



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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RELIGION THAT IS  
PURE AND UNDEFILED  
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER  
IS THIS:  
TO CARE  
FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS  
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 2021

Moses gave the Israelites their Law, which provided the structure for daily life. As recorded in the Bible, over half of the Law is about rituals for worship and sacrifice. A related concept is the concept of a person's ritual purity (or cleanliness), which is required for participation in both social and religious activities, since persons become unclean by physical contact with other unclean persons, animals, or objects. Other ways a person becomes unclean include the presence of skin lesions, bleeding, or a bodily discharge. Unclean persons are required to purify themselves to be again considered clean. Despite the Law's complexity, observant Jews considered it a privilege, not a burden, to observe its precepts, and they continue to do so today.

### MOSAIC LAW AND TRADITIONS

The scribes and Pharisees are focusing on the disciples' failure to properly wash their hands prior to eating. But nowhere in the biblical texts of the Law are there regulations regarding the washing of hands before or after meals. These regulations, as described by Mark, are merely practices like those that arise

in all societies; if they continue long enough, they can seem like sacred duties, sanctified as "the traditions of their elders."

This distinction is the source of the tension in these three readings. Moses and James both tell their people that they are recipients of a divine gift that requires special care, while Jesus is practically livid when the scribes and Pharisees react harshly to the disciples' failure to wash their hands according to Jewish practices.

Such a distinction between divine law and human practices is valuable for our own lives. When we hear of another's misdeeds, we should evaluate the seriousness of the offense before forming our own impression. Is this truly a serious moral matter? Or something less weighty? Carefully discerning the seriousness of such matters might reveal that things are not as grave as they first appear. Such care is an exercise in Christian charity, one way of acting on the word we have received as members of the Body of Christ.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5;

Jas 1:17-18; 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME

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

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

### 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

The greatest  
among you



must be  
your servant.

~ Matthew 23:11

**SUNDAY - August 29 - Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - Victor & Mary Anders †  
10:00 am - Jackie Post †

**MONDAY - August 30**  
8:00 am - Dolores Kilgore †

**TUESDAY - August 31**  
8:00 am - Adolph R. Spann †

**WEDNESDAY - September 1 (World Day of Prayer  
for the Care of Creation)**  
8:00 am - Kasper Chester Lyssy

**THURSDAY - September 2**  
8:00 am - William Carl Loest † Family

**FIRST FRIDAY - September 3**  
8:00 am - Joe & Adella Mullino, Linda Uthoff †



**FIRST SATURDAY - September 4**  
8:00 am - Margaret Rogers †  
4:00 pm - Johnny Bomersbach †

**SUNDAY - September 5 - Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
7:30 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family  
10:00 am - William Lowry Johnston, Jr. †

**CARE OF CREATION**

The Church has a responsibility towards creation  
and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.  
—Pope Benedict XVI

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Bernice Drost, Lawrence Yanta, Hailey Vasquez,  
W. R. Nichols, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William  
Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Gresson,  
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 Ed-  
wards, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona  
Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria  
Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walk-  
er, Gerald Yankey, Patsy Bradicich, Judy Parsons, Ann  
Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Michael & Michelle Yates,  
Kevin Quinn, Tom Tengler, Tommie Brennan. Mary Cox,  
Joel Nava

**THIS WEEK**

**The TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering  
2nd Collection: "Wallet Relief"

**FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament**  
following the 8:00 am Mass (8:30 am - 12:30 pm)

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

**The TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
Collection/Envelope: Weekly Offering  
2nd Collection: Combined Collection

**LOVE THEM BOTH**

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share  
and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored  
in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the  
finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

**NEXT WEEKEND - September 4/5, 2021**



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
of HOLY COMMUNION**

and

**LECTORS**

Sat. 4:00 pm - Standby  
Sun. 7:30 am - Dennis Boehm  
Sun. 10:00 am - Olivia Aguilar  
Donna Maxey (Choir)

Liz Lemke  
Standby  
Carol Bludau

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan,  
Sun. 7:30 am - Kalynn & Kylie F.  
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., David K., Cole W-J

**USHERS/Door Monitors:**

Sat. 4:00 pm - Julius Cano, John Novak, Norman Schoener  
Sun. 7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, Matt Warwas  
Sun. 10:00 am - Howard Bludau, Pat Krenek, Joe Ryan

**Questions of the Week**

What will I do this week to put God's word into action?  
Has God's word truly penetrated my heart?



**WEEKEND  
of August 21/22, 2021**

**Count - 338**

**Total Operating Income \$ 4,450.00**  
**2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,331.00**

*Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!*

# TAKE A

# Look!



# Fall Festival Info

# AT THIS...

## 2021 OLL Parish Festival News

Arts and Crafts and baked goodies will be combined again at this year's festival. Crafts can be homemade or purchased. Your donations will be appreciated.

*Diane Heller (361-550-7710)*

### Holy Cross Festival (Yorktown, Texas)

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

**Festival Mass at 9:30 am**

Serving starts at 10:30 am

Featuring Beef Barbecue and Polish Sausage

Dine in or Take out

Adults & to Go = \$12.00

Children under 12 = \$ 6.00

### Turkey Festival (Bloomington)

We will be having our annual turkey dinner this year on **September 26** to raise funds for our diocesan quota and much needed church repairs. Due to the increase in covid cases, we will only have Plates to Go for \$12.00. We plan to sell 1500 plates. Raffle tickets will be available.



### Black and Indian Missions Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) The Catholic University of America

Our second collection next week will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign, Black and Indian Missions and the Catholic University of America.

The Catholic Communication Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. **Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts.** Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125 year old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

The Catholic University of America (CUA) and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA. For more information, please visit [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu).

## - EVENTS ALL AROUND -

**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.



Attention all Catholic Women! The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Ann #369 will meet Monday **August 30, 2021**, at 6:10 pm at the KC Hall. Please join us.

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church Annual Fall Picnic

(Hallettsville, Texas)

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing

Serving Starts @ 10:30 am (KC Hall)

Dinner Tickets: \$12.00

### Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

(Shiner, Texas)

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Shiner Picnic Stew, Fried Chicken, Country Sausage & Trimmings

Serving Starts @ 10:30 am

\$12.00 per plate

Over 12 sessions, participants will discuss such topics such as healing, learning to forgive, and how to move forward. All who have experienced divorce and separation are welcome, and sessions are kept confidential.



They will be facilitated by a Catholic man and a woman who have each experienced their own divorce, in conjunction with an excellent video series by Ascension. **The Fall 2021 Group will meet on Thursdays at 7:00 pm, starting on September 9** at the Cathedral Center of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. Register at:

[www.victoriadiocese.org/survivingdivorce](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/survivingdivorce).

For your convenience, printed brochures are on the table at the entrance of the Church.

## GOVERNING OUR PASSIONS

Whoever governs their passions is master of the world.

We must either command them, or be commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil.

—St. Dominic

## JOB OPENING

The Diocese of Victoria is currently recruiting for the position of Director for the Office of Safe Environment (SE). Interested candidates must have a bachelor's degree (communications, social work, criminal justice or psychology preferred), or at least five years of relevant experience working directly with youth/vulnerable adults, social services, or other related field.

A qualified candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and bilingual, with the ability to read, write and speak Spanish preferred.


Please review the job posting and application requirements at: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/current-job-postings>.

If you have questions, contact Melissa Salinas, Director of Human Resources, at [msalinas@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:msalinas@victoriadiocese.org) or 361-827-7177.

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