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1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, and Intention. Includes entries for Monday through Sunday with specific mass times and intentions such as 'Mary Duran for Health by Debbie Barnett' and 'GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross'.

Holy Week Services are to be celebrated by the priest only NO CONGREGATION. (qual)

From the Bishop Office

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Diocese of Victoria will continue to encourage social distancing by suspending Masses with a congregation and other gatherings through April 30, as recommended by government and health officials. In this challenging time, we are called to live our spiritual communion with proper social distancing. Though we won't be able to gather on Holy Week, I encourage you to continue to participate in services through internet communication. The following will be streamed live:

Chrim Mass on Tuesday, April 7, at 10 am at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral.

Holy Thursday Mass at 6:30 pm April 9 at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral.

Good Friday at 1pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

Easter Vigil at 8 pm at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral and Easter Sunday Mass at 9am at Our Lady of Victory.

The Masses at OLV will be available on the website www.olvcathedral.org. Easter Sunday Mass also will be broadcast on KAVU-TV as are all Masses at 9am on Sunday. Good Friday's service will be a streamed live on Our Lady of Sorrows' Facebook page. Parishes throughout the diocese have initiated online Masses on Facebook, YouTube or their own websites, so I encourage parishioners to check with their churches about availability of local services online. Remember that Spiritual Communion can be made in your home at any time and many new resources have become available to keep us connected in this difficult time. Especially powerful for us are the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. In Psalm 34, we are reminded that the Lord is close to the broken-hearted. In this time of concern, anxiety and fear, we know God's mercy and love are close to us. Going into the celebration of the great Holy Week, we know God has taken upon himself all of our sickness and guilt and death itself. Jesus Christ, true God and true man, loved us to the end. The mercy that flowed from His wounded heart, he continues to pour out to the world. We look to God for healing and hope while we do all we can to help end the COVID-19 crisis. Let's Keep each other in prayer.

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill Bishop of Victoria in Texas.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Robert Swire Jr, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Elvira Contreras, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Debbie Reyna, Sandra Digiovanni, George Junek, Nick Garcia, Esthela Lucio, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Carolyn Kubecka, Anthony Constancio, Alex Garcia Sr., Baby Robert Aparicio, John Connor, Pauline Buckley, Clara Cruz, John Herlin, Caleb Harvey, Carolyn McDonald, Clifton Bram, Michael Novak, Christopher Duke, Sebastian Hurtado, Mary Alice Garza, Frankie Alderete, Josh Buckley, Skeeter Wollam, Cindy Janak Junek, Blair Casey, Mary Duran, Marty Richard, Thelma Halloway, Maria Isabel Rangel, Rachel Maldonado, Mai Hong Thuy, Liz Guerra, Sam Cerny, Susie Orsak, Tommy Beard, Janice Leck, Scott Stewart, Jennie Stuhrenberg.

Pray for those in the Military: Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Ryan Malek, Angel Zamora, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson, Alexandra Vieira, Alysha Jasek, Bubba Cerda, Maria del Carmen Serrato, Luis Baez Jr, David Cruz Jr, Iram Saldierna, Alexis Cano, Bryce Hackfield.

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: Deacon James Dvorak, Deacon Dalton Ervin, Deacon Chase Goodman, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Prihoda, Adam Shimek Philippe Dubourdiou, Caleb Krischke, Shane Goetz, Richard Barefield.

Pray for vocations everyday:
Say one Hail Mary every day for new priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

Knights of Columbus meets the third Thursday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.
Catholic Daughters of the Americas meets the First Monday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.
Junior Catholic Daughters meets the Third Sunday each month at 3 pm at the Family Center.

Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of each month we have th Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 pm – 7:00 am and every Thursday from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
Adoración al Santisimo
Cada primer viernes del mes tenemos Adoración Eucaristica de 7:00 pm- 7:00 am y todos los Jueves de las 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Weekly Contributions

Your weekly contribution envelope may be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours, or mailed to P.O.Box 900, or you may simply wait until Masses resume and drop them in the collection basket.



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NOTICE:

While public masses are not being offered at this time, Fr. Dominic and Fr. Francis will celebrate private Masses covering the Mass intentions requested. Please pray in solidarity and make a Spiritual Communion for God’s grace. During this health crisis our Church will remain open for private devotion and prayer, as long this does not pose a risk to the public. Protocols for social distancing are to be practiced. Also, the church office is open Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, our main telephone line is not working but you can contact us at 361-972-2606. By Bishop orders all HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE CELEBRATED BY THE PRIEST ONLY WITH NO CONGREGATION.

Prayer

Our Lady of Guadalupe, in these times of tribulation we turn to you O Mother.

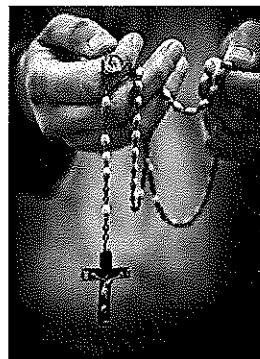
See with compassion the suffering of your beloved daughters and sons affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic throughout the entire world. Ask your Son to have mercy on us bringing healing to those infected and protection to all your children.

Jesus Christ, savior of all people, grant us courage to accompany and pray for the entire world in the wake of sorrow and uncertainty. We seek refuge in you and according to you promise, deliver us from this danger. Amen.

A Spiritual Communion by St. Pio of Pietrelcina

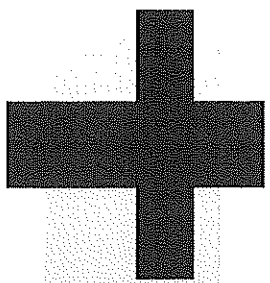
Padre Pio celebrated Mass daily, and at various times during the day, he would pause and pray, making a spiritual communion.

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present
In the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
And I desire to posses You within my soul.
Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as being already there,
And unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen



St. Anthony Pray for Us!

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give



St. Anthony of Padua

Religious Education (CCD)

Keep the Sabbath Holy by watching Mass

www.victoriadiocese.org

Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal.

2 CORINTHIANS Ch. 4: 16-18

Weekly Challenge

Pray the Divine Mercy & Read Psalm 31

Remember: GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME



Saint Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church

Week 3:
Home Study

