



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”
And her daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15:28

Christ and the Canaanite Woman by Jean Germain Drouais, 1784
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August 20, 2023 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Frank, Sr. & Selma Marbach & Deceased Children
 10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

Monday, August 21

8:00 am Fredline Pagel

Tuesday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Therese & Johnny Bomersbach (Anniversary)

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 am † Raymond J. Spann

Thursday, August 24

8:00 am † Paul Bittlebrun

Friday, August 25

8:00 am † Barbara Yanta
 † Dolores Kilgore

Saturday, August 26

8:00 am † Katherine J. Spears
 † Mary Ann Book
 4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

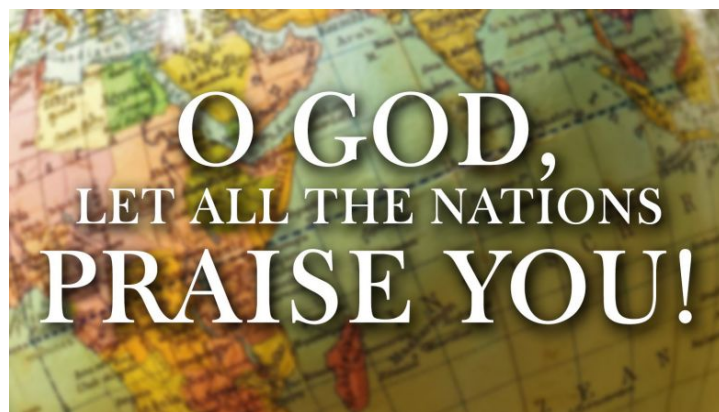
Sunday, August 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Winfred & Mary Ruth Kainer
 10:00 am † Simon Cisneros

The beautiful floral arrangements enhancing this weekend's liturgies are in memory of Frank Sr. and Selma Marbach through the generosity of Arlene Abbott and Frank Marbach.

Questions of the Week

Whom is the message of inclusion in today's readings challenging me to look at differently? How can I be more accepting of others?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 20, 2023

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Please Pray for Our Sick

Patricia Pooley
 Samuel William Bek
 Milton Greeson
 John Correll
 Ruben & Frances Espino
 Maria Garcia
 Kevin Quinn

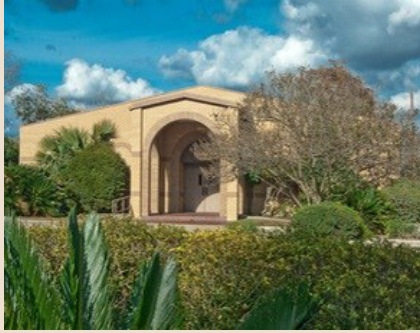
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 Joe Lara
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 Cole Ohrt

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

Keith Martin
 Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, VF
 Patsy Bradicich
 Robert Weitz
 Mary Ellen Lara
 Judy Parsons
 Robert Molina
 Mark Niemeier
 Matt Alvarez, Sr.
 Shirley Kirby

Bernice Drost
 Jo Anne Hough
 Lawrence Yanta

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

Continuing Christian Education & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration Information

Faith Formation classes for Pre-K (3 yr) – 10th grade will begin Sunday, August 20, 2023. Class time is from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the Church. Please complete the forms and drop them off at the registration table on the front porch of the Education Building on Sunday, August 20th. Please note – ONE Registration Form may be used per family; however, EACH CHILD will need to submit a completed Medical and Photo Permission Form. A birth certificate and a baptism certificate are required for NEW students. If your family is not registered as a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, membership is strongly encouraged. Membership forms are also available at the entrance of the church. For your convenience, all registration forms are

on the Our Lady of Lourdes website (to be downloaded): www.lourdesvictoria.org. For more information, contact Martha Nichols (361)571-0337 or Tammy Fikac (361)649-3717.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a faith formation program, for Pre-K (3yrs) through Kindergarten (6 yrs), based on the conviction that the young child already has a relationship with God and a deep need to fully experience and enjoy his presence. CGS fosters the growth of this relationship by providing the child with a quiet space for contemplation and carefully prepared materials that are rooted in scripture and liturgy.

Country Store

Donations are requested for the Fall Festival Country Store. Items may be made, sewn and/or purchased. In addition, baked goods will be appreciated. Volunteers to work the booth also are needed. Any questions may be directed to Diane Heller at 361-550-7710.

St. Andrew Summer Festival

St. Andrew Parish in Hillje Texas will be serving Prime Beef Bar-B-Que, Homemade Sausage, and Trimmings at \$13.00 per plate (inside and outside) starting @ 11:00 am on Sunday, August 20, 2023. Check facebook for online auction details. Come enjoy the festivities (Raffle Tickets, Country Store Items and More).

KC Pork Steak Plates

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, August 20th from 9:00 am til 12:00 pm or 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 rotisserie cooked Pork Steak, Garlic Mash Potatoes, Exquisitely Seasoned Green Beans, Bread & BBQ sauce. 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!

Knights of Columbus

4th Degree Victoria Assembly 1126

Regular Business Meeting

Monday, August 21, 2023

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

Back to School Blessing and Children's Mass

We invite all children and educators of our parish to receive a special blessing for a healthy, safe and successful school year at all three Masses during the weekend of August 26th & 27th. We will celebrate the beginning of a new school year at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday (August 27th) with children of our parish participating in the liturgy of the Mass.

VCAM Raffle

Volunteers for Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry will be selling raffle tickets after all weekend Masses on August 26 and 27. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$25.00 for 6. Please consider helping those in need by purchasing tickets. VCAM thanks you in advance for your generous help.

Ministry Schedule • August 26/27, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Arleen & Pat Brennan, Harvin Suggs
Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm, Martha Nichols, Joy Loest
Sunday • 10:00 am Charlene Edwards, Antoinette Garcia, Cindy Mayer, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Laurie Bautista
Sunday • 7:30 am Tammy Fikac
Sunday • 10:00 am Greg Richter

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 7:30 am Stand-bys x3
Sunday • 10:00 am Carley, Cy & Renah R.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Gene Dove, Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sunday • 7:30 am Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak, Stand-by
Sunday • 10:00 am Gary Edwards, James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

August 12/13, 2023

Count.....	459
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 6,961.00
2nd Collection • Diocesan Services	
Appeal Fund.....	\$ 1,103.00

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