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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	Oct 24	5:30pm	+Darrell and Keith Grafe
Tues	Oct 25	7:30am	+Gus and Elenora Schobel (Chapel)
Wed	Oct 26	5:30pm	+Albert Halfmann
Thurs	Oct 27	7:30am	+Hedwig Jendry (Chapel)
Thurs	Oct 27	10:15am	For the Families of the SAS 7 th Graders
Fri	Oct 28	8:15am	+Charles Besch
Fri	Oct 28	5:30pm	Samantha Gonzales on her 17 th Birthday
Sat	Oct 29	5:00pm	+Edwin Seidel
Sun	Oct 30	8:00am	Larry and Betty Dolch (S.I.)
Sun	Oct 30	10:00am	Altar Society, Living and Deceased
Sun	Oct 30	12:00am	Ruben Hernandez, Melanie Hernandez, Adan Rodriguez, and Armando Hernandez (Bdays)
Sun	Oct 30	6:00pm	The People of the Parish

Please note the time change for the Saturday Evening Mass next weekend, October 29. It has been moved to 5:00pm because of the Halloween Carnival.

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Readings #942

“One was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector” (Luke 18:10). Let’s not get off on the wrong foot with the Pharisee in this parable. He seemed to be doing pretty well spiritually. He was not greedy, dishonest, or adulterous. He fasted twice a week and went so far as to pay tithes on all his income. He prayed at the Temple regularly. That was better than most people. So why did Jesus say he didn’t go home justified?

Because the Temple was a place of encounter with God. A holy location where God and His children came together. This Pharisee seemed to be missing that connection with the Lord. Instead of speaking his prayer to God, he prayed “to himself” (Luke 18:11) and itemized his accomplishments. By focusing on his righteous acts, he was not really making himself present to God. He wasn’t inviting God to present to him either. So he missed the chance to encounter God and receive His mercy and grace. In that sense, the Pharisee left the Temple basically the same way he had entered.

The tax collector, on the other hand, laid himself bare before God. He knew his failings and unworthiness and had no list of righteous acts to display to God. He opened his heart and begged for mercy. There, in that vulnerable, humble moment, God and man came together in a real way. And as a result, the tax collector went home a new man.

Prayer isn’t always a raw, gut-wrenching experience like the tax collector had. But if we want to encounter God as we pray, we do need to approach Him with honesty and humility. We need to open our hearts to God and ask Him to come in.

When you go to Mass today, you’ll be entering a holy place where God and His children come together. Come, like the tax collector, without pretense and ready to receive His grace and mercy.

“God, You alone are holy. I open my heart and invite You to cleanse me. Make me like You!”
(from “The Word Among Us”)

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

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.

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Oct 23	World Mission Sunday Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm in Church
Mon	Oct 24	“Conversations of the Faith,” (RCIA) 6:15pm in Chapel
Tues	Oct 25	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Oct 26	CCE, 5:30pm in SAS building Youth Group, 6:00pm in Cafeteria
Thur	Oct 27	7 th Grade Classroom Mass, 10:15am Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Church
Fri	Oct 28	SAS Mass Prepared by the 6 th grade, 8:15am in Church
Sat	Oct 29	SAS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, 5:00pm - ?? on School Grounds

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 4959.00 Envelopes

\$ 1662.00 Loose

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 155.00 Legacy Fund Memorials

“Thank you for your generosity!”

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.

Today is World Mission Sunday. You can drop your donation in the second collection. World Mission Sunday helps fund catechists, clinics, primary schools, seminarians, and religious sisters around the world.

2022 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA): St. Anthony's DSA goal for 2022 is **\$39,388.00**. To date, parishioners have pledged \$19,765 towards the DSA, leaving a balance of \$19,623. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift. Donations can be mailed directly to the Diocese or brought to the church office. No gift is too small and we earnestly thank you for your generosity.

Do you have **aluminum cans** (please, no glass or food cans) that need to be recycled? The school collects cans in the trailer in the parking lot across from the school gym.

The Diocese of Victoria Family Evangelization supports families as they strive to live life to the fullest. According to St. Pope John Paul II: *“As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world. in which we live.”* Visit their user-friendly website : www.victoriadiocese.org/family-evangelization.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 E & K Lanham C/L T Lillie	5:00 Volunteers C/L Y Wagner
8:00 J Rau, K & K Glueck C/L J Rau	8:00 L & W Glueck, J Neal C/L T Wostarek
10:00 A & I Hrndz, A Heffley C/L S Hall	10:00 M Ehlert, D & C Barten C/L T Theut
11:00 S & S Gonzales, L Alvarez C/L N Gonzales	12:00 E & J Tovar, I Hernandez C/L V Sanchez
TLC N Nelson, T Wostarek	TLC S Gerik, J O’Leary


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

All Saints Day Novena Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church. Please drop your donation in the collection basket or bring it by the church office.

St. Anthony Hispanic Ministry Authentic Central Mexico Cheese Enchilada Dinner has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 20, starting at 11:00am in the SAS Cafeteria. Plates will include tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, and drink. Plates will be \$12. You may eat in the cafeteria, or take them to go.

The Altar Society is looking for donations of NEW Christmas cards. These can be boxed cards, cards you get for free through the mail, etc. They send these cards to residents in the nursing homes and the homebound at Christmas time.

Congratulations to
Katelyn (Poenitzsch)
 & *Cole Hoskins*
 who were married this weekend!
 May the Lord bless their life together.



Do you have a thirst for learning more about your faith at home? We have a “library” in the hallway next to the Chapel full of books for you to grow your faith. Come check it out! Honor system rules.

Happenings around the Diocese:
(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)
SAS Halloween Carnival—Sat, Oct 29, 5:00pm - ?? on SAS grounds
St. Peter BBQ Turkey Dinner, Blessing—Oct 30
St. Andrew Turkey Dinner, Hillie—Oct 30
Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children-- monthly meeting, Nov 8, 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
11th Annual ACTS Missions Gala—Saturday, November 12, 7:00pm in the UIW Rosenberg Skyroom. Visit actsmissions.org for tickets and sponsorships
Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children-- monthly meeting, Dec 13, 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
World Youth Day, Lisbon—July 31-August 10, 2023. A group from the Diocese of Victoria will be going, led by Bishop Brendan Cahill. For more information contact LeAnn Brand at 833-910-1545 or LeAnn@lpjp.org.
