

# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## VICTORIA, TEXAS



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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: *PRAISE TO THE LORD* HYMN 232

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (*10:30 am only*) Pew Missal, page 260

✠. 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.*

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 260

HOMILY

CREED Pew Missal, page 9

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      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*      Hymn 119  
STAND

ORATE FRATRES      Pew Missal, page 11

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. 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      *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      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 261

COMMUNION HYMN      *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*      Hymn 91

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION      STAND

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL      Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL      Pew Missal, page 535

MARIAN ANTIPHON      *Salve Regina*      Hymn 236

POSTLUDE



# The Shape of the Liturgy

## Processional Hymn: Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty is well chosen as our processional hymn for Mass today, as we come to the end of another liturgical year. Today ends our gospel readings from St. Luke in Cycle C, and we begin Cycle A with Gospel readings from St. Matthew. The hymn was originally written in German by Joachim Neander (1650-1680) in 1680 and was entitled Lobe den Herren, and has been praised as "a magnificent hymn of praise to God, perhaps the finest creation of its author, and of the first rank in its class."

The melody used by Neander, first published in 1665, exists in many versions and is probably based on a folk tune. The text paraphrases Psalm 103 and Psalm 150, and was translated into English by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). The common name given to the hymn tune is "Lobe den Herren".

Oddly enough, our Catholic hymnal at St. Mary's omits the eucharistic verse written by Percy Dearmer (1867 - 1936) - an Anglican!

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at the altar.  
Let not our sins and offenses now cause us to falter.  
Christ the high priest, bids us all join in his feast,  
victims with him on the altar.

The images of Dearmer's very Catholic text reflect the eucharistic theology of sacrifice and banquet, and the petitioner's self-offering and awareness of sin.

Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) who, although she had a short life, was a prolific hymn writer and translator. She is noted for the beauty and clarity of her work, as her hymns and translations have stood the test of time, and remain with us and are familiar to us today.

On this the last Sunday of the Church Liturgical Year, perhaps it is sufficient for us today to simply reflect on all the blessings the Lord has showered upon us, to count them, and to thank Him for each and every one of them.

### **Christmas Flowers**

#### **St. Mary's Altar Society**

is now accepting donations for decorating our church for the commemoration of the arrival of our salvation, the birth of Jesus Christ. Forms and envelopes are located on the back of the last pew in the church. Any donation in honor or memory of someone special in your life is acceptable. All donations received prior to December 19, 2022 will be published on an insert to our Christmas weekend bulletin for December 24th & 25th, 2022. Thank you for your generosity.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

#### **ADORER NEEDED**

There is an opening for Adoration on Mondays from 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesdays from 1 to 2 p.m., and Fridays from 8 to 9 a.m.

Also, we need a substitute for Thursdays 8 to 9 a.m. for the month of December.

Thank you for prayerfully considering becoming an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament. Interested? Please call Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510.

**Amor Meus Spirituality Center,**

1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria, TX is inviting you to several opportunities of prayer during the season of **Ad-vent** to prepare for the coming of Christ in our lives.

The Sisters invite you to join them at **Incarnate Word Chapel** to pray **Solemn Vespers** at **5:00 PM every Sunday of Advent, November 27 through December 18**. The Service will include giving thanks to God for his gifts by chanting the psalms. There will be a short Advent reflection by one of the sisters. The service concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



On **Tuesday, November 29, Taize Prayer** will be offered in the **Amor Meus Room** from **7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**. This meditative/contemplative prayer, of singing the psalms in a mantra fashion, with scripture readings and short periods of silence will have an Advent theme in preparation for the birth of Christ.

For Taize prayer, **park in back of the convent.**

On **Saturday, December 10**, from **10:00 am – 3:00 pm**, a workshop/retreat: **"The Healing Touch of God"** will be facilitated by Sr. Louise Marie Jones, IWBS.

Questions to be considered for this workshop are: do we feel something holding us back from being the person God created us to be? are past memories continuing to hurt us? and has a lack of forgiveness held us in chains? If so this is the workshop for you.

**For the workshop/retreat register** by calling **361-575-7111** or email [amormeuscenter@gmail.com](mailto:amormeuscenter@gmail.com). Bring your lunch and park **in front of the convent.**

**CHRIST THE KING PROCESSION**

**THIS SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 20TH AT  
4:00 PM**



We will have the traditional Christ the King Procession at St. Mary's this Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 pm on the church grounds. Meet in the church for this beautiful act of homage to Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

**The Adoration Chapel Will be Closed Nov. 23-25**

Because many may be out of town for the holidays, Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are not required to attend Adoration Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 23, 24, and 25.

If you know the code you may still enter the chapel to adore the Lord, but you are not required to attend.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

### Saturday, Nov. 19 Sat. of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Mize Baptism

1:00 pm Ruiz Quinceañera

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

5:30 pm Confession

Mass Intention: Kasper Lyssy †

Sister Carmille Pfister†

### Sunday, Nov. 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: Anthony Innocenti †

Michael Vahalik †

**Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

9:15 - 10:00 am Confession

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

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

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

4:00 pm Christ the King Procession on Parish Grounds

### Monday, Nov. 21 Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Melvin Trahan†

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Holy Family St. Peter's Hall

### Tuesday, Nov. 22 Memorial of Saint Cecilia

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

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Rose Lee Harker †

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

6:30 pm Choir Practice in the Church

7:00 pm RCIA (Classes to become Catholic)

### Wednesday, Nov. 23 Wed. of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time **Parish Office Closed**

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

11:45 am Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the Church

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Joyce Thieboud †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

### Thursday, Nov. 24 Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac **Thanksgiving Day** **Parish Office Closed**

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass Intention: Loyd & Georgia West

60th Wedding Anniversary

### Friday, Nov. 25 Fri. of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time **Parish Office Closed**

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel

12:05 pm Daily Mass

Mass Intention: Bobby & Dolores Holly †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

### Saturday, Nov. 26 Sat. of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Hannah Immenhauser

5:30 pm Confession

Ashley Gainer†

### Sunday, Nov. 27 First Sunday in Advent

8:00 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: Barbara & Edward Miller †

Walter Stevens †

9:15 - 10:00 am Confession

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel

10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

## OFFERTORY GIFTS

**Nov. 7-13**

Sunday Collection.....\$5,051.00

On-line giving..... 650.00

**Total.....\$5,701.00**

*Amount needed weekly to meet budget:*

**\$8,085.00**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat., Nov. 12th at 4:30 pm.....127

Sun., Nov. 13th at 8:00 am.....112

Sun., Nov. 13th at 10:30am.....162

**Total.....401**

## THE FLOWERS IN THE

### **SANCTUARY**

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memory of

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by

David E Schmeltzer

## THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

in the church burns this week  
in memory of

**Bernice Tipton**

by

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## THE ADORATION CANDLES

burn this week memory of

**Frank & Otylia Pagel**

by

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## THE CANDLE

### IN COMMEMORATION OF

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burns this week in memory of

**Benito & Irene Menchaca**

by

Benny Menchaca

## THE CANDLE

### AT JOSEPH'S ALTAR

burns this week in memory of

**Wayne Dierlam**

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