

# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## VICTORIA, TEXAS



**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 20, 2022**

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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 Sacred Head Surrounded* Hymn 213

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *(10:30 am only)* Pew Missal, page 112

℣. 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 *Greek* Pew Missal, page 22

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

*The Gloria is omitted during Lent.*

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, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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 113

HOMILY

FIRST SCRUTINY *(10:30 am only)*

*The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose.  
This rite is meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the heart of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect her against temptation, and to give her strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.*

STAND

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

INTERCESSIONS ℣. Let us pray to the Lord. ℟. **Lord hear our prayer.**

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 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymn 282  
STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbor. 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 *Latin* Pew Missal, page 26

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER *Prayer I - page 11; II - page 14; III - page 15* 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 4pm & 8am *English*, page 17; 10:30am: *Latin*, page 27

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI *Latin* Pew Missal, page 27

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 117

COMMUNION HYMN *What Wondrous Love* Hymn 281

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven, and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in this mystery may come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STAND

CONCLUDING RITES

## PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Direct, O Lord, we pray, the hearts of your faithful, and in your kindness grant your servants this grace: that, abiding in the love of you and their neighbor, they may fulfill the whole of your commands. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 535

MARIAN ANTIPHON *Ave Regina Caelorum* Hymn 96

## The Shape of the Liturgy

### *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

One Sunday afternoon the young Isaac Watts (1674-1748) was lamenting the deplorable hymns that were sung at church. At that time, metered renditions of the Psalms were intoned by a cantor and then repeated by the congregation, although often less than with enthusiasm. His father, the pastor of the church, rebuked his son with "I'd like to see you write something better!" As legend has it, young Isaac retired to his room and appeared several hours later with his first hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, and it was enthusiastically received and sung at the Sunday evening service the same night.

Although the tale may be something less than fact, it does illustrate the point that the church is constantly in need of hymns of prayer, supplication, and praise. With over 600 hymns to his credit - many of them classics like "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - Isaac Watts has rightfully earned the title "the Father of English Hymnody." In recent history, the hymn text has settled in with Lowell Mason's hymn tune "Hamburg," an adaptation of a five note (count them!) plainchant melody. Besides writing hundreds of hymn tunes, he was a church choir director, the president of Boston's Handel and Haydn Society, and a leading figure in music education.

The hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" gives us much to contemplate during this Holy Season of Lent as our focus is on the Cross of Christ and is based on Galatians 6:14: "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world".

## **PYSANKY - UKRAINIAN EASTER EGGS**

### **SIGN UP FOR CLASS ON MARCH 26TH**

Ukrainian Easter Egg decorating has been handed down through generations of Ukrainians. They are famous for their colorful Easter Eggs (Pysanky). During Lent, Ukrainian Catholic women typically make upwards of 60 pysanky in anticipation of Easter Sunday. Easter eggs symbolize the resurrection and the promise of eternal life.

***Legend has it that as long as pysanky are decorated; goodness will prevail over evil throughout the world.***

Interested adults and teens are invited to learn the art of Pysanky in a hands-on class. We will be using a kistka, imported from Ukraine, to write Christian symbols onto the dyed eggs using hot beeswax. Each color of dye is preserved under the wax and will be revealed at the end of the process.

A short video explaining the process from Monastery Icons: <https://vimeo.com/259682861>

**Where: The Nazareth Convent Art Room (enter from the courtyard behind the convent)**

#### **Time:**

**Morning Class:** Saturday, March 26 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Afternoon Class:** Saturday, March 26 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Cost:** a donation of \$10 to reserve your place and cover supplies

***Class size is limited, please register soon. A waiting list will be started, once the class fills.***

**Please call or stop by St. Mary's Parish Office to register for the class.**

**Classes will be taught by:**

**Lori Immenhauser, Marie Immenhauser, and Gina Pilkington**



**FESTIVAL APPRECIATION DINNER****THIS MONDAY, MARCH 21ST**

We will have an Appreciation Dinner for all who worked and helped coordinate our parish festival. The dinner is on Monday, March 21 at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center. The parish will provide a fried chicken dinner and sides to enjoy. Desserts brought in are welcomed. We hope to see you there!

**CHANGE IN TIME FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS****5:30 PM (NOT 6:00 PM) THIS FRIDAY**

Because of the Solemnity of the Annunciation this Friday, we will move Stations of the Cross to 5:30 pm in order to have a Mass for the Annunciation of the Lord at 6:00 pm.

**SOLEMN MASS & FEAST DAY MEAL****THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH**

There will be a special Mass at 6:00 pm this Friday for the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. After the Mass, we will have a feast day meal in the Activity Center.

**ADORATION NEWS****"COME AND KEEP WATCH"**

The Adoration Chapel needs full-time adorers for Wednesdays from 3 to 4 pm and Fridays from 10 to 11 am. Please prayerfully consider these holy opportunities. Please call Cindy Brewer at (361) 571-6510 to volunteer.

**ST. MARY'S CHOIR****SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

Interested in singing in the choir at St. Mary's? Now is a great time to join as we prepare for the music of Holy Week and Easter. Contact Elizabeth Matula at [music@stmvictoria.org](mailto:music@stmvictoria.org) or go up to the choir loft after Mass to find out more information.

**SERRA CLUB OF VICTORIA****SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

The objectives of Serra Club:

- To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church, as a particular vocation to service and to support priests in their sacred ministry;
- To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church;
- To assist members to recognize and respond in their own lives, to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

Meetings are at the Hilton Garden Inn at 12:00 pm: April 22<sup>nd</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup>

Contact Donald Day at [dday@texas-glass.com](mailto:dday@texas-glass.com) or 361-550-4231 to learn more about Serra Club.

**SIGN UP FOR THE PAINTED CHURCH TOUR****WITH****FR. KRISTOPHER****SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022**

Purchase a seat on this tour for \$75 each. Enjoy a day trip with Fr. Kristopher on a bus from Victoria to the Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area. After the church tour, we will stop at either a local winery or the Shiner Brewery. The trip also includes a picnic lunch. Sign up by calling the parish office or online at [www.stmvictoria.org](http://www.stmvictoria.org)



THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

**Saturday, March 19** **Solemnity of St. Joseph**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Theresa Wearden †  
5:30 pm Confession Barbara Miller †

**Sunday, March 20** **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Mary Ann Immenhauser †  
9:15 am Confession Joe Jurica †  
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions— Chapel

**BBQ Pork Steak Fundraiser at the KC Hall**

10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

**First Scrutiny (RCIA) at the 10:30 am Mass**

**Monday, March 21** **Mon. of the Third Week of Lent**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Russell Janecka †  
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary  
6:00 pm Parish Festival Appreciation Meal in the Activity Center

**Tuesday, March 22** **Tues. of the Third Week of Lent**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Chad Slavik †  
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 RCIA (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center

**Wednesday, March 23** **Wed. of the Third Week of Lent**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Patrick Richardson †  
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary  
1:30 - 4:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent  
6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious education K-12) in the Activity Center  
7:00 pm Confession

**Thursday, March 24** **Thurs. of the Third Week of Lent**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
8:10 am Nazareth Academy Mass Intention: Donald Kruppa  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex  
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Donald Vrana †  
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

**Friday, March 25** **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel  
12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Mary Hyak †  
12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary  
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
6:00 pm Solemn Mass Mass Intention: Loretta Martin †  
7:00 pm Feast Day Meal in the Activity Center

**Saturday, March 26** **Sat. of the Third Week of Lent**

9:00 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm Pysanky Class in Art Room of Convent  
4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Mike Donalson †  
5:30 pm Confession A. J. Carver †

**Sunday, March 27** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Bernice Kurtz †  
9:15 am Confession Emily Buckert †  
9:30 am Holy Face Devotions— Chapel  
10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

**Second Scrutiny (RCIA) at the 10:30 am Mass**

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

March 7-13

Sunday Collection.....\$7,615.01  
On-line giving.....\$1,215.00

**Total.....\$8,830.01**

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

MASS ATTENDANCE

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Sat., Mar. 12th at 4:00 pm.....203

Sun., Mar. 13th at 8:00 am..... 77

Sun., Mar. 13th at 10:30 am.....147

**Total.....427**

EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for decorating our church for the Resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday are now being accepted. Forms and envelopes are located behind the back pews of our beautiful church. Contact the church office or Georgia West 361 935-6701 if you have any questions. Donors and intentions will be listed on an insert to our Easter weekend bulletin. Thank you for giving honor and glory to God.

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