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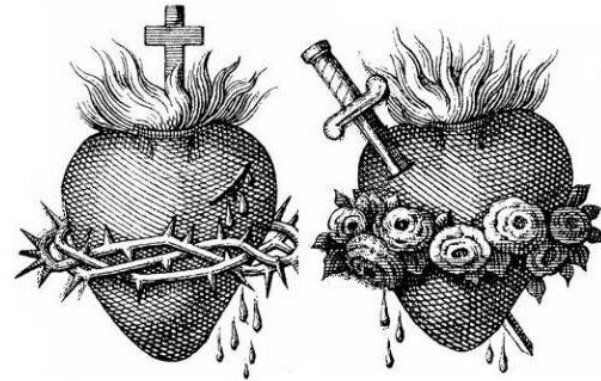
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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am, Fri 8:15am during School Year
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon (Spanish), 6:00pm (Youth Mass)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm & 15 min before the Evening Weekday Masses

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	June 27	5:30pm	+Dan Streckfuss
Tues	June 28	7:30am	+Peter Phan Tran Quy
Wed	June 29	5:30pm	+Joe and Annie Cernoch
Thurs	June 30	7:30am	Amanda Boenigk (S.I.)
Fri	July 1	5:30pm	+Edgar Brandt
Sat	July 2	6:00pm	+Milton Drawe
Sun	July 3	8:00am	+Meta Drymalla
Sun	July 3	10:00am	+Nancy Cernosek
Sun	July 3	12:00noon	Jose Trinidad Rosales
Sun	July 3	6:00pm	+John-John and Gus Schultz



Sunday, June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings #891)

“Beware” (Galatians 5:15). Trouble was brewing among the believers in Galatia. Many of them, influenced by outsiders, began to believe that Gentiles had to observe the whole Jewish law if they wanted to follow Jesus. They were turning away from Paul’s teaching that faith, baptism, and the gift of the Spirit were the only requirements for entry into the body of Christ.

In response, Paul, wrote a passionate letter. He gave voice to his heartbreak and grief over the way these brothers and sisters had begun to turn against each other—and against the gospel he had proclaimed to them.

Paul saw that the Galatians’ acceptance of a false gospel was bringing about real-world results. Dissension, rivalry, selfishness, and envy were cropping up in place of the peace, the joy, and the love they had once known (Galatians 5:20-22). It had become so bad that Paul warned them that they risked “devouring one another” (5:15). All because they had stopped living by the Spirit, the One who unites God’s people in love and humility (3:3-4).

This passage tells us something extremely important: the Holy Spirit matters! He is more than a sentence in our Creed and more than the Person we name when we touch our shoulders in the Sign of the Cross. He is the love of God poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5). He is the voice of God who convinces us that we are children of God (Galatians 4:6). He is the power of God who softens our hearts and teaches us to love one another (5:13).

So follow Paul’s advice and “beware” (Galatians 5:15). Don’t fall into the trap of trying to live out your faith without the help and grace of the Holy Spirit. Invite the Spirit to be with you as you worship at Mass today. Listen for His voice throughout the day. Follow His promptings. Let Him teach you how to live in love with the people around you.

“Holy Spirit, come and fill me!”
(from “The Word Among Us”)

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see the Church Office.

Prayer Chain: If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey or Chrissy in the Church Office.

If you are new to the parish, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. Please let your previous parish know.

The Emmaus Center in Victoria provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective, regardless of religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule an appointment or for info call (361) 212-0830.

Calendar for the Week

Sun	June 26	Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm
Tues	June 28	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	June 29	Altar Server “Refresher,” 4:00pm in Church
Thurs	June 30	24 Hour Adoration Begins, 6:00pm in Church Contemporary Choir (Guitar) Practice, 6:30pm in Cafeteria
Fri	July 1	24 Hour Adoration Ends, 5:00pm in Church
Sat	July 2	Father Asante should return home!

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 3383.00 Envelopes
 \$ 1815.00 Loose

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 90.00 A/C Donations

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 69,378.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

“Thank you for your generosity!”

The second collection next weekend is for the Paving the Way Fund.

Did you know? You can make your Sunday Donations online by visiting www.victoriadiocese.org and clicking on the “Parish Donations” tab? This can be used for the regular Sunday Collections and the Diocesan Second Collections.

Please keep Fr. Augustine in your prayers as he is on vacation visiting his mom in Ghana until July 2. We welcome Fr. Nicholas Afriyie and thank him for celebrating the Mass with us while he is away.

The Bethlehem Maternity Home serves women 18 to 30 years of age in crisis pregnancies by providing safe housing and life-affirming services in a Christian environment here in the Victoria Diocese. They are in need monetary donations for day-to-day items needed for the home, as well as for the mothers and babies. To donate online, go to www.victoriagabrielproject.org/maternity-home.

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; Before you were born, I sanctified you.”
 Jeremiah 1:5

Please pray for the Gabriel Project

July Altar Decorators: Carolyn Foster, Barbara Weishuhn, Becky Horndt, Amy Toppel, Judy Hoelscher, Phyllis Wavra, Bernadette Frenzel, Tammy Wheatley, Ann Wessels

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 L Potter C/L C Kuhn	6:00 A Frnka C/L M Stavinoha
8:00 A Cranek, T & K Watkins C/L T Wostarek	8:00 K & K Glueck, J Neal C/L J Rau
10:00 K Rubio, A Heffley, M Walla C/L L Novosad	10:00 A Rosales, W & H Kramr C/L S Hall
12:00 C Martinez, E & J Tovar C/L T Rosales	12:00 M, A, & A Garcia C/L M Ortiz
TLC S Gerik, J O’Leary	TLC N Nelson, T Wostarek

Come pray the Rosary with us!
Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Saturdays at 5:30pm
Sundays at 7:30am
Sundays 11:20am in Spanish

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We are all encouraged to find time to pray the prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (see the insert in last Sunday’s bulletin or you can get a copy in the back of the church or in the church office) daily throughout this month.

Altar Server Training!! We ask all current altar servers to attend one of the following refresher serving classes: Wed, June 29, at 4:00; Sat, July 9, at 9:00am; or Sat, July 16, at 9:00am. You only need to attend one class. If you have a child who is interested in becoming an altar server, please call the office prior to attending one of these classes.

24 Hour Adoration!! We will have Adoration this coming Thursday and Friday. If you are one of the many faithful that sign up religiously, thank you!! And if you aren’t, maybe think about making this week your first visit. You won’t be disappointed. It is important that we do not leave the Blessed Sacrament alone in the church, so there is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church to assure that all hours are covered.

“Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power.”
 -Mother Teresa

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Miss Pete Mikulenska,
who passed away on June 21. May her soul rest in the perfect peace of our Lord. Her funeral will be on Monday at 10:00am and the Rosary will be Sunday at 4:00pm at Henneke Funeral Home.

Happenings around the Diocese:

(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)

***Weimar KCs Drive Thru Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Fundraiser—**June 26, St. Michael Family Center

***Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Feast, Plum—**June 26

***Vocation Camp—**July 17-20 at Camp Kubena, Ledbetter, TX. For young men entering 8th grade through 21 years.

***Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children--** monthly meeting, July 12, 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado. For more information, contact Deacon Larry 979-257-9984

***Being a Catholic Family—**July 23, 9am-2:30pm, at Cedarbrake in Temple, TX. A day of wisdom, reflection, and help to strengthen your family; find out how being a Catholic family is doable and rewarding. \$45 (includes lunch)