

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

2/27/22 For the People of the Parish
 2/28/22 Ginny Bubeck
 3/2/22 Martha Waggoner
 3/3/22 William and Cynthia Ann Biggers

Week of February 20 - 26, 2022

Income \$3,161.00
 CCD \$88.00
 Expenses \$9,409.13

Birthday List

Travis Gilfillian 3/1
 Jimena Del Castillo 3/2
 Myla Sykes 3/4
 Deborah Spikes 3/5

Save the dates:

The KCs' Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is March 1, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Donations are welcome to support various ministries.

The St Joseph Table Altar Celebration is March 20 after Mass.
 Donations support the Caring Christians Sharing Mission of Sour Lake.

February 27, 2022 The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Anniversary, Our Lady of Victory Church!

On February 28, 1926, Bishop Christopher Byrne of the Diocese of Galveston dedicated our present church and gave it a new name, Our Lady of Victory. Our first church, dedicated to the leader of the twelve apostles, was affectionately called "Saint Peter's Motor Chapel," because the members welcomed the priest "motoring" over from Liberty. A trusting faith in God and devotion to Our Lady marked our church under the pastorate of Father Martin Collins in the difficult 1920s, a time during which some people did not want us to be here. The people of our church did not lose heart, did not give up. They prayed, they persevered, they were victorious. Our Lady would not allow her church to be destroyed.



Lenten Schedule

Our Lady of Victory Church in Sour Lake

Mass with the Distribution of Ashes: **Ash Wednesday**, March 2, 6:00 p.m.
 Confessions on Ash Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m., beginning March 4

Our Lady of Sorrows Church in China

Mass with the Distribution of Ashes: **Ash Wednesday**, March 2, 8:00 a.m.
 Confessions on Ash Wednesday: 7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. & 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m., beginning March 4.

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

FASTING

Catholics from age 18 through 59 are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

ABSTINENCE

Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat (mammals & fowl) on Fridays in honor of the sacrifice of Christ.

As part of the processing of returning to "normal" Church life, we will resume (somewhat) the reception of Holy Communion in the pre-pandemic way at the beginning of March. Two lines will come up to the altar and receive Communion from me or the one Communion Minister. Those of you sitting in the side pews will also come up to receive. Two lines will also come up at daily Mass. If you're not comfortable with this pattern yet, please let me know and I or the Minister will bring Communion to you. There are no plans at this time to restore the People's drinking from the cup. - *Father Ross*

You can make a donation to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries online.

Please go to this link: dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston, John Nolte, Lea Uptigrove