

FATHER JIM’S SCHEDULE – September 2021 to June 2022

**Mon. - St. Victoria:** 9:30am Reconciliation; 10:00am Mass followed by Adult Formation 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.  
**Our Lady of Peace:** Religious Ed at 4:00pm

**Thurs.-Our Lady of Peace:** 12:15pm Mass  
**St. Victoria:** 6:30pm Mass; 7:00pm RCIA

**Fri. -** Father Jim’s day off

**Sat. - Our Lady of Peace:** 9:00am Mass, and Mac’s Kitchen  
**St. Victoria:** 2:30pm Mass  
Holy Cross: 5:00pm Mass

**Sun. - Our Lady of Peace:** 8:30am Mass  
**St. Victoria:** 11:00am Mass  
Lynchburg University Campus: 4:30pm Mass

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Eudora Roach	Madeline Key	Sandra Guthrie	MarilynThurman
Jessie Burks	Virginia Cantwell	Roger Wood	Elaine Ferguson
William Booker	Ross Johnson	Fr. Jim Gallagher	Holly Nelson-Rodrigues
Barry Hall	John Schmit	David Devercelly	Ismael Gonzalez Garcia
Samson Wells	Virginia Kulls		

**Please pray for our Servicemen and Servicewomen:** Chris Davidson, Ursula Hall, Edward Huddleston, 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, William Rock, Ken Curran, Tish O’Callaghan, Rosemarie Dugan, Carman Nelson, Louise Hall, Ronald Smales, Kathy Jackson, Silas Allen, Stefanie Schmitt, Jeremy Greg, Jessica Castaneda, Al Smith, Susan Stella, Shelia Hudson, Michael Kelly, Jerry, Michelle Forte, Carrie Hubbard, Margaret Lewis, Denise Murray, David Samu, Riordan Cavoris, Jon Rogers and Sandy Amos

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF ANY ADDITIONS, OR IF NAMES SHOULD BE REMOVED. Thank you! Contact Sue or Krys at [admin@stvictoriacatholic.org](mailto:admin@stvictoriacatholic.org)**

April 3, 2022

St. Victoria Catholic Church

**Pastor: Rev. James E. Gallagher, Jr.**  
P.O. Box 640, 305 Victoria Drive  
Hurt, VA 24563  
Phone: 434-324-4824

Readings for April 3, 2022

Isaiah	43:16-21
Philippians	3:8-14
John	8:1-11

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

Readings for April 10, 2022

**Palm Sunday -Passion of Our Lord**

Isaiah	50:4-7
Philippians	2:6-11
Luke	22:14 - 23:56

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[www.saintvictoria.org](http://www.saintvictoria.org)

for our on-line Bulletin, schedules,  
and other information

**Visitation of the Sick:**

Contact Fr. Jim of any needs.  
Leave your name and phone  
number.

Mass Schedule

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

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

**Confession:**

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

**Rev. James E. Gallagher:** Church: 434-324-4824 Cell phone: 434-238-7030

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**Bookkeeper, Office:** Krystina T. Johnson 434-441-0213 E-mail: [krystina14@me.com](mailto:krystina14@me.com)

**Please note** for STV to cover its budget, the weekly collection needs to be at least \$1,970.00 per week.

**Thank You!**

### **STEWARDSHIP (FINANCES)**

**March 27, 2022**

#### **Sunday & Holy Day Collections**

Envelopes	\$ 1,205.00
Loose	\$ 660.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,865.00</b>

### **CHARITY & OUTREACH:**

Coordinator: Georgia Stromer

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Our church fiscal year runs from July 2021 to June 2022. *The Annual Budget (needed) for Sunday Collections is \$102,400.00.*

July 2021 to <b>Feb. 2022</b> Budget	\$ 68,267.00
Collected July 2021 to Feb. 2022	\$ 60,790.00
One Time Gifts*	\$ 6,612.00
<b>Year to Date <b>SHORT</b> to Budget</b>	<b>\$ 865.00</b>

**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: Skip Vierrether by his wife, Pam**

### **Charity and Outreach**

This is the **LAST WEEK** we will be collecting **used prescription glasses** that are no longer needed, for the Lions Club. A basket is in the Parish Hall for collection of these items. Thanks to those who have already donated. Georgia Stromer

### **Monday, May 16 - Calendar Planning Schedule at 6:30 pm**

As we are slowly coming out of pandemic mode, it's time to think positively and plan for events for our next ministerial year (June 2022 -May 2023) - Hill Cats' Games, picnics, talent shows and any others you might suggest. Come to the meeting on May 16, to dream and use your imagination. What would you like to see?

### **Sunday, May 22 - Women's Guild Luncheon**

The luncheon will be at Neighbors Place in the Wyndhurst area of Lynchburg at 1:30pm. Price includes an entree, and your choice of soft drink, iced tea or coffee. If you're interested in attending, please make your check for \$9.50 to St. Victoria Women's Guild, and give to Pat Nelson or Becky Pitsenbarger (at church) by May 15. Look forward to a great time!

## **NEWS and EVENTS**

**Welcome Home!** Although we gather under new circumstances, closely following current CDC recommendations; 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.**

### **Monday, April 4 – Men's Night**

Come join the guys for a fun evening in the fellowship hall at 5:30pm. Bring something to eat – for you or for everyone!

### **Saturday, April 16 Set-Up on Holy Saturday**

**All hands on deck.** We need folks to set up for the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday morning, April 16 at 9:00am. There will be lots to do including making sandwiches for the post Vigil Reception. It's always a joyful experience of anticipation. Come and share in the joy!

**Parishioners needed** to help with Easter Week Liturgy. Please sign up in the parish hall. There are many opportunities to participate.

**Rehearsals for Holy Week** - Whether you are having your feet washed on Holy Thursday, or Lecturing on Good Friday, ***you need a brief rehearsal.*** The liturgies are all very different than Sunday. Know your part.

Rehearsal times will be     Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> after 11:00am Mass  
   Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> after 10:00am Mass  
   Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> evening at 6:30pm  
   or Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> after 10:00am Mass

### **Fr. Jim Away Visiting Family - April 18-23**

Father Jim will be in Rhode Island after Easter Sunday to visit his Dad. Feel free to gather for morning and or evening prayer.

### **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - Ministry to the Sick Meeting**

There will be a Ministry to the Sick meeting to update our list of homebound people. Also, if you are interested in serving in this ministry or would like more information, you are more than welcome to attend.

## 5th Sunday of Lent - April 3 - *The Journey*

The Middle Eastern culture developed a way to deal with in-journey deaths. Each person would take a long, thin, gauze-like cloth and wrap it around their waist many times. This would be one of the bottom layers of clothing. This cloth would be reserved for death. If someone died during the journey, their friends or family would remove the “swaddling cloth” and wrap them from head to toe so they could complete the journey. And so it is believed that Joseph had such a cloth and since there was nothing else to wrap the baby Jesus in, it would have been natural for Joseph to use his shroud, swaddling cloth. The baby Jesus was wrapped in Joseph’s death cloth, just as Jesus was wrapped in a shroud and laid in the tomb at his death.

Let us not forget that this man named Joseph was present at Jesus' birth. And yet another man named Joseph was present at Jesus' death, and he wrapped Jesus in a shroud and placed him in a tomb that he had provided. This Joseph was Joseph of Arimathea. Jesus came to earth to die for our sins. That was his purpose.

The mystery of the newborn Christ wrapped in swaddling clothes, that is, a live baby wrapped up as if for burial, foretells the resurrection. Christ would set aside His swaddling clothes, His burial shroud, when He awoke from the sleep of death in His glorified body. His final journey from the cradle to the cross.

