



## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY - April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †  
10:00 am - Hannah Angel Mozisek †

### MONDAY *within the Octave of Easter* - April 13

8:00 am - Anita & Edward Amador †

### TUESDAY *within the Octave of Easter* - April 14

8:00 am - William John Loest

### WEDNESDAY *within the Octave of Easter* - April 15

8:00 am - Olivia Buentello †

### THURSDAY *within the Octave of Easter* - April 16

8:00 am - Adolph Spann †

### FRIDAY *within the Octave of Easter* - April 17

12:15 am - Reinhart A. Schoener †

### SATURDAY *within the Octave of Easter* - April 18

8:00 am - Clifton Lau  
4:00 pm - Gleinser/Jolly Family Members (Living & Deceased)

### SUNDAY - April 19 - Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Charlie Tater †



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

### Questions of the Week

How can I come to a deeper and firmer belief?  
How can I guide others in their faith?

**Be healthy.**

**Be safe.**

**Be blessed.**



*This Easter, may the light of Christ guide us through these challenging times and bring us hope for the bright future to come.*

### THE EASTER OCTAVE

Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12, 2020

Easter time lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can't bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: "the marriage of heaven and earth," as the Vigil calls Jesus' resurrection; our new members' baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts' "divine vacation" (Latin *vacare*, "to be empty"), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your "paschal candle"), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish's baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): "Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet."

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*God of life and love, you have redeemed us through the sacrifice of your Son. Your generosity with life and love is without bound. Hear the prayers we offer and grant them in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.*



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Mae Jean Willemin, Cheryl Flood, Johnnie Bomersbach, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Barbara Yanta, Matt Brown, Marvin Cucera, Milton Greeson, Raymond Spann, Steve Serrill, Michael Johnson, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Rena Richter, Cheryl Barker, Tom Goslin, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Schoener, Eunice Dove, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Dolores Kilgore, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey

We continue to live stream all the weekend and daily Masses, as well as other devotionals. In order to authentically participate in these liturgies, please view them live, while they are happening. Watching them at later times can be helpful for further reflection or if your situation makes it impossible to view live. All Masses and services can be watched live by going to [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org). Please visit the church website for instructions and updates.



### CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.  
—Byzantine Pentekostarion

***Worrying is like a rocking chair  
...it keeps moving but doesn't get  
you anywhere.***



### REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER EVENTS NOW OPEN !!

Please save these dates: Camp David: June 14-19; Quo Vadis? Vocation Camp: July 5-8; Rocky Mountain High: July 11-19; Altar Server Olympics (NEW EVENT): July 29

Go to the website: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry> to find the retreats and click under "documents" for registration forms.

Parents are the primary educators of the faith for their children. During this time of "shelter in place," it is a good opportunity for parents to share their faith with their children.

To support parents during this time, many Catholic publishers have offered free online resources. Please go to the catechetical page on the diocesan website (<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/catechetical-ministry>) to see these materials.

Resources are available in English and Spanish. Call Christella Alvarez at 361-676-8579 or email [calvarez@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:calvarez@victoriadiocese.org) for more information.

### Religious Education (CCD)

Our Lady of Lourdes' CCD is preparing to implement online resources for faith formation through our parish website. Stay tuned for future guidelines and updates.

For sacramental needs (especially confession, anointing of the sick and viaticum), please contact St. Mary's parish office at 361-573-4328 to speak with a priest.

Alleluia! Sing out with joy for the Easter miracle. The Lord is risen. We have been redeemed. Death no longer has ultimate power over us. We anticipate the day when we too will be raised with Christ. As baptized Christians, we have already been raised. We have been raised out of the ashes of despair, raised up to the luminosity of salvation. "This is the day the Lord has made." "Let us rejoice and be glad." Let us go forth joyfully witnessing to the Resurrection of the Lord.

### ***The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.***

Please remember in prayer the priests of the Diocese of Victoria.

"God, our Father, thank you for our priests and for calling the Diocese of Victoria seminarians to prepare for priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help them to form their personality as a credible witness to others. Bless them while they study Your Word and the teachings of the Church, and give them a generous heart to serve



### New Online Giving System

We have a new online giving system through our website. Click the Online Giving link and you will be taken to a secure site for payment. For you who have been giving online, you will notice a different look. For you who haven't yet given online, now might be a good opportunity to start. As we livestream Masses and keep you all in prayer, please remember that the expenses and charity requests to our parish continue. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

On-line contributions can be made through our website:  
[www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)  
of by mail to  
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
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**We miss you! We are here for you! We are all in  
this and going through this crisis together.  
"God's peace and good health be with you!"**

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Parochial Administrator**  
**Rev. Christopher Korang, Parochial Vicar**  
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Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper  
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