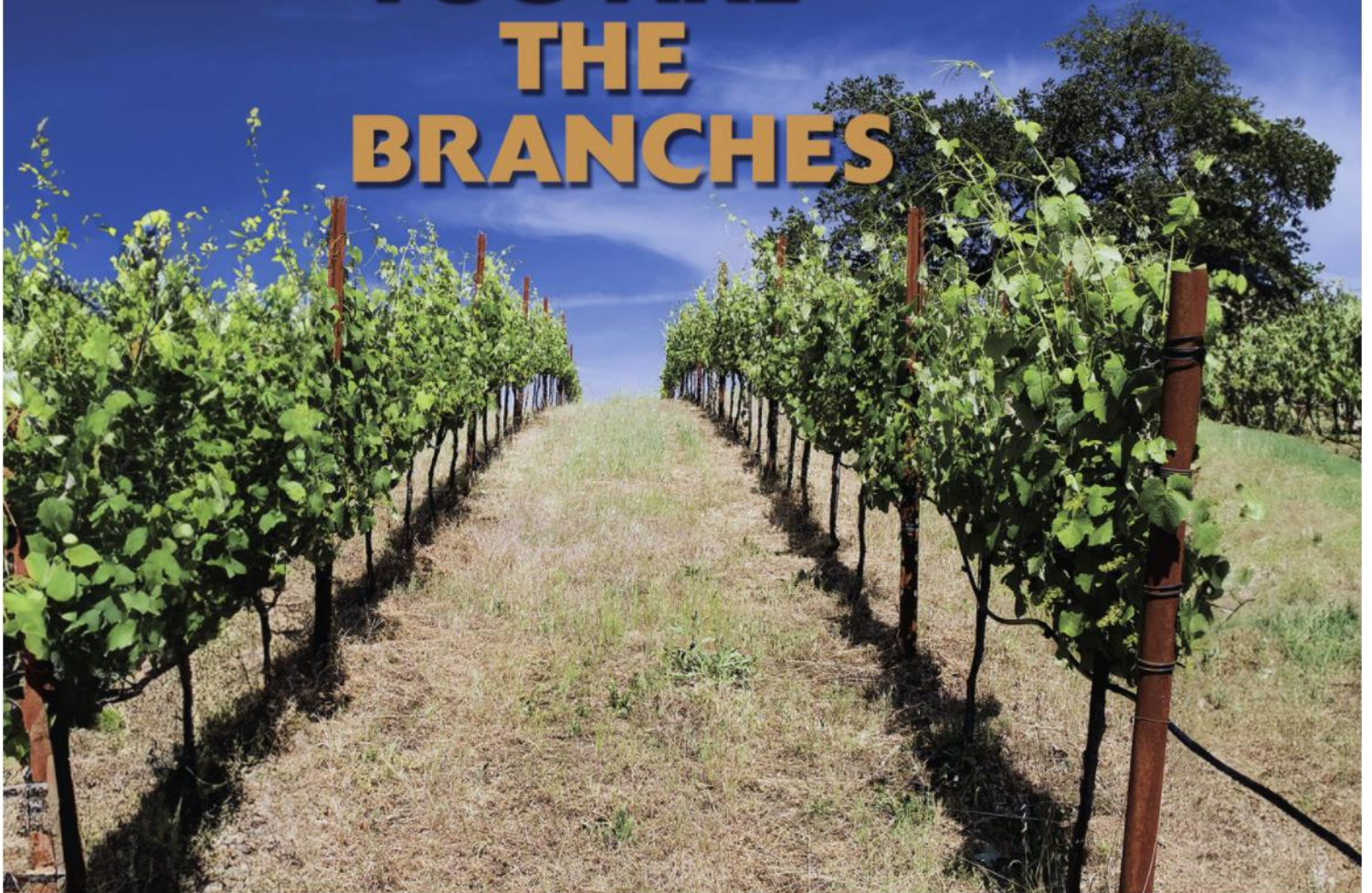


# I AM THE VINE YOU ARE THE BRANCHES



April 28, 2024 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

## **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 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## Monday, April 29

8:00 am † Ryan Schmidt

## Tuesday, April 30

8:00 am † Ronald Welfel

## Wednesday, May 1

8:00 am † Ron, † Marie & † Terry Dove

## Thursday, May 2

8:00 am Private Intention  
† Betty Jean Knippenberg

## First Friday, May 3

8:00 am Special Intention

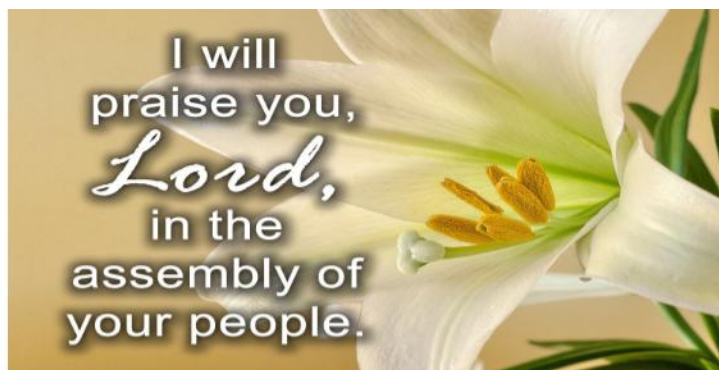
## First Saturday, May 4

8:00 am † Raymond Spann  
† Dolores Kilgore  
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

## Sunday, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † Mary Ruth Kainer  
10:00 am Cole Wilson-Johnston  
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community  
*Fr. Frances T. Nguyen, III, Celebrant*

*The flowers on the Altar this week are provided through the generosity of Joana Bochat.*



## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of April 28, 2024*

### Sunday

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### Monday

#### Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday

#### Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

### Friday

#### Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

### Sunday

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

## Question of the Week

*How will I bear fruit this week...at home, at work or school, and in my community?*

## First Friday (May 3)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

## Please Pray for Our Sick

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

Cole Ohrt  
Jimmy Whitaker  
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 Bradich  
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  
Samuel William Bek  
Milton Greeson

Gordon Deloach  
Janie Fitzgerald  
Ruben & Frances Espino  
Dorothy Boehm

*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

### Thank You

Many thanks to all our parishioners who contributed in any way toward the Victoria Preservation Society Historical Tour this past weekend. Remarks centered around how beautiful Our Lady of Lourdes Church is and what a rich history we have. Let us cherish these blessed gifts we have and proudly give praise to God!

### 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.

### San Luis Church Annual Jamaica

San Luis Mission Church in Yorktown (502 E. 2nd St.) will be celebrating Jamaica on Sunday, April 28, beginning with Mass at 8:00 am. Serving will begin at 11:00 am for the carne guisada dinner (with rice and beans). \$15.00/plate

### May Crowning

Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate May Crowning on the weekend of May 4-5. All are invited to participate in the entrance procession at each Mass to present flowers to Mary. If you wish to participate, please gather in the back foyer of the church 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Flowers will be provided.

### Holy Family Festival

Come to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Festival in the Holy Family Activity Center (704 Malette Drive, Victoria) on May 5, 2024. Serving 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Dine-In Plates only (Pork Steak with German Potatoes, Pinto Beans & a Roll = \$12.00/plate; Hamburger = \$6.00/plate). Live Auction (starting at 12:30 pm), Silent Auction, Raffle.

### Our Lady of Victory Altar Society Fundraiser

May 5<sup>th</sup> Cinco de Mayo ~ Drive Thru @ Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center (Airline Entrance). Serving 6 tacos & 6 tamales at \$12.00 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, or until sold out. Bagged treats to go at \$4.00 also available.

### St. Mary's Altar Society Retreat

Registration will be at 8:30 am, May 14 (Tuesday). The retreat will start at 9:00 am

with a presentation from Fr. Kristopher Fuchs, opportunities for prayer and reflection, a second presentation about some of Mary's visits. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 pm, followed by a luncheon. For information, call Anne at 361-648-2008 or Virginia at 361-550-3053.

### Attention Graduating Seniors

If you are a graduating Senior and belong to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, please call the parish office (361-575-3813) by May 20<sup>th</sup> so that you may be included in the parish Baccalaureate Service. The following is needed: full name, phone number, high school from which you are graduating. Our Lady of Lourdes will be honoring our 2024 Parish Graduates on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:00 am Baccalaureate Mass. Fr. Pat will give a special blessing to the graduates.

### Youth Summer Programs on the Horizon

Go to <https://victoriadiocese.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry> for more information.

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Ministry Schedule • May 4/5, 2024

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Marla Darilek, Helen John, Cynthia Mayer  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Dennis Boehm, Martha Nichols, James Novak  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Charlene Edwards, Antoinette Garcia, Lynette Mayer, Donna Maxey (Choir)

### Lectors

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Norman Schoener  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Tammy Fikac  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** David Post

### Altar Servers

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Suzie Ryan, Sophie P.  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Kalynn & Kylie F., Clara V.  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Hank C., Cole W-J., Felix R.

### Ushers • Door Monitors

**Saturday • 4:00 pm** Thomas Joost, David Kabel, John Novak, Larry Waida  
**Sunday • 7:30 am** Mike Fikac, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas  
**Sunday • 10:00 am** Gary Edwards, Pat Krenek, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



## Our Stewardship

### April 20/21, 2024

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 Total Operating Income.....\$ 3,777.00  
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