

*Jesus said,
"People will come from
the east and the west
and from the
north and the south
and will recline at table
in the kingdom of God."*

Luke 13:29



August 24, 2025 • Twenty-first 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
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, August 24 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Gauss & Warwas Families
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Monday, August 25

8:00 am Lupe Reyes (Birthday)

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 am Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 27

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

Thursday, August 28

8:00 am † Jo Ann Quillien
† Mary Ruth Kainer

Friday, August 29

8:00 am Katie Janecka

Saturday, August 30

8:00 am Evelyn Salazar
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

Sunday, August 31 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Jo Ann Quillien
10:00 am † James R. Morris

The flowers on the main altar this week are through the generosity of James and Madeline Dodson.

Questions of the Week

What must I do to grow in the discipline of being a good disciple of the Lord? What can strengthen my "drooping hands and weak knees" (Hebrews 12:12)?

Please Pray for Our Sick

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
Isabella Hernandez

Kevin Quinn
Baby Avery Wuest
Larry Vitek
Melita Keith
George Alvarez

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 24, 2025

Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday

Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;
Mk 6:17-29

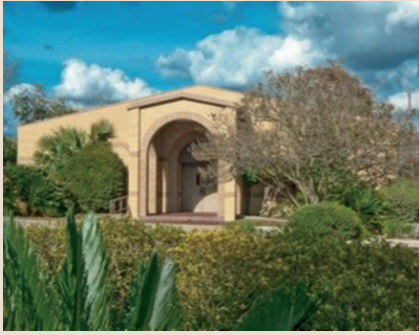
Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14



In and Around Our Parish

Society of St Vincent de Paul • REPORT 7-31-2025

UTILITIES.....	\$ 1,095.37
RENT.....	\$ 1,893.00
FOOD.....	\$ 700.00
MEDICAL/PRESCRIPTIONS.....	\$ 464.72
GAS.....	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE.....	\$ 63.56
VCAM/CHRIST'S KITCHEN.....	\$ 200.00
INSURANCE.....	\$ 000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 4,416.65
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 1,487.00

TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....82

Church Picnic

St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Parish in Cistern, Texas will be having its picnic on Sunday, August 24th, 2025 under the Shady pavilion at the parish (off Highway 95 between Smithville

and Flatonia). Holy Mass will be at 10:00 am. Serving starts at 11:00 am (dine-in or take-out). The meal features Fried Chicken and V&V Sausage. Dine-In and Plates To-Go = \$15.00. Entertainment consists of music, live auction, country store, cake/plan spin, water slide, bingo and games. Something for everyone!

Fall Festival Meeting

The next 2025 Fall Festival Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 26th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. Please come and support ideas for our parish fundraising activities. All are invited. Contact persons/festival co-chairs: Tracie Tibiletti @ 361-550-0717 and Julie Venglar @ 361-550-3774.

Millions of Monicas (August 27)

Wednesday, August 27th is the feast day of St. Monica. The Millions of Monicas will have a special meeting at 6:00 pm in the Church.

August Holy Smokes Men's Gathering

Come pray the rosary and enjoy some fellowship. You do not have to smoke cigars or be Catholic. Food is provided. Bring lawn chairs. All men are welcome on Thursday, August 28th at 7:00 pm. Location is Our Lady of Sorrows (208 W. River Street, Victoria) picnic area. For more information, contact Matt at 361-655-6719 or Homar at 210-488-5386.

Festival & Homecoming

St. Mary Church in Nada, Texas, will be serving a BBQ Beef and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, August 31st, 2025. Serving time is 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Adults and plates to go are \$15.00 and children under 12 are \$8.00.

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!

Friendly Reminder

Have you returned your RSVP for the 100 Year Celebration for Our Lady of Lourdes to be held on September 12th, 2025? **Deadline for RSVP is September 7th.** Forms are available in Church and the Parish Office. This is an excellent time to gather and celebrate together. Come and enjoy a special evening.

**ELEVEN WEEKS
TIL
OLL FALL FESTIVAL**

Ministry Schedule • August 30/31, 2025

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Cindy Mayer, Cindy & Johnny Smith, Crystal Padierna (Choir)
Sunday • 7:30 am	James Novak, Joy Loest, Larry Gajewsky
Sunday • 10:00 am	Lori Ballard, GERALYN BIEDIGER, Antoinette Garcia, Donna Maxey (Choir)

Lectors

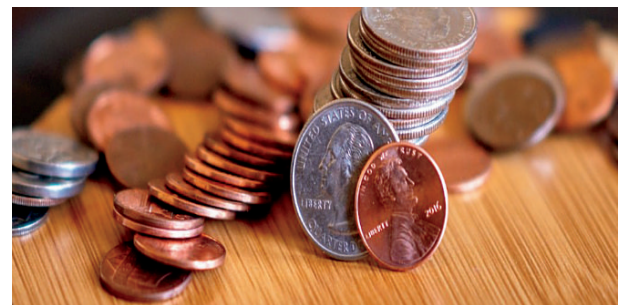
Saturday • 4:00 pm	Harvin Suggs
Sunday • 7:30 am	Tammy Fikac
Sunday • 10:00 am	Teresa Bernhard

Altar Servers

Saturday • 4:00 pm	James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sunday • 7:30 am	Brady F., Jolene R., Clara V.
Sunday • 10:00 am	Suzie Ryan, Catherine R., Cole W-J.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm	Thomas Joost, John Novak, Norman Schoener, Larry Waida
Sunday • 7:30 am	Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am	Trey Biediger, Randy Chamrad, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

August 14/15, 2025

Count.....	203
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 1,090.00

August 16/17, 2025

Count.....	548
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 5,169.00
2nd Collection • SHARE Fund.....	\$ 1,179.00

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