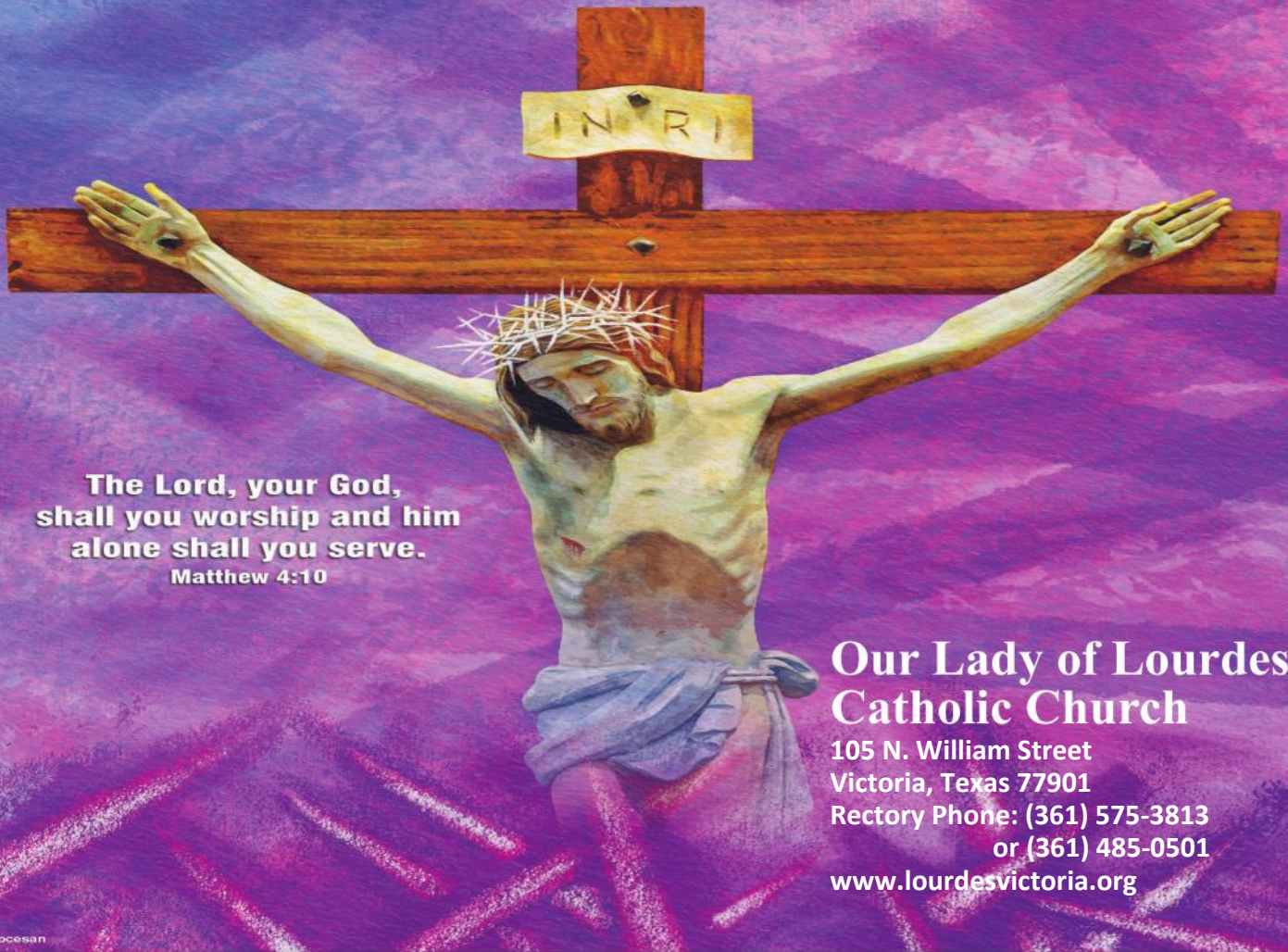


First Sunday of LENT



February 26, 2023 • First Sunday of Lent

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am-2:00 pm
..... 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor Rev. Patrick Knippenberg
Parish Secretary Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS
Bookkeeper Cindy Doyle
PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator Martha Nichols
PCL Tammy Fikac
Music Ministry Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti

New Parishioners Welcome

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

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am
Daily (Monday-Saturday) 8:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
..... Before Daily Mass

Faith Formation • Continuing Christian Education (CCE)

Sunday 8:30 am - 9:45 am (August through May)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 26

7:30 am † Katherine Spears
10:00 am † William & Emma Wilson
† Helen Brzozowske

Monday, February 27

8:00 am † Winfred Kainer

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am † Robert J. Hagel

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 am † Bettie Clarke Janda

Thursday, March 2

8:00 am † Josephine Cook
Madden James Schoener (Birthday)

First Friday, March 3

8:00 am † Russell Janecka
5:30 pm † William "Nick" Nichols
(Followed by Stations of the Cross)

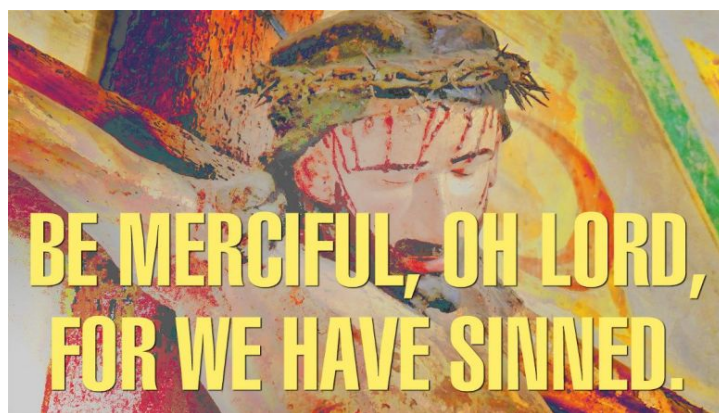
First Saturday, March 4

8:00 am † Mary Ann Book
4:00 pm † Margaret Alvarez

Sunday, March 5

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
† Geraldine Williams
10:00 am † Max & Lillian Mayer
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

According to Church Rubrics, the altar is not adorned with flowers during Lent.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 26, 2023

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Questions of the Week

When does my self-centeredness lead me to give into temptation? How can my Christian concern for others help me resist that temptation?



Please Pray for Our Sick

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Espino
Maria Garcia
Larry Vitek
Joe Lara
Kathleen Edwards
Jason Berger
Tina Moya

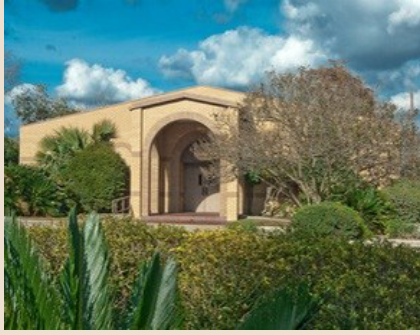
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Jimmy Whitaker
James Rung
Eunice Dove
Marjorie Tasin
Wade Shumbera
Bill Hough

Frank & Gloria
Wearden
Marjorie Anders
Kevin Tan
Frank Reyes, Jr.
Carly Walker
Keith Martin
Patsy Bradicich
Robert Weitz
Judy Parsons
Robert Molina

Piper Eloisa Lara
Mark Niemeier
Matt Alvarez, Sr.
Patty Pantel
Bernice Drost
Lawrence Yanta
Hailey Vasquez
Patricia Pooley
Harvin Suggs
Samuel William Bek
Vivian Cornelius

Milton Greeson
John Correll

Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.



In and Around Our Parish

What is Lent?

Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter that begins on [Ash Wednesday](#) and ends on [Holy Thursday](#). It is a penitential season celebrated primarily by the Catholic Church and some other Christian traditions. During Lent there is a strong focus on [prayer](#), [fasting](#), and almsgiving. These spiritual exercises help prepare us for the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, more frequently known as the Paschal Mystery.

Lenten Prayer Aides

A selection of Lenten prayer aides are available on the pamphlet rack at the entrance of the church. There just might be something that you will want to use to boost your spirituality in

preparation for Easter. In addition, the Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw are available. The mission of Little Books is to help people pray.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS)

Every week during Lent, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Seventy-five percent of the funds are remitted to CRS for overseas projects and twenty-five percent may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

During the season of Lent, you are invited to join the Sisters on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm at Incarnate Word Convent pray Solemn Vespers in the chapel.

Festival Wrap-Up

There will be a wrap-up meeting of the 2022 festival and an informal discussion regarding the 2023 festival. The meeting is Monday, February 27th

at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Please attend as we need input from everyone on restarting the traditional turkey dinner festival.

Howard Book, 2023 Festival Chair

First Friday (March 3)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

Lenten Soup Supper

March 3 (after Stations of the Cross) All are invited. Chefs: Elaine Mayer, Annette Luedecke, Cindy Mayer, Shirley Ibrom, Martha Nichols, Dawn Durham, Lynette Mayer, Gloria Hoffer

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX is hosting a Lenten Retreat entitled "The Holy Spirit Calls Us To Jacob's Well" on Saturday, March 11, 2023 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. It will be facilitated by Deacon Eddie Huse of Holy Family Parish. Sign-in is at 9:30 am. Please bring your own lunch and park in front of the convent. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Thank you

We are grateful to the crew of parishioners who participated in the recent clean-up day of the parish and CCE grounds. You know who you are. God bless you!

Ministry Schedule • March 4/5, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Laurie Bautista
Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm
Sunday • 10:00 am Pat Brennan, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Liz Lemke
Sunday • 7:30 am Tammy Fikac
Sunday • 10:00 am Eddie DeLaRosa

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan, Bailey Underwood
Sunday • 7:30 am Kalynn & Kylie F.
Sunday • 10:00 am David K., Reice T., Cole W-J.

Ushers • Door Monitors:

Saturday • 4:00 pm Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sunday • 7:30 am Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am Pat Krenek, David Post, Joe Ryan



Our Stewardship

February 18/19, 2023

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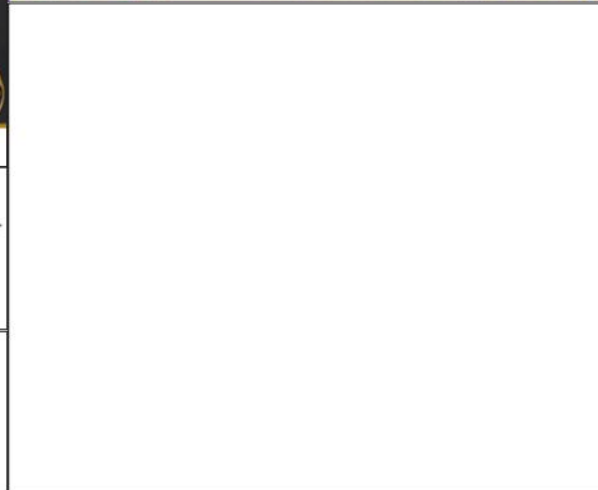
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