

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

VICTORIA, TEXAS



Detail of "Ephphatha" by deaf artist Thomas Davidson, 1872

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.
The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.
The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.*
STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymn 208

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (*10:30 am only*) Pew Missal, page 233

✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**
✠. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

*The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass,
the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.*

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

*The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison,
a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."*

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

*The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.*

COLLECT

*The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.
The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.*

O God, by whom we were redeemed and receive adoption, look
graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe
in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.*

READINGS Pew Missal, page 233

HOMILY

STAND

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ✠. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.
The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.

*As the ministers prepare the altar,
representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and
Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.*

OFFERTORY HYMN *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Hymn 163
STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11

*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.
The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives,
giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 35

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day)
KNEEL

*We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the
consecration which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words
and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ
Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine,
representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers
Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.*

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

*The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when
they asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's
kingdom. We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.*

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 36

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18
KNEEL

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 234

COMMUNION HYMN *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Hymn 162

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of
your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that
we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**
STAND

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 537

MARIAN ANTIPHON *Salve Regina* Hymn 237

POSTLUDE

ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE

BRING ITEMS

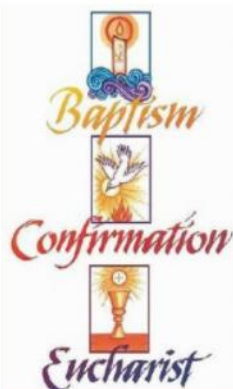
**THIS MONDAY-WEDNESDAY FROM 9AM-4PM & THURSDAY
FROM 9AM-1PM**

We are needing new and gently used clean items for our annual rummage sale. *No TVs* Items are being accepted this Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Help make this sale a success through your contributions!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

CLASSES BEGIN THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH



R.C.I.A. stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. It is a process for adults who have not yet been baptized as well as baptized Christians of another denomination who would like to become Catholic. It can also be used for baptized Catholics who never completed their Sacraments of Initiation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation). If you or someone you know is interested, come to the Activity Center on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

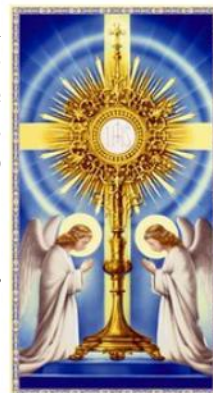
For more information contact Karen Evans at (361) 550-9809 or betsys311@gmail.com

ADORATION CHAPEL

ADORERS NEEDED

The Adoration Chapel needs a Tuesday 2:00 - 2:30 pm adorer. Please prayerfully consider this half-hour slot. We also need substitutes.

If you can do either, please call Cindy Brewer at 361-571-6510.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men. The local council for St. Mary's is Council 1329. They will meet this Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 3610 N. Ben Wilson Street. You may contact them at:

**Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 7295
Victoria, TX 77903**

If you are interested in learning more or joining our local Knights of Columbus Council #1329, please contact **Donald Shellenbarger, Grand Knight**, at **361-649-9556**, donalddkc1329@gmail.com or Gary Rangnow, Membership Chairman, at 361-649-2023.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO NIGHT

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT THE COLUMBUS HALL



The Knights of Columbus Council #1329 has its Bingo Night every Wednesday evening at the Columbus Hall (3610 N Ben Wilson; Airline at Ben Wilson). The hall opens at 5:00pm. Dollar Dauber Games start at 5:30pm. Bingo Games from 7:00pm until 10:00pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks are available. Outside food and drinks are not allowed. Hand sanitizer and masks available. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For more information, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214. Come out, have fun and meet friends!

SHOP / HELP WORK OUR RUMMAGE SALE

THIS FRIDAY, SEPT. 10 FROM 8AM - 4PM

THIS SATURDAY, SEPT. 11 FROM 8AM - 3PM



The Rummage Sale is this Friday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a Parish Event. All parishioners, men and women, are encourage to volunteer any amount of their time to help. For the comfort of our older volunteers, mask are required when within 6ft of another person and when checking out.

WELCOME ALEX WOODS TO ST. MARY'S

We are glad to welcome Alex Woods as he begins a time of discernment for the priesthood in residence at St. Mary's. Alex is not a seminarian, but is beginning an initial step in applying to become a seminarian for our diocese by residing here. Alex is from Houston and has previously discerned religious life with religious orders. Please keep Alex in your prayers. We look forward to having him as part of our parish during this time!

**SHINER AND HALLETTSVILLE
CHURCH PICNICS****THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

Come out to the Shiner Catholic Church Picnic at the KC Park (102 S. Ave G in Shiner) and the Sacred Heart Church Picnic at the KC Hall in Hallettsville this Sunday, September 5th.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE GABRIEL PROJECT**
INTRODUCTORY MEETING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Would you be willing to journey with the mothers, pick up and deliver items, maintain inventory, answer phones, provide administrative assistance, assist with fundraising or plan events? WE NEED YOU! Materials and snacks will be provided (masks appreciated). Space is limited to 20 people. Please register with Lisa Kainer: 361-676-3264 or lisa_heysquierdo@yahoo.com Meeting is Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 - 11:30 am at the Nazareth Convent next to St. Mary's Church (105 W Church St.)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE*****RESCHEDULED*****

Because of the steep rise in the number of coronavirus cases, the Annual Catholic Conference committee has decided to postpone the event until April 2, 2022. We pray by then the number of cases will be fewer and the risk greatly diminished. We are still very excited about the theme of the conference and the wonderful speakers we have planned. Thank you for your understanding and patience. If you have any questions, please contact Christella Alvarez at 361-827-7171 or calvarez@victoriadiocese.org

**PLAY: TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST**

SEPT. 25 AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHEDRAL CENTER
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**BLUE MASS****WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AT THE CATHEDRAL**

The Diocese of Victoria will celebrate its second Blue Mass at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, September 29th for first responders in the diocese at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. Please RSVP to the Rev. Dalton Ervin at dervin@victoriadiocese.org or call 361-575-4741. September 29th is the feast day of the Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel.

**MASKS & SPACED
SEATING*****REQUIRED*****IN THE ADORATION
CHAPEL****DURING THE WEEKEND
MASSES**

Masks and spaced seating in the Adoration Chapel are required during the weekend Masses.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, Sept. 4 Sat. of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Matthew Bednorz †
 5:00 pm Confession Freda & Earl Kolle †

Sunday, Sept. 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Jimmie Culak †
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Michael Vahalik †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish
 Concelebrant's Intention: Arnaud Pichon

Monday, Sept. 6 Mon of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

Parish Office Closed

9 am - 4 pm Drop off items for the rummage sale in the Activity Center
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Alejandro Romero †
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Tuesday, Sept. 7 Tues of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9 am - 4 pm Drop off items for the rummage sale in the Activity Center
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Members and Neighbors

12:35 pm Confessions & Communal Rosary
 3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center
 7:15 pm KC Council #1329 Business Meeting at the KC Hall

Wednesday, Sept. 8 Feast of the Nativity of the B.V.M.

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9 am - 4 pm Drop off items for the rummage sale in the Activity Center
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Sharon West Bauer †
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
 3:30 pm Children's Choir Practice
 6:00 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity Center

Thursday, Sept. 9 Memorial Saint Peter Claver

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9 am - 1 pm Drop off items for the rummage sale in the Activity Center
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Mary Ann Vivion †
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
 1:30 pm Altar Society Board Meeting
 5:30 pm Heal Our Land Rosary and Prayers in the Chapel

Friday, Sept. 10 Fri. of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

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

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Rummage Sale in the Activity Center

12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Lupe Salinas †
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

Saturday, Sept. 11 Sat. of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - 3:00 pm Rummage Sale in the Activity Center

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Brad Dierlam (Birthday)
 5:00 pm Confession Brandlyn Sneed (Birthday)

Sunday, Sept. 12 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (observed)

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Dee Garza Intentions
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Harry Stevens †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

August 23-29

Sunday Collection.....\$5,352.00
 On-line giving.....\$1,310.00
Total.....\$6,662.00

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Aug. 28th at 4:00 pm.....112
 Sun., Aug. 29th at 8:00 am.....79
 Sun., Aug. 29th 10:30 am.....146
Total.....337

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