

“The hour has
come for the
Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies,
it remains just
a grain of wheat;
but if it dies,
it produces
much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24

Jesus Discourses with His
Disciples by James Tissot
Circa 1886-1894



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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March 17, 2024 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

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
Sunday7:30 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, March 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Ed & † Tillie Waida
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Monday, March 18

8:00 am † Mary Ruth Kainer
† Betty Jean Knippenberg

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am Favorable Outcome of Legal Issues

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am † Mae Jean Willemin

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am † Fr. William Nugent
† Tom Goslin

Friday, March 22

8:00 am † Duc & Nguyen Que (Health)
5:30 pm † Ann Thacker
(Followed by Stations of the Cross)

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am Parents & Grandparents
(Living & Deceased)
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

7:30 am † Bill Hough
10:00 am † Buddy & † Hazel Waida
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

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

You may begin submitting your Easter Flower Offering.

Question of the Week

What part of myself that I've become attached to in a self-centered way can "die" so that I will clear more space in my heart and my schedule for love of neighbor?



Scripture Readings

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For the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jo Anne Hough
Lawrence Yanta
Patricia Pooley
Don Bueth
Samuel William Bek
Milton Greeson
Ruben & Frances
Espino

Maria Garcia
Kevin Quinn
J. R. Morris
Larry Vitek
Lee Lasater
Pat Krenek
Jason Berger
Tina Moya

George Alvarez
Cole Ohrt
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
Joshua Smith
Rudy Ortiz
Robert Weitz
Mary Ellen Lara

Robert Molina
Mark Niemeier
Matt Alvarez, Sr.
Shirley Kirby
Roberta Zafereo
Bernice Drost

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

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 Sisters' chapel.

KC Pork Steak Plates

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 will be selling plates to go on Sunday, March 17th from 9:00 am til 12:00 noon at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N 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 375 plates. To reserve plates, please call the hall Sunday morning at 361-575-9214. NOTE: The Catholic Daughters will be

having a bake sale in conjunction with the BBQ...lots of delectable items!

OLL Altar Society

The Altar Society will meet on Monday, March 18th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Lenten Confessions

March 18 The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
March 19 Our Lady of Sorrows
March 20 Our Lady of Lourdes
March 21 Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus
March 22 St. Mary
All will begin at 6:30 pm

Lenten Soup Supper

March 22 (after Stations of the Cross)
All are invited. Chefs: Vietnamese Community

The Sacred Triduum

The word "Triduum" comes from the Latin word meaning "three days," and encompasses the three most sacred days in the Church year. It begins at sundown on Holy Thursday, reaches a high point at the Easter Vigil, and concludes with evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday. The liturgical celebrations during the Triduum on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter

Sunday are rich with symbolism and flow from one to another in a seamless way. While it may appear as if these liturgies are separate and distinct, they are actually intended to be one continuous celebration that commemorates the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, Catholics are encouraged to observe the entire Triduum by attending all of the liturgies.

A Prayer for the Wood-Lot

Dear Lord Jesus, ever since You were nailed to the cross, wood has become a sacred thing. In every tree we are once more reminded of Your great love for us. Bless these trees of ours, let them grow tall and strong and reach full maturity without any injury. Keep far from them the terrible force of lightning. Let them not be torn and broken by the impact of strong winds. May they have a plentiful supply of water, and be protected from every blight and worm and insect. May they always be a reminder to us, Lord, of Your glorious passion and death. May they help us to remember always that we are Christians, and that, as such, we must follow You our leader, Jesus Christ crucified. We must be willing to take up our cross daily, and follow You. Then will we also reap the fruit of our labors, and rise to a new life with You, because we have been willing to suffer with You. Amen.

From www.catholicruralife.org

Ministry Schedule • March 23/24, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Helen John, Arleen & Pat Brennan
Sunday • 7:30 am Dennis Boehm, Joy Loest, James Novak
Sunday • 10:00 am Martha Chandler, Pauline Hinojosa, Cindy Mayer, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Harvin Suggs (Lector/Narrator); David Kabelá (Speaker)
Sunday • 7:30 am Ofelia Elizondo (Lector/Narrator); Tammy Fikac (Speaker)
Sunday • 10:00 am David Post (Lector/Narrator); Greg Richter (Speaker)

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 7:30 am Ami, Isa & Lia B.
Sunday • 10:00 am Carley, Cy & Renah R.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Thomas Joost, David Kabelá, John Novak, Von Tuch
Sunday • 7:30 am Mike Fikac, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am Randy Chamrad, James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

Due to the early publication deadline of this bulletin, the weekly offertory count for the WEEKEND of March 9/10, 2024, will be printed in a future bulletin.

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.