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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	Nov 15	5:30pm	+Joann Moeller
Tues	Nov 16	7:30am	+Joyce Gordy
Wed	Nov 17	5:30pm	The Cernoch & Miksch Families
Thurs	Nov 18	7:30am	+Martha Stancik
Fri	Nov 19	8:15am	+Charlie J. Novosad
Fri	Nov 19	5:30pm	Jose Luis Tovar (S.I.)
Sat	Nov 20	6:00pm	+Agnes “Tootsie” Helm
Sun	Nov 21	8:00am	KCs, Living and Deceased Members
Sun	Nov 21	10:00am	In Thanksgiving for the 1-Year Anniversary of the Ordination of Deacon Rusty and Deacon John
Sun	Nov 21	12:00noon	Angel Alvarez (S.I.)
Sun	Nov 21	6:00pm	Miguel Hernandez & Family (S.I.)

Please keep Fr. Augustine in your prayers as he travels to Ghana this week for a long-overdue visit to see his mom. He will return to us on December 11.

We would like to thank Fr. Eric Pitre for celebrating the Mass with us this weekend while Fr. Augustine is away.

Sunday, November 14, 2021
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin” (Hebrews 10:18). In just a few verses, the author of Hebrews makes quite a bold claim. He tells us that the centuries-old practice of offering sacrifices to God has been fulfilled. The entire Temple apparatus—its feasts and fasts, its priests and practices, its liturgies and legalities—is no longer necessary. No more sin offerings. No more bulls or goats or rams or turtledoves.

Why? Because one single sacrifice of much greater power and effect has taken place: the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. This sacrifice has done far more than any priestly sacrifice ever could. Whereas the ancient sacrifices obtained a cleansing from the sin of the past year and so had to be reenacted over and over again, Jesus’ sacrifice of His life has washed away all sins for all time. Every sin, from the sin of Adam to the final sin before the Second Coming, has been atoned for. Now anyone who turns to Jesus can be cleansed and receive the pledge of eternal salvation.

This is the true heart of the gospel. Christ has done for you what you could never do for yourself. His perfect sacrifice has opened the gates of heaven—to you—forever. No matter who you are or what you have done, you can “confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help” (Hebrews 4:16).

Keep this magnificent truth in the forefront of your mind, especially when you start to feel discouraged by your sin or if you begin to feel the pangs of guilt for sins you’ve already confessed. Jesus is seated “forever at the right hand of God,” and all His enemies—especially sin—are being made His footstool (Hebrews 10:12, 13). He is also standing by your side, assuring you of His mercy and salvation. Take some time right now to silence your heart and listen to Him.

“All praise to You, Jesus! You are my salvation!”
(from “The Word Among Us”)

*** **Masses:** If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see Tracey in 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.

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

*** **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.

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Nov 14	RCIA, after the 8:00am Mass
Mon	Nov 15	Bible Study, 6:15pm in the Chapel
Tues	Nov 16	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Rosary led by SAS 6 th Grade
Wed	Nov 17	St. Joseph Rosary, after the 5:30pm Mass CCE, 5:30pm-7:00pm in SAS Building Youth Group, 6:30pm in SAS Cafeteria
Fri	Nov 19	SAS Mass prepared by the 2 nd Grade, 8:15am SAS Early Dismissal, 1:15pm
Sat-Sun		Fr. Eric will be here to celebrate the English Masses

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 5481.00 Envelopes
 \$ 2191.00 Loose

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 350.00 Capital Campaign Donations
 \$ 70.00 Capital Campaign Memorials
 \$ 100.00 Legacy Memorials
 \$ 15.00 Donations for A/C Fund

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 63,973.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

“Thank you for your generosity!”

The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

“Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!”

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$937,383.72.** (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

2021 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA): St. Anthony's DSA goal for 2021 is **\$36,759.** To date, parishioners have pledged \$14,345 towards the DSA, leaving a balance of \$22,414. 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.

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 information call (361) 212-0830.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 J Rau, J Neal	6:00 A & L Potter
C/L B Besch	C/L C Kuhn
8:00 T & K Watkins, K Glueck	8:00 L & W Glueck, J Neal
C/L T Wostarek	C/L S Glueck
10:00 A Heffley, D & C Barten	10:00 K Rubio, W & H Kramr
C/L N Nelson	C/L S Hall
12:00 E & J Tovar, L Álvarez	12:00 Ivett Hernandez,
C/L V Sanchez	C. Martinez, A Lara
	C/L T Rosales
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Come pray the Rosary before Mass with us!

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Saturdays at 5:30pm

Sundays at 7:30am

Sundays 11:20am in Spanish

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN: Our country is faced with the evils of pornography, exploitation of women and children and human trafficking—the need for the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCSE) is dire. In order to show awareness of these problems, please pick up a white ribbon this weekend at the church entrance. It is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Mary Queen of the Snows #1588.

Apostleship of the Sea: CDA members are now collecting nonperishable items that they can fill and gift wrap for seaman who will be away from their families over the holidays. A list of suggested items can be found at the back of church. Your donation, either items or money, will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your gifts of love to the church office by November 30.

Help Wanted!! Fr. Robert at Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake is looking for a church secretary. If you are interested, please call him at his office (979-234-2842).

Do you have **aluminum cans** (please, no glass, food cans, or pet food cans) that need to be recycled? The school collects cans in the trailer in the parking lot across from the school gym. **To date, those recycled cans have raised \$6825.10 to go towards the loan for the new school building.**

All arrangements on the altars this weekend are donated by Geraldine Streckfuss, Martha and Al Shimek, Jill and Sam Spink, and Lisa and Kevin O’Shea in memory of Dan Streckfuss and all veterans who have served our country.

Did you know? We have a Lost and Found in the Church Office. If you have accidentally forgotten something in the church, please call the Church Office. We might have it!

Thank you to the SAS Jr. High for folding the bulletins this week!

Happenings around the Diocese:

(go to victoriadiocese.org for more info)

***Harvest Mass**—Sponsored by Catholic Rural Life; Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate a Harvest Mass on Nov 20 at 10:00am at Whistling Duck Vineyards and Winery (1211 CR 273, Weimar). Reception to follow.

***Raphael’s Refuge**—November Mass and Holy Hour, Nov. 22 at 10:30am