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JOHN 4:42

March 12, 2023 • Third 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](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)  
 or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto: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, March 12

7:30 am Jeffrey James Schoener (Birthday)  
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
† Billy Johnston

## Monday, March 13

8:00 am † Laddie Frank Janda  
Fr. Kristopher Fuchs

## Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am † Joe Welfel

## Wednesday, March 15

8:00 am Helen Welfel (Birthday)

## Thursday, March 16

8:00 am † Daniel Jalufka

## Friday, March 17

8:00 am † Louis A. Marbach  
5:30 pm † Jackie Post  
(Followed by Stations of the Cross)

## Saturday, March 18

8:00 am † Clifton Lau  
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
(Confirmation)  
† Catalina Arenillo

## Sunday, March 19

7:30 am † Viola Wagner  
10:00 am † Billy & Clarissa Wilson  
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community  
*Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant*

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

*IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,  
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.*



## Scripture Readings

**For the Week of March 12, 2023**

### Sunday

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42

### Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

### Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt  
18:21-35

### Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt  
5:17-19

### Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

### Friday

#### Saint Patrick, Bishop

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 &  
17; Mk 12:28-34

### Saturday

#### Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;  
Lk 18:9-14

### Sunday

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4,  
5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

## Questions of the Week

**What can I do or say that will show others the living water that I have found in Jesus, the water that satisfies my spiritual thirst? Will I make that my mission this week?**



## Please Pray for Our Sick

Larry Vitek  
Joe Lara  
Kathleen Edwards  
Jason Berger  
Tina Moya  
Adam Michaelis  
Cole Ohrt  
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  
Samuel William Bek  
Milton Greeson  
John Correll  
Ruben & Frances  
Espino  
Maria Garcia

Joyce Hall  
Kevin Quinn  
Janie Sandelovic

**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

### **Lenten Soup Supper**

March 17 (after Stations of the Cross)  
All are invited. Chefs: All Potluck Cooks

### **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.

### **KC 1329 Membership Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a membership drive after each Mass the weekend of March 18-19. Contact person is Donald Shellenbarger @ 361-649-9556

### **OLL Altar Society**

The Altar Society will meet on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **4th Degree Victoria Assembly 1126**

#### **Regular Business Meeting**

Monday, March 20, 2023.  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Peter's Hall)

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society Sponsors 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner**

BBQ Chicken or Sausage, Potato Salad and Pinto Beans  
\$12 per plate • All plates are to go.  
Sunday, March 26 • 10:30 am  
Plates may be taken into the Church Hall to eat.

### **Easter Duty Obligation**

After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

### **Lenten Confessions**

March 27 The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory  
March 28 Our Lady of Sorrows  
**March 29 Our Lady of Lourdes**  
March 30 Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus  
March 31 St. Mary  
All will begin at 6:30 pm

### **Nazareth Academy Enrolling**

Nazareth Academy is currently enrolling students in PK4 - 8th grade for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the school or setting up a tour or shadow day for your child, please contact Debbie Michalski at [dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org) or call the school at 361.573.6651. Space is limited in some grade levels so don't delay. Call today so that we can show you what Nazareth Academy has to offer. Thank you!

### **Lenten Colors**

The color purple is predominant during Lent and has many meanings. It is the color of the robe Pontius Pilate put on Jesus before His crucifixion. Purple is also the traditional color of royalty, and represents that Jesus is our king. On Palm Sunday, priests wear red vestments to foreshadow Jesus' death on the cross. This is also the color worn on Good Friday. White is used on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday because it is the color of joy.

## Ministry Schedule • March 18/19, 2023

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Saturday • 4:00 pm Geriann Neuman  
Sunday • 7:30 am Martha Nichols  
Sunday • 10:00 am Charlene Edwards, Donna Maxey (Choir)

### **Lectors**

Saturday • 4:00 pm Liz Lemke  
Sunday • 7:30 am Ofelia Elizondo  
Sunday • 10:00 am David Post

### **Altar Servers**

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan  
Sunday • 7:30 am Karley & Kourtney J.  
Sunday • 10:00 am Bethany, Kristin & Taylor M.

### **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 Gary Edwards, Pat Krenek, Joe Ryan



## Our Stewardship

### **March 4/5, 2023**

Count.....	504
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,507.00
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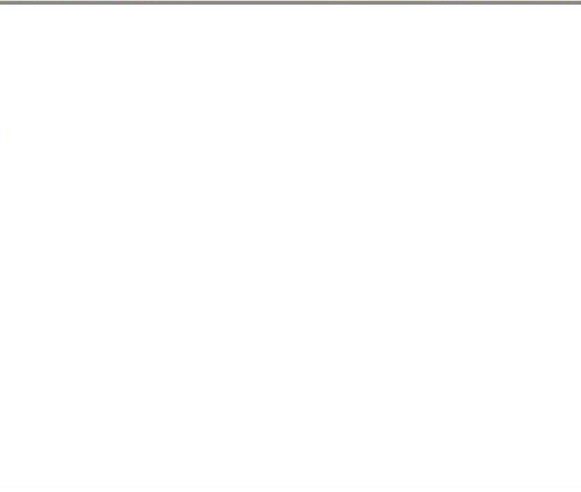
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