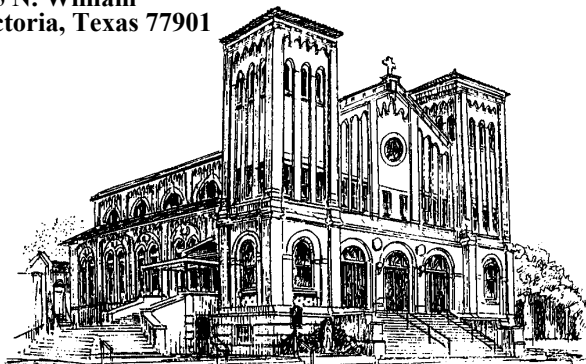


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 N. William
Victoria, Texas 77901



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Rectory Ph. 575-3813 - Basement Ph. 485-0501 - Fax Ph. 575-3837
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Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL & Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
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 or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

Fourth Sunday (Laetare) of Lent

March 11, 2018

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

~(Psalm 137) or Psalm 23

Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY - Mar 11- Fourth (Laetare) Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - Mar 12

8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †

TUESDAY - Mar 13

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

WEDNESDAY - Mar 14

8:00 am - Charlie Tater †

THURSDAY - Mar 15

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

FRIDAY - Mar 16

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

5:30 pm - Reinhart A. Schoener †

SATURDAY - Mar 17 (Optional Memorial of St. Patrick)

8:00 am - Donna Maxey

5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - Mar 18- Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Charlie Tater †

10:00 am - Kenneth & Mary Ann Bernhard Family Members
(Living & Deceased)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

NEXT WEEKEND - March 17 & 18

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm - Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Greg Richter
Standby x1

Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Standby x2 Emily Yeary

Sun. 10:00 am - Howard & Carol Bludau, David Post
John Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2

Sun. 7:30 am - Karley & Katelyn John, Jenny Marbach

Sun. 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Felix Ramirez

USHERS:

5:00 pm - N Schoener, Julius Cano, Standby x1

7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Standby x1



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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Fourth (Laetare) Sunday of Lent

"Rejoice, Jerusalem"

Second Scrutiny of the Elect @ the 7:30 am Mass

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship with Rice Bag

2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

Lenten Reconciliation /Penitential Service- 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence

5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross led by the Youth

Soup Supper (Pot Luck)

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

SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Third Scrutiny of the Elect @ the 10:00 am Mass

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship with Rice Bag

2nd Collection: Extra Envlp: Altar Server Education Memorial Scholarships



In preparation for your Easter Duty, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday, March 13, beginning at 6:00 pm. All parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this special opportunity. Priests from surrounding parishes will be assisting in the hearing of confessions.

Weekly Offering	Weekend of March 3/4, 2018	Count - 459
	Total Operating Income	\$ 4,543.00
	Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 384.00
	Second Collection (Building Repairs/Maintenance)	\$ 1,691.00
	Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 158.00
	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, Gerald Yankey, Bobby McCan

Wednesday Feb. 14	Fasting and Abstinence	14 + Are Obligated to Practice Abstinence
Good Friday March 30	Abstinence	Catholics 18 - 59 Are Obligated to Fast
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.

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

Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179
tgfikac@yahoo.com

No CCE Classes:

Sunday, March 11
Sunday, March 18

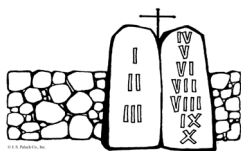


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"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



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. Enrollment & registration information can be found on the school's website at 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 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.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on March 14. 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 16th at 10:00 pm and will return on March 18th. 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 or Ryan Leos at rleos@victoriadiocese.org or call the office at 361-573-0828.

K.J.Z.T. #101 WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE ON March 17 and 18 at Holy Family Church. All proceeds will go to Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry.

Knights of Columbus Squires (Youth Organization)

LOOKING for a few good men to join Columbian Squires.

The Columbian Squires is a youth organization sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for young Catholic boys between the ages of 10 & 18 yrs old. Being a member of the Squires enables you to meet new friends, learn new things, plan & run your own meetings, better serve your parish and have fun while doing it. There is a onetime fee of \$11.00 to join and by joining and being an active part of the group, you can win college scholarship dollars. Meetings are held first Sunday each month at St. Mary's Annex. For more information or an application for membership, contact Donald Shellenbarger @ 361-649-9556 or email: donaldkc1329@gmail.com



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 for more details.