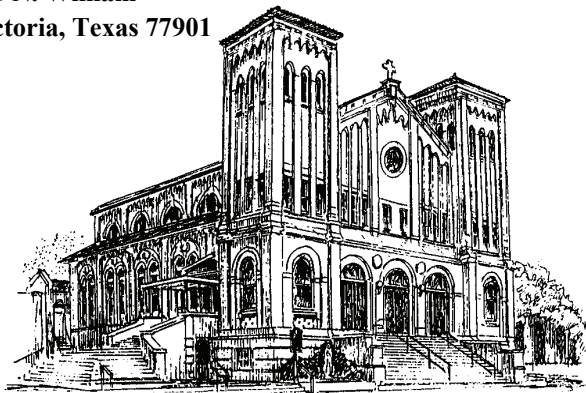


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 N. William
Victoria, Texas 77901



Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator
Rectory Ph. 575-3813 - Basement Ph. 485-0501 - Fax Ph. 575-3837
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
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.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS: First Sunday of every month

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

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 8, 2018**

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
his love is everlasting.”
~Psalm 118

**Masses for
the Week**



**SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER - Apr 8
(SUNDAY of DIVINE MERCY)**

7:30 am - Reinhart A. Schoener †
10:00 am - Kenneth F. † & Mary Ann Bernhard Family
Members (Living & Deceased)

**MONDAY - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE
LORD - Apr 9**

8:00 am - Charlie Tater †

TUESDAY - Apr 10

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

WEDNESDAY - Apr 11

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

THURSDAY - Apr 12

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

FRIDAY - Apr 13

8:00 am - Pete Love †

SATURDAY - Apr 14

8:00 am - Reinhart A. Schoener †
5:00 pm - William John Loest

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER - Apr 15

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

NEXT WEEKEND - April 14 & 15

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

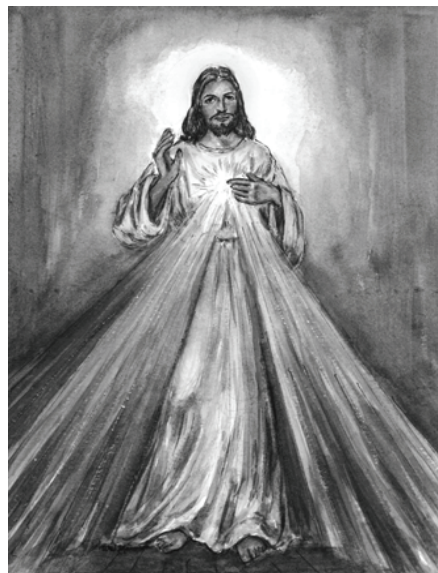
Sat. 5:00 pm - Lilliam Berger, Standby
Liz Lemke, Joe Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Sherry Kainer, Joy Loest, James Novak
Sun. 10:00 am - April Nunley, Standby
Jimmy & Patsy Whitaker

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, Joey Ramirez

USHERS:

5:00 pm - Michael John, Richard Dominguez, Frank Motal
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, Michael Fikac, James Novak
10:00 am - Kenneth Spann, Harrison Raska, Alvin Schoener



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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

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

MONDAY - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Altar Society Bunco Party - RE Bldg. 9:30 til noon
Holy Name Society Meeting - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm

FRIDAY - Parish Social Night

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

Third Sunday of Easter

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

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	WEEKEND of March 24/25, 2018	Count - 499
	Total Operating Income	\$ 4,399.00
	(Operation Rice Bowl)	\$ 466.00
	2nd Collection (Diocesan Services Appeal)	\$ 469.50
	Easter Flowers	\$ 410.00

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	WEEKEND of Mar 31/Apr 1, 2018	Count - 585
	Good Friday Count - 254	
	Holy Thursday Count - 167	

Total Operating Income	\$ 6,342.00
Diocesan Services Appeal	\$ 1,407.50
Seminarians	\$ 1,997.50
Holy Land	\$ 1,183.75

Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

NO THEORY

Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair.
—G. K. Chesterton

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

JOIN US

**Celebrate God's Greatest Attribute on
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** April 8, 2018
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria
2-3:45 pm - Confessors available,
2-4 pm - Reflections on Mercy,
3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Prayers &
Devotions, Veneration of Image & Benediction,
4:00 pm - Mass (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday was officially established in 2000 by Pope John Paul II to be celebrated each year on the Octave Day of Easter, the eighth day of Easter. Today we rejoice in the gift of God's mercy that Jesus offered to the whole world through his cross and resurrection. Let us thank God for that mercy and pray for the grace to extend that mercy to one another.

The Carmelite Nuns of the Ancient Observance intend to fully establish a cloistered monastery within the Diocese of Victoria. Presently, Sister Maria of Divine Mercy and Sister Mary Ruth of the Eucharist are living their lives of prayer and sacrifice at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Meyersville. Let us welcome these Sisters with our prayerful support.

You, Me & Christ (Couples Retreat)

When: April 14 & 15, 2018
Where: St. Mary's Activity Center
401 S. Liberty St
Victoria, TX

For more information, contact:
Maria Hernandez (361-648-5791)
Linda Perez (361-655-9358)

Adult Confirmation Course: *The Power of Christian Witness*



The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory will be offering an **Adult Confirmation Course** this **April - May**. This is a class for adult Catholics in the Victoria deanery who have received religious education, either in a Catholic school or through CCD classes, but need the final preparation for the Sacrament of

Confirmation. The Course is a 5-week commitment. **The class dates are: Tuesdays, April 10th, 17th, 24th and May 1st and 8th, from 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.** Registration is now open. Forms are available in the parish office or by emailing Jenny Vincent at jvincent@olvcathedral.org. There will also be a **Spanish course offered at the same time at Our Lady of Sorrows**. Contact **Deacon Edwardo Molina at 894-5315** for more information about the Spanish classes. The **Confirmation Mass** will be held on **Tuesday, May 15th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory.

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 on Easter Sunday (April 1)
CCE Classes resume on April 8 (Second Sunday of Easter).

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

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

Quarterly Bunco Party hosted by the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will be Monday April 9, 2018, from 9:30 am til noon at the Religious Education Building, 212 E. Forrest St. A lunch will be served, and game prizes and door prizes will be awarded. Please invite a friend and enjoy visiting with the ladies from our local Catholic churches. For information and reservations, contact Dorothy Boehm at 361-574-8569.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on April 11. 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.

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.

Pastoral Institute - Continuing Education Course

Basic Elements of Faith is a four week course for all adult Catholics. In this course we will reflect on what is essential in the Catholic faith, based on Scripture, the Tradition of the Church, and the hierarchy of truths. \$20 per course.

Tuesdays - April 10, 17, 24 & May 1 (9:15-11:30 am @ the chancery)

Or

Thursdays - April 12, 19, 26 & May 3 (7:00-9:15 pm @ chancery)

Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org
or call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224.

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.

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.