



**“Today this  
scripture passage  
is fulfilled in  
your hearing.”**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
or 13:4-13
- 3) Luke 4:21-30

**FOCUS:**We are witnesses to Jesus, primarily through our love for one another.

God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets – to bring others to him by speaking God's words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, we hear God's call to Jeremiah and his assurance that he will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the *more excellent way* of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in his own hometown.

Reading for the following Sunday

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
- 3) Luke 5:1-11

**St. Mary's Altar Society  
Annual Memorial Mass  
and Parish Meal**

will be held on February 17, 2019. The Mass will be **For the Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Altar Society** at 10:30. Followed by lunch at the Church Activity Center. All parishioners are invited and we look forward to sharing the time with you. The meal will be fried chicken, potato salad, green beans and dessert.

**St. Padre Pio prayer group**

**Will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12  
In the Adoration Chapel.**

Please join them after Mass for Adoration and prayer in devotion to this amazing saint. St. Padre Pio, was a humble Capuchin priest, was a powerful intercessor known for his spiritual gifts in the confessional, his reading of souls, miraculous healings and the gift of bearing the stigmata. Padre Pio promised to always be with his spiritual children. For more information about St. Pio, visit [padrepio.com](http://padrepio.com). For questions about the Victoria Padre Pio prayer group, contact Melody Vecera at [361-550-9962](tel:361-550-9962) or email [melody.vecera@gmail.com](mailto:melody.vecera@gmail.com). All are welcome!

Novena Prayer for a Successful Festival  
Feb. 1st through Feb. 9th

**God our Father, we give thanks for all  
the blessings You have bestowed on  
our parish. We ask you to give all the  
members of St. Mary's the graces  
needed to work together as a parish  
family so that our festival will be a  
success.**

**We ask Mary, Our Mother, and all the  
angels and saints in heaven to  
intercede for us so that we may have  
favorable weather that will attract a  
large crowd. Give all attending the  
festival generous hearts and may all  
we do give honor and glory to God.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen  
(Say the Our Father, Hail Mary, and  
Glory Be to the Father)**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week



**Saturday, February 2. The Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 Prayer and Communion Service  
4:00 †Helen Janak

**Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Alfred Ramirez  
10:30 People of the Parish

**Monday, February 4**

6:30 †Louis Morgan  
12:05 †Julia Menchaca

**Tuesday, February 5 Saint Agatha**

6:30 †Emily Buckert  
12:05 †Elvira Buss

**Wednesday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions**

6:30 †Donald Kubicek  
12:05 Wayne Gann

**Thursday, February 7**

6:30 Prayer and Communion Service  
9:00 Frank Wearden-Nazareth Academy School  
Mass  
12:05 †Teresa Solis—Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday, February 8**

6:30 †Melvin Schrade  
12:05 †Hattie Zajicek (ANNIV)

**Saturday, February 9**

7:00 †Virginia Morris Johnston  
4:00 †Lucille Araj

**Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 †Jody Grabenstein  
10:30 People of the Parish

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, February 9**

4:00 p.m. Heather Zamykal

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00 a.m. Shane Morris  
10:30 a.m. Corinne Copeland

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Saturday, February 9**

4:00 p.m. Bertha McDowell, Henry  
Schramek, Judy Jabbour, Emily Migl

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00 a.m. Emily Garza, Libby Ramirez,  
Diana Pagel, Michael Cuellar  
10:30 a.m. Lucinda Cavazos, Judy Gilley,  
Richard & Karen Evans

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

**Saturday, February 9**

4:00 p.m. Denise Gainer, Frank Smolka,  
Frieda Stubbs, Mike McCauley

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00 a.m. Henry Petrash, Paul Janacek, Loyd  
West, bohupil Vrana  
10:30 a.m. Joe Baugh Carolyn McConnell,  
John Cazazos, Patty Osterhout

**MASS SERVERS**

**Saturday, February 9**

4:00 p.m. Z. Zamykal, C. Alstrom

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00 a.m. M. A. & G Morris  
10:30 a.m. T. Copeland, E. Rodriguez, S.  
Verastegui

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

Will be Sun. Feb. 17 from 2-5 p.m. in the  
Activity Center. Call the office to pre-  
register by noon on Friday February 15th .

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

6:30 AM Monday-Wednesday & Friday  
12:05 PM Monday-Wednesday & Friday  
**\*NOTE: NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS  
ON THURSDAYS** (unless specified)

### Adoration Chapel

Hours that are still open and need an adorer are:  
Tuesday 12:30-1 p.m.  
Fridays 8-9 a.m.  
Fridays 5- 6 p.m.  
We've got substitutes that can fill in when you can't make it, so don't worry about the commitment. If you would like to sign up, please call the church office (361) 573-4328 or Cindy Brewer (361) 571-6510 (cell) to sign up and receive the new code for the chapel.

### *John Michael Talbot in Concert*

*"A Lifetime of Music and Ministry"*

Grammy/Dove Award Winning Christian Music  
Pioneer

Thursday February 21, 2019

The Cathedral Center of

Our Lady of Victory

3102 N. Laurent St.

Victoria, Texas 77901

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

—No Tickets Required—

A "Love Offering" will be received at the concert to support the Ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

For more information:

[www.olvcathedral.org](http://www.olvcathedral.org) 361-575-5741

### Bible Study is continuing

#### Please feel to come

Dynamic Catholic's Nine-Week Bible Study on the *Turning Point – The book of John, Eight Encounters with Jesus that will Change your Life!* You won't be dozing off during these engaging videos as Dr. Allen Hunt will help you experience the stories from a fresh perspective.

#### Come to either:

Sundays at 9 a.m. and/or Wednesdays at 6 p.m., in the St. Mary's Annex building (across Convent St. from St. Mary's parking lot) Fr. Stephen encourages CCD parents to come while your children attend CCD. Come to either one or all. If you miss one, that's o.k., come to the next. Coffee will still be provided:  
*"A little bit of Coffee - a Whole Lot of Jesus!"*

### NEXT WEEKEND!!!

#### St. Mary's 2019 Family Festival Sunday, February 10, 2019

Live Auction Donations Needed – . This is our biggest money maker for our church, please support the festival and make it the best we have ever had.

Live Auction questions? Please call Maggie Schaar 361-212-2452 or email [maggieschaar@yahoo.com](mailto:maggieschaar@yahoo.com). Thanks so much for your support.

**Bingo Prizes-** We are accepting Bingo prizes (\$5.00 limit), only non-perishable food items please. Bring your prizes to the Rectory.

**Jewelry—** Check you jewelry box for your donations to the Jewelry Booth. Bring in your donations as soon as possible to the rectory. For more information call Rose Curtis at 578-6230.

**"Raffle Tickets" - Don't wait. Please turn in your sold and/or purchased tickets now. Additional raffle tickets are available at the entrance to the church as well as in the church rectory during office hours.**

#### items needed for festival games:

New stuffed animals of any size for animal rescue, new toys for toy walk, small toys/prizes for fish pond, and 2 liter sodas (about 100) for ring toss are needed. If you don't have time to shop, monetary donations greatly appreciated. Also, teen volunteers who would like to help run games please contact Marie Immenhauser 572-3863.

We welcome all parishioners as we prepare to have our BEST festival yet. If you are interested in helping in any way or have questions, please call Kevin or Joan Pfister - 576-9638. We need everyone's help in making this Festival a success.

We will begin having Zumbia in the St. Mary's Annex Pavilion from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Starting on Tuesday, February 5 and Thursday February 7. Everyone is invited. Call the rectory for more information.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CCD NEWS:** Classes: Feb. 6, - Adoration and Benediction in the Church 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come; students, parents, grandparents, friends, etc.  
Classes: Feb. 13, 20, 27

**2019 Camino de Santiago pilgrimage!**

Please join other Catholics from the diocese to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela. Tour includes hotel, airfare, two meals each day, luggage shuttled while you hike, a hiking guide, and training to get you physically ready. There are spots available for the following 2019 dates: June 2-13th and October 2-14th. If you are interested in joining either of these spiritual journeys, contact Jane Lakatos at [jhlakatos@gmail.com](mailto:jhlakatos@gmail.com) to get more information.

**RCIA**

**(the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 5, Confirmation, Lent**  
**Tuesday, Feb. 12, Beatitudes**

**Sanctuary Candles**

Feb. 4 –10 Special Intention  
Feb. 11-17 -In memory of Ernest Innocenti, by Mary Ann Innocenti  
Feb. 18-24 - In memory of Benito & Irene Menchaca by Benny Menchaca  
**Adoration candle**  
Feb. 4-10 —In memory of Hazel Schmeltzer by Denise Gainer  
Feb. 11 –17 - In memory of Ernest Innocenti by Mary Ann Innocenti  
Feb. 18– 24—In memory of Benito & Irene Menchaca by Benny Menchaca

**Altar Care for February will be Margaret Clegg and Deborah Brugo**



**QUILT AND CRAFT CORNER**  
**Interested in learning how to quilt or craft?**

Come meet on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Annex. The Altar Society Quilters are looking for old or broken jewelry or one of a kind pieces. You can bring the items to the office or there is a box in the entrance to the church.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP**  
**JAN. 19-20**

Sunday Collection.....	\$5,400.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 812.28
On-line giving.....	...\$ 350.00
Total.....	\$6,562.28

**2018 Contributions** statements are available at the Church Office. Please call 573-4328 to request a statement or come by to obtain yours.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #369**

will meet on Monday, February 4, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Prayer will precede the meeting at 6:10. Ladies, we have a lot of business to conduct! Delegates for state convention will be elected; plans for the Sweetheart Luncheon will be finalized; items for the basket for St. Mary's Festival will be collected; and after all is said and done, Secret Pals will be revealed. As you can see, CDA has something for everyone. Why not give yourself the gift of fellowship with wonderful Catholic women and join us on the first Monday of each month.

**PARISH CHOIR:** Regular practice after the 8am Mass on Sundays. The choir also practices on Thursday evenings in the church from 5:30 to 7:00pm in preparation for Lent and Easter services. Anyone interested in participating in music ministry is encouraged to join the choir.

**St. Mary's Altar Society will meet on Monday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Annex. Guests and new members are always welcome.**





**Knights of Columbus  
Council #1329  
Bingo Night**

Every Wednesday evening;  
Hall opens 6:00 pm; Bingo Games 7:30 pm until  
10:00 pm. \$10.00 per Bingo sheet pack for 10  
games. Food and drinks available. Location is Airline  
at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit various council  
charity projects. For info, call the hall Wednesday  
evening at 575-9214.  
Come out, have fun and meet friends



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**Reporting Procedures for Suspected or  
Known Sexual Abuse of a  
Minor (person under 18 years of age) or  
Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy**

**Contact:**

• The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within **48 hours**, at  
(800) 252-5400, [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org), or local police department. **If person  
is in immediate danger call 911.**

and

• Vicki Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach,  
Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186, [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

or

• Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, (361) 573-0828.  
Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, P.O. Box 4070,  
Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal and Confidential".



If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese,  
the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials.  
For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186 or [pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org).

**DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES**

<b>Adoration Chapel</b>	Cynthia Brewer	571-6510
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Emily Janak	573-1874
<b>Altar Society</b>	Evelyn Dierlam	578-3740
<b>Baptism Prep.</b>	Diana Starnes	550-9533
<b>Bereavement Group</b>	Geraldine Jurica	573-3949
<b>Vacation Bible School</b>	Marie Immenhauser	572-3863
<b>Disciples on the Journey</b>	Laurie Bautista	573-9561
<b>Festival Committee Chairs</b>	Kevin & Joan Pfister	576-9638
<b>Funeral Meals</b>	Adele Donalson	573-4455
<b>Liturgical Ministers</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>Marriage Prep Foccus</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Cathy Lowe	935-1068
<b>Natural Family Planning</b>	Susanne Koch	(979) 488-4528
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<b>RCIA</b>	Sr. Frances Cabrini	575-7111
<b>Religious Education</b>	Diana Starnes	550-9533
<b>Rentals</b>	Deacon Jim Koenig	935-3811
<b>St. Vincent De Paul Society</b>	Faye Culak	649-0614
<b>Weekly Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Cenacle</b>	Tina Rabalais	541-9295

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