

FATHER JIM'S SCHEDULE – September 2024 to August 2025

Dec. 8, 2024

- Mon. - St. Victoria:** 9:30am Reconciliation; 10:00am Mass followed by office work, visit sick and evening meetings
- Tues. - Our Lady of Peace:** 10:00am Mass followed by meetings; 7:00pm Mass followed by evening meetings.
- Wed. - St. Victoria:** 10:00am Mass, followed by *Over the Hill Gang Lunch* 11:30-12:30
Our Lady of Peace: Religious Ed at 4:00pm and evening meetings
- Thurs.-Our Lady of Peace:** 10:30am RCIA and 12:15pm Mass
St. Victoria – 6:00pm Mass; followed by Adult Faith Formation
- Fri. -** Father Jim's day off
- Sat. - Our Lady of Peace:** 9:00am Mass, and Mac's Kitchen 8:30am – 11:30am
St. Victoria: 4:00pm Mass
- Sun. - Our Lady of Peace:** 8:30am Mass
St. Victoria: 11:00am Mass
Holy Cross Spanish Mass Choir 2:00pm or Campus Mass at 4:30pm

St. Victoria Catholic Church
A Roman Catholic Community

Pastor: Rev. James E. Gallagher, Jr.
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Readings for Dec. 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

<i>Baruch</i>	<i>5:1-9</i>
<i>Philippians</i>	<i>1:4-6, 8-11</i>
<i>Luke</i>	<i>3:1-6</i>

Readings for Dec. 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

<i>Zephaniah</i>	<i>3:14-18a</i>
<i>Philippians</i>	<i>4:4-7</i>
<i>Luke</i>	<i>3:10-18</i>

PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY ADDITIONS, OR IF NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE BELOW LISTS. Thank you!
Contact Sue or Krys via e-mail at admin@stvictoriacatholic.org; or call the Office.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
www.saintvictoria.org.
for our on-line Bulletin, schedule and other information

Visitation of the Sick:
Contact Fr. Jim of any needs.
Leave your name and phone number.

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Madeline Key	Sandra Guthrie	Elaine Ferguson	William Booker
Mary Jane Banyi	Barry Hall	Georgia Stromer	Marylou Bloom
Claudette Devercelly	Clayton Dethlefsen	Rennette Dyerley	Deacon John
Holly Nelson-Rodriguez	Gerry & Janet Caprario	Wendell Pitsenbarger	

Please pray for our Servicemen and Servicewomen: Chris Davidson, Ursula Hall, Edward Huddleston, Tiffany Smith, Emma Reddy, Olivia Kerns and Lt. Col. Christopher Thielenhaus.

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

Jessie Burks, Virginia Kull, Paul Lewis, Ronnie Hackworth, Cynthia Bennett, Mike McCord, Maureen Scholl, Tommy Partington, Kathleen Kruse, Robert Wohlen, Gail Hebert, William Rock, Billie Curran, Rosemarie Dugan, Carman Nelson, Louise Hall, Ronald Smales, Kathy Jackson, Silas Allen, Stefanie Schmitt, Jeremy Greg, Jessica Castaneda, Susan Stella, Shelia Hudson, Michael Kelly, Michelle Forte, Carrie Hubbard, Margaret Lewis, Denise Murray, David Samu, Tim Hearth, Jim Joska, Kim Fetera, Junken Radtke, Paula Radtke, Steve Stromer, Douglas Mooney, Janet Evers, Elizabeth Hall and Marie Hicks Smith.

Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Monday	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.

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

Reconciliation:
After 11:00am Sunday Mass
Monday at 9:30am (before 10:00am Mass)

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Bulletin/News Items: Send items via E-Mail to admin@stvictoriacatholic.org (by Tues. at noon)
Bookkeeper, Office: Krystina T. Johnson 434-441-0213 E-mail: krystina14@me.com

***Your help is *still* needed.** For STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least **\$2,000.00** per week. Thank you!

Business – Finance

STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES) Dec. 1, 2024 – WEEKLY

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Envelopes	\$ 1,125.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
E-Giving	\$ 315.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,490.00



FOOD PANTRY & OUTREACH – The food pantry is open on Mondays only, between 11:00am and 12:00pm. Parking lot service will be provided.

Contact Georgia Stromer @ 434-324-4404 or Georgia.Stromer@stvictoriacatholic.org

For local FINANCIAL AID, please call New Prospect Baptist Church at 434-324-8201; or DAWN at 434-363-7969.

MASS INTENTION: [Those who have no one to pray for them.](#)

[Men's Night](#) – First Monday of Each Month @ 5:15pm

[Prayer Shawl](#) – Second and Fourth Mondays of each month @ 1:30pm

Adult Faith Formation – December Thursdays @ 6:30pm (after 6:00pm Mass)

December 5	Isaiah with Fr. Jim
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 19	St. Victoria (with relic) (Feast Day is Dec. 23)

NOTE:

PLEASE REMOVE MARILYN THURMAN FROM THE HOMEBOUND CARD LIST

NEWS AND EVENTS

For those who are homebound or unable to attend, we offer Sunday Mass Online for St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace

www.olpcatholicchurch.org

Second Collection Today - Retired Religious

Sunday, Dec. 1st or 8th - ANGEL UPDATE

With the generosity of our parish and the grace of GOD the gifts for our 81 angels are completed and the fun part has begun. Gifts have been delivered to Altavista Elementary and Altavista Combined Schools and we are gearing up for December 16th when the remainder of our gifts will be handed out. We can only imagine the smiles on Christmas morning.

Sunday, Dec. 8th -Wrapping Party for Angel Gifts

Please join us after Mass @ 11:00am for a wrapping party. **If you bought gifts for an angel and want help in wrapping them feel free to bring them and we will help you complete that final step. All gifts should be returned to the church by December 8th.**

SINGING AT THE CRECHE (MANGER)-December 18th

Once again, all are invited to join with New Prospect Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. to sing at the crèche in the center of Altavista on the lot next to the new Broad Street Deli (*was Peace of Pie*). Dress warmly, bring your flashlight and best voice. Let's keep the tradition alive. We are all invited for refreshments afterwards at New Prospect. (Brady's cooking!)

Saturday, December 21 - Adoration

As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas and grow deeper in our faith during this Advent Season, I would like to invite you to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. I will be hosting an **Adoration** on Saturday, December 21st from 9AM until noon. You are welcome to attend for as little or as long as you would like. During this time of the year the world is telling us to keep busy - but God says "Be still and know." Psalm 46:10.
Deacon John

FR. JIM'S FAMILY TIME AWAY

Fr. Jim will be away December 26-28 to visit Cousin Mike in Chesapeake, and January 6-10 in Rhode Island visiting his Dad. Thank you.