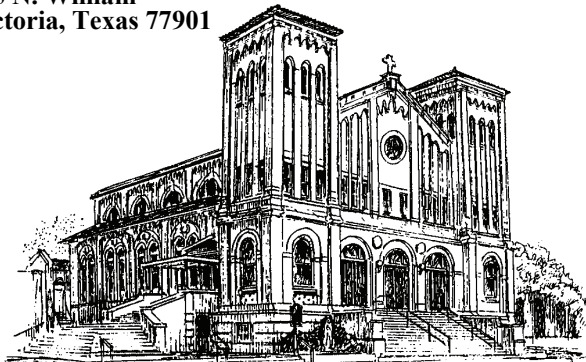


# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

105 N. William  
Victoria, Texas 77901



**Rev. Albert Yankey, Parochial Administrator**  
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Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper  
Martha Nichols, PCL & Safe Environment Coordinator  
Tammy Fikac, PCL  
Sr. Miriam Perez, MCSH - RCIA

## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

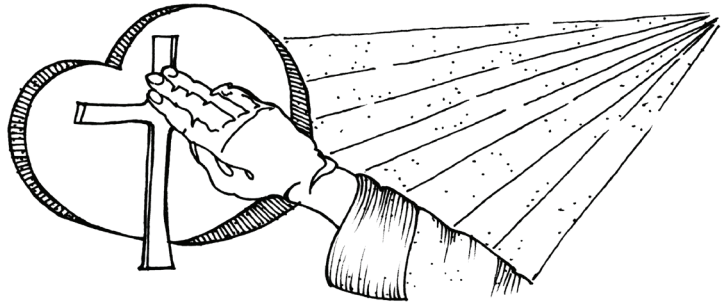
Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME** - Registration Forms online at  
[www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org) or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 18, 2018**  
 "Create a clean heart in me, O God."  
 ~Psalm 51

**Masses for  
 the Week**



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**SUNDAY - Mar 18- Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am - Charlie Tater †  
 10:00 am - Kenneth & Mary Ann Bernhard Family Members  
 (Living & Deceased)

**MONDAY - Mar 19 (Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †

**TUESDAY - Mar 20**

8:00 am - Winfred Kainer †

**WEDNESDAY - Mar 21**

8:00 am - Paul Bittlebrun †

**THURSDAY - Mar 22**

8:00 am - Reinhart A. Schoener †

**FRIDAY - Mar 23**

8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †  
 5:30 pm - Charlie Tater †

**SATURDAY - Mar 24**

8:00 am - Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Sanchez  
 (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
 5:00 pm - Lillie Novak †

**SUNDAY - Mar 25 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
 10:00 am - Deceased Members of the Resson Family †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
 Lk 2:41-51a  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
 Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)  
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**NEXT WEEKEND - March 24 & 25**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Harvin Suggs, Pat Brennan, Greg Richter,  
 Lori Ballard, Standby x1 Harvin Suggs  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Alvin & Claudia Shoener, Pat Sherry Kainer,  
 Krenek James Novak  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Donna Maxey, Pauline Liz Lemke,  
 Hinojosa, Standby x2 Stan Collins

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Jacie Foster, Dennis Strelczyk, Standby x1  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Maddie Urbano, Cy & Carly Richter

**USHERS:**

**5:00 pm** - Norman Schoener, Julius Cano, John Novak  
**7:30 am** - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Standby x1  
**10:00 am** - Howard Bludau, Standby x2

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Third Scrutiny of the Elect @ the 10:00 am Mass  
**Collection/Extra Envelope: Weekly Stewardship/Altar Server**  
*Education Memorial Scholarships*  
**2nd Collection: Rice Bag**

**MONDAY - Altar Society Meeting - 6:30 pm**

**TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass**

**WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm**

**FRIDAY - Day of Abstinence**

**5:30 Mass, Stations of the Cross led by Catechists**  
**Soup Supper by Catechists**

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

**SUNDAY - Palm Sunday**

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

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER MINISTRIES**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
 of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

**HOLY THURSDAY (3/29) 6:00 pm**

Howard Bludau, Dorothy Boehm, Pat Brennan,  
 Helen John, Sr. Miriam Perez, Sr. Midory Wu

Carol Bludau

**GOOD FRIDAY - (3/30) - 12:15 pm**

Pauline Hinojosa, Donna Maxey, Standby x2

Sherry Kainer  
 (Narrator)  
 Norman Schoener  
 (Speaker)

**EASTER VIGIL (3/31) - 7:30 pm**

Travis & Toni Schaar, Martha Nichols,  
 Sr. Miriam Perez

Dennis Boehm,  
 Liz Lemke,  
 Jeff Nunley,  
 Harvin Suggs

**EASTER SUNDAY (4/1) 7:30 am**

Dennis & Dorothy Boehm, Connie Novak

Bud Tucker

**EASTER SUNDAY (4/1) 10:00 am**

Alvin & Claudia Schoener, Melissa Spann

David Post

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	<b>Weekend of March 3/4, 2018</b>	<b>Count - 467</b>
	<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,610.00</b>
	Operation Rice Bowl	<b>\$ 408.00</b>
	<b>Second Collection</b> (Diocesan Services Appeal)	<b>\$ 1,080.00</b>
	<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 758.50</b>
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

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

**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.



### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS)

During the Sundays of Lent, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Seventy-five percent of the funds are remitted to CRS for overseas projects and twenty-five percent may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### 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](mailto:marthan60@hotmail.com)

**Tammy Fikac - 361-573-1179**  
[tgfikac@yahoo.com](mailto:tgfikac@yahoo.com)

**No CCE Classes:** Sunday, March 18 

**CCE Classes** resume on March 25 (Palm Sunday).

The CCE program will be hosting the Lenten Soup Supper on March 23. Help is needed to cook soup. Here is an opportunity to volunteer your time and skills.

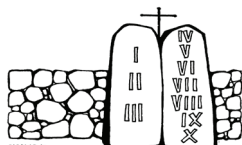
### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

"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](mailto:sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org)

Third Scrutiny



As Lent continues to unfold, we pray that Daniel William King (our catechumen) will take the Lord's words to heart and continue to learn to become His disciple. We eagerly await the day when Daniel will share with us at the table of the Eucharist.

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -

**K.J.Z.T. #101** WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE ON March 17 and 18 at Holy Family Church. All proceeds will go to Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry.

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329** Chicken BBQ will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

(Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 NE Water St., Victoria)

**LENTEN VESPERS:** March 18, 25, 2018 (5 - 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel). 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.

### Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on March 21. 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.

### Volunteers Needed

Did you miss out on the fun? Here's your second chance. We can use your help with a large mail-out. Come to the chancery Thursday, March 22nd at 8:30 a.m. to help us stuff and sort envelopes. Lunch will be provided, with snacks all day long. Bring all your friends. Questions? Call Jeri Joseph 361-573-0828, ext. 2219

### 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)**  
Register online at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
or call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2224.

### 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: [donaiddkc1329@gmail.com](mailto:donaiddkc1329@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](mailto:srichmond@victoriadiocese.org) for more details.