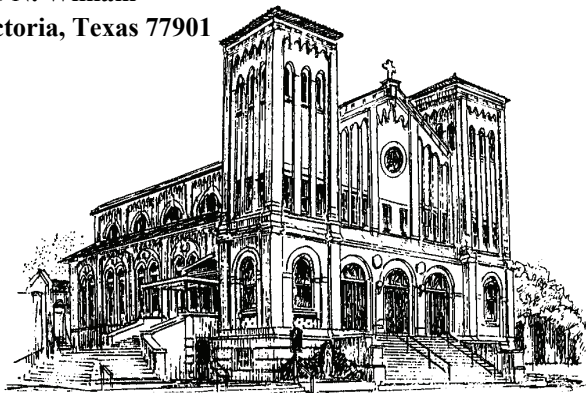


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 N. William
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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 2018**

“God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord” ~Psalm 47

**Masses for
the Week**



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD - May 13**

7:30 am - Blaine Sullivan †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - May 14
8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

TUESDAY - May 15
8:00 am - Reinhart A. Schoener †

WEDNESDAY - May 16
8:00 am - Rev. Celestino Say †

THURSDAY - May 17
8:00 am - Special Intention

FRIDAY - May 18
8:00 am - Rev. John Kollannur †

SATURDAY - May 19
8:00 am - Pauline Rivera †
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

PENTECOST SUNDAY - May 20
7:30 am - John Family
10:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of the Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard Family



MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray



DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

THIS WEEK

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension of the Lord

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal

**SUNDAY - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Mother's Day**

MONDAY - Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

2nd Collection: Needs of the Retired Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	WEEKEND of May 5/6, 2018	Count - 501
	Total Operating Income	\$ 5,987.50
	2nd Collection (Building Repair/Maintenance)	\$ 1,344.50
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, Steve Motal, Monsignor Joseph Hybner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;

NEXT WEEKEND - May 19 & 20, 2018

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Helen John, Geriann Neuman, Standby Greg Richter
Sun. 7:30 am - Martha Nichols, Standby x2 Emily Yeary
Sun. 10:00 am - John or Melody Vecera, Carol & Howard Bludau David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Katelyn & Karley John, Jenny Marbach
Sun. 10:00 am - Eric & Reice Tibiletti, Joey Ramirez

USHERS:

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

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, TX will be celebrating its **136th** year in existence with the **ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC** on **Sunday, May 27, 2018 at the KC Hall**. Dinner of country fried chicken & stew served from 10:30 am-1:30pm. Short memorial @ 1:00 pm. Music, fun & entertainment all afternoon.

Shiner Catholic Church, Shiner, TX is having its **32nd ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC** at the KC Park on Sunday May 27, 2018. Pre-picnic activities on Saturday, May 26, 2018. Sunday dinner 10:30 am-2:00 pm (stew, fried chicken, sausage). For details, call 361-594-3836 or visit www.sscmshiner.org.

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

www.victoriadiocese.org/rocky-mountain-high-retreat

Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT - April 2018

UTILITIES	\$ 377.50
RENT	500.00
FOOD	128.43
MEDICAL/prescriptions	590.68
DUES	0.00
CELL PHONE	50.00
INSURANCE	0.00
VCAM	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,746.61
BLACK BAG COLLECTION	\$ 1,155.00
KC DONATIONS	\$ 0.00
TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED	63

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

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

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on May 16. 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.

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ will be held May 20th 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.

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.

ATTENTION: The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus goes back at least to the 11th century, but through the 16th century, it remained a private devotion, often tied to devotion to the Five Wounds of Christ. This feast is now commemorated on every First Friday of the month. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is one of the most popular in the Catholic Church. It is celebrated in the spring on a different date each year (19 days after Pentecost Sunday). This year, the Solemnity falls on June 8th. Please mark your calendar. On that day, we will have a prolonged exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please check it and sign your time for adoration.

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12-14th. Learn more, and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/>. Early Registration opened on April 9th and Online Registration closes on July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact Pat Hoelscher @ pat623@icloud.com.

Caregiver Support Groups - The Emmaus Center is interested in starting support groups for caregivers of individuals with dementia or Alzheimer's. Please call (361) 212-0830 if interested in attending.

Grief Groups have begun to meet. The Victoria group meets Fridays at 10:00 am. To register, please call (361) 212-0830.

If you are registered in a Catholic church in the Diocese of Victoria, you may subscribe to *The Catholic Lighthouse* online at <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe-now>, or by calling 361-573-0828.