

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE  
GREAT THINGS FOR ME  
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49

THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary's arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God's loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb "blessed," holy. Mary's holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God's plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God's plan?

## MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary's response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today's Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary "magnifies" the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God's mercy clearly. Mary's canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. As with Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary's son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

Today's Readings: Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

**Rev. Patrick Knippenberg, Pastor**

Sr. Valerie Janecka, IWBS - Parish Secretary

Janet Weaver, Bookkeeper

Martha Nichols, PCL/Safe Environment Coordinator

Tammy Fikac, PCL

Thomas Santos & Tracie Tibiletti, Music Ministry

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Daily (Mon-Sat): 8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Before daily Mass

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS:

First Sunday of every month

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

Wednesday Evening

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

Registration forms online at [www.lourdesvictoria.org](http://www.lourdesvictoria.org)

or email: [ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org](mailto:ollvic@lourdesvictoria.org)

The greatest  
among you



must be  
your servant.  
~ Matthew 23:11

**SUNDAY - August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - Ambrosio Rivera †

**MONDAY - August 16**

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

**TUESDAY - August 17**

8:00 am - Family of Kenneth F. & Mary Ann Bernhard

**WEDNESDAY - August 18**

8:00 am - Ella Torres †

**THURSDAY - August 19**

8:00 am - Dolores Kilgore †

**FRIDAY - August 20**

8:00 am - Elvira Sabedra Morano †

**SATURDAY - August 21**

8:00 am - Frank Marbach, Sr. †  
4:00 pm - Fredline Pagel

**SUNDAY - August 22 - Twenty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Johnny † & Theresa Bomersbach  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

**GIVING BACK**

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.  
—Peter Chrysologus

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Kevin Quinn, Joel Nava, Bernice Drost, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez, Patsy Wieland, W. R. Nichols, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Tom Vivion, Adam Michaelis, Ruben & Frances Espino, Maria Garcia, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Bob Knippenberg, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Eunice Brosch, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Patsy Bradicich, Judy Parsons, Ann Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara

**THIS WEEK**



**The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering*  
*2nd Collection: Altar Servers' Education Fund*

**SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm**

**The TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
*Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering*  
*2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul*

**NEXT WEEKEND - August 21/22, 2021**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION** and **LECTORS**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - Harvin Suggs Norman Schoener  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Standby Bud Tucker  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Pat Krenek Teresa Magaw  
Donna Maxey (Choir)

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - James Record, Suzie Ryan, Bailey U.  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Kylie F, Abby & Brady F.  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Cy, Carlie & Renah R.

**USHERS/Door Monitors:**

**Sat. 4:00 pm** - John Novak, Standby, Standby  
**Sun. 7:30 am** - Michael Fikac, Frank Marbach, James Novak  
**Sun. 10:00 am** - Joe Ryan, Kenneth Spann, Standby

**Questions of the Week**

What would I choose to include in my own Magnificat?  
For what great things would I praise God?



**WEEKEND  
of August 7/8, 2021**

**Count - 356**  
**Total Operating Income \$ 4,181.00**  
**2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal \$ 1,114.00**

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**TAKE A**  
*Look!*  
 Fall  
 Festival  
 Info  
**AT THIS...**



**- EVENTS ALL AROUND -**

**St. Andrew Summer Festival**  
 (@ St. Andrew Parish Hall, Hillje Texas)  
 Sunday, August 15, 2021  
 Prime Beef Bar-B-Que, Homemade Sausage, Trimmings  
 Serving Starts @ 11:00 am  
 \$12.00 per plate (drive through-plates to go only)  
**On - Line Auction**  
[charityauction.bid/Hilljepicnic](http://charityauction.bid/Hilljepicnic)  
 Raffle Tickets & Country Store Items  
 available while waiting in line  
 (benefits the hall repair/renovation from ice storm damage)

Cindy Brewer will hold a book signing of her writing journal *The Bread of Life* Thursday, **August 19**, 11:00 am. to 1:30 pm at Texian Books on Santa Rosa and Main, Victoria. This Catholic-Christian journal has 35 repeating Bible verses focused on the Eucharist for a total of 214 pages. Please come out to support her and Catholic books at Victoria's local bookstore. Thank you.

**Saints Cyril & Methodius Catholic Parish**  
 (Cistern Texas)  
**Annual Homecoming Picnic**  
**August 22, 2021**  
**Holy Mass @ 10:00 am**  
 Fried Chicken and V & V Sausage  
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 Something for Everyone!  
 Portion of Net Proceeds Donated to Cistern Fire Station Building

**"Finding Christ in the World"**  
 A 12-week **Ignatian Retreat**, entitled "**Finding Christ in the World**", is being offered at **Amor Meus Spirituality Center**, 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria, TX 77901, beginning **August 25, 2021**.  
 Retreatants will pray with a Scripture passage each day at home and meet each week at **Amor Meus** Prayer Room for one hour to share their prayer experiences with one another. The prayer manual for this retreat has information on prayer, faith and spirituality.  
 For more information or to register, call Sister Digna Vela, IWBS (361) 485-0866 or email [amormeuscenter@gmail.com](mailto:amormeuscenter@gmail.com).

**KJT Society # 115** Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, in the Bridal Room, following the 7:30 am Mass, on Sunday, **August 29, 2021**. All members are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730, cell # 361-571-4777.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT -**


	<b>July 2021</b>
UTILITIES	\$ 510.52
RENT	\$ 420.00
FOOD	\$ 175.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	\$ 323.96
INSURANCE	\$ 000.00
WORK-RELATED ITEMS	\$ 0.00
CELL PHONE	\$ 54.03
VCAM	\$ 100.00
DUES	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 1,583.51</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 1,484.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED</b>	<b>36</b>

**2021 OLL Parish Festival Raffle Donations**  
 It's festival time again and raffle donations are needed. We are asking that you consider donating gift cards, cash cards or items. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Donna Maxey @ 361-550-7158. **Deadline for donations will be August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Catechist Information**  
 Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! Our parish children and young people will soon be returning to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist of Faith Formation. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow in your faith as well! **Please consider volunteering your time, and being the disciple we are asked to be when we were baptized.** We are looking for and welcome catechists, co-catechists, and catechist aides. Classes are held on Sundays from 8:30 am-9:45 am. If interested or for more information, contact Martha Nichols at 361-571-0337 or Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717.

**Registration Information**  
 Religious Education classes for grades K – 10 will begin Sunday, **August 22, 2021**. Class time is from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Registration Forms are available at the back of the Church. Please complete the forms and drop them off at the registration table on the front porch of the Education Building on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please note – ONE Registration Form may be used per family; however, EACH CHILD will need to submit a completed Medical and Photo Permission Form. A birth certificate and a baptism certificate are required for NEW students. If your family is not registered as a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, membership is greatly encouraged. Membership forms are also available at the back of the church.

**August**  
**Vocations:**  
**God is calling.**



Refer to Bulletin Insert of August 1, 2021

**See August Family Info. Sheet for fun activities and more!**

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