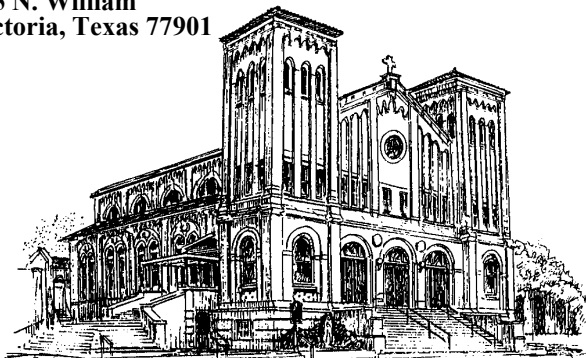


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME - Registration Forms are online
Visit us at: www.lourdesvictoria.org or email: ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018
 "I will walk before the Lord,
 in the land of the living." ~ *Psalm 116*

**Masses for
 the Week**



SUNDAY - Feb 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
 10:00 am - Dorothy Tyng †

MONDAY - Feb 26

8:00 am - Vlasta Dziadek †

TUESDAY - Feb 27

8:00 am - Joseph Petru †

WEDNESDAY - Feb 28

8:00 am - Vivian Strelczyk †

THURSDAY - Mar 1

8:00 am - Bettie Clarke Janda †

FRIDAY - Mar 2

8:00 am - Reinhart Schoener †
 5:30 pm - Charlie Tater †

SATURDAY - Mar 3

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †
 10:00 am - Mass & Healing Service
 5:00 pm - L. H. "Buddy" Waida †

SUNDAY - Mar 4 - Third Sunday of Lent

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
 Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

NEXT WEEKEND - March 3 & 4

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 of HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - James & Connie Novak
 Standby x1
Sun. 10:00 am - Travis & Toni Schaar,
 Standby x1

and **LECTORS**

Standby
 Dennis Boehm
 John Vecera

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - James Record, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden, Kylie, & Kalynn Fikac
Sun. 10:00 am - Aaron & Renee Bradicich, Andrea Villegas

USHERS:

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



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Second Sunday of Lent

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship with Rice Bag
2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence - World Day of Prayer

5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper by Choir

SATURDAY - First Saturday

Confessions - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

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 Repair & Maintenance

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Devotions There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 on March 2 (First Friday).

Please join us at the evening Mass, followed by Stations of the
 Cross and a Lenten Soup Supper.



ASH WEDNESDAY February 14, 2018 Count - 256
Collection: Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$1,169.25
WEEKEND of February 17/18, 2018 Count - 515
Total Operating Income \$ 4,839.50
Second Collection..(Operation Rice Bowl) \$ 559.00
Extra Envlp (Altar Server Edu Mem Scholarship) \$ 184.00

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, Gerard Yankey

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

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.



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

The Diocese of Victoria 11th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl Sunday Feb 25, 2018 - 1:30-4:30 pm St Mary Activity Center -Victoria

Come join in the fun with youth, adults, and families in The Catholic Knowledge Bowl (CKB) which has become an annual diocesan event. Participants from throughout the diocese come together to compete in a lively contest among peers to test their knowledge of the Catholic faith. The CKB consists of 3 rounds of competition. Teams are tested on 35 multiple choice questions per round.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER- (Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St., Victoria)

LENTE VESPERS: February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018. 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. 5 - 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends

Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on February 28. 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.



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!




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 for more details.

This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. You may place your sacrificial contribution weekly into the designated bags that will be passed at the Masses during Lent. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need.



Once again, Fr. Albert is making available "The Little Black Book" to help you on your Lenten journey. These books will be on the table at the entrance to the church until they run out. The cost of the booklet is a "freewill" donation. The benefits are priceless.

WELCOME



We welcome Sr. Valerie Janecka (a member of the Sisters of Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament) as our new parish secretary. Sister is excited about serving in our faith community.

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

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
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