



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am - Matthew W. Spann †
10:00 am - Felix & Rosa Bianchi †

MONDAY - May 4

8:00 am - Cecilia de Guzman †

TUESDAY - May 5

8:00 am - Juanito de Guzman †

WEDNESDAY - May 6

8:00 am - Ador de Guzman †

THURSDAY - May 7 (National Day of Prayer)

8:00 am - Billy Yandell †

FRIDAY - May 8

8:00 am - Judge Whayland Kilgore †

SATURDAY - May 9

8:00 am - Louis A. Marbach †
4:00 pm - Franklin J. Sedlar †

SUNDAY - May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family
10:00 am - Anita Amador †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9;
Jn 14:1-12

Questions of the Week

How is the Good Shepherd calling me? For what do I need to seek forgiveness so I can be reunited with the flock?



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mae Jean Willemin, Cheryl Flood, Johnnie Bomersbach, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Barbara Yanta, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, 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, Ann Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Bernice Drost, Dorothy Boehm

Mass with a Congregation Began on May 1, 2020

(Please read the following restrictions)

- People over the age of 65 are encouraged to continue participating from home.
- People with chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, chronic heart disease, severe obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, liver disease, or weakened immune system or who have other underlying at-risk conditions, are encouraged to continue participating from home. All Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook.
- Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass in person is extended through the entire month of May, especially with respect to people who may be considered physically well to attend, yet believe it best to stay at home.
- Parishioners should take their temperatures before coming to Mass and should not attend if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- Only 25% of the church's capacity will be allowed to enter the church. The Church Hall (Basement) will be set up for overflow.
- Parishioners attending Mass are asked to wear a face mask, bandana, scarf, or other covering for the mouth and nose while on church grounds.
- At this point, there will be **NO** Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lectors.
- There will be a basket at the entrance of the church to place your offertory contribution when you enter or exit the building. A one time use handout with the music and readings for Mass will also be available.
- Certain pews will be marked as unavailable to sit in. Please sit towards the ends of the **available** pews and leave at least 6 feet of space in-between people of different households.
- The priest will distribute Holy Communion to the congregation who will remain in the pews. It is encouraged that Holy Communion be received in the hand. If you would like to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please contact Fr. Kristopher 573-4328 as soon as possible to make arrangements for this to happen.
- If you are not able to come to Mass, you may make arrangements with Fr. Kristopher to receive Holy Communion at another time. Please call him at 573-4328.

Please follow all civil orders: www.VictoriaTXOEM.org

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.

God is love.



God is good.



God cares.

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. Please visit the church website for instructions and updates.

**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020:

The Rev. Christopher Kwame Korang is appointed parochial vicar of Sts. Cyril & Methodius in Shiner, Texas, and is relieved of his duties as parochial vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Victoria, Texas.

We are thankful that we have the opportunity to have Fr. Christopher lead us in our liturgies at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. He is a blessing to all of us. We thank Fr. Christopher for his priestly commitment and ministering to us and wish him only the best in his future endeavors. Thank you, Fr. Christopher!

Eastertide Reflections are available in English and Spanish and e-mailed daily. These short, simple reflections can help adults of all ages. Sign up here: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/eastertide-reflections>

Let's focus on hope during these 50 days, the longest liturgical season of the church.

Offertory Gifts from March 21 to May 3, 2020

Operating Income

Weekly Offering Total: \$9,028

Online Donations Total: \$3,120

(The above income averages to \$1,735.43 a week.)

Other Collections

Easter Flowers	\$ 140
DSA	\$ 145
Building Repairs	\$1,075
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 906
Holy Land	\$ 233
Home Missions	\$ 50
Seminarians	\$ 1,318



**Join Catholic Rural Life
for the Novena to St. Isidore, Patron
Saint of Farmers**

Every year hundreds of people join together for a very special Novena to St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers and Catholic Rural Life. Given the essential nature of farmers, farm-workers, and all who are involved in food production and distribution, especially during this global pandemic, CRL is hosting the novena virtually this year! The novena will begin on Thursday, May 7, and conclude on Friday, May 15, the Feast of St. Isidore, with virtual Mass on a farm in Texas. Each day, a Bishop from the CRL Board of Directors will lead us through the novena, lifting up all the intentions of rural communities throughout our country. For more information and to see the schedule go to: <https://CatholicRuralLife.org/VirtualNovena/>

On Behalf of Your Local Food Bank

The local food bank is in desperate need of volunteers. Here is your chance to step up and help families in need. If you are able to volunteer for a shift, please call Jared at 578-0591. The food bank is located at 3809 E. Rio Grande St. (Victoria). Hours of operation are: M-Th 8:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Remain vigilant. The crisis phase of the pandemic is passing. We are moving heaven and earth to bring you back to Church.

Parish Staff

Rev. Kristopher Fuchs, Parochial Administrator
Rev. Christopher Korang, Parochial Vicar
Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary
Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper
Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator
Tammy Fikac, PCL
Elaine Mayer & Thomas Santos, Music Ministry

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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
of by mail to
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