

**FATHER JIM'S SCHEDULE – January to June 2021**

**Mon.** - St. Victoria: 9:30am Reconciliation; 10:00am Mass followed by Adult Formation and evening meetings

**Tues.** – Our Lady of Peace: 10:a.m. Mass followed by Meetings; 7:00pm Mass followed by evening meetings

**Wed.** - St. Victoria: 10:a.m. Mass followed by Clergy Association Meeting or Over the Hill Gang Lunch; evening meetings if needed.

**Thurs.** - OLP Mass at 12:15pm; Hargrave Military at 4:00pm; STV Mass at 6:30pm followed by RCIA

**Fri.** - Father Jim's day off

**Sat.** – Our Lady of Peace: 9:00 a.m. Mac's Kitchen followed by afternoon weddings



**PARISH PRAYER LIST:**

Eudora Roach	Madeline Key	Angel Tapia	Sandra Guthrie
Marilyn Thurman	Ismael Gonzalez Garcia	Jessie Burks	Tom Newman
Vince Gryctko	Polly Ostmann	Aaron Hall	Virginia Cantwell
Peg & Carl Obuchowski		Joyce Hackworth	Roger Wood
Holly Nelson-Rodriguez		Mary Jane Banyo	Elaine Ferguson

**Please pray for our Servicemen and Servicewomen:** Dylan Allen, Chris Davidson, Ursula Hall, Edward Huddleston, Alex Simpson, Tiffany Smith, Chris Thielenhaus and Emma Reddy.

***"The Power of Prayer"* COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST:**

Ronnie Hackworth, Cynthia Bennett, Mike McCord, Maureen Scholl, Tommy Partington, William Curran, Kathleen Kruse, Robert Wohlen, Gail Hebert, Andy Walker, William Rock, Ken Curran, Tish O'Callaghan, Rosemarie Dugan, Carman Nelson, Ron Larson, Louise Hall, Ronald Smales, John Schmit, Kathy Jackson, Silas Allen, John Libra, Stefanie Schmitt, Jeremy Greg, Jessica Castaneda, Al Smith, Susan Stella, Jeremy Castaneda, Greg Castaneda, Charlie Ashworth, Shelia Hudson, Michael Kelly, Michael Perri, Sally Wilson, Jerry and Freda Krohn, Michelle Forte, Carrie Hubbard, Margaret Lewis, Beverley Doss, Deborah Miles, Denise Murray, David Samu, Garner Mahan, Riordan Cavooris, Jon Rogers, and **the Watlington Family**.

***PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY ADDITIONS, OR IF NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED. Thank you.***

**March 7, 2021  
Third Sunday of Lent**

**St. Victoria Catholic Church**

**Pastor: Rev. James E. Gallagher, Jr.**

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Hurt, VA 24563

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**Readings for March 7, 2021**

**Exodus** 20:1-17  
**1 Corinthians** 1:22-25  
**John** 2:13-25

***See Your Good News Insert for  
This Week's Daily Readings***

**Readings for March 14, 2021**

**2 Chronicles** 36:14-16, 19-23  
**Esphesians** 2:4-10  
**John** 3:14-21

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[www.saintvictoria.org](http://www.saintvictoria.org)**

**For our on-line Bulletin and for  
Other Information and Schedules**

**Visitation of the Sick:** Contact Fr. Jim of any needs. Leave your name and phone number. Hospitals no longer notify the clergy.

**Mass Continues  
Under Phase III Restrictions**

Monday 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
SATURDAY 2:30 p.m.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**Marriage:** Plan one year ahead. Registration forms are in the office.

**Confession:** Monday before Mass at 9:30am; and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after Mass.

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## STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)

February 28, 2021

### Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Envelopes	\$ 3,110.00
Loose	\$ 23.00
One time, Gift	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,133.00</b>

Our church fiscal year runs from July 2020 to June 2021. *The Annual Budget (needed) for Sunday Collections is \$102,300.00.*

July 2020 to <b>Jan 2021</b> Budget	\$ 59,675.00
Collected July 2020 to Jan 2021	\$ 59,123.00
One Time Gifts	\$ 6,443.00
<b>Year to Date PLUS to Budget</b>	<b>\$ 5,891.00</b>

**Please note** for STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least \$1,968.00 per week.

**Thank You!**

### CHARITY & OUTREACH:

Coordinator: Georgia Stromer  
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**FOOD PANTRY & OUTREACH HOURS:** Remains on an “**appointment only**” basis while we continue under COVID-19 restrictions. Parking lot service will be provided on **MONDAY** by prior appointment only. Masks, social distancing, and other precautions will apply. *Contact Georgia Stromer as above.*

**MASS INTENTION:** People of the Parish

### Corner Private Prayer Space

You are invited to use the corner (St. Elizabeth) prayer space in the sanctuary.

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR LENTEN PACKAGE that was mailed to your homes. It is also available on St. Victoria Web Site at [www.saintvictoria.org](http://www.saintvictoria.org)**

**And, please don't forget to write to those preparing for sacraments. The names and address are in the Lenten Letter (package as above).**

**We currently need:**

**Please refer to your Lenten Packet.  
Many Items Needed.**

***Your help is appreciated!***



## NEWS and EVENTS

**Welcome Home!** Although we gather under new circumstances, closely following restrictions under Phase III; we are so happy to welcome back those who can attend the Mass and receive the Eucharist. For those of you remaining home for your safety or the safety of others, know that we hold you all in our hearts and in prayers and look forward to the day we can all gather together!

**Sunday Mass Will Continue Online for St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace.**

You can access our Sunday Mass by going to <http://olpcatholicchurch.org/videos>.

**Youth Christian Formation:** John and Kassandra Carey are heading up religious education. Contact them for further information.

**Adult Formation Monday Mornings – following the 10:00am Mass:**

Learn more about Chene Heady on his book about the liturgical year.

### Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am, in the Parish Hall! **All are welcome!**

***Stations of the Cross* - Wednesdays at 2:00pm, and Fridays at 4:00pm during Lent**

**Parish Pastoral Council** – Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Communal Reconciliation “Pandemic Version”** - Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Just as we did in Advent.

**Confirmation** – March 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas More at 7:00pm

Alma Ramirez and Hayden Scolpini will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. I hope you are excited and will be supportive.

**Anointing of the Sick** – Saturday and Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, anointing of the sick will be offered during the liturgy. The following is a list of those eligible: Those under the ongoing care of a physician, those with arthritis, those in recovery from addictions (food, drugs, alcohol, those struggling with depression, those with heart disease, those with cancer (even if recovering), those with aches and pains due to the burden of years, those with heart disease (even if recovering nicely) those with stress, and those with complications of pregnancy. Please come forward

**Alleluia!** Jim Gallagher Sr. can receive visitors at his assisted living facility in Warwick, Rhode Island. To that end, Fr. Jim will leave April 4<sup>th</sup> after the last mass on Easter Sunday, to visit Dad at his place and return Friday evening, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

This third week of Lent we ponder **Accountability**.

*Romans 3:19-20 says: Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that **every mouth** may be **stopped**, and **all the world** may become **guilty** before **God**...For by the **law** is the **knowledge** of **sin**.*

What would **we** say if we stood before God, and He evaluated our lives by His law? How could **we** answer if God said, "Here is your life; here is My law; now, give an account of yourself." We could provide no excuse, explanation, or justification.

Sin is **not** a **cultural phenomenon**. It is a **divine revelation** of what is absolutely unacceptable before God in light of His holy character. "*By the **law** is the **knowledge** of **sin**.*" Man would have no insight into this matter were it not for the law of God. "*I would **not** have known **sin** **except** through the **law**" ([Romans 7:7a](#)). Murder, adultery, stealing, lying, coveting, etc. are all revealed to mankind by God's law.*

And yet God's gives us a way to heal from sin. During Lent the Church intentionally increases opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is one of two sacraments categorized as "healing". Accountability to a confessor is healthy for the soul, offering relief from shame and guilt, releasing the weight of sin-sickness. Confession is a healing encounter with Christ who quickly embraces us with His tender mercies. The demons tempt us to selfish independence and secret indulgences. We should own up to what we have done or failed to do and then we let it go into the ocean of mercy called *confession*.

