



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018



Parents who want their children to eventually stand on their own two feet must be occasionally willing to let them fall down.

- John Rosemond

Festival Results

Thanks to all of you who helped make the 2018 OLV Parish Festival, held on October 14th, a GREAT success! The barbeque dinner, auction, raffle, and all of the games and booths provided a truly enjoyable day. Thank You – Thank You!!



Parish Tuition

Remember that the Parish calendar year begins in January and ends on December 31st. Therefore, members registered at Our Lady of Victory Parish must have \$400.00 minimum parish support paid by December 31, 2018. We ask that you fulfill your obligation to the Church or you will be billed for out-of-parish tuition rates, retroactive, beginning August 1, 2018. The parish subsidizes the school \$16,000 each month to help cover the cost of educating our students. No late notices will be mailed.

If you know a family who has been attending Our Lady of Victory Cathedral and are considering sending their child(ren) to OLV School next year, please let them know that they must be registered as parishioners prior to January 1, 2019 in order to pre-register as an OLV family in February and receive OLV tuition rates.

Thanksgiving Donations

During November the Student Council will be collecting canned goods for the Thanksgiving baskets for the LESS FORTUNATE. Cash donations will be ACCEPTED AND used to purchase additional needed items. All items for the baskets may be sent or brought to school beginning November 6th.

Catholic Life Raffle

The Catholic Life Insurance Raffle fundraiser is upon us and tickets were distributed at the parent Teacher Conferences. Please note changes/ additions to Turn-In Dates and Prizes:

Monday, November 26:

- Families who sell 15 tickets will have their name entered into a drawing to win a \$200 Melvin's gift card for purchase of new school uniforms to be drawn on Monday, December 3 Your name will be added for each additional book sold.
- Names will remain in the drawing for a chance to win a second \$200 Melvin's gift card.

Tuesday, January 22, FINAL Turn-In Day for ALL Tickets:

- Second Drawing for a \$200 Melvin's gift card.
- Top Selling Students will receive:

1st Place-\$100 gift card of choice
2nd Place-\$50 gift card of choice
3rd Place-\$25 gift card of choice

OLV Annual Fund

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School **2018-2019 Annual Fund: Share in the Spirit** will be mailed out in November. Our goal is \$75,000. These funds will be used for curriculum enrichment including purchase of science equipment and materials for junior high science lab, technology upgrades, faculty development, and classroom and campus upgrades. Please consider making a gift to the Annual Fund. **Every Gift Counts! Every Student Benefits!** Your support is an investment in our school, our children, and their Catholic education. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Cooper at denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org

OLV Annual Gala:

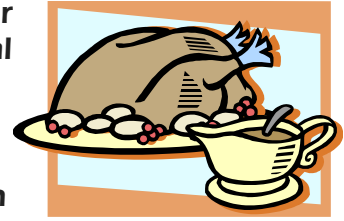
The 6th Annual OLV Gala will be held Friday, **February 22, 2019** at The Cathedral Center. This year's theme is a *Black & White Masquerade*. The evening will include fabulous food by Backdoor Catering and music by the Legal Limit Band. The Gala committee is hard at work to make this our most successful year yet! We are looking for Underwriters, Sponsors, and unique silent and live auction items. More information will be mailed out this month. Any support you can offer for this event is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Gala Co-Chairs, Kathy Cowan at 361-935-9434 or Chris Stefka at 361-648-1593

Network of Healing: For Our Youth and Community

There will be a community meeting on Nov. 15 at 6 pm at the VISD Conference Center at 2909 Miori Lane concerning the hurt and pain that has been felt throughout our city because of the sudden loss of our youth. Whether suicide, murder or sickness, it all hurts. The network members include many churches in Victoria including our diocese and our bishop. All are invited to come and talk about our youth and the community.

Thanksgiving Lunch

Parents and grandparents are invited to come to school on November 9th and enjoy the special Thanksgiving lunch served in The Cathedral Center. The turkey and trimmings meal is \$5.00 for guests. We encourage you to use your child's account to pay for lunch. However, if you will be paying for lunch with cash or a check, there will be a table set up outside of the hall where you can pay and pick up a meal ticket. You DO NOT need to call the cafeteria ahead of time to RSVP.



****Due to the tremendous number of plates served on this day there are several spots where volunteers are desperately needed to help. If you can, please call Raquel at the cafeteria at 575-5391 ext. 112 to offer your time. All help is greatly appreciated. ****

After School Care News

There will be an Early Dismissal on Friday, November 2nd. If your child will be staying for After Care on this day please remember to pack a sack lunch and a drink. Please mark your calendars as we will be **CLOSED** for the Thanksgiving holidays: Wednesday, November 21st - Friday, November 23rd.

Accelerated Reader

Please don't forget to stop by the Cathedral Center on November 9th after eating Thanksgiving lunch with your children to purchase "New to You" books. All proceeds help to operate the AR store, which rewards the children for the AR points they earn. **We Need Your Books!** Please clean out your bookshelves and bring them to the school office for the sale.



PTC NEWS

Chick Fil A OLV spirit night is Thursday November 8th

GIVING TREE










The Parish will sponsor the *Giving Tree* project once again to help those in need. Beginning Nov. 16 the tree will be up in the church. The tags on the tree represent needs and wants of local families, most of whom lost their homes during Hurricane Harvey. All families have been carefully screened and most came from Victoria Independent School District. Gift cards are listed if we are not sure of sizes or special needs. Money donations should be directed to the Rectory marked "Giving Tree" and all proceeds will be used to purchase items not taken on the tree. All items should be wrapped, with the tag securely attached and returned to the tree **in the church** no later than Sunday, Dec. 9th.

If you choose to buy a turkey or ham please contact the Religious Education office so we can get it to a freezer, **please don't leave it under the tree or take to the rectory.** If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office

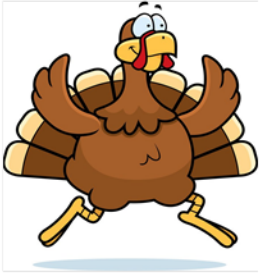
Basketball Schedule 2018-2019

Date	Day	Opponent	Where	Team	Time
Nov. 12	Monday	Shiner	There	B- Girls B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:30 6:30 7:30 6:30
Nov. 15	Thursday	Faith Academy	OLV	B- Girls B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00
Nov.19-23		<i>No games Thanksgiving break</i>			
Nov. 28	Wednesday	St. Rose(Schulenburg)	There	B- Girls B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00
Dec. 1	Saturday	Trinity B Tournament	There	B-Girls	TBA
	Saturday	Nazareth B Tournament	There	B- Boys	TBA
Dec. 3	Monday	St. Joseph(Yoakum)	OLV	B- Girls B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00
Dec. 8	Saturday	Nazareth Tournament	There	A- Girls	TBA
Dec. 10	Monday	Nazareth	OLV	B- Girls B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00
Dec.17- Jan. 1		<i>No games Christmas break</i>			
Dec. 13	Thursday	Faith Academy	There	B- Girls B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00
Jan.3	Thursday	St. Michael (Weimar)	There	A- Girls B- Boys	5:00 6:00
Jan.5	Saturday	St. Philip Tournament(El Campo)	There	A-Boys	TBA
Jan. 7	Monday	St. Philip(El Campo)	OLV	B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00
Jan. 10	Thursday	Cade	There	B- Girls A- Girls	5:00 6:00
Jan. 14	Monday	Sacred Heart(Hallettsville)	There	B- Girls B- Boys A-Girls A-Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00
Jan. 19	Saturday	Trinity Boys Tournament	There	A- Boys B- Boys	TBA TBA
Jan. 24	Thursday	Trinity	OLV	A- Girls B- Boys A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00
Jan. 31	Thursday	Cobra(Homeschool)	OLV	B- Boys A- Girls	TBA
Feb. 4	Monday	St. Anthony(Columbus)	There	B- Girls B- Boys A- Girls A- Boys	5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Basketball Meeting 5:30pm Gym 	Mass - K-4th grade Reconciliation Meeting 2nd grade 7pm	5th grade Field trip	Mass - 5th-8th grade OLV Chick Fil A night	Turkey Dinner at The Cathedral Center New to You Book Sale	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Veteran's Day 	Veterans Day Program 2:30pm 	Mass -K- 4th grade		Mass - 5th-8th grade	Progress Reports Rosary-6th 10:33 	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Bball OLV @ Shiner 	All School Mass	Free Day	Thanksgiving 	Thanksgiving Holiday	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Turn In Day Catholic Life	Mass - K-4th grade Advisory Council Meeting	Bball OLV @ SRS 	Mass - 5th-8th grade		

November Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 BBQ ON BUN OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH GERMAN POTATOES VEGETABLE BLEND PEACHES	2 EARLY DISMISSAL
5	6	7	8	9
SALISBURY STEAK OR PORK CHOP MASHED POTATOES ROLL TROPICAL FRUIT	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH OR TUNA SANDWICH CARROT STICKS CHIPS JELL-O	BEEF & BEAN BURRITO OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE SALAD ROSY APPLESAUCE	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SALAD FRENCH FRIES TEDDY GRAHAMS	Thanksgiving Dinner TURKEY & DRESSING GREEN BEANS MASHED POTATOES FRUIT SALAD DINNER ROLL
12	13	14	15	16
CHICKEN NUGGETS OR SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT	MEATBALL SUB OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH SCALLOPED POTATOES CORN BANANA PUDDING	CRISPITOS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE PINTO BEANS SALAD	SAUSAGE ON BUN OR CHICKEN STRIPS BROCCOLI CHIPS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	POTLUCK
19	20	21	22	23
SPAGHETTI OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH GREEN BEANS SALAD PEACHES & STRAWBERRY	GROUND BEEF STROGANOFF OR TUNA SANDWICH CORN BREAD ROSY PEARS	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break
26	27	28	29	30
CHILI DOG OR CORN DOG BAKED BEANS CORN ON THE COB CHOCOLATE PUDDING	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SALAD FRENCH FRIES TEDDY GRAHAMS	CHALUPAS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE SALAD APPLE COBBLER	MEATLOAF OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH GREEN BEANS MASHED POTATOES SLICED PINEAPPLE	DOMINO'S PIZZA PEPPERONI SLICE SALAD FRESH FRUIT COOKIE