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## April 7, 2024 • Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

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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, April 7, Second Sunday of Easter

(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:30 am † Cecilia Maisel  
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

## Monday, April 8

8:00 am Private Intention  
† Willie Lee Kornfuehrer

## Tuesday, April 9

8:00 am Jaime & Edward Moreno (Anniversary)

## Wednesday, April 10

8:00 am † William "Nick" Nichols

## Thursday, April 11

8:00 am † Russell Janecka  
† Mae Jean Willemin

## Friday, April 12

8:00 am † Simon Cisneros

## Saturday, April 13

8:00 am † Margaret Alvarez  
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
Marvin & Lucille Huse & Family

## Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Glenn Schoener  
William John Loest  
10:00 am Abducted Children  
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community  
Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant

*The flowers on the Altar this week are in memory of Rudy Elizondo's 5 year passing and heaven-bound being with Jesus face-to-face, through the generosity of Ofelia Elizondo.*

Give thanks to the Lord  
for he is good,  
his love is  
**EVERLASTING.**

## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of April 7, 2024*

### Sunday

#### Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### Monday

#### Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday

#### Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

## Questions of the Week

*In what way do I notice the gift of God's mercy today? To whom do I need to extend mercy?*



## Please Pray for Our Sick

Don Buethe  
Samuel William Bek  
Milton Greeson  
Ruben & Frances  
Espino  
Maria Garcia  
Kevin Quinn  
J. R. Morris

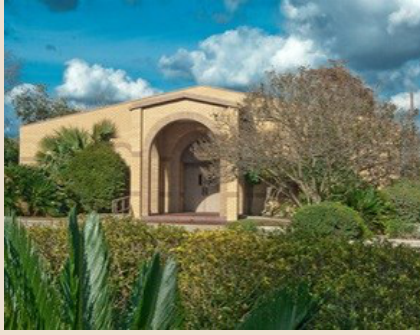
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Lee Lasater  
Pat Krenek  
Jason Berger  
Tina Moya  
George Alvarez  
Cole Ohrt  
Jimmy Whitaker

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  
Jo Anne Hough  
Lawrence Yanta  
Richard Bludau  
Patricia Pooley

*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

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society Sponsors 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner**

BBQ Chicken or Sausage, Potato Salad and Beans  
\$12 per plate • All plates are to go.  
Sunday, April 7 • 10:30 am  
Plates may be taken into the Church Hall to eat.

### **Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Quarterly Bunco Party**

The Quarterly Bunco Party hosted by the Altar Society of Our Lady Lourdes Catholic Church will be Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 9:00 am 'til noon. It will be held at OLL Church Hall. A lunch will be served. Game prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Please come

and enjoy visiting with ladies from our local Catholic Churches. For information and reservations, contact: Elaine Mayer @ (361) 575-5040.

### **Grief Support Ministry**

Strength for the Journey Grief Support Ministry's monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Assumption Catholic Church Parish Hall, Ganado, Texas. Please also note that a one day Retreat will be held Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Philip Catholic Church, El Campo, Texas. For more information, contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984 or [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org).

### **"Laudato Si': The Spirituality of Creation – Everything is Interconnected"**

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, will host a 3 hour workshop on Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Pope Francis' letter entitled Laudato Si'. What is your understanding of "climate change"? In 2015 Pope Francis published Laudato Si' to show the underlying spirituality involved in the environment of the world, what is happening in and to our world, how the ecological, social, economic, political, moral, and spiritual aspects of our lives are interconnected and call out for our care and response for community

and justice. Come discover and discuss what is at stake with all these aspects of our lives. Sr. Marian Sturm, OVISS, will be the presenter. Park in front of the convent, a free will offering will be accepted.

### **Bicentennial Historic Homes Tour**

This year, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary Churches will be part of the Victoria Preservation Society Historical Tour. The event will be Saturday (10:00 am-5:00 pm) and Sunday (12:00 pm - 5:00 pm) April 21-22. Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society will host a Tea Room in the Church Hall to serve chicken salad or pimento cheese sandwiches with chips, fruit, tea and coffee. Donna Maxey and Donna Valenta Parsons are chairpersons.

### **Spring Festival**

St Patrick Church, Bloomington, TX invites all to their Annual Spring Festival on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Serving Brisket w/Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread, Trimmings & Dessert. \$13/plate. Dine-In or Plates-to-Go. Serving starts at 9:30 am (with curbside service). For Orders on Festival Day call: (361) 897-1398, option 5. Raffle Tickets available.

## Ministry Schedule • April 13/14, 2024

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

Saturday • 4:00 pm Marla Darilek, Cynthia Mayer, Joe Ryan  
Sunday • 7:30 am Joy Loest, Martha Nichols, Janie Robles  
Sunday • 10:00 am Geralyn Biediger, Antoinette Garcia, Pauline Pena Hinojosa, Donna Maxey (Choir)

### **Lectors**

Saturday • 4:00 pm Norman Schoener  
Sunday • 7:30 am James Novak  
Sunday • 10:00 am Teresa Bernhard

### **Altar Servers**

Saturday • 4:00 pm James Record, Suzie Ryan  
Sunday • 7:30 am Abby & Brady F., William J.  
Sunday • 10:00 am Korbyn & Shaylee M.

### **Ushers • Door Monitors**

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

## Our Stewardship

### **March 28, 2024 (Holy Thursday)**

Count.....140  
Collection for the Education of Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria.....\$ 2,034.00

### **March 29, 2024 (Good Friday)**

Count.....189  
Pontifical Good Friday Collection of the Holy Land.....\$ 1,243.00

### **March 30/31, 2024 (Easter Vigil & Resurrection Sunday)**

Count.....564  
Easter Offering.....\$ 7,312.00  
Operation *Rice Bowl*.....\$ 437.45

Easter Flower Offerings.....\$ 2,054.00

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