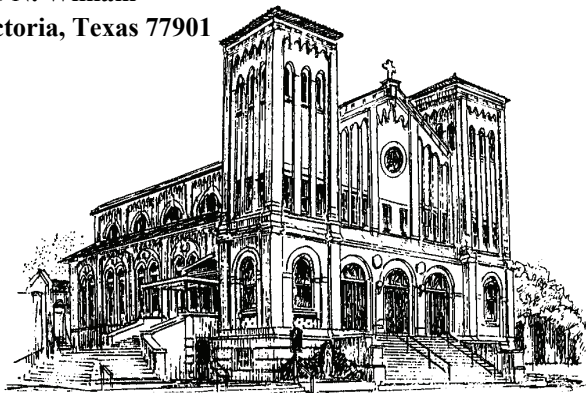


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 N. William
Victoria, Texas 77901



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Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL & Safe Environment Coordinator
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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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS: First Sunday of every month

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - Registration forms online at
www.lourdesvictoria.org or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

“Lord, let your face shine on us.”

~Psalm 4

**Masses for
the Week**



THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER - Apr 15

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

10:00 am - Wallace † & Kathy † Bianchi

MONDAY - Apr 16

8:00 am - B. J. Berger †

TUESDAY - Apr 17

8:00 am - Edwin Brosch †

WEDNESDAY - Apr 18

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

THURSDAY - Apr 19

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr. †

FRIDAY - Apr 20

8:00 am - Tommy Love †

SATURDAY - Apr 21

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

5:00 pm - Reinhard A. Schoener †

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER - Apr 22

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

NEXT WEEKEND - April 21 & 22

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Standby John Novak

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

Sun. 10:00 am - John or Melody Vecera, Howard & Carol Bludau Joe Nevlud

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2

Sun. 7:30 am - Dennis Strelczyk, Standby x2

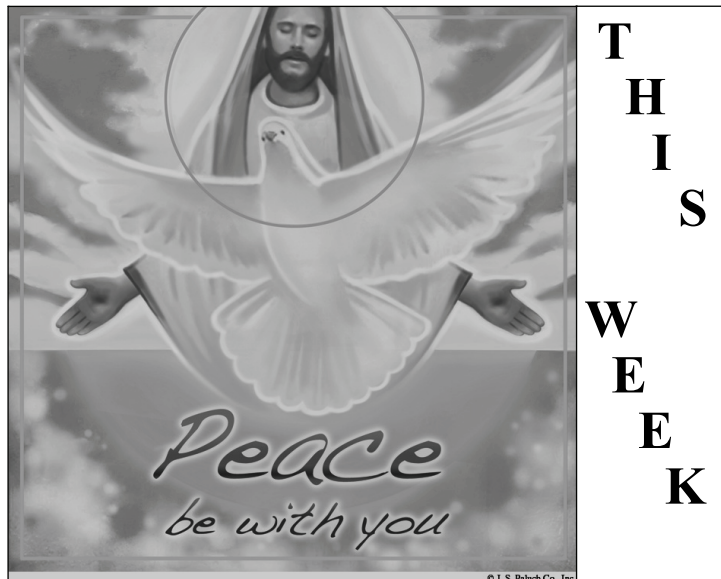
Sun. 10:00 am - Maddie Urbano, Cy & Carly Richter

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Michael John, Richard Dominguez, Frank Motal

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, Michael Fikac, James Novak

10:00 am - Kenneth Spann, Alvin Schoener, Standby



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Third Sunday of Easter

*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)*

MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting - 6:30 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm

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

Third Sunday of Easter

*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection (Extra Envelope): St. Vincent de Paul*

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	WEEKEND of April 7/8, 2018	Count - 491
	Total Operating Income	\$ 4,541.50
	2nd Collection (Building Repairs/Maintenance)	\$1,170.50
<i>Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.</i>		

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one” (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away” (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins” (Luke 24:47).

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God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.

—Anonymous



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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, Ramona Perez, Darren Mikulik, Josie Marbach

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat--April 28, 2018

9:30 am-3:30 pm Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX. Retreat theme: **“Rolling Away the Stone,”** given by Father Scott Hill. Retreat will include two presentations, Liturgy of Eucharist or prayer service with ample time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. Spiritual Direction is offered during retreats and throughout the year at Amor Meus Spirituality Center. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. Please park in the front parking lot.

Spring Festival - St. Michael Parish in Weimar

Sunday, April 29, 2018
Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner at 11:00 am
Adults \$9.00 - Children \$4.50 (12 & Under)

You are invited to join Rev. Roger Hawes and the parishioners at St. Luis Mission Church in Yorktown at the annual **Jamaica** on Sunday, April 29, beginning with the 8:00 am Jamaica Mass. Serving begins at 11:00 am. Meal is carne guisada, rice, beans & tortilla, tea. Cost is \$10.00. Contact: (361) 564-2893

HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL

Victoria Community Center
Sunday, May 6, 2018
Pit Bar-B-Q (Beef & Sausage) 10:30 am ‘til 1:30 pm
\$10.00 per plate - Children \$6.00 (under 10)
Curb Service for plates to go

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT

March 2018

UTILITIES	\$ 568.28
RENT	100.00
FOOD	0.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	532.12
DUES	0.00
CELL PHONE	50.00
INSURANCE	0.00
VCAM	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,350.40
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 685.00
KC DONATIONS	0.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED	37

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Classes

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

Contacts: Martha Nichols - (361) 571-0337
marthan60@hotmail.com

Tammy Fikac - (361) 573-1179
tgfikac@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 - (361) 575-3813
sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org

VICTORIA GABRIEL PROJECT

Volunteer training on :

Saturday April 14th - Sunday April 15th

Saturday April 21st - Sunday April 22nd

Contact: Lisa Kainer @ (361) 676-3264

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held April 15th from 8:30 am until sold out. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3 for \$22. Spanish rice and beans are available for \$1.50 per pint. Proceeds benefit various council charity projects. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. For info, call the hall Sunday morning at 575-9214.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on April 18. 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.

The friends of Nazareth Academy will be hosting “Nazareth’s Night Out 2018”. Attend a fun-filled evening on Saturday, April 21 at St. Mary’s Parish Hall. Visit nazarethacademy.org for more information or find on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/nazarethsnightout2018/>

RETREAT - Led by lecturer, columnist and author **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI**, titled *Living with Less Fear in our Lives: Living Under a Prodigal, All-Loving, Fully-Emphatic, Truly Understanding God*. His books, including *The Shattered Lantern*, *The Holy Longing* and *The Restless Heart*, are popular throughout the English-speaking world. Open to men, women, and couples. **April 20-22, 2018**. Spiritual Renewal Center. Cost - \$220.00. Contact: Susan Oakley @ 361-649-6391 or email smoak53@msn.com.

St. Mary’s Altar Society will host their annual Games Party from 11:30 am to 4 pm, Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the Church’s Activity Center (401 S. Liberty St.) Admission is \$8.00 which includes lunch and door prizes. There will be a Country Store and Raffle. For reservations, call Dorothy B @ (361) 573-3569 or Eunice D @ (361) 576-1856.

Save the Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018

1st Annual Roast & Toast - a fundraising event benefiting **The Emmaus Center**. This year’s honoree will be Father Gary Janak, on the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination. For more information, contact the Emmaus Center at (361) 212-0830.

Mark your calendar:

Mother’s Day Weekend (May 12th & 13th)

Altar Society is having a bake sale after each Mass. Proceeds will be used toward purchasing flowers, hosts and wine.



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.