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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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Heritage

Hymn 151

Entrance Antiphon (10:30 am only)

Pew Missal, page 87

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.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

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, who governs all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times. 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 87

HOMILY

STAND

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL V. 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 At the Name of Jesus

Hymn 92

STAND

ORATE FRATRES

Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Grant us, O Lord, we pray that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. 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

THE PEACE

Sancta Maria Magdalena

Pew Missal, page 35

Kneel

EUCHARISTIC 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

Pew Missal, page 18

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

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 88

COMMUNION HYMN The Church's One Foundation Hymn 257

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness make those you have nourished by this one heavenly Bread one in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

Blessing & Dismissal Pew Missal, page 19

Marian Antiphon Alma Redemptoris Mater Hymn 85

POSTLUDE

*** St. Mary's Parish-Wide Survey *** Please Read

St. Mary's will be participating in a parish survey on discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, and we need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from January 14th through February 12th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All

responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. You may access the survey now at **portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yt8ck3**. The survey may also be accessed through our parish website **www.stmvictora.org**.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Kristopher, our other clergy, our parish staff, and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to meet the needs of our parish family. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.



If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located at the back of the church. To submit the completed paper survey, please place the survey inside an envelope and drop off at the parish office or in the collection. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Cathy or Andy in the parish office at (361) 573-4328.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

St. Mary's Parish Festival - Sunday, February 5, 2023

3 More Weeks Until Our Parish Festival!!!

Flyer - Take a flyer from the back of the church and post it to invite people!

Volunteer to work at the Festival - your help is greatly appreciated. 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.

<u>Meal Expenses</u> - 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.

<u>Auction Items</u> - This year we will have both a live auction and an online auction. If you would like to donate an item, make a monetary donation for an item, or have any ideas for auction items, contact Maggie Schaar at 361-212-2452.

<u>Raffle Tickets</u> - Continue to sale the raffle tickets! More are available at the back of the church and at the parish office.

<u>Plant Booth - After the recent freeze we are in urgent need of plants for the plant booth.</u>

<u>Jewelry Items</u> - The Jewelry booth is in need of jewelry used and new jewelry and workers for the day of the Festival Contact Rose Curtis 361-644-5634.

NAZARETH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 17 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Nazareth Academy Open House for prospective students in grades PK3 - 8th and their parents is on Tuesday, Jan. 17, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Information regarding the school's history and curriculum will be shared, tours will be given and staff will be available to answer questions. Registration information for the 2023-2024 school year will be given. Please email <code>dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org</code> for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 1:30 PM

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will host an Open House for prospective parents and students Pre-K3 through 8th on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 1:30 pm in the Cathedral Center. This is a wonderful opportunity to tour the campus, meet with faculty, students and parents and learn more about the programs we have to offer. Please RSVP to our Open House link at www.ourladyvictory.org by Monday, January 16. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Cooper at denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org or call the school office at 575-5391. Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, Educating Hearts, Minds & Souls for Eternity.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 AT 2:00 PM

It's Not Just What You Learn.... It's Who You Become

If you are considering St. Joseph High School for your son or daughter, please join us for Open House. Experience STJ with a campus tour and attend academic department presentations. Get answers to your questions about admissions, curriculum and tuition assistance.

An RSVP is required by January 26 to attend STJ Open House.

RSVP Online https://www.stjflyers.com/admissions/ stj-open-house.cfm

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CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR LIFE THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 AT 7:00 PM

Join in celebrating the reversal of Roe v Wade and supporting the pro-life movement going forward.

Guest speaker is Heather Gardner, Director of Central Texas Coalition for Life.

ALL FAITH DENOMINATIONS WELCOME We will gather at DeLeon Plaza January 26 at 6:30 p.m. and proceed to Our Lady of Sorrows at 7 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a flashlight and rosary for the procession. Those who cannot walk can meet at the church.

Hosted by the St. Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Ministry & Our Lady of Sorrows.

SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

JANUARY 26 - 29



REGISTER BY JANUARY 11

A time of silence where you can surrender yourself in

- Prayer: Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours & More
- * Fasting: Light meals will be available
- Giving: Your love & time

Registration Deadline: January 11, 2023 Starts: Jan. 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

Ends: Jan. 29, at 10:00 a.m.

Location: Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center 1225 CR 248 Weimar, TX

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For more information visit www.victoriadiocese.org. Presented by the Diocese of Victoria Women's Leadership Team.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Sat. of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time Saturday, Jan. 14

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Cecilia Vrana †

5:30 pm Confession Benito & Irene Menchaca†

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Jan. 15

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Agnes Culak † Kasper Lyssy †

9:15—10:00 am Confession

9:30 am Holy Face Devotions—Chapel

Pork Steaks & Sausage Fundraiser in KC Hall The Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale in

conjunction with the BBO.

Mon. of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time Monday, Jan. 16

7:00 am-7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Grace M. Gaffney †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

Tuesday, Jan. 17 **Memorial of Saint Anthony**

7:00 am—7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Judy Wagner †

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) in the Activity Center

Wednesday, Jan. 18 Wed. of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am-3:30 pm St. Mary's Homeschool Co-op

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

Mass Intention: Clarence & Mary Vyvjala, 12:05 pm Daily Mass

Ivan & Leo†

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

6:00-7:15 pm CCD Classes (Religious Education for the Youth)

Thursday, Jan. 19 Thurs. of the 2nd 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: Theresa Wearden † 9:00—2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Activity Center 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: Frances Muir †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

6:00 pm St. Mary's Men's Group meeting Activity Center

Friday, Jan. 20 Fri. of the 2nd 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: Allan Migura †

12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary

Saturday, Jan. 21 **Memorial of Saint Agnes**

4:30 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: Al Bomba † 5:30 pm Confession Robert Clegg†

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Jan. 22

Mass Intention: Steve Hebert † 8:00 am Sunday Mass Mike Donalson †

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 Jan. 2-8

Sunday Collection......\$7,477.25 Amount needed weekly to meet budget: \$8.085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sat., Jan. 7th at 4:30 pm......124 Sun.. Jan. 8th at 8:00 am......104 Sun., Jan.8th at 10:30 am.....172 Total400

Weekend flower sponsorships

are available for dates in 2023. The requested donation is \$100 per sponsorship. Donations can be in honor, in memory, or for special occasions like birthday, anniversary, first communion, confirmation, etc. Please contact Georgia West (361) 935-6701 for additional information, questions and to book the date(s) you desire.

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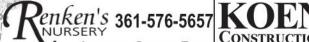
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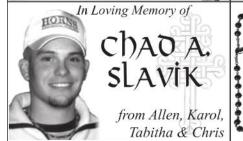


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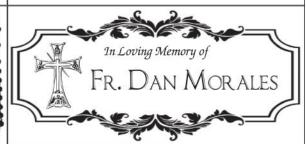
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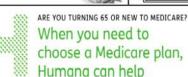
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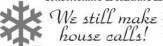
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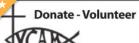


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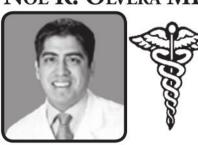
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