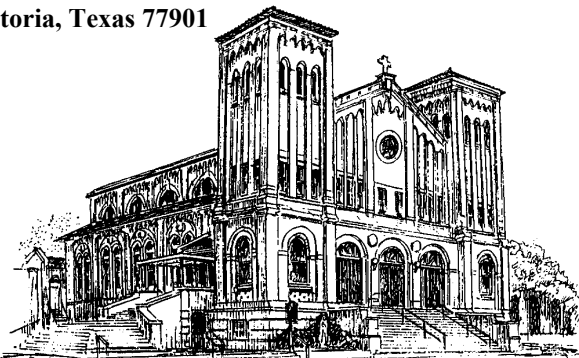


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Victoria, Texas 77901



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holyday: 5:30 p.m.-Vigil; 8:00 a.m.-Morning of Holyday (except X-mas)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

visit us at: www.lourdesvictoria.org or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2015

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you. — John 6:53

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Edward Simper †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

MONDAY - August 17

8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi †

TUESDAY - August 18

8:00 am - Aaron Wieland †

WEDNESDAY - August 19 - St John Eudes, Priest

8:00 am - Victor Neisser, Sr †

THURSDAY - Aug. 20 - St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Julius Mikulenska †

FRIDAY - August 21 - St Pius X, Pope

8:00 am - Oscar Welfel †

SATURDAY - Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am - Tony Botello †
5:00 pm - 65th Wedding Annv'sry: Ivan & Fredaline Najvar

SUNDAY - August 23 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy
10:00 am - Stephen Henke †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

NEXT WEEKEND - August 22 & 23

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Diedra Kalina Norman Schoener
Volunteer, Volunteer
Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta Stephanie Holt
Jimmy/Patsy Whitaker
Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley Bud Tucker
Donna Maxey, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Bryan Kalina
Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sampson Holt
Sun 10:00 am - Caleb, Olivia, Maddie Urbano

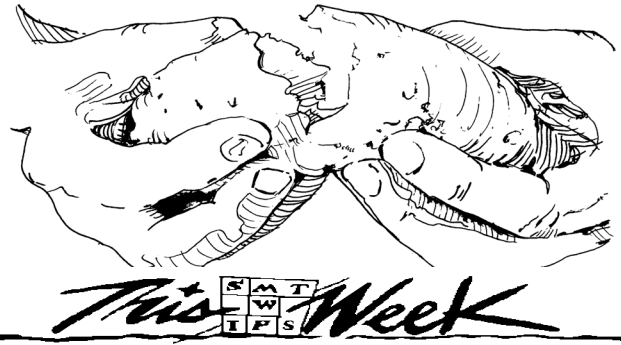
USHERS:

5:00 pm - Michael John, Tom Goslin, Ricky Dominguez
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Harrison Raska, Al Schoener

ALTAR CLEANER(S):

Josie Marbach & Dorothy Boehm

Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord



SUNDAY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: AltarSrvr Educ.Schlrshp

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after A.M. Mass - Parish Hall

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extr Envlp Coll: St Vincent de Paul "Black Bag"

AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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THANK YOU *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of	8-08/09-15	Count - 437
Envelopes.....		\$ 3,254.50
Loose.....		895.45
Other Donations.....		545.00
Total Operating Income.....		\$ 4,694.95
<i>ExtrEnvlpColl.....</i>	D. S. A.....	\$ 232.43

Please Pray for Our Sick

Tina Moya, Jim Vacek., Daria Sanchez, Monica Huddleston, Randall Lau, Lisa Trejo, Minnie Bochat, Fr. Frank Lenz, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller, Betty Echeveste & Carolyn Goldman

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

Aug 22 & 23—Registration after each Mass
 Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume
 Sept - 6 No GOF Class
 Sept - 13 GOF Class
 Sept - 20 GOF Class
 Catechist Commissioning at 10 Mass
 Sept - GOF Class
 Parent Orientation 8:30 - 9:45



GOF VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to help as a Catechist, Angel,
Holy Land Patrol, or office help?

Please contact Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561
 laurie.bautista@gmail.com or text @ 361-648-6860

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR !!

The **FALL FESTIVAL** is just around the corner. It's time to start asking for donations for the raffle. The deadline to have all donations in this year will be **September 2nd**. Please contact Stephanie Holt to make a donation at 361-212-6483 or you can drop it off at the church rectory. Thank you very much for all those who continue to give a donation every year !!

ATTENTION NEW VOLUNTEERS

Safe Environment Class

August 24, 2015

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Religious Education Building

Call or text Martha Nichols 361-571-0337

if interested in attending.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 Are YOU ... or ... anyone YOU KNOW...
 wanting to know more about the
 Catholic Church?

If "YES" then RCIA is the right path to take .

For more info, please contact: Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561
 laurie.bautista@gmail.com, or Rectory -575-3813

Holy Family **Women's ACTS Retreat** will be
September 17 - 20, 2015

If you are interested in attending, feel free to call:
 Denise McMahan- 275-4758; Becky Blanton- 649-8329;
 Billie Hessler- 935-3116; Josie Marbach- 550-2079
 Registration forms can be found on the table at the
 entrance of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

14th Annual Catholic Women's Conference ----

August 28 - 29, 2015 - Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Cntr
THE PILGRIM CENTER OF HOPE, a Catholic evangelization
 apostolate for the Archdiocese of San Antonio since 1993,
 invites you to---- "a spa for the soul" with outstanding
 speakers, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Healing Service, and
 much more! Do not miss this transforming event. Register at
 CWCSanAntonio.com or call Pilgrim Center, 210-521-3377.

Many, Many, Many Thank You's
 go out to all who contributed their time, talents, food, hard or soft
 goods, in efforts of all kinds at the Church, the reception after the
 services, in setting up and in breaking down. In all measures it
 was an overwhelming show of love for our dearly beloved departed
 Pastor, Msgr. Father Say may he rest in peace.

News Around Town

The **Diocese of Victoria** is now accepting applications for a
Director of Communications & Editor of The Catholic
Lighthouse. Please go to www.victoriadiocese.org and click
 "Job Opportunities" for a detailed description of the position.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ sales
 will be held August 16th from 8:30 am until sold out. **NOTE:**
selling will not start until 8:30 am. Prices are \$8/chicken or 3
 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50/pint.
 Proceeds benefit various charity projects. Location is Airline at
 Ben Wilson. For info, call Sunday morning at 575-9214.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided One-Day —
Saturday, August 29, 2015 -- 9:30 am—3:30 pm. Guided Re-
 treats include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service
 and ample time for personal prayer and reflecting. A box lunch
 is available. \$25 Suggested Donation or Love offering. Incarnate
 Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria, TX, 361-575-7111

GOD'S EMBRACE RENEWAL CENTERS invites you to
 become a participant in our **Phase One Program -**
 "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord" (1st three months), which will
 begin at **Holy Family Parish** on **Thursday, September 3, 2015**.
 The program will meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm in
 St. Peter's Hall and is for those wanting to explore and deepen
 their Catholic faith. Participants can easily continue the balance
 of the **Phase One Program**, "Instruct Me in Your Ways, Lord".
 For more information, please call John Hennessey at 652-3489
 or Emily Yeary at 575-3813 or visit www.godsembrace.org.
 Registration form is provided below.

GOD'S EMBRACE REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Please complete form and mail to 110 Park Lane, Victoria, TX
 77904 or email to john.hennessey8@gmail.com by August 21st.

PICNICS & FESTIVALS

ST ANDREW PARISH HALL-HILLJE, TX-
SUMMER FESTIVAL, Sunday, August 16th. Serving of
 Prime Beef BBQ, Homemade Sausage/Trimings starts at
 11 am. \$9/plate. Indoor Auction, 12:30pm; cake walk, bake
 sale, country store, games, Raffle and Music.

Ss Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern, TX is having the
ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC, AUGUST 23, 2015.
under the pavilion at the Church in Cistern off Hwy95. Mass
 at 10am; Dinner 11am to 1pm of Fried chicken and Sausage.
Auction at 1pm. Something for everyone!

Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX is having their
SPRING PICNIC, Sunday, September 6, 2015 at the KC
Hall. Dinner: Serving from 10:30am-1:30pm of Fried Chick-
 en, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing w/all the trim-
 mings! Plates: \$9 & Child under 10, \$4.50. Music all day.
 Auction on the Main Pavilion at 1pm. Bingo, noon to
 6:00pm, Cake Walk, Country Store & Religious Articles.
 Kiddie Games, Rides & food all afternoon.