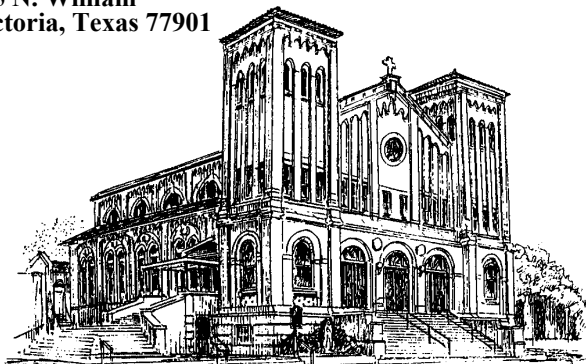


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 N. William  
Victoria, Texas 77901



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Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME** - Registration Forms online at  
[www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org) or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 4, 2018**

“Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.”  
~ Psalm 19

**Masses for  
the Week**



**SUNDAY - Mar 4 - Third Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Wallace † & Kathy Bianchi †

**MONDAY - Mar 5**

8:00 am - Charlie Tater †

**TUESDAY - Mar 6**

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

**WEDNESDAY - Mar 7**

8:00 am - Dennis Baros †

**THURSDAY - Mar 8**

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

**FRIDAY - Mar 9**

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †  
5:30 pm - Reinhart A. Schoener †

**SATURDAY - Mar 10**

8:00 am - Charlie Tater †  
5:00 pm - Elena Watts

**SUNDAY - Mar 11 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;  
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**NEXT WEEKEND - March 10 & 11**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**of HOLY COMMUNION** and **LECTORS**

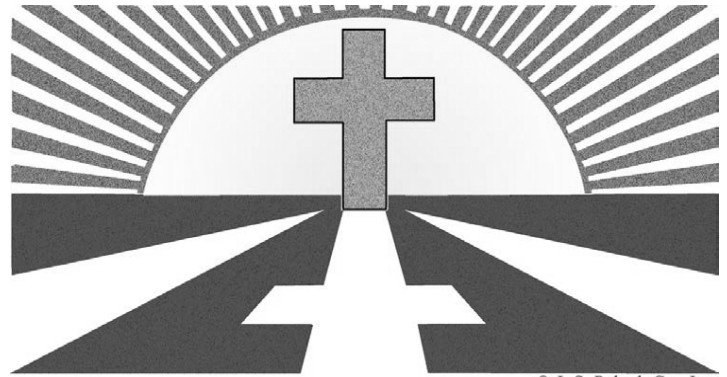
**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Lori Ballard, Standby x2 Standby  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Dennis & Dorothy Boehm, Claudia Schoener  
Connie Novak  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Andy & Olivia Aguilar, Carol Bludau  
Melissa Spann

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Suzie Ryan, Joe Vecera, Standby x1  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Clayton Easley, Joshua Zeplin, Standby x1  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Alison & Ross Nunley, Jace Stevens

**USHERS:**

**5:00 pm** - N Schoener, Standby x2  
**7:30 am** - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1  
**10:00 am** - K Spann, Standby x2



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**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Lent**

First Scrutiny of the Elect @ the 10:00 am Mass  
**Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship with Rice Bag**  
**2nd Collection: Building Repairs/Maintenance**

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle** - after 8:00 am Mass

**WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm**

**Youth Confessions**

**FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence**

**5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper**  
**Parish Social Night**

**SATURDAY - Confessions - 4:00 to 4:30 pm**

**SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Second Scrutiny of the Elect @ the 10:00 am Mass  
**Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship with Rice Bag**  
**2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal**



**SPECIAL REMINDER**

Remember to “spring forward” one hour next Saturday night.  
Masses are scheduled accordingly.



**WEEKEND of February 24/25, 2018**

**Count - 544**

<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 6,192.00</b>
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 388.00
<b>Second Collection (St. Vincent de Paul)</b>	<b>\$ 1,314.00</b>

Thank you! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Deadline**

The deadline for submitting announcements and other news to be included in the weekly bulletin is Monday at noon. Requests will be addressed in a timely fashion and as space permits.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Tina Moya, Clifton Lau, Cecilia Edwards, Mimi Waida, Mary Ruth Kainer, James Rung, Tom Goslin, Michael Berger, Lawrence Yanta, Paul Tasin, Cheryl Blaylock, Mary Ann Bernhard, Matt Brown, Wade Shumbera, Cole Ohrt, Cody Arnold, Gerard Yankey

Wednesday Feb. 14	<b>Fasting and Abstinence</b>	<b>14 + Are Obligated to Practice Abstinence</b>
Good Friday March 30	<b>Abstinence</b>	<b>Catholics 18 - 59 Are Obligated to Fast</b>
All Fridays in Lent		

**Fasting =**  
One full meal and two smaller meals

**Abstinence =**  
No Meat

**Those Outside The Age Limits**  
and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.



### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS)

During the Sundays of Lent, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Seventy-five percent of the funds are remitted to CRS for overseas projects and twenty-five percent may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### FORGIVENESS

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people.

—Anonymous

### Baptismal Instructions

are available the **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month at 6:00 pm in the Religious Education Bldg.

Instructions are for those parents and sponsors of upcoming Baptisms who have not already been through the process.

**To register, please call 361-575-3813.**

### Continuing Christian Education - CCE Classes

Kindergarten thru 10th grade  
8:30-9:45 am on Sunday

**Contacts: Martha Nichols - 571-0337**  
[marthan60@hotmail.com](mailto:marthan60@hotmail.com)

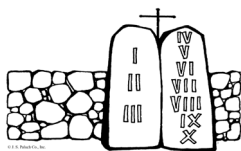
**Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179**  
[tfikac@yahoo.com](mailto:tfikac@yahoo.com)

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"My soul longs for you, O God." (Ps 42.2)

Come and join a process of encounter with our loving and merciful God Who welcomes you to His family.

**Contact: Sr. Miriam, MCSH - 575-3813**  
[sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org)



As Lent continues to unfold, we pray that Daniel William King (our catechumen) will take the Lord's words to heart and continue to learn to become His disciple. We eagerly await the day when Daniel will share with us at the table of the Eucharist.

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -



### Nazareth Academy is enrolling now!

If you have questions, want to schedule a tour or have your child "shadow", please call the school at 361-573-6651 or email [dmichalki@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalki@nazarethacademy.org). Enrollment & registration information can be found on the school's website at [www.nazarethacademy.org](http://www.nazarethacademy.org).

"To Teach To Build To Serve in the Spirit of Christ."

### AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER-

(Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St., Victoria)

**LENTEN VESPERS:** March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018 (5 - 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel). Vespers is the Evening Prayer of the Church and consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day, and offering praise to God; concludes with Benediction.

### Attention All Catholic Women

Have you been waiting for your personal invitation to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas? Well, consider this message your invitation. Court St. Ann #369 is hosting a salad supper at our meeting on Monday, March 5, 2018, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bring your appetite, bring a friend, and join us in prayer at 6:10 pm, after which you can learn how you, too, can be part of one of the largest organizations of Catholic women in the world. Hope to see you there!



### Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on March 7. Hall opens 6:00 pm. Bingo Games from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10 games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.



### Abbey Youth Fest

March 16-18, 2018

Early registration now open, limited spaces available. Information page:

<http://www.victoriadiocese.org/abbey-youth-fest>

The Diocese of Victoria Youth & Young Adult office is very excited to offer 40 teens the opportunity to attend Abbey Fest at St. Joseph Seminary, where some of our diocesan seminarians are currently studying. We will leave on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 pm and will return on March 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be staying in a hotel close to the youth fest. We ask that each individual bring money for food on the way to Louisiana and for the trip home.

For more information contact The Office of Youth Ministry, Wendy Eggert at [weggert@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:weggert@victoriadiocese.org) or Ryan Leos at [rleos@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:rleos@victoriadiocese.org) or call the office at 361-573-0828.

The **Emmaus Center** would like to begin offering **support groups** in the next month, and is **seeking input from parishes in order to prioritize which groups are needed the most.** Please call 361-212-0830 to let them know if there is a group that interests you. Some topics considered are: depression, anxiety, weight loss/healthy living, and grief.

### THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE



Attention *Diocese of Victoria High School Students:*

We are looking for a couple of guest writers for the April and May Lighthouse issues! We would like for an article to be written on: What does evangelization mean to me? What does Human Life and Dignity mean to me? If interested, please contact [srichmond@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:srichmond@victoriadiocese.org) for more details.