

*The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.*

—John 1:5

December 22, 2024 • Fourth 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
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, December 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am William Carl Loest Family
10:00 am † Marian Bolech

Monday, December 23

8:00 am † Tom Love

Tuesday, December 24 (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord)

4:00 pm John Karl Loest
10:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Sedlar & Brosch Families

Wednesday, December 25

(Nativity of the Lord: Christmas)

10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Thursday, December 26

8:00 am † Margaret Alvarez
† Aaron & † Corey Welfel

Friday, December 27

8:00 am Leonard Pugh Family

Saturday, December 28

8:00 am † Mary Bianchi
4:00 pm † Lillian, † Ralph & † Randall Lau

Sunday, December 29 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am Family of Therese & Sylvester
Bomersbach

*The flowers on the Main Altar this week are in memory
of the deceased members of the Sedlar Family through
the generosity of the Sedlar Children.*

Questions of the Week

*What do I need to do in order to discern Jesus' presence in
someone I've just met? in a friend? in someone I disagree
with?*

**LORD, MAKE US TURN
TO YOU;
LET US SEE YOUR FACE
AND WE SHALL
BE SAVED.**

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 22, 2024

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10;
Lk 1:39-45

Monday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;
Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4, 5, 27 and 29;
Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday

The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12,
13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Mass at Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
Lk 2:15-20
Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6;
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday

Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and
17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Saturday

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or
3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Please Pray for Our Sick

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
Fr. Dominic Antwi-
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

Kevin Quinn
Baby Avery Wuest
Larry Vitek
Jimmy Ressman

*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

Confessions

There will be no confessions before the 4:00 Vigil Mass (Christmas Eve) on Tuesday, December 24th.

Christmas Eve 4pm Mass - Children's Procession

Children are invited to participate in a procession at the beginning of Mass for the lighting of the Christmas candle and blessing of the Nativity Scene. Participants will gather in the foyer 15 minutes prior to Mass to join Fr. Pat and the altar servers in the procession. You do not need to be a member of the parish or be enrolled in the parish religious education program to participate. A non-mandatory practice will be held on Sunday, December 22, after the 7:30 am Mass. You may contact Tracie Tibiletti (361-550-0717, call or text) for additional information.

Christmas Flower Offering

Donations are currently being accepted toward Christmas flowers to decorate our altars through the Christmas season. A contribution envelope is included in the envelope set for your convenience. The Christmas Flower Offering is a beautiful means of remembering those special to us during this holy season.

Holiday Hours for the Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on the following days for the Christmas and New Year Holidays: December 24 through December 26, 2024, and December 31, 2024, through January 2, 2025.

Feast of the Holy Family Breakfast

Next Sunday (December 29), after the 7:30 am Mass, the Holy Name Society and the Altar Society will host the annual Feast of the Holy Family Breakfast. Everyone is invited to join for a delicious breakfast with Fr. Pat

Ministry Schedule • December 24/25

EMHC

Tuesday (Vigil) • 4:00 pm

Marla Darilek, Crystal Padierna, Arleen & Pat Brennan (Choir)

Tuesday (Night) • 10:00 pm

Larry Gajewsky, Lynette Mayer, Charlene Edwards, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Wednesday (Dawn) • 10:00 am

Martha Nichols, Pauline Pena-Hinojosa, Janie Robles, Martha Chandler (Choir)

Lectors

Tuesday (Vigil) • 4:00 pm

Harvin Suggs

Tuesday (Night) • 10:00 pm

Ofelia Elizondo

Wednesday (Dawn) • 10:00 am

Teresa Bernhard

Altar Servers

Tuesday (Vigil) • 4:00 pm

Brady F., Courtney J., Cole W-J., 1-TBA

Tuesday (Night) • 10:00 pm

Abby F., Kalynn & Kylie F., Felix R.

Wednesday (Dawn) • 10:00 am

Bailey U., 3-TBA

Ushers • Door Monitors

Tuesday (Vigil) • 4:00 pm

Gene Dove, Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener

Tuesday (Night) • 10:00 pm

Gary Edwards, Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas

Wednesday (Dawn) • 10:00 am

James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Hunter Spann, Kenneth Spann

*Merry Christmas
and a Blessed New Year!*



Ministry Schedule • December 28/29, 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm

Marla Darilek, Crystal Padierna, Arleen & Pat Brennan (Choir)

Sunday • 7:30 am

Larry Gajewsky, James Novak, Janie Robles

Sunday • 10:00 am

Geralyn Biediger, Martha Chandler, Pauline Pena-Hinojosa, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm

Harvin Suggs

Sunday • 7:30 am

Tammy Fikac

Sunday • 10:00 am

Teresa Bernhard

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm

James Record, Suzie Ryan, Sophie P.

Sunday • 7:30 am

Stand-by x3

Sunday • 10:00 am

Ben & Hank C., Cole W-J.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm

Gene Dove, Norman Schoener, Thomas Joost, John Novak

Sunday • 7:30 am

Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, James Novak, Matt Warwas

Sunday • 10:00 am

Trey Biediger, Gary Edwards, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

December 14/15, 2024

Count.....516

Total Operating Income.....\$ 9,945.00

2nd Collection • Share Fund.....\$ 1,269.00

You can make your donations online at

lourdesvictoria.org/online-giving.

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.