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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	May 15	5:30pm	Mother Day Novena, Mass #6
Tues	May 16	7:30am	Mother Day Novena, Mass #7 (Chapel)
Wed	May 17	5:30pm	Mother Day Novena, Mass #8
Thurs	May 18	7:30am	Mother Day Novena, Mass #9 (Chapel)
Fri	May 19	8:15am	Jordyn Templeton (S.I.)
Fri	May 19	5:30pm	+R.L. Schuck
Sat	May 20	6:00pm	+Frank and Ottilia Lesikar
Sun	May 21	8:00am	KCs, Living and Deceased Members
Sun	May 21	10:00am	+Victor Galvan
Sun	May 21	12:00noon	People of the Parish
Sun	May 21	6:00pm	+Toni Halfmann



Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day / Readings #838

"They laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:17). Philip was having great success in Samaria. As the result of his preaching and ministry, many Samaritans came to believe in the Lord. Not only that, but unclean spirits were being routed and people were being healed of all kinds of afflictions. Crowds of people were being baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection and were experiencing the joy of their redemption.

So why did the apostles in Jerusalem even bother to send Peter and John to Samaria? What more could the people possibly need?

The Holy Spirit, that's what! Just as He had made all the difference for the apostles on the day of Pentecost, so did He make all the difference for the people of Samaria—and for us.

What is the difference? Here are some examples:

- *It is clearly amazing to witness a miraculous healing as the Samaritans did—or even to receive one yourself as some of the Samaritans did. But when the Spirit comes to dwell in you, He can bring healing to your wounded memories and free you from lifelong patterns of sin and guilt and shame.
- *It's a good thing to be able to memorize prayers and passages from Scripture, but it's even more wonderful to have the Spirit alive in you, breathing new life and joy into your heart through these prayers and passages and giving you new insights into His love.
- *It's one thing to muster what strength you have to fight sin, but it's another thing altogether to experience the indwelling Spirit giving you His own grace to say no to temptation and keeping your faith alive in times of difficulty.

The truth is, we *need* the Holy Spirit to renew our minds, to fill our hearts, and to keep us connected to Jesus. Pentecost is just two weeks away. What do you need the Holy Spirit to do in you?

"Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of Your faithful. Come, fill my heart!"
(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	May 14	MOTHER'S DAY
Mon	May 15	Spanish Safe Environment Class, 6:00pm in Church Office Bible Study, 6:15pm
Tues	May 16	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at the Columbus Hall
Wed	May 17	English Safe Environment Class, 6:00pm in SAS School
Thurs	May 18	Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Church
Fri	May 19	SAS School Mass Prepared by 5 th Grade, 8:15am
Sun	May 21	Graduation Mass, 10:00am

Last Weekend's Collection

\$	8564.00	Envelopes
\$	1550.00	Loose
\$	1057.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$	95.00	Legacy Fund Memorials
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"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.

Retrouvaille Weekend— Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? If so, Retrouvaille can help. The next Diocese of Victoria weekend is July 28-30. For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org

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.

Mark your calendar!!
 VBS will be June 26-30!!

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 of 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.victoriagabrielpoint.org/maternity-home.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 L Venghaus C/L C Kuhn	6:00 E & K Lanham C/L Y Wagner
8:00 J Rau, L & W Glueck C/L J Rau	8:00 A Cranek, K & K Glueck C/L S Glueck
10:00 A Heffley, M & E Walla C/L N Nelson	10:00 M Ehlert, W & H Kramr C/L K Kleimann
12:00 M, A, & A Garcia C/L T Rosales	12:00 E & J Tovar, A Rdrz C/L M Ortiz
TLC S Gerik, T Lanham	TLC T Wostarek, 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*

We will be having Mass with refreshments afterwards to honor the **2023 High School Graduates** at the 10am Mass on Sunday, May 21. If you have a Senior that would like to participate, please call the church office.

*Happy Mother's Day!
 We wish all our mothers
 a very Happy Mother's Day!
 We thank you and we love you.
 May God richly bless you
 for your tender loving care,
 and grant you all the grace
 you need to make it in this life
 and in the life to come.*

We will two Safe Environment Initial Training Classes this week. This is for any volunteer who would like to help with CCE, VBS, or at any capacity with our youth or vulnerable adults. The Spanish class will be held at 6pm in the Church Office on Monday, May 15; and there will be an English class in the SAS school building on Wednesday, May 17, at 6pm. Please RSVP by calling the church office. 732-2562. Please make sure that you bring the appropriate documents.

The flowers on the main altar this weekend were donated by the Altar Society in honor of Mother's Day. The flowers on the side altars are in memory of Jimmy, Miss Pete, Rusty, and Gary Mikulenska.

EWTN: EWTN delivers faith-filled content, thought-provoking content, dynamic speakers, Catholic news, discussions, and promotes the Catholic Faith. Visit their website ewtn.com.

Happenings around the Diocese:
(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)
Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, Weimar KC—Sunday, May 21, 10am-1pm; St. Michael Family Center
Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, Hallettsville—May 28
Camp David—for Junior High students entering 6th grade through exiting 8th grade. Session 1: June 11-13, Session 2: June 14-16
Camp David Elementary Day—June 14 (for students entering 3rd grade through students exiting 5th grade)
Rocky Mountain High Retreat—retreat for High School students. July 1-9 at Sonlight Christian Camp in Pagosa Springs, CO
Retrouvaille Weekend—Weekend for married couples. July 28-30 in Victoria. For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org