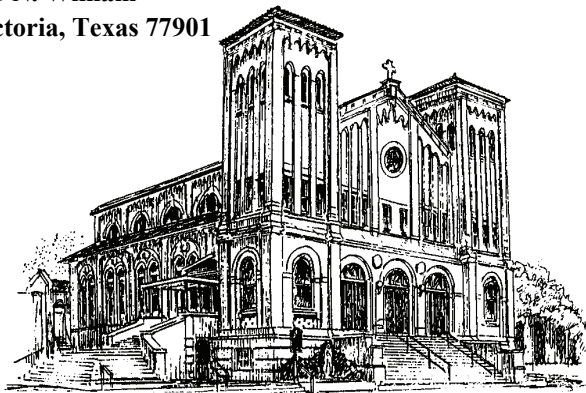


OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

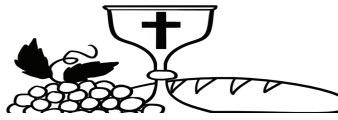
BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS: First Sunday of every month

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

**Third Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018**

“The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.”
~Psalm 118

**Masses for
the Week**



**FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER - Apr 22
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)**

7:30 am - Paul Bittlebrun †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - Apr 23

8:00 am - Marian Bolech † & Margaret Rogers †

TUESDAY - Apr 24

8:00 am - Dennis & Dorothy Boehm (53rd Wedding Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY - Apr 25

8:00 am - Lynwood Weber †

THURSDAY - Apr 26

8:00 am - Charlie Tater, Jr. †

FRIDAY - Apr 27

8:00 am - Reinhard A. Schoener †

SATURDAY - Apr 28

8:00 am - Mary Ann LeBlanc †
5:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER - Apr 29

7:30 am - Winfred Kainer †
10:00 am - Veronica Pahlmeyer †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
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 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

NEXT WEEKEND - April 28 & 29

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 5:00 pm - Arleen & Pat Brennan, Norman Schoener
Harvin Suggs
Sun. 7:30 am - Claudia & Alvin Schoener, Standby
Pat Krenek
Sun. 10:00 am - Donna Maxey, Bud Tucker
Pauline Hinojosa, Standby

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm - Suzie Ryan, Standby x2
Sun. 7:30 am - Karley & Katelyn John, Jenny Marbach
Sun. 10:00 am - David & Abby Keyser, Joseph Vecera

USHERS:

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



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - after 8:00 am Mass

WEDNESDAY - RCIA - RE Bldg - 7:00 pm

**SATURDAY - Reconciliation & First Communion Retreat
9 am - 12 noon**

Confessions - 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**SUNDAY - First Holy Communion followed by reception -
10:00 am**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd (Special) Collection (Extra Envelope): Catholic Home
Missions Appeal*

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| <i>Weekly Offering</i> | WEEKEND of April 14/15, 2018 | Count - 488 |
| | Total Operating Income | \$ 3,757.50 |
| | 2nd Collection (Diocesan Services Appeal) | \$1,089.65 |
| Thank You! Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated. | | |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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, Darren Mikulik, Josie Marbach, Steve Motal

Amor Meus Silent Guided Day Retreat--April 28, 2018

9:30 am-3:30 pm Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX. Retreat theme: **"Rolling Away the Stone,"** given by Father Scott Hill. Retreat will include two presentations, Liturgy of Eucharist or prayer service with ample time for private prayer, walking and reflecting. Spiritual Direction is offered during retreats and throughout the year at Amor Meus Spirituality Center. Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information. \$5.00 box lunch will be available or you may bring your own. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$25.00 or a love offering. Please park in the front parking lot.

Spring Festival - St. Michael Parish in Weimar
Sunday, April 29, 2018
Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner at 11:00 am
Adults \$9.00 - Children \$4.50 (12 & Under)

You are invited to join Rev. Roger Hawes and the parishioners at St. Luis Mission Church in Yorktown at the annual **Jamaica** on Sunday, April 29, beginning with the 8:00 am Jamaica Mass. Serving begins at 11:00 am. Meal is carne guisada, rice, beans & tortilla, tea. Cost is \$10.00. Contact: (361) 564-2893.

HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL

Victoria Community Center
Sunday, May 6, 2018

Pit Bar-B-Q (Beef & Sausage) 10:30 am 'til 1:30 pm
\$10.00 per plate - Children \$6.00 (under 10)
Curb Service for plates to go

Camp David 2018

REGISTRATION 2018 NOW OPEN!!!

Jr. High- Session 1: June 10-12, 2018
Jr. High-Session 2: June 13-15, 2018
Elementary Camp: June 13, 2018

Contact: www.victoriadiocese.org/camp-david

Rocky Mountain High Retreat (for high school age young people) July 7-July 15, 2018

Sonlight Christian Camp in Pagosa Springs, Colorado
Registration deadline is Friday, May 25, 2018

For further information, contact:

The Office of Youth Ministry
weggert@victoriadiocese.org; (361) 573-0828 ext. 2232;
www.victoriadiocese.org/rocky-mountain-high-retreat

Continuing Christian Education - CCE Classes

Kindergarten thru 10th grade
8:30-9:45 am on Sunday

Contacts: Martha Nichols - (361) 571-0337
marthan60@hotmail.com

Tammy Fikac - (361) 573-1179
tgfikac@yahoo.com

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 - (361) 575-3813
sistermiriam@lourdesvictoria.org

- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

St. Mary's Altar Society will host their annual Games Party from 11:30 am to 4 pm, Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the Church's Activity Center (401 S. Liberty St.). Admission is \$8.00 which includes lunch and door prizes. There will be a Country Store and Raffle. For reservations, call Dorothy B @ (361) 573-3569 or Eunice D @ (361) 576-1856.

Come Out, Have Fun, Meet Friends



Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Bingo Night on April 25. 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.

VICTORIA GABRIEL PROJECT

Workshop and Volunteer training on April 28, 2018

9:00 am til 1:00 pm

101 W. Convent Street

Breakfast & lunch provided

Contact: Lisa Kainer @ (361) 676-3264 or lisa_heysquierdo@yahoo.com;
Stacey Ontai @ (806) 438-2755 or staceyontai@hotmail.com

Single Catholic women 18 to 40 years of age are invited to come meet Sisters and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on April 28-29, 2018 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas. For more information, please call (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See also www.iwbsvictoria.org.

KJT Society #115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church following the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday April 29, 2018, in the Bridal Room. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at (361) 578-6730 or Lawrence Yanta at (361) 649-7280.

SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God. —St. Vincent Pallotti

Save the Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm
1st Annual Roast & Toast - a fundraising event benefiting **The Emmaus Center**. This year's honoree will be Father Gary Janak, on the 30th Anniversary of his Ordination. For more information, contact the Emmaus Center at (361) 212-0830.

Mark your calendar:

Mother's Day Weekend (May 12th & 13th)

Altar Society is having a bake sale after each Mass. Proceeds will be used toward purchasing flowers, hosts and wine.



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.