



## December 8, 2024 • Second Sunday of Advent

**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, December 8, Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am † Madlen Ann Matej

## Monday, December 9

8:00 am † Laddie Frank Janda  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Benito Rodriguez Family

## Tuesday, December 10

8:00 am Paul Rymniak  
Dudley Pagel Family

## Wednesday, December 11

8:00 am † Helen Welfel

## Thursday, December 12

8:00 am † Janie A. Villarreal

## Friday, December 13

8:00 am † Ralph James Lau

## Saturday, December 14

8:00 am † Ed & † Tillie Waida  
4:00 pm † Marge Record Jaks

## Sunday, December 15, Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Kasper Chester Lyssy Family  
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

*The flowers on the Main Altar this week are in memory  
of Paul Bittlebrun sponsored by the Bittlebrun Family.*

## Questions of the Week

*What do I need to repent of in order to cross the main chasm  
that separates me from God?*



## Scripture Readings

*For the Week of December 8, 2024*

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## Please Pray for Our Sick

Kevin Quinn  
Baby Avery Wuest  
Larry Vitek  
Lee Lasater  
Pat Krenek  
Ricky Dominguez  
Tina Moya  
Cole Ohrt  
Jimmy Whitaker  
Carolyn Caudle

Eunice Dove  
Marjorie Tasin  
Wade Shumbera  
Frank & Gloria Wearden  
Marjorie Anders  
Frank Reyes, Jr.  
Carly Walker  
Erik Snyder  
Keith Martin  
Darren Mikulik

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Boasiako, VF  
Joshua Smith  
Rudy Ortiz  
Robert Weitz  
Mary Ellen Lara  
Robert Molina  
Minnie Soliz  
Mark Niemeier  
Matt Alvarez, Sr.  
Richard Louis Ortiz  
Shirley Kirby

Bernice Drost  
Charlene Adams  
Jo Anne Hough  
Lawrence Yanta  
Roberta Zafereo  
Jack Busselman  
Richard Bludau  
Zambrano Family  
Patricia Pooley  
Milton Greeson  
Julie Ann (Schultz) Dentler  
Diana Dentler

Ruben & Frances Espino  
Maria Garcia  
Isabella Hernandez

*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

### Society of St Vincent de Paul • REPORT

**9-1-24/10-31-24**

UTILITIES.....	\$ 1,343.23
RENT.....	\$ 776.00
FOOD .....	\$ 329.65
MEDICAL/PRESCRIPTIONS....	\$ 232.27
GAS .....	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE.....	\$ 63.18
VCAM/CHRIST'S KITCHEN.....	\$ 300.00
INSURANCE.....	\$ 0.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,044.33
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 3,517.00

TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED .....44

### **Solemnity**

Immaculate Conception is normally December 8. However, since that is the Second Sunday in Advent 2024, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to the next day, Monday, December 9, 2024, and the Day of Obligation is suspended.

### **MONDAY (December 9)**

The Holy Name Society will meet (7:00 pm).

### **Giving Tree**

Please consider helping the needy in Victoria by supporting the Perpetual Help Home and Bethlehem Maternity Home. Your generosity has provided shelter and care for women and their children in our community. 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 until Sunday, December 22, 2024. Thank you for your ongoing support of these ministries.

### **Christmas Eve Mass Choir (4:00 pm)**

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 Wednesday, December 11 from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm and Thursday, December 19 from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. Please plan to attend both practices. A parent or guardian will need to attend with any child 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or younger. You may call or text the choir director, Tracie Tibiletti, at 361-550-0717 for more information.

### **Advent Penance Service Schedule (all services begin @ 6:30 pm, except St. Patrick = 6:00 pm)**

Monday, Dec. 9 Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory  
Tuesday, Dec. 10 Our Lady of Sorrows  
Thursday, Dec. 12 Holy Family  
Monday, Dec. 16 St. Mary  
**Tuesday, Dec. 17 Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Wednesday, Dec. 18 St. Patrick, Bloomington

In preparation for Christmas, parish confessions are scheduled on **Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm**. Fr. Pat will be assisted with hearing confessions by several priests from surrounding parishes. You are encouraged to avail yourself to receive the graces from this awesome sacrament.

### **Invitation to a Prayer Workshop**

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria, Texas, is hosting a workshop entitled "Tools for the Spiritual Journey" on December 14, 2024 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come and learn how you can deepen your personal love relationship with God through various ways to pray, journaling, and spiritual direction. Sr. Digna Vela, OVISS, will present this workshop. She has an MA in theology and catechetics and is certified in spiritual direction through Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. To register, call 361-575-7111 or email [amormeuscenter@gmail.com](mailto:amormeuscenter@gmail.com). Park in front of the convent. Bring your lunch.

### **Parish Calendars**

The 2025 Our Lady of Lourdes Church calendars have arrived. Each parish family is entitled to a calendar. It is our hope that you display this beautiful calendar, depicting exquisite religious art, in a very prominent space in your home. May God bless you with many happy days during the upcoming year!

## Ministry Schedule • December 14/15, 2024

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

<b>Saturday • 4:00 pm</b>	Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Stand-by x1, Pat Brennan (Choir)
<b>Sunday • 7:30 am</b>	Martha Nichols, Larry Gajewsky, James Novak
<b>Sunday • 10:00 am</b>	Charlene Edwards, Cindy Mayer, Antoinette Garcia, Donna Maxey (Choir)

### **Lectors**

<b>Saturday • 4:00 pm</b>	John Novak
<b>Sunday • 7:30 am</b>	Ofelia Elizondo
<b>Sunday • 10:00 am</b>	Martha Chandler

### **Altar Servers**

<b>Saturday • 4:00 pm</b>	James Record, Suzie Ryan, Sawyer L.
<b>Sunday • 7:30 am</b>	Kourtney J., Clara V.
<b>Sunday • 10:00 am</b>	Bethany, Kristin & Taylor M.

### **Ushers • Door Monitors**

<b>Saturday • 4:00 pm</b>	Gene Dove, Norman Schoener, Thomas Joost, John Novak
<b>Sunday • 7:30 am</b>	Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, Gary Pribyl, Matt Warwas
<b>Sunday • 10:00 am</b>	Randy Chamrad, Gary Edwards, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann

## Our Stewardship

### **November 23/24, 2024**

Count.....	477
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,106.00
2nd Collection • St. Vincent de Paul Fund.....	\$ 1,712.00

### **November 30/December 1, 2024**

Count.....	505
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,109.00
2nd Collection • Building Repairs & Maintenance Fund.....	\$ 1,681.00
Online (November).....	\$ 5,132.00

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