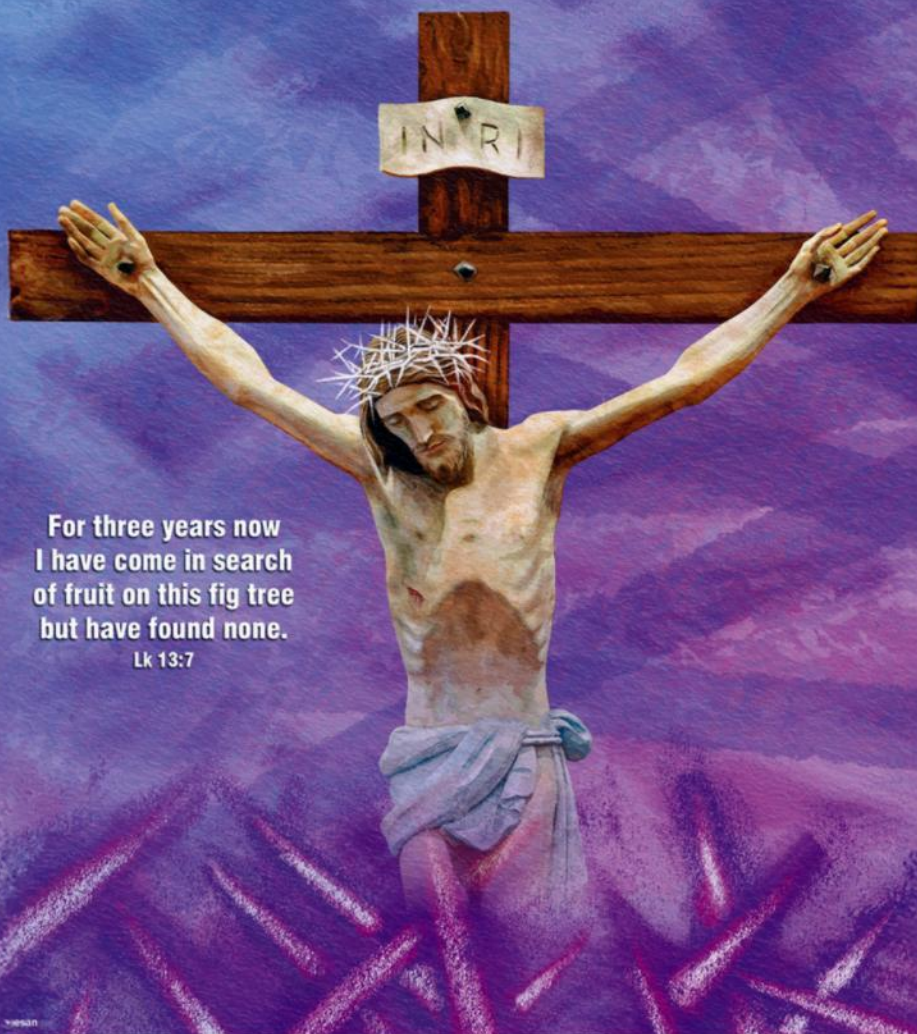


Third Sunday of LENT



For three years now
I have come in search
of fruit on this fig tree
but have found none.
Lk 13:7

March 23, 2025 • Third Sunday of Lent

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
BookkeeperCindy Doyle
PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator.....Martha Nichols
PCLTammy Fikac
Music Ministry.....Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti

New Parishioners Welcome

Registration forms online at www.lourdesvictoria.org
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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)

Sunday8:30 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 23 Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am † Ralph James Lau

Monday, March 24

8:00 am † Mary Ruth Kainer
† Marjorie Tater

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 am All Deceased Members of the Kruciak & Witcher Families

Wednesday, March 26

8:00 am Paul Rymniak
† Ronald Welfel

Thursday, March 27

8:00 am † Debbie & Alan Baker

Friday, March 28

8:00 am † Betty Jean Knippenberg
5:30 pm † William "Nick" Nicholas

Saturday, March 29

8:00 am † Helen Welfel
4:00 pm † Catalina Arenillo

Sunday, March 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am † Carolyn Caudle
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

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

Question of the Week

Looking at this Jubilee Year of Hope from God's perspective, what can I do during the week ahead to justify God's hope in me?



Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 23, 2025

Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,
8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny Readings: 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Please Pray for Our Sick

Carly Walker
Erik Snyder
Keith Martin
Darren Mikulik
Fr. Dominic Antwi-
Boasiako, VF
Joshua Smith
Rudy Ortiz
Mary Ellen Lara
Robert Molina

Minnie Soliz
Matt Alvarez, Sr.
Shirley Kirby
Bernice Drost
Charlene Adams
Jo Anne Hough
Lawrence Yanta
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
Lee Lasater
Pat Krenek

Ricky Dominguez
Erik Snider
Tina Moya
Alan Wendel
Cole Ohrt
Jimmy Whitaker
Vanessa Parker
Eunice Dove
Marjorie Tasin
Wade Shumbera
Frank & Gloria Wearden
Travis Schaar

Elizabeth Thompson
Robert Brosch
Harvin Suggs
Christopher Jenschke
Marjorie Anders
Frank Reyes, Jr.

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

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS)

CRS Rice Bowl is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief Services in order to help those who do not have enough to eat.

Shrimp Etouffe or Shrimp Gumbo Meal

Knights of Columbus Council #4307 is sponsoring a Lenten Shrimp Etouffe or Gumbo Meal on Sunday, March 23, 2025 at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Blessing, Texas. Serving will be from 11:00 am til 1:00 pm. A bowl = \$15.00 (served with rice, includes dessert & tea). There will also be a Raffle Drawing for Gift Cards.

Proceeds benefit High School Senior Academic Scholarships and State Charity Programs.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

During the season of Lent, you are invited to join the Sisters on Sunday evening (March 23rd through April 13th) at 5:00 pm at Incarnate Word Convent pray Solemn Vespers in the chapel.

KC Bingo

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 has Bingo, every Wednesday, at the Columbus Hall, 3610 N Ben Wilson. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Bar and concession stand open at 5:30 pm with drinks, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, nachos and deserts available. The Dauber Tab table start selling dauber tabs at 5:00 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. Please, no outside food or drink allowed. Proceeds go toward various charities supported by the KCs. For information, call the KC Hall Wednesday evening at 361-575-9214.

Lenten Confessions

March 26	St. Patrick (Bloomington)
April 7	The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
April 8	Our Lady of Sorrows
April 9	Our Lady of Lourdes
April 10	Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus

April 11 St. Mary
All will begin at 6:30 pm,

Lenten Soup Supper

March 28th (after 5:30 pm Mass and Stations of the Cross) All are invited. Chefs: Holy Name Society

Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society Sponsors 58th Annual Chicken/Sausage Dinner

BBQ Chicken or Sausage, Potato Salad and Pinto Beans at \$15 per plate • All plates are to go. Sunday, March 30 • 10:30 am. Plates may be taken into the newly renovated Church Hall to eat.

During Lent

God of time and of eternity,
you bless us with this holy season of Lent for the remembrance and renewal of the way of life we embraced in Baptism.

Grant us a season of good and honest labor.

Prosper the work of our hands,
and support us when our efforts fail.
Whether at the first hour or at the eleventh hour,
may all of us enter into this privileged time of prayer, fasting, and the sharing of charity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ministry Schedule • March 29/30, 2025

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Cindy Mayer, Stand-by x2, Crystal Padierna (Choir)
Sunday • 7:30 am	James Novak, Janie Robles, Joy Loest
Sunday • 10:00 am	Geralyn Biediger, Martha Chandler, Stand-by x1 Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Ofelia Elizondo
Sunday • 7:30 am	Emily Yeary
Sunday • 10:00 am	Marc Hinojosa

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	Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener, Von Tuch
Sunday • 7:30 am	Mike Fikac, Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am	Trey Biediger, Gary Edwards, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

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