

# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## VICTORIA, TEXAS



**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 1, 2022**

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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 *Immaculate Mary* Hymn 164

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 179

✠. 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.**

SPRINKLING RITE (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 172

*In place of the Penitential Act, water and salt are blessed and  
sprinkled on us as a reminder of our baptism.*

*At the 4:30 pm & 8:00 am Mass:*

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

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.*

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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 179

HOMILY

APOSTLES' CREED Pew Missal, page 10

STAND

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     *O Thou, the Heaven's Eternal King*     Hymn 216

STAND

ORATE FRATRES     Pew Missal, page 11

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Receive, O Lord, we pray these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. 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

KNEEL

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER     *Prayer I - page 11; II - page 14; III - page 15*

*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

KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD     Pew Missal, page 18

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON     Pew Missal, page 181

COMMUNION HYMN     *Crown Him with Many Crowns*     Hymn 119

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries, may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STAND

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL     Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL     Pew Missal, page 535

MARIAN ANTIPHON     *Regina Caeli*     Hymn 234

POSTLUDE

## The Shape of the Liturgy

### May Crowning

At its simplest, May Crowning is a ritual celebrated in the month of May where an image or statue of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers and honored as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God. But this simple ceremony carries deep meaning for the Catholic faith.

Unlike most holidays, May Crowning doesn't have a set date and can be celebrated at any time during the month of May. Some churches opt for Mother's Day, while others do it as soon as May arrives. There is also no set ritual, but traditionally May Crownings are celebrated during Mass on that day and after a procession, a crown of flowers is placed on the head of a statue of Mary. It's usually followed by prayers and/or hymns centered around Mary.

While Mary the Mother of God is revered and celebrated all year long, May is a special month to celebrate the "Queen of Heaven." May has been Mary's month since the medieval period, when May was considered the end of winter and the start of a new season of growth. It's a time for new beginnings and the chance to begin with gratitude and devotion.

There are many reasons she is considered the "Queen of Heaven." She was a perfect follower of Christ, and so is considered the crown of creation. She is also the Mother of the Son of God, Jesus, who is the King of Israel and the universe. And of course, she is the most important woman of our faith, and our spiritual mother.



### PARISH FESTIVALS

**TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 1**

#### **Holy Family - Victoria**

Smoked pork plates will be available for **dine-in only** from 11:00am-1:00pm at the parish grounds for \$12. Hamburgers will be available for \$6. There will be a live auction, games and entertainment for the whole family. The live auction will start at 1:00pm and the raffle drawing will begin after the auction ends.

#### **St. Patrick's - Bloomington**

BBQ plates will be available for **to-go only** \$12 each: Brisket, Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, trimmings & Cake. Starts at 10 am until sold out.

The quilters are in need of old or broken jewelry and 8x10 or 11x14 frames (without the glass) for the Harvest Bazaar Craft Sale.

### GRIEF MINISTRY

**TUESDAY, MAY 10 AT 6:30 PM**

Parents who have lost children are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Victoria Diocese Grief Ministry on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 – 8pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 108 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Ganado, Tx. For more information, please contact Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org).

### RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

**TUESDAY, MAY 10 AT 9:00 AM**

Inspirational Summer Reflection!  
St. Mary's Altar Society Retreat  
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Registration 8:30 a.m.  
St. Mary's Parish Hall 401 S. Liberty St.  
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### MOTHER'S DAY

**NOVENA**

**MAY 8TH - 16TH**

The Mother's Day Novena of Masses for our Mothers living and deceased will begin on Mothers Day. Any offering will be accepted towards the 9 Mass Intentions. The envelopes are in the back of Church.

### RECEPTION FOR

**SR. EVELYN**

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

You are invited to a retirement reception honoring Sister Evelyn Korenek who will retire as principal of Nazareth Academy in May. Her reception, to recognize her 26 years as principal at NA, is a come and go event and will be on Wed., May 11, from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the NA Playroom, entrance off of Church St. Come join us!









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