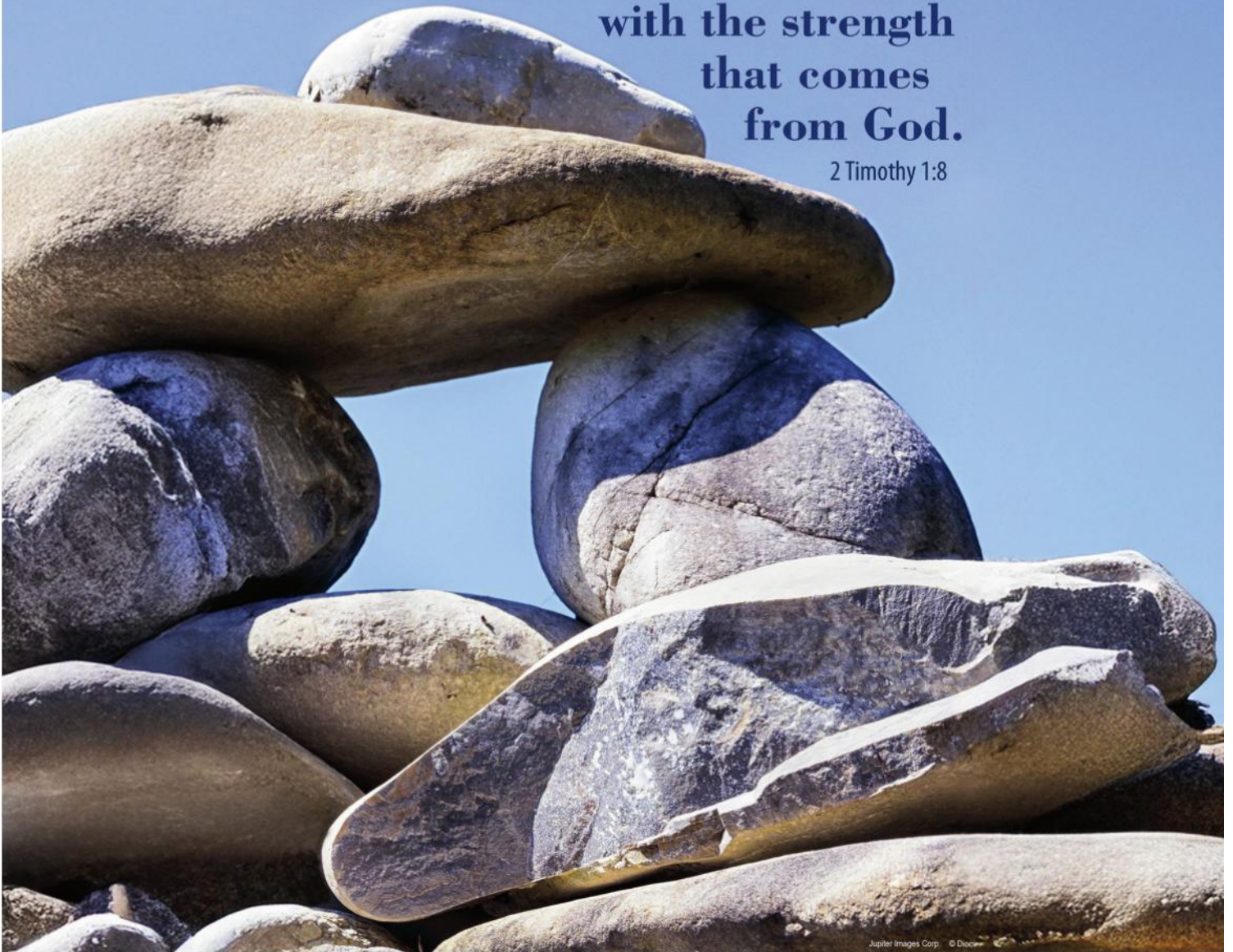


**Bear your share
of hardship for the gospel
with the strength
that comes
from God.**

2 Timothy 1:8



October 5, 2025 • Twenty-seventh 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 SecretarySr. Valerie Janecka, OVISS
BookkeeperCindy 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, October 5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Therese Bomersbach
† Helen Culak Welfel
10:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
12:00 pm Vietnamese Community
Fr. Tran Dinh, Celebrant

Monday, October 6

8:00 am † Anna Hong L. Vu
† Felix Mendoza, Jr.

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am † Jason Frederick

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 am Gary K. Loest

Thursday, October 9

8:00 am † Margarito Garcia

Friday, October 10

8:00 am † Lynne Fisher

Saturday, October 11

8:00 am Deceased Members of the
Charles & Judy Roessler Family
4:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes Family

Sunday, October 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Ronald Welfel
10:00 am † Max & † Lillian Mayer

The floral arrangements on the main altar this week are in celebration of Connie Novak's birthday through the generosity of her daughter, Tammy Fikac. The arrangement on Blessed Mother's altar is through the generosity of an anonymous donor.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Question of the Week

What can I do this week to be an "unprofitable servant" in God's eyes?

Respect Life Sunday

Please Pray for Our Sick

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
Diane Heller
Maria Garcia
Isabella Hernandez
Kevin Quinn
Baby Avery Wuest
Larry Vitek
Melita Keith
George Alvarez
Jimmy Ressenman
Lee Lasater

Mary Cox
Pat Krenak
Tommy Marbach
Ricky Dominguez
Tina Moya
Alan Wendel

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

Empowering God's Children

Every year we have a Children’s Program about safety and helping the children be aware of their surroundings. The following is the remaining schedule for this year:
October 12 - Grades 9/10. It is very important that your children attend.

Rosary Congress

The Eucharistic Rosary Congress begins October 5th in the Diocese of Victoria. During this time, the rosary will be prayed across our diocese through October 12th. The Diocesan Rosary Congress is a time of intense prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament using the Holy Rosary to pray for needs of our family, our country and the world. As part of the deanery Rosary Congress, Our Lady of Lourdes will host devotion to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary on Monday, October 6th. For your convenience, sign up sheets are placed on tables at the narthex of the Church.

Rosary Website

To find short engaging meditations and illustrations of the Mysteries, go to OurHolyRosary.com.

NA Fall Festival

The Nazareth Academy Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 5th at the Victoria Community Center. Traditional turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, will be served beginning at 11:00 am for \$15.00 per plate. Plates-to-go will also be available. There is a raffle, silent auction, live auction, games and so much more! Come join the fun and support our awesome Catholic school!

Sacred Heart Parish

Sacred Heart Parish is having the Annual Turkey

and Dressing Dinner on Sunday, October 5, 2025, in Flatonia, Texas. Serving (dine-in or drive-thru) begins at 10:30 am. Plates are \$15.00 each. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am.

Life Chain

On October 5, between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm, Christians will assemble on Navarro Street in Victoria near Hall Electric, Chick-Fil-A and Ace Hardware. Join us in this silent prayer vigil as we stand for life!

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group

Saturday, October 11th (every second Saturday of the month) at 8:30 am in the CCE building

A Time Apart for Caregivers

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, located at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria, is inviting caregivers of the elderly, sick or infirm to a workshop/retreat, “The Gift You Give Yourself”, on Saturday, October 11, 2025, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. This workshop/retreat is an opportunity for any caregiver who is in need of spiritual nourishment at this time. Deacon Leo Sharron and Terry Robinson will facilitate this workshop /retreat. To register, call 361-575-7111 or email: amormeuscenter@gmail.com. Sign in is at 9:30 am. Lunch will be provided. Please park in front of the convent. A free-will offering will be accepted.

ACTS Retreat

You are invited to a spiritually uplifting weekend. Set aside some time for God and yourself. Get away from your usual busy schedule and join men like yourself who are seeking God’s answers to life, family, and eternity. This weekend is an opportunity to strengthen your faith, renew yourself spiritually, and create friendships with some awesome men. All men age 21 and older are invited to attend. The retreat begins Thursday evening, October 23rd-Sunday, October 26th after 11:00 am Mass. The retreat is at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Transportation is provided from Holy Family Catholic Church. For

more information, please contact Joe Mejia at 361-550-0729 or Wesley Pratkan at 212-419-3300 or access the Holy Family website at hfccvic.org.

FIVE WEEKS TIL FALL FESTIVAL

Bread Toasting Workshop

Our church festival is fast approaching and our workshops for the dressing are right around the corner. Bread toasting will happen on Saturday, October 11th and will start right after the 8:00 am Mass. We need lots of help and men especially are encouraged to come down to the Church Hall and assist with the ovens. We typically complete the task by early to mid-afternoon. If you have any questions, please call Toni Schaar at 361-649-3659.

Silent Auction

The committee again is asking for your help to make the Silent Auction at the 2025 Festival a huge success. Donations of handcrafted items, seasonal autumn harvest and Christmas items, baked goods, baskets of homemade canned goods, and/or anything else you can think of would be greatly appreciated. Co-chairpersons are Sherron Baker at 361-550-1556 and Elaine Mayer at 361-575-5040.

Festival Placemats

2025 Festival placemat advertisements will be accepted through October 26, 2025. Two lines are included in the price of the advertisement. Please complete the form, place in the envelope provided, and drop in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office with your donation. Placemat advertisement forms are located at the entrance of the church. Contact Mike Fikac (361)649-8509 or Tammy Fikac (361)649-3717 if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting our parish!

Ministry Schedule • October 11/12, 2025

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday • 4:00 pm Phyllis Repka, Joe Ryan,
Pat & Arleen Brennan (Choir)
Sunday • 7:30 am Joy Loest, Larry Gajewsky, Martha Nichols
Sunday • 10:00 am Lori Ballard, GERALYN BIEDIGER,
Antoinette Garcia, 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., Jacob J.
Sunday • 10:00 am Korbyn & Shaylee M., Scarlett W.

Ushers • Door Monitors

Saturday • 4:00 pm David Kabel, Thomas Joost, John Novak,
Norman Schoener
Sunday • 7:30 am Kaden Fikac, Mike Fikac, Gary Pribyl, Matt Warwas
Sunday • 10:00 am Gary Edwards, Randy Chamrad, Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann



Our Stewardship

September 27/28, 2025

Count.....	482
Total Operating Income.....	\$ 4,145.00
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