

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

March 27, 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 March 27, 2022

Joshua	5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians	5:17-21
Luke	15:1-3, 11-32

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Readings for April 3, 2022

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

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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

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 20, 2022

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

Envelopes	\$ 1,495.00
Loose	\$ 69.17
One Time	\$ 4,886.34
TOTAL	\$ 6,450.51

CHARITY & OUTREACH:

Coordinator: Georgia Stromer

Phone: **434-324-4404**

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

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: Deceased members of Virginia Cantrell family, and a Special Intention by Virginia Cantrell

Wondering about the draped fabrics hanging on the altar?

1st Week: **Brown** represents the cradle wood and the wood of the cross.

2nd Week: **Black** represents the rejection of the child Jesus at birth, and rejection of the man Jesus at his death

3rd Week: **Blue** signifies the presence of the Blessed Mother Mary at her son's birth, and her presence along with Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Clepas at her son's death.

4th Week: **Gold** tells us that Jesus was accused of being the King of the Jews at his death, and was known as the King as an infant. Even though He rejected being "King" as he represented God's Kingdom.

5th Week: **Muslin**, or a similar cloth, was used to wrap the infant Jesus at his birth, and again at his death.

Charity and Outreach

From 3/18/22 to 4/10/22, we will be collecting **used prescription glasses** that are no longer needed, for the Lions Club. There will be a basket in the Parish Hall for collection of these items. Thanks for considering. Georgia Stromer

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.

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

Special Collection – Sunday, March 27 – Catholic Relief Services

Women’s Guild – March 27 after Mass

Attention ALL Ladies - There will be a meeting immediately after Mass on Sunday, March 27, to discuss the upcoming luncheon on May 22.

Communal Penance Reconciliation Service Thursday, March 31 at 6:30pm.

Fr. Salvador Annuevo will be here with Fr. Jim for Confession. Father Sal will have his magic tricks for the children and those young at heart.

Friday, April 1 - Holy Cross Church

As a way of bringing the three parishes into a closer relationship, (Holy Cross, Our Lady of Peace and St. Victoria), Holy Cross is inviting us for Soup and Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm on Friday, April 1. Fr. Jim hopes that we will take this opportunity to fellowship. All the food will be provided by Holy Cross.

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 Vigil 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 10th after 11:00am Mass
 Monday, April 11th after 10:00am Mass
 Monday, April 11th evening at 6:30pm
 or Wednesday, April 13th after 10:00am Mass

Lenten Theme for the 4th Sunday of Lent - March 27 – Condemnation

The end of Jesus' story is found in the beginning. Every detail of God-made-flesh in the manger points to the crucified Savior on the cross. And it is Herod who participates in Jesus' condemnation both at birth and death. Herod only wanted power for himself. Herod wants to see the threat of this child who the signs foretold. "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word that I too may come and worship him. The Magi never return to Herod. Herod is furious and his forces go on to Bethlehem to kill every male child under two years of age. Before his orders can be carried out, an angel tells Mary and Joseph to flee to Egypt so that Jesus might escape death. Herod's attempt to condemn Jesus to death, as an infant, was not to be. But that would not be the end of this threat.

The attempted murder of Jesus, the infant, because he threatened the King of the Jews would lead to Jesus' actual murder as he encountered yet another Herod, the son of Herod the Great. Just as his father attempted to get the Magi to do his bidding, his son sent Jesus back to Pilot knowing that he would be condemned to death and his hands would be clean. And it worked. Both Herod the Great and his son feared Jesus as a King and yet Jesus was not. Jesus sets all those in doubt straight, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." Jesus' kingdom is already established. Everything he is doing is bearing witness to that established fact. Yes, Herod was part of the cradle and the cross.

