

No language can
express the *power*,
beauty, and *heroism*
of a mother's love

EDWIN CHAPIN

May 14, 2023 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:45 am-12:00 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, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Winfred & Mary Ruth Kainer
10:00 am Family of Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard

Monday, May 15

8:00 am † Russell Janecka

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am † Edna Slavik Zirkle
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zirkle
(70th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am † Josephine Cook

Thursday, May 18

8:00 am † Edward Simper

First Friday, May 19

8:00 am † Pauline C. Rivera
† Antonio Flores

First Saturday, May 20

8:00 am † Judge Whayland W. Kilgore
4:00 pm † Guadalupe Cumpian

Sunday, May 21 Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am † Margaret Alvarez
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

The floral arrangements decorating the main altar this weekend are in memory of the deceased members of the Altar Society.

God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 14, 2023

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20;
1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Monday

Memorial of St. Isidore the Farmer

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 15:26—16:4

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

Questions of the Week

How can I respond with grace and respect to someone who maligns me or strongly disagrees with me? Can I imagine my response defusing the disagreement?



Please Pray for Our Sick

Eunice Dove
Marjorie Tasin
Wade Shumbera
Frank & Gloria
Wearden
Marjorie Anders
Kevin Tan
Frank Reyes, Jr.

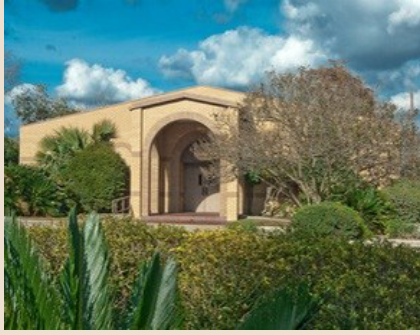
Carly Walker
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Robert Weitz
Judy Parsons
Robert Molina
Mark Niemeier
Matt Alvarez, Sr.

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
Larry Vitek
Pat Krenek
Joe Lara
Johnny Garner
Jason Berger
Tina Moya
Adam Michaelis
Cole Ohrt
Douglas Prukop

Jimmy Whitaker
James Rung

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

MONDAY (May 15)

The Holy Name Society will meet (7:00 pm).

Knights of Columbus

4th Degree Victoria Assembly 1126

Regular Business Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2023.

(3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Peter's Hall)

KC Pork Steak Plates

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, May 21st from 9:00 am til sold out at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. (Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.) Plates will be \$12.00 each and will consist of BBQ Pork Steak, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Seasoned

Green Beans. Proceeds will go toward various charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. For info or to reserve plates, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214. NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ...lots of delectable items!

Festival

St. Michael Catholic Church in Cuero announces its Annual Parish Spring Festival on Sunday, May 21 on the parish grounds. A Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Dining will be on-site or drive thru for plates to-go. Meal tickets are \$12.00. Also planned for the afternoon is live music from the Rusty Steins Polka Band from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, Beer Garden, Live Auction (begins at 12:15 pm), Silent Auction, Country Store and Raffle. Come enjoy a great meal and a fun-filled day for all ages! The festival will benefit St. Michael Church and School. For more information, contact the church office at 361-275-3554.

Attention Graduating Seniors

If you are a graduating Senior and belong to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, please call the parish office (361-575-3813) by May 22nd so that you may be included in the parish Baccalaureate Service. The following is needed: full name, phone number, high school from which you are graduating. Thank you.

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

8:30 am

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group meeting is being moved to May 27 in honor of his

birthday (May 25).

Sacred Heart Spring Picnic

Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, TX will be celebrating its 141st year in existence with the ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC on Sunday, May 29, 2023 at the KC Hall. Dinner of country fried chicken, stew & homemade cornbread dressing will be served from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Short memorial @ 1:00 pm. Music, fun & entertainment all afternoon.

Save the Date

Knights of Columbus #9088 are hosting the 21st Annual Fishing Tournament on August 4-5, 2023. This is a fundraiser benefitting Nazareth Academy Catholic School. www.nazarethacademy.org

Society of St Vincent de Paul • REPORT

April 2023

UTILITIES.....	\$ 849.96
RENT.....	\$ 0.00
FOOD.....	\$ 290.45
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 85.95
INSURANCE.....	\$ 0.00
WORK-RELATED ITEMS.....	\$ 30.15
CELL PHONE.....	\$ 60.18
VCAM.....	\$ 200.00
DUES.....	\$ 0.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,516.69
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 0.00

TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED 28

Ministry Schedule • May 20/21, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm

Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Harvin Suggs

Sunday • 7:30 am

Martha Nichols, Joy Loest, James Novak

Sunday • 10:00 am

Charlene Edwards, Martha Chandler, GERALYN Biediger, 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, David Post, Joe Ryan



Our Stewardship

May 6/7, 2023

Count.....	407
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,787.00
2nd Collection • Building Repairs & Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 1,588.00

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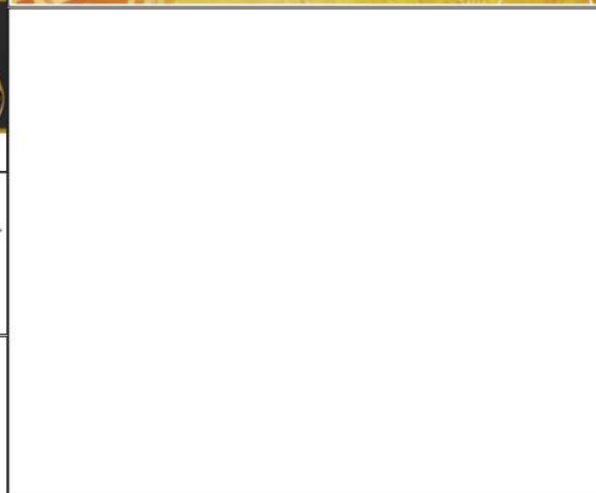
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