



# Peace

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December 10, 2023 • Second Sunday of Advent

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#### **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, OVISS  
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  
Vietnamese Community Mass  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Every Month).....12:00 pm  
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, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Edward Simper  
10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the  
Kovar/Waida Family

## Monday, December 11

8:00 am † Helen Brzozowske  
† Grace Torres

## Tuesday, December 12

8:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Bomersbach  
† Raymond J. Spann

## Wednesday, December 13

8:00 am † Pacita Santos

## Thursday, December 14

8:00 am † Janie Sandelovic

## Friday, December 15

8:00 am † Helen Welfel

## Saturday, December 16

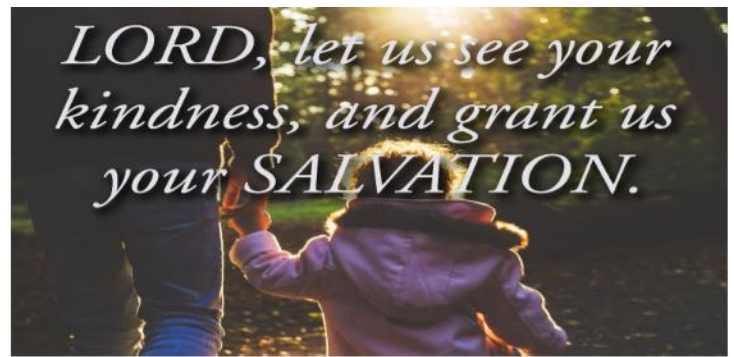
8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the  
Harvey Immenhauser Family  
4:00 pm † Raymond Neisser (Infant)

## Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent

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

*The flowers on the High Altar this week are through the generosity of Marie and Fred Berger in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*The flowers on Blessed Mother's and St. Joseph's altars are through the generosity of Jennifer Leshikar in memory of the faithful example of her grandmothers, Grace Aleen Kalinowski and Lillian Mayer.*



## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of December 10, 2023*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
<b>Monday</b>	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</b> Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday</b>	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



## Please Pray for Our Sick

Eunice Dove  
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  
Robert Molina

Mark Niemeier  
Matt Alvarez, Sr.  
Shirley Kirby  
Bernice Drost  
Jo Anne Hough  
Lawrence Yanta  
Patricia Pooley  
Don Buethe  
Samuel William Bek  
Milton Greeson  
Tula Filla

Ruben & Frances  
Espino  
Maria Garcia  
Kevin Quinn  
J. R. Morris  
Larry Vitek  
Lee Lasater  
Pat Krenek  
Joe Lara  
Lillian Lau  
Johnny Garner

Jason Berger  
Tina Moya  
George Alvarez  
Cole Ohrt  
Eddie De La Rosa  
Jimmy Whitaker

*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

### Society of St Vincent de Paul • REPORT

#### November 2023

UTILITIES .....	\$ 84.73
RENT.....	\$ 250.00
FOOD.....	\$ 406.73
MEDICAL/prescriptions.....	\$ 277.94
INSURANCE .....	\$ 0.00
APPLIANCE ASSISTANCE.....	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE .....	\$ 56.73
VCAM .....	\$ 200.00
DUES .....	\$ 0.00
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 \$ 1,276.13
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 1,964.00
 TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED	 24

#### MONDAY (December 11)

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

#### Advent Penance Service Schedule

(All services begin at 6:30 pm.)

Monday, Dec. 11	Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
Tuesday, Dec. 12	St. Mary
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday, Dec. 14	Holy Family
Friday, Dec. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows

In preparation for Christmas, parish confessions are scheduled on **Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm**. Fr. Pat will be assisted with hearing confessions by several priests from surrounding parishes. You are encouraged to avail yourself to receive the graces from this awesome sacrament.

#### Little Blue Book for Advent

The popular Little Blue Book for Advent has arrived at OLL parish. A limited number is available for an offering of \$2.50. Also, Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at [littlebooks.org](http://littlebooks.org). They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to [littlebooks.org/app](http://littlebooks.org/app).

#### Parish Calendars

The 2023 Our Lady of Lourdes Church calendars have arrived. Each parish family is entitled to a calendar. It is our hope that you display this beautiful calendar, depicting exquisite religious art, in a very prominent space in your home. May God bless you with many happy days during the upcoming year!

#### Giving Tree

Please consider helping the needy in Victoria by supporting the Perpetual Help Home and Bethlehem Maternity Home. Take an ornament(s) from the tree next to the altar and return your contribution with the ornament tag attached. Items should be placed under the tree (unwrapped). Items will be collected through the month of December.

#### Christmas Flower Offering

Donations are currently being accepted toward Christmas flowers to decorate our altars through the Christmas season. A contribution envelope is included in the envelope set for your convenience. The Christmas Flower Offering is a beautiful means of remembering those special to us during this holy season.

#### Christmas Eve Mass Choir (4pm)

Children and youth are invited to sing in the choir for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve mass. Practices will be held in the choir loft on Monday, December 11 at 6:00 pm, Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 pm, and Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 pm. Please plan to attend at least 2 practices. A parent or guardian will need to attend with any children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or younger. Please call or text the choir director, Tracie Tibiletti, at 361-550-0717 for more information.

#### Questions of the Week

**What is the most difficult obstacle I face in preparing a way for Christ to come into my heart anew this Christmas? How can I remove this obstacle?**

## Ministry Schedule • December 16/17, 2023

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Pat Brennan
Sunday • 7:30 am	Martha Nichols, James Novak, Janie Robles
Sunday • 10:00 am	Charlene Edwards, Antoinette Garcia, Pauline Pena, Donna Maxey (Choir)

### Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm	John Novak
Sunday • 7:30 am	Ofelia Elizondo
Sunday • 10:00 am	Eddie De La Rosa

### Altar Servers

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

### Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Gene Dove, Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sunday • 7:30 am	Kaden Fikac, Mike Fikac, Frank Marbach, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am	Gary Edwards, James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



## Our Stewardship

### December 2/3, 2023

Count.....	484
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,238.00
2nd Collection • Building Repairs and Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 1,461.00
Online (November).....	\$ 5,135.00

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