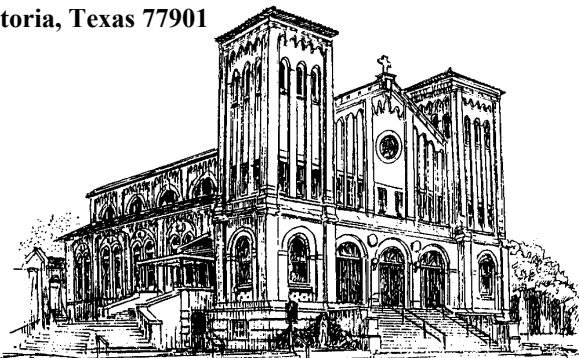


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org) or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 23, 2015**

*As for me and my household,  
we will serve the LORD.*

— Joshua 24:15b

Masses for  
the Week



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

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

10:00 am - Stephen Henke †

### MONDAY - August 24 - St Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am - Kenneth Record †

### TUESDAY - August 25 - St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am - Margie Brosch †

### WEDNESDAY - August 26

8:00 am - Catherine Palmer †

### THURSDAY - August 27 - St Monica

8:00 am - Frances Drost †

### FRIDAY - August 28 - St Augustine, Bsp, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am - Jean, Theresa & Stephanie Broussard †

### SATURDAY - August 29 - The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 am - Eunice Morkovsky

5:00 pm - Gene Jolly † - Clergy & Parish Family

### SUNDAY - August 30 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

10:00 am - Msgr. "Fr." Say † - Clergy & Parish Family

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tue: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

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

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29

Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### NEXT WEEKEND - August 29 & 30

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Kathleen Edwards Norman Schoener  
Bob/Laurie Bautista

Sun. 7:30 am - Volunteer Che Sanchez  
James/Connie Novak

Sun. 10:00 am - E. J. Lara Jeff Nunley  
Travis/Toni Schaar

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 5:00 pm - Volunteer(s)

Sun 7:30 am - Strelczyk, Strelczyk, Dennis Boehm

Sun 10:00 am - Mary Post, Whitaker, Spann

#### 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):

Ann Hagel & Bernice Drost



*This Week*

### SUNDAY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

SATURDAY - Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 pm

SUNDAY - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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*Weekly Offering*

THANK YOU ..... *Your Generosity is Appreciated*

WEEKEND of 8-15/16-15 Count - 378

Envelopes..... \$ 6,791.00

Loose..... 528.00

Other Donations..... 555.00

**Total Operating Income..... \$ 7,874.00**

Extr Envlp Coll..... (Altr Srvr Edu Sclrshp)..... \$ 304.00

**GOF Registration..... \$ 115.00**

#### *Please Pray for Our Sick*

Tina Moya, Monica Huddleston, Randal Lau, Minnie Bochat,  
Lisa Trejo, Virgie Henry, Shirley Coghlan, Bruce Miller, Betty  
Echeveste, Carolyn Goldman, Buddy Waida, & Jewell Correll

#### THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents don't go themselves.

—Anonymous

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#### BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous



**Generations of Faith ~ GOF**  
**Religious Education Classes**

Aug 22 & 23—Registration after each Mass  
 Aug 30 - GOF Classes resume  
 Sept - 6 No GOF Class / Labor Day  
 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

**NEW VOLUNTEERS - Safe Environment Class**

**August 24, 2015 \*\* 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - R.E. Bldg.**

Call or text Martha Nichols 361-571-0337 if interested in attending.

The **PARISH FALL FESTIVAL** is nearly here.  
 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 !!



**RCIA**

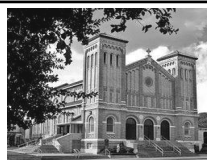
**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
 Are YOU ... or ... anyone YOU KNOW...  
 wanting to know more about the  
 Catholic Church?

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

RCIA is open to those who are:

1. Unbaptized Adults interested in Catholic Church.
2. Baptized Adults in another faith and interested in becoming Catholic.
3. Baptized Adult Catholics who
  - haven't been confirmed & received 1st Communion
  - want to know more about their faith,
  - would like to be RCIA Sponsors,
  - would like to return to the Catholic Church.

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



*Welcome* to OLL WEBSITE

Check it out:  
[www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)

Be part of it.

*Follow us on Facebook*

Download information and registration forms for  
**Parish, GOF, & RCIA**

**Holy Family Women's ACTS Retreat - Sept. 17-20, 2015**  
 If you are interested in attending, feel free to call: Denise -  
 275-4758; Becky - 649-8329; Billie - 935-3116; or Josie -  
 550-2079. Registration forms can be found on the table at  
 the entrance of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

*Eternal rest grant unto him,  
 O Lord, and let perpetual  
 light shine upon him. Amen*



*Rev. Monsignor "Father"*  
**Celestino Say**  
 3/28/28 - 8/4/15

*The Holy Name Society is  
 sponsoring a special Mass celebrated  
 in remembrance of our departed,  
 Pastor, Msgr. Fr. Celestino Say,  
 on **September 14th at 7:00 p.m.** at  
 Our Lady of Lourdes Church with  
 Fr. Albert & Fr. John presiding.  
 All parishioners and non-parishioners,  
 as well as friends of Fr. Say from all  
 over are invited and urged to attend  
 so that he may know he has not been  
 forgotten!*

**News Around Town**

The **Diocese of Victoria** is now accepting applications for a  
**Director of Communications & Editor** of *The Catholic Light-*  
*house*. Please go to [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) and click "Job Op-  
 portunities" for a detailed description of the position.

**CDA, Court St. Ann #369** invites all Catholic women from the  
 Victoria parishes who are 18 and over to join us on Monday,  
August 31st at the KC Hall. A light meal will be served at 5:30p.  
 Our prayer service will begin at 6:10, followed by the meeting at  
 6:30. Share the joy of being a Catholic Daughter and building  
 community through the ministries we serve.

**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

**Bereavement Support Group** will meet Tues, September 1st,  
 at 6:00pm at the Victoria Electric Co-Op Bldg. 102 S. BenJordan  
 Anyone suffering a loss is invited. Group meets the 1st Tuesday  
 of each month to assist the bereaved thru their journey of grief.  
 For more information contact Naomi, 361-648-3318 .

**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](http://www.godsembrace.org).

**PICNICS & FESTIVALS**

**Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, TX is having their**  
**FALL 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/trimmings!

**Ss Cyril & Methodius, Shiner, TX** invites all for **94th**  
**ANNUAL FALL PICNIC Sunday, Sept 6, 2015** at the  
KC Park. Dinner from 10:30am - 2:00pm (Three Meats:  
 Shiner stew, fried chicken, sausage/trimmings).

**St Mary's Parish, Nada, TX** is having their **ANNUAL**  
**FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING** at the Nada Communi-  
 ty Center on Sunday, Sept 6, 2015. BBQ Beef/Sausage  
 Dinner from 11am - 1:30pm. Enjoy dinner music while  
 dining and see what the ladies have to offer in the Bazaar  
 and Pastry Booth. Auction and lots of fun activities for all.