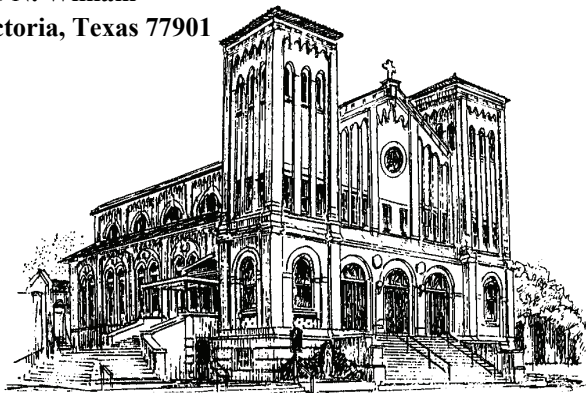


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018**

“The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.”

~Psalm 98

**Masses for
the Week**



SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER - May 6

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Wallace Bianchi †
11:30 am - Vietnamese Community Mass - Fr. Phi Nguyen/
Celebrant

MONDAY - May 7
8:00 am - Billy Yandell †

TUESDAY - May 8
8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr. †

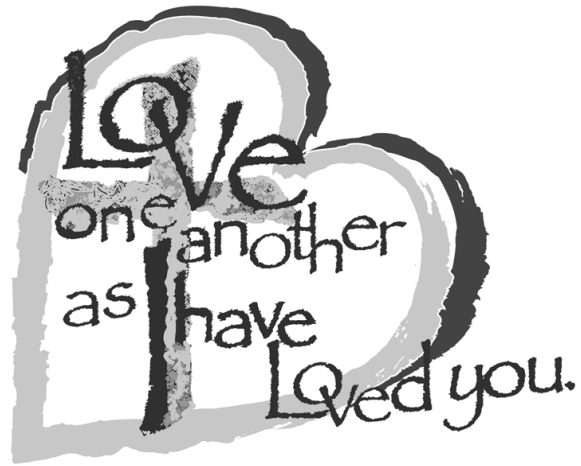
WEDNESDAY - May 9
8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

THURSDAY - May 10
8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

FRIDAY - May 11
8:00 am - Deceased Members of the Sacky Family †

SATURDAY - May 12
8:00 am - Ruth Boehm †
5:00 pm - Anita Amador †

**SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER - May 13
(SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)**
7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family



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THIS WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Building Repairs/Maintenance*

SUNDAY - Mother's Day
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
10:00 am - May Crowning

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - RCIA will resume in September

FRIDAY - Parish Social Night

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called “Lady Month,” which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

NEXT WEEKEND - May 12 & 13

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Lillian Berger, Liz Lemke, Harvin Suggs
Joe Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer, Joy Loest, Dennis Boehm
Standby
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Patsy & Jeff Nunley
Jimmy Whitaker

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Clayton Easley, Joshua Zeplin, Standby
Sun. 10:00 am - Allison & Ross Nunley, Jace Stevens

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener
7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby
10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Standby

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| <i>Weekly Offering</i> | WEEKEND of April 28/29, 2018 | Count - 519 |
| | Total Operating Income | \$4,481.00 |
| | 2nd Collection (Catholic Home Missions Appeal) | \$ 469.00 |
| | Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated. | |

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, Steve Motal

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

21st Annual Bishop David Fellhauer Invitational Golf Tournament ~ Friday, May 11, 2018 The golf tournament will be held at The Club at Colony Creek at 1:00 pm. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #9088. Funds from the tournament benefit the youth and vocation programs of The Diocese of Victoria. Sponsorship forms can be found: www.victoriadiocese.org/bishop-david-fellhauer-invitational-golf-tournament

12th Annual Vocation Camp "Quo Vadis" will be held July 1st through July 4th at Camp Kubena in Ledbetter, Texas, near LaGrange. Young men of the parish are encouraged to attend. The registration form and fee are due by June 23. The total fee for the camp is \$75.00. The camp is open to all young men who are going into the 9th grade next school year through 21 years of age. Please call Fr. Tommy Chen at (361) 552-6140 with any questions.

Camp David 2018

REGISTRATION 2018 NOW OPEN!!!

Jr. High-Session 1: June 10-12, 2018
Jr. High-Session 2: June 13-15, 2018
Elementary Camp: June 13, 2018

Contact: www.victoriadiocese.org/camp-david

Rocky Mountain High Retreat (for high school age young people) July 7-July 15, 2018

Sonlight Christian Camp in Pagosa Springs, Colorado
Registration deadline is Friday, May 25, 2018

For further information, contact:

The Office of Youth Ministry
weggert@victoriadiocese.org; (361) 573-0828 ext. 2232

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Classes

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

Contacts: **Martha Nichols - (361) 571-0337**
marthan@lourdesvictoria.org

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

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants

Who received JESUS in the Eucharist on April 29, 2018

Jacob Alexander Alvarado

Thomas Alvarado, IV

Aminta Elisabeth Bek

Aiden Eloy DeLeon

Estrella Sofia Ford

Addysen Maree Hernandez

Noah Jacob Hernandez

Kourtney Ada John

Renah Grace Richter

Mark Douglas Shumbera

Brigid Elizabeth Marie Spears

Nestor Jesus Leon

Villalpando



"I am the Bread of Life"

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

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on May 9. 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.



Garage Sale

The Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary are having a garage sale on May 17, 18, 19 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) at 203 East Sabine Street in Victoria. Time 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Items include religious articles (rosaries, statues, pictures, etc.), clothing and shoes, crocheted items made by the Sisters. Proceeds will benefit special projects of the Sisters.

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.

ATTENTION Altar Society Members: In order to have a successful sale, all members are asked to bake a couple of items. Custard pie with meringue or cakes with cream cheese icing are not permitted. All items need to be wrapped with plastic wrap and sealed well. Bring items to the church basement before all Masses (Sat PM or Sun AM).

MEETING & MEMBER OF THE YEAR BANQUET

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society will honor Evelyn Simper as the member of the year at the May 21st meeting (6:00 pm). Meat will be provided. Members are asked to provide a side dish and/or dessert. Please call Diane Heller @ 550-7710 or Connie Novak @ 575-5806 to make your reservation.

Pastoral Institute - Continuing Education Course

Mary: God Chooses the Poor and Lowly

In this course, Mary will be seen as "truly our sister, who as a poor and humble woman fully shared our lot" according to Pope Paul VI. We will explore Mary through scripture, liturgy and ancient Christian preaching. As a Jewish woman in a relatively poor, politically oppressed first-century peasant society, Mary was a friend of God and prophet. She encourages us to develop an ever-deeper relationship with God and a compassion for those in situations of poverty, prejudice, and violence today. This is a four week course for all adult Catholics. \$20 per course.

Tuesdays - May 8, 15, 22 & 29 (9:15-11:30 am @ the chancery)

Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org

or call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224.

Save the Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

1st Annual Roast & Toast - a fundraising event benefitting **The Emmaus Center**. This year's honoree will be Father Gary Janak, on the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination. The event will be held at The Cathedral Center in Victoria. This event will raise funds to enable the Center to continue to offer reasonably priced counseling and spiritual direction. For tickets, or to donate silent auction items, call (361) 212-0830 or email Annie at: acoffey@victoriadiocese.org. For more information, contact the Emmaus Center at (361) 212-0830.