



Take care to guard against greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not
consist of
possessions. Luke 12:15

August 3, 2025 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Sunday 7:30 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 Friday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Baptismal Instruction

First Sunday of Every Month

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Mary Beth Kilgore & † Melvin Kainer
 10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
 Fr. Tran Dinh, Celebrant

Monday, August 4

8:00 am Koen Avery
 † Fr. Celestino Say

Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am † Alfred Baros

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 am Monica Loest

Thursday, August 7

8:00 am Richard Janecka
 Matthew Pagel

Friday, August 8

8:00 am † Madlen Matej

Saturday, August 9

8:00 am † Paul Bittlebrun
 4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Sunday, August 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Marian Bolech
 10:00 am † Anna Hong L. Vu

The flowers on the Main Altar this week are provided through the generosity of the Vietnamese community.

Questions of the Week

What or whom have I thought of when I have received an unexpected bounty? How can I be a more generous person?

Please Pray for Our Sick

Isabella Hernandez
 Kevin Quinn
 Baby Avery Wuest
 Larry Vitek
 Jimmy Ressman
 Lee Lasater
 Pat Krenek
 Ricky Dominguez
 Tina Moya
 Alan Wendel

Cole Ohrt
 Vanessa Parker
 Eunice Dove
 Marjorie Tasin
 Wade Shumbera
 Frank & Gloria Wearden
 Christopher Jenschke
 Marjorie Anders
 Frank Reyes, Jr.
 Carly Walker

Dorothy Boehm
 Darren Mikulik
 Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, VF
 Rudy Ortiz
 Carolyn Schoener
 Mary Ellen Lara
 Robert Molina
 Minnie Soliz
 Kristin Brooks
 Charlie & Ruth Mozisek
 Elizabeth Thompson

Matt Alvarez, Sr.
 Shirley Kirby
 Jo Anne Hough
 Lawrence Yanta
 Richard Bludau
 Zambrano Family
 Patricia Pooley
 Milton Greeson
 Julie Ann (Schultz) Dentler
 Diana Dentler
 Martha Chandler
 Ruben & Frances Espino

Denese Ray
 Diane Heller
 Maria Garcia

Please contact the parish office to have a name kept on the list, to remove names, or to add names.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday

Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

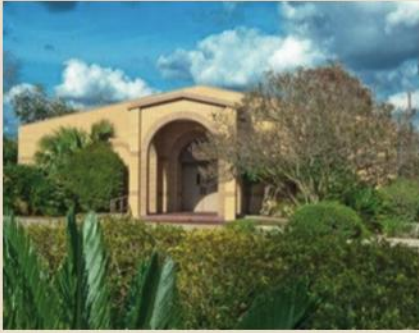
Saturday

Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



In and Around Our Parish

Millions of Monicas - August 6

These ladies meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. They are a group of women praying for the return of their children or someone they know to the Catholic faith.

KJZT News

The KJZT will gather for living and deceased members of KJZT #101 on August 10th at the 7:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. A breakfast will follow at the Cathedral Center (Gabriel Hall). RSVP by calling Irene at 361-573-2669.

Raffle Info

It is still not too late to donate toward the 2025 OLL Raffle. Deadline is August 17th. If you are interested, please call Donna Maxey at 361-550-7158.

Country Store Request

The festival country store would like to be able to offer canned items again this year as they were a great success last year. Please keep us in mind as you are doing your canning this summer. Thanks, Cindy Mayer, Country Store Chairperson.

Annual Fall Picnic

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville, Texas, will be celebrating its' Annual Fall Picnic on Sunday, August 31st, 2025. The menu will consist of Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings at \$14.00 a plate and serving starting at 10:30 am (KC Hall). Everybody is welcome! Fun for all ages!

Treasures from our Tradition

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to

the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion. In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world, our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

—James Field

Welcome

We are glad you are here. If you are not a registered member, please visit us at the parish office to let us know you have arrived and we will be happy to help you become a registered member of our parish.

Save the Date

For the
100 Years Celebration
of Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church
September 12th, 2025

Ministry Schedule • August 9/10, 2025

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Joe Ryan, Geri Neuman, Arleen Brennan, Pat Brennan (choir)
Sunday • 7:30 am Joy Loest, Larry Gajewsky, Martha Nichols
Sunday • 10:00 am Geralyn Biediger, Marla Darilek, Charlene Edwards, 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 Caroline & William J., William L.
Sunday • 10:00 am Ben C., Korbyn & Shaylee M.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm Michael John, Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sunday • 7:30 am Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, James Novak, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am Randy Chamrad, James Pooley, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Span



Our Stewardship

July 26/27, 2025

Count.....	496
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 3,976.00
2nd Collection • St. Vincent	
de Paul Fund.....	\$ 1,442.00
Online (July).....	\$ 6,770.25

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