

Your support in giving honor to our Lord is greatly appreciated.

HOLY FACE DEVOTIONS

THIS SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL

Come join us on Sundays in making reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus. Starting at 9:45 am, there will be a time of recited prayers and silent adoration, in reparation for atheism, blasphemy and sins against the sanctity of Sunday. For an overview of the devotion to the Holy Face, visit www.holyfacedevotion.com

For more information, contact Faith Barton at 361-212-0189 or faith.barton@protonmail.com.

SOLEMN VESPERS AT THE CATHEDRAL

SUNDAYS DURING LENT AT 4:00 PM

Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) is celebrated on Sundays during Lent at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory within Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This ancient form of prayer of the Church is a beautiful way to conclude the Lord's Day.

LIVE-STREAMED SOLEMN VESPERS

SUNDAYS DURING LENT AT 5:00 PM

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, Texas is inviting you to join us online for Solemn Vespers by "liking" us on our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/iwbs.victoria March 14, 21 & 28, 2021. Solemn Vespers will be followed by Benediction from 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm.

BASKETBALL NIGHTS WITH SEMINARIAN RYAN

SUNDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Come and spend 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 a parent. We hope to see you there!

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

FEBRUARY REPORT

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society continues to help many in our community who are in need. During the month of February 2021, St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul society provided food for 164 families (619 individuals) and helped 2 families with utility bills. They were opened only 2 day in the month of February because of the weather.

Thank you for your continued support of this parish ministry!

A BASIC COURSE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH 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.

At this time, we are studying the Sacraments. Come and check it out!

No CCD CLASSES

THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

CCD Classes will not meet this Wednesday due to Spring Break. Classes will resume the following week for First Communion and Confirmation students.

ST. MARY'S PATIO NIGHT FOR MEN

THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 18 AT 7:00 PM

All men of the parish ages 18 and up are invited to a patio night with Father Kristopher at the rectory on Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 pm. Snacks will be provided; bring your favorite beverage. These gatherings occur on the third Thursday of every month.

CHANGE IN TIME FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY

12:35 PM (NOT 6:00 PM) THIS FRIDAY

Because of the Solemnity of St. Joseph this Friday, we will not have Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 6:00 pm, instead, a simple celebration of the Stations of the Cross will occur after the 12:05 pm Mass.

SPECIAL MASS AND CELEBRATION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

THIS FRIDAY AT 6:00 PM

After the Mass in celebration of St. Joseph, we will have a "St. Joseph's Altar" in the Activity Center. If you can, bring a covered dish to share along with items/non-perishable food to be distributed to the needy in our community.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MARCH 21 AT 10:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling BBQ chicken plates to go on Sunday, March 21st from 10:00 am to sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson (Airline & Ben Wilson). Plates will be \$10 each and will consist of BBQ ½ Chicken, Spanish Rice and Beans. Proceeds go towards various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. For more information or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214. NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ with many delectable items!

LENTEN RETREAT

SATURDAY, MARCH 27 FROM 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX is offering a silent Lenten Retreat, The Pandemic and the Passion, at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium Saturday, March 27, 2021, 9:00 am – 11:30 am. It will be facilitated by Fr. Albert Yankey. The retreat is limited to 20 persons. Masks and social distancing will be required. Please call (361)575-7111 to register. There is no fee; however, a free-will offering will be accepted.



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

The year of St. Joseph Plenary Indulgences

Pope Francis has decreed this year as a "Year of St. Joseph" in which Catholics will have the opportunity to obtain a special plenary indulgence. Until December 2021, there are many new ways that Catholics can receive an indulgence, including entrusting their daily work to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker or reciting the rosary with their families. These acts must be accompanied by sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions, which are the usual conditions to obtain any plenary indulgence. Plenary indulgences remit all temporal punishment due to sin and must be accompanied by full detachment from sin.

According to the decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary on Dec. 8, there are 15 ways to receive an indulgence in the Year of St. Joseph:

- 1) Participate in a spiritual retreat for at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.
- 2) Pray for St. Joseph's intercession for the unemployed that they might find dignifying work.
- 3) Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for persecuted Christians.
- 4) Entrust one's daily work and activity to the protection of St. Joseph the Worker.
- 5) Follow St. Joseph's example in performing a corporal work of mercy. These include feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the imprisoned, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.
- 6) Perform one of the spiritual works of mercy, such as comforting the sorrowful, counseling the doubtful, in structing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.
- 7) Pray the rosary together with one's family in order that "all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family."
- 8) Engaged couples can also receive an indulgence from praying the rosary together.
- 9) Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, because St. Joseph "invites us to rediscover our filial relationship with the Father, to renew fidelity to prayer, to listen and correspond with profound discernment to God's will."
- 10) Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on St. Joseph Sunday, the Sunday after Christmas in the Byzantine Catholic tradition.
- 11) Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph on March 19 with an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph.
- 12) Pray an approved prayer to St. Joseph on the 19th of any month.
- 13) Honor Joseph with an act of piety or approved prayer on a Wednesday, the day traditionally dedicated to St. Joseph.
- 14) Pray to St. Joseph on the Feast of the Holy Family on Dec. 27.
- 15) Celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1 with an act of piety or prayer.

The elderly, the sick, and the dying who are unable to leave their homes due to the coronavirus pandemic also have special permission to receive an indulgence by "offering with trust in God the pains and discomforts" of their lives with a prayer to St. Joseph, hope of the sick and patron of a happy death.

The decree noted that in this instance the person must have the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions for an indulgence, as well as a detachment from sin.

The Apostolic Penitentiary permits any prayer to St. Joseph approved by the Church, mentioning in particular the "To you, O blessed Joseph" prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII:

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



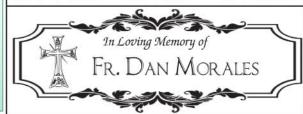
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