

# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## VICTORIA, TEXAS



*James and John, the sons of Zebedee*

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 17, 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymn 157

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 246

℟. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ℟. **Amen.**  
℟. The Lord be with you. ℟. **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.*

Almighty ever-living God grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve  
your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 247

HOMILY

STAND

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ℟. Let us pray to the Lord. ℟. **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 Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

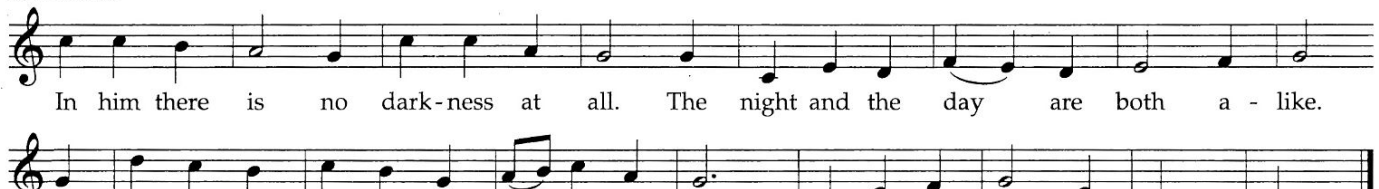
## VERSES



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at Je - sus.  
 3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with Je - sus.

1. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 2. Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 3. When we have run with pa-tience the race, We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

## REFRAIN



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the day are both a - like.

The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## ORATE FRATRES

**STAND**  
Pew Missal, page 11

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. 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

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

*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

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

**STAND**  
Pew Missal, page 17



THE PEACE		Pew Missal, page 18
AGNUS DEI	<i>Sancta Maria Magdalena</i>	Pew Missal, page 36
		<b>KNEEL</b>
BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD		Pew Missal, page 18
	<i>Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.</i>	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON		Pew Missal, page 248
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All</i>	Hymn 174
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
		<b>STAND</b>
Grant, O Lord, we pray that, benefitting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. <b>Amen.</b>		
	<u><b>CONCLUDING RITES</b></u>	
BLESSING & DISMISSAL		Pew Missal, page 19
PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL		Pew Missal, page 537
MARIAN ANTIPHON	<i>Salve Regina</i>	Hymn 237
POSTLUDE		

## The Shape of the Liturgy

### *The End is Near*

The Church Year is drawing to an end now. In the first part of the Church Year, in our Scripture readings for Mass we started back in Advent and gone on through Ascension. During this first part of the year (roughly December through May) during the fall and winter, we have re-lived the earthly life of Jesus: His birth - baptism - ministry - passion - death - resurrection – and finally ascension.

Then the second half of the Church Year (roughly June through November) beginning with the Solemnity of Pentecost, celebrates the birth of the Church of Christ, the Catholic Church. And then in these spring and summer Sundays after Pentecost (called Ordinary Time), our Scripture readings for Mass present us with the ministry of Jesus: His teaching, his miracles, the stories He told (called parables), his healing of people who were ill or possessed of demons. As the first half of the Church Year teaches us the life of Christ, the second part the Church Year asks for our response to Jesus as his disciples, how we live our lives as Christian people.

Now in these months of October and November, we're coming once again to the end of this Church Year. And our Scripture readings for Mass reflect that: they're about things of the end. In theology, that is called the "Eschaton", which is a word in Greek which means – you guessed it - "the end." Eschatology - things having to do with the end. The end of life, of time, the end of this existence as we've known it here, and heading on toward judgment and eternity. The things we can take with us and the things we cannot take with us.

The things we cannot take with us are obvious. But there is one thing we can take with us, and that is the love and kindness we have shown to others during this life. As Holy Scripture reminds us, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" (Hebrews 13:16). One of the Church Fathers expressed it this way: each act of kindness – larger or small – we show to others, turns us more and more into the image of Christ. As we move through these last Sundays of this Church Year, may we all take this opportunity to grow more and more Christlike through our acts of kindness



# Strength for the Journey



*A Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children*

## WEEKEND RETREAT FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN

**OCTOBER 29-31, 2021**

**AT THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER**

Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. We are a group of parents who have lost a child and will walk this grief journey with you. Join us for a weekend that will include time to pray, reflect, and listen to speakers including clergy, licensed professional counselors (LPCs), and parents who have lost children.

Questions? Contact Pat at 979-257-9984 or Deacon Larry at 979-578-3934. Partial scholarships are available. Deadline to register is 10/27/21.

## ALL HALLOWS' EVE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER**

**Join us for a night of family fun!** This will be a night of safe, wholesome good times in honor of all the great saints. This is not your ordinary Halloween party! All ages are invited. The fun will start around 5:00 pm. There will be games for all ages, the "Live" Saints, Holy Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and complimentary snack bar along with goodie bags for all the children.

**SAINTS NEEDED to be "Live" Saints:** We need at least 3 adults to volunteer to dress up and tell the story of their favorite saint...this is one of the coolest parts of the night. Please let Marie know ASAP if you are interested!

**ADULT and TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to help with games and snack bar. Teens can earn service hours by helping out with games.

**Candy donations:** we will need donations of candy to put into goodie bags. We need a variety of assorted individually wrapped fun-size candies such as; Hershey brand, Mars brand, Sweet Tarts or Smarties, Jolly Ranchers, candy corn, Tootsie Roll brand, Brach's brand. Individually wrapped snacks such as Rice Krispies Treats, Fruit Chewies and Goldfish crackers are welcome.

Three dozen homemade cupcakes, individually wrapped, are also needed for our Mary Cupcake Walk.

Monetary donations are also welcome and appreciated.

How can you help? Call Marie, [572-3863](tel:572-3863). THANK YOU.



## **ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

Believe it or not, it is already time to start preparing for the Parish Festival. Your help is needed as we prepare for the festival during October before the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays in November and December.



1. **Donations for the Raffle** - Consider making a monetary donation to the raffle. Typically, we have Visa gift cards as our prizes along with other special gift cards. Donations of all sizes are welcome and may be combined with other donations to make bigger prizes. Unless you have a specific request or arrangement, allow us to buy the gift cards. You can drop off your raffle donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

2. **Meal Expenses** - Remember that delicious BBQ brisket meal from past festivals? We have Mike Pozzi booked for this upcoming festival for the same wonderful meal. With your donation towards the meal expenses, the sale of these plates will give us a greater profit! Consider making a donation to help cover these expenses. You can drop off your meal donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our festival chairmen: Lisa and Zach Kainer at (361)676-3264 / (361)571-8774 or Joan and Kevin Pfister at (361)676-0439 / (361)676-0425.

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

### Saturday, Oct. 16      Sat. of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

#### **9:00 am - 1:00 pm Nazareth Convent Open House**

4:00 pm Vigil Mass	Mass Intention: Buck Hartman †
5:00 pm Confession	Anne Johnston †

### Sunday, Oct. 17      29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: Donna Hauboldt †
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel	Liz Jaschke †
10:30 am Sunday Mass	Mass Intention: People of the Parish

### Monday, Oct. 18      Feast of Saint Luke

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: Mr. & Mrs. John Brom †  
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

### Tuesday, Oct. 19      Mem. of Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: Katherine King †  
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary  
 3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel  
 3:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution at the Annex  
 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center

### Wednesday, Oct. 20      Wed. of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 8:10 am Nazareth Academy Mass      Intention: Emily Buckert †  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: Erlina Hernandez †  
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary  
 1:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent  
 6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity Center

### Thursday, Oct. 21      Thurs. of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex  
 12:05 pm Daily Mass      Mass Intention: Antonia Hobizal †  
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary  
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Rectory Patio)

### Friday, Oct. 22      Fri. of the 29th 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: Fidel Padilla †  
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary

### Saturday, Oct. 23      Sat. of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Funeral Mass for Theresa Wearden  
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass      Mass Intention: David Leita †  
 5:00 pm Confession      Audrey Arriage Escalante (Birthday)

### Sunday, Oct. 24      30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass      Mass Intention: Leona Sumbera †

#### **Coffee & Donuts after the 8am Mass in the Nazareth Convent**

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel      Bernice Kurtz  
 10:30 am Sunday Mass      Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

## OFFERTORY GIFTS

### October 4-10

Sunday Collection.....\$7,213.00  
 On-line giving.....\$ 955.00  
**Total.....\$8,168.00**

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

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### **Votive Mass of Our Lady of Fatima**

Sat., Oct. 9th at 4:00 pm.....119  
 Sun., Oct. 10th at 8:00 am.....88  
 Sun., Oct. 10th at 10:30 am.....138  
**Total.....345**

## THE FLOWERS

IN THE SANCTUARY  
 this weekend are in loving  
 memory of  
**the Migl Brothers:  
 Louis, Mark, and David**  
 by  
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## THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

in the church burns this week  
 in honor of  
**Audrey Escalante**  
 by  
 Louis & Linda Arriage

## THE ADORATION CANDLES

burn this week in honor of  
**Audrey Escalante**  
 by  
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## THE CANDLE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE DECEASED

burns in memory of  
**David Beckner**  
 by  
 Teri Beckner

## THE CANDLE AT MARY'S ALTAR

burns this week in honor of  
**Audrey Escalante**  
 by  
 Louis & Linda Arriage

## THE CANDLE AT JOSEPH'S ALTAR

burns this week in honor of  
**Fredline Pagel**  
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