

The Spirit  
drove Jesus  
out into the  
desert, and he  
remained in  
the desert  
for forty days,  
tempted by  
Satan.  
He was among  
wild beasts, and  
the angels  
ministered  
to him.

*Mark 1:12,13*



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil  
by Félix Joseph Barnas, 1880



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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### February 18, 2024 • First Sunday of Lent

#### 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, February 18, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am † Helen Brzozowska

## Monday, February 19

8:00 am † Edward & † Mary Bianchi  
6:00 pm † Jackie Post  
7:00 pm Healing Mission & Confessions

## Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am † Vivian Cornelius  
7:00 pm Healing Mission

## Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am † Franklin J. Sedlar  
7:00 pm Healing Mission

## Thursday, February 22

8:00 am † Louis A. Marbach

## Friday, February 23

8:00 am † Viola Hattie Wagner  
5:30 pm Priests, Nuns & Religious People  
Who Have No One to Pray for Them  
(Followed by Stations of the Cross)

## Saturday, February 24

8:00 am Eunice Dove  
4:00 pm † Helen Brzozowska

## Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

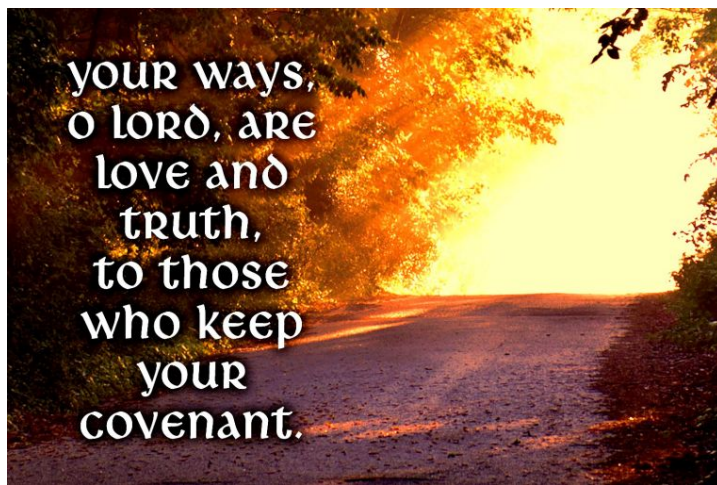
7:30 am † Henry & † Mildred Heibel  
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
† Elaine Wheat  
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community  
*Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant*

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

## Questions of the Week

**How will I minister to others during these forty days of Lent?**

**Who is in need of my help?**



## Scripture Readings

Scripture Readings

**For the Week of February 18, 2024**

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

## Please Pray for Our Sick

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  
Ruben & Frances  
Espino  
Maria Garcia

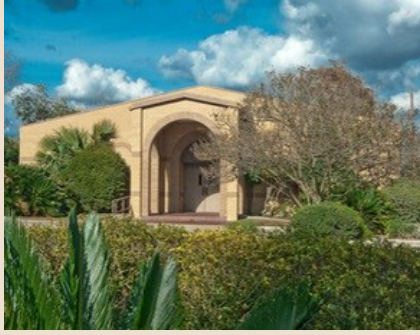
Kevin Quinn  
J. R. Morris  
Larry Vitek  
Lee Lasater  
Pat Krenek  
Lillian Lau  
Jason Berger  
Tina Moya  
George Alvarez  
Cole Ohrt  
Eddie De La Rosa

Jimmy Whitaker  
Lee Roy Creager  
Eunice Dove  
Marjorie Tasin  
Wade Shumbera  
Frank & Gloria  
Wearden  
Marjorie Anders  
Frank Reyes, Jr.  
Carly Walker  
Erik Snyder

Keith Martin  
Darren Mikulik  
Fr. Dominic Antwi-  
Boasiako, VF  
Patsy Bradicich

**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

### **KC Pork Steak Plates**

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am til 12:00 noon 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, Seasoned Green Beans, Bread & BBQ Sauce. The team will be preparing 350 plates. To reserve plates, please call the hall Sunday morning at 361-575-9214. NOTE: There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ...lots of delectable items!

### **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.

### **The Time Has Arrived**

The parish Healing Mission begins on Monday, February 19. Bishop Cahill will celebrate Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by confessions at 7:45 pm. Mission services begin at 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

### **Knights of Columbus**

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

#### **Regular Business Meeting**

Monday, February 19, 2024  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Peter's Hall)

### **Lenten Soup Supper**

February 23 (after Stations of the Cross) All are invited. Chefs: Janet & Howard Book, Tracie & Shane Tibiletti

### **Lenten Retreat**

You are invited to Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society Annual Women's Lenten Retreat on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The place is St. Jude Hall in Port Lavaca, Texas. The cost is \$10.00 with a light breakfast and lunch provided. The guest speaker is Fr. Derek Acquah. For more information, contact Nancy Thompson at 361-212-5838, Desiree Cardona at 361-484-0975 or Elizabeth Chavana at 361-652-1723.

### **Life After Caregiving**

A workshop/retreat will be hosted by Amor Meus Spirituality Center on Saturday, February 24, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is for anyone who may have been a caregiver of a loved one and may now be

asking questions such as: "What's next?" or "Where do I find meaning and purpose in my life now?" This is an opportunity to help work through the loss of the person to whom you have given so much of your love, care, and compassion, through prayer, reconciliation, trust, and gratitude. It will be facilitated by Deacon Leo Sharron and Terry Robinson. Amor Meus Spirituality Center is located at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria, TX. Register by calling 361-575-7111. Sign-in is 9:30 am. Please park in front of the convent. Lunch will be provided. A free-will offering will be accepted.

### **OLL Altar Society**

The Altar Society Meeting has been rescheduled to occur on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### **Currently Enrolling**

Nazareth Academy Catholic School is currently enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. We have openings in Grades PK3 - 8th grade. If you would like to schedule a tour or a shadow day for your child or learn more about the school, please contact [dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org) or call the school at 361.573-6651.

### **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS)**

CRS Rice Bowl is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief Services in order to help those who do not have enough to eat.

## Ministry Schedule • February 24/25, 2024

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

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Helen John, Cynthia Mayer, Harvin Suggs,  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Dennis Boehm, Joy Loest, Martha Nichols  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Antoinette Garcia, Charlene Edwards, Martha Chandler, Donna Maxey (Choir)

### **Lectors**

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Laurie Bautista  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Bud Tucker  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Greg Richter

### **Altar Servers**

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** James Record, Suzie Ryan,  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Ami, Lia & Isa B.  
**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** Mike Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak, Matt Warwas  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Randy Chamrad, Gary Edwards, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



## Our Stewardship

### **February 10/11, 2024**

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