

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Son of Man
has nowhere to
rest his head



June 30, 2019 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How do we know when we are being called by God? Sometimes a call is very clear: this is what we need to do. Other times a call may be less obvious, and it may take more time to discern such a call. What is certain is that each of us will be called, at different times and in different ways, according to our personal strengths and weaknesses.

While the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah were called in dramatic visions, Elisha's call came with a simple but singular event: the prophet Elijah approached him as he was plowing and "threw his cloak over him" (1 Kings 19:19). Elisha immediately understood—this was a sign he was to follow Elijah and inherit his mantle as prophet.

We are familiar with how, at the beginning of his ministry, Jesus called the fishermen to follow him and how they dropped everything to do so. The events in today's Gospel happen much later, after Jesus has determined he is to go to Jerusalem, and—Luke informs the reader—there are already forebodings about his fate. Jesus is well enough known that some people approach him and want to go with him, but they are met with warnings about the difficulties that lie ahead. Others summoned by Jesus want to say good-bye to their

families first; Jesus shrugs them off and continues on without them. The urgency of the task ahead demands immediate and total dedication.

HOW CAN YOU TELL?

One of the ways the Spirit is constantly breathing new life into the Church is in the practice of spiritual direction. In addition to our personal prayer, spiritual directors can provide support for discerning the promptings of the Spirit in our lives. Benedictines, Dominicans, and Jesuits are known for their work in spiritual direction and in training others as directors. By now the Church is blessed with any number of priests, sisters, and lay people who help others discern and respond with the strength and dedication required to follow Jesus, wherever the journey may take us.

Today's readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21; Ps 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13–18; Lk 9:51–62

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA
Elaine Mayer & Thomas Santos, Music Ministry

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
or email: olovic@lourdesvictoria.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5:30 p.m. Vigil;
8:00 a.m. Morning of Holy Day
(except Christmas)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Before daily Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Every Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - June 30 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Harrison Raska †

MONDAY - July 1

8:00 am - Louisa Sanchez †

TUESDAY - July 2

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

WEDNESDAY - July 3 (Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle)

8:00 am - John A. Gray †

THURSDAY - July 4 (USA Independence Day)

8:00 am - Pacita Santos †



FIRST FRIDAY - July 5

8:00 am - Herman Boehm †

FIRST SATURDAY - July 6

8:00 am - Tracy Pruitt
10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service - Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant
4:00 pm - Neisser & Rybak Families

SUNDAY - July 7 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or,
for Independence Day, any readings from
the Mass "For the Country or a City,"
nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice,"
nos. 887-891
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;
Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Questions of the Week

What commitment have I made that was the most transformative? How can my commitment to my faith be more complete?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Cheryl Barker, Tom Goslin, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Mae Jean Willem, Johnnie Bomersbach, Kevin Mozise, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, W. R. Nichols, Samuel William Bek, Harvin Suggs, Barbara Yanta, Becky Stevens, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, Hazel Waida, Raymond Spann, GERALYN BIEDIGER, Patricia Wieland

Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence Collection (for the Holy Father)

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle

- after 8:00 am Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

FIRST SATURDAY

10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service
- Fr. Phi Nguyen/Celebrant

Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

4:00 Mass & Reception honoring Sisters Miriam & Midory

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Building Repairs & Maintenance

Please be reminded that the Parish Office will be closed July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

NEXT WEEKEND - July 6/7, 2019

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Lori Ballard, Liz Lemke
Joe Lara, Standby x1
Sun. 7:30 am - Dennis & Dorothy Claudia Schoener
Boehm, Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Andy & Olivia Aguilar, Carol Bludau
Melissa Spann

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kalynn & Kylie F.
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Abby & David K.

USHERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Standby x2

WEEKEND of June 22/23, 2019



Count - 444

Total Operating Income

\$ 3,411.00

2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

\$ 1,023.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

Our second collection today is for **Peter's Pence**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. It is a program that promotes forgiveness and healing. For more information about the **Victoria August 2-4, 2019 Retrouvaille Weekend**, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org.

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Annual 4th of July Picnic

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish (6 miles southwest of Schulenburg, TX) is celebrating 131 years.

- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Flag Raising Ceremony
- 10:30 am Start Serving Lunch (stew, fried chicken, & all the trimmings = \$10.00)
- 12:30 pm Auction Begins
- 8:00 pm Raffle Drawing
- At Dusk Fireworks

Everybody Welcome

Sisters Miriam Perez and Midory Wu are being assigned to ministries outside of Victoria. A Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill and followed by a reception with a meal after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, July 6, in honor of these Sisters. You are cordially invited to participate in this special event.

DIOCESAN OFFICE of YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Rocky Mountain High - Registration is now OPEN! RMH will take place July 13 - July 21, 2019.

Our Lady of Victory Altar Society Quarterly Bunco

Monday, July 8

Cathedral Center (St. Gabriel Hall), 9:00 am - Noon

Please RSVP to Judy Bellanger at 576-2935



The Knights of St. Gregory invite you to share an evening with Bishop Brendan Cahill at the Bishop's **Annual Charity Banquet** to be held at the Victoria Country Club. This year the event will take place **Thursday, July 25, 2019**. The social will begin at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:15 pm. Proceeds will benefit Bishop Cahill's special charities. Seating limited to 250 guests. For ticket information, please call (361) 571-6668 or (979) 541-3502.

Presidio La Bahia Wayback Wednesdays

The history of Presidio La Bahia is brought to life every **Wednesday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm during the month of July**. Are you looking for something special to do during summer vacation? If so, plan a trip to **Presidio La Bahia** and get in on **Wayback Wednesdays**! Visit with living historians as they bring the past to life and explore little known stories from the Presidio's early days. Learn about the daily life of a presidial trooper stationed on the frontier of Spanish Texas. Explore the stone walls and battlements of the old presidio and when you're done there, duck inside for a look at the museum and the collection of artifacts from the 1700 and 1800s. It's fun for the whole family so come on out and spend the day at Texas's only fully restored Spanish Presidio! Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for seniors, \$2 for children 6-11, and under 6 are free.

Amazing Grace Pilgrimages invites you
on a pilgrimage to the

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celebrating the 40th Anniversary
of priestly ordination for

Fr. Albert Yankey

with Lori Janak, Group Leader

11 Days

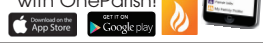
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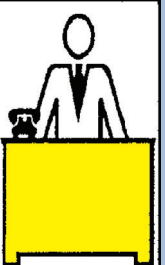
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