



December 17, 2023 • Third Sunday of Advent

Office Hours

Monday - Friday8:45 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
or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am and 10:00 am
Vietnamese Community Mass
(1st & 3rd 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 Friday8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am † Barbara Yanta

Monday, December 18

8:00 am Judy Venzor
Joshua Stewart

Tuesday, December 19

8:00 am † Haley Smith

Wednesday, December 20

8:00 am Dudley Pagel Family

Thursday, December 21

8:00 am † Zenaida Santos
† Ryan Schmidt

Friday, December 22

8:00 am † Marian Bolech

Saturday, December 23

8:00 am † Angelina Zamora
4:00 pm John Karl Loest

Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

Sunday, December 24 Evening Vigils of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 PM † Frank L. Kandler
10:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Franklin J. Sedlar Family

Monday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord: Christmas

10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

*The flowers on the Altar this week are in loving memory
of Amy Bernhard and Kenneth Wayne Bernhard through
the generosity of the Bernhard Family.*



Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Monday

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;
Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Lk 1:46-56

Saturday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,
29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



Please Pray for Our Sick

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

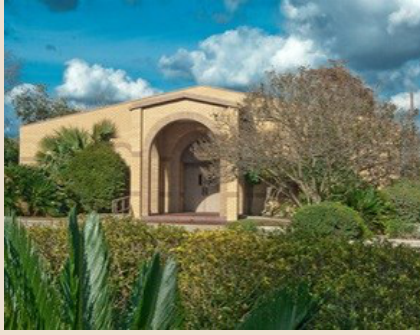
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Shirley Kirby
Bernice Drost
Jo Anne Hough
Lawrence Yanta
Patricia Pooley
Don Buethe
Samuel William Bek
Milton Greeson
Tula Filla
Ruben & Frances Espino

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
Lee Roy Creager
Eunice Dove

*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

OLL Altar Society

OLL Altar Society will meet on Monday, December 18th in the Church Hall at 6:00 pm. Smoked brisket will be served. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be a Christmas gift exchange. Those who wish to participate should bring a \$15.00 gift. All women of the parish are welcome.

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 3rd grade or younger. Please call or text the choir director, Tracie Tibiletti, at 361-550-0717 for more information.

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass - Children's Procession

Children are invited to participate in a procession at the beginning of mass for the lighting of the Christmas candle and blessing of the manger. The children will gather in the foyer 15 minutes prior to Mass to join Father Pat and the altar servers in the

procession to the Advent Wreath and the Nativity Scene at the front of church as the congregation and children sing "O Come, All Ye Faithful". Children will then return to be seated with their families as everyone sings "Away in a Manger". Parents are asked to consider helping their children become familiar with the words of the songs; song sheets are available on the table at the back of church. You do not need to be a member of the parish or be enrolled in the parish religious education program to participate. You may contact Tracie Tibiletti (361-5507, call or text) for additional information.

Confessions

There will be no confessions before the 4:00 Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 24th.

2024 Flower Requests

To make a donation of fresh flowers for the altar for a particular weekend in 2024, perhaps in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or particular liturgical event, contact Toni Schaar at 361-649-3659.

Question of the Week

How can I recognize and then bear witness to the light that comes from God?

Ministry Schedule • December 23/24/25, 2023

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Arleen & Pat Brennan, Cindy Mayer
Sunday • 10:00 am	Martha Chandler, Charlene Edwards, Lynette Mayer, Donna Maxey (Choir)
Sunday • 4:00 pm	Volunteers
Sunday • 10:00 pm	Volunteers
Monday • 10:00 am	Volunteers

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Laurie Bautista
Sunday • 10:00 am	Greg Richter
Sunday • 4:00 pm	Ofelia Elizondo
Sunday • 10:00 pm	Volunteer
Monday • 10:00 am	Volunteer

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm	James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 10:00 am	Carley, Cy & Renah R.
Sunday • 4:00 pm	Bethany, Kristin & Taylor M.
Sunday • 10:00 pm	To Be Announced
Monday • 10:00 am	To Be Announced

Our Stewardship

Due to the early publication deadline of this bulletin, the weekly offertory count for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the weekend of December 9/10, 2023, will be printed in a future bulletin.

Ministry Schedule (cont.)

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Gene Dove, Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sunday • 10:00 am	Gary Edwards, James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann
Sunday • 4:00 pm	Volunteers
Sunday • 10:00 pm	Volunteers
Monday • 10:00 am	Volunteers



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