



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019

November 2019

From the Principal:

This November, our school community will continue in our mission of promoting a healthy family culture. Just as we expect and teach strong Christian morals and values at the school, our hope is to bring those into the living rooms, dinner tables, and family outings. This school year OLV school will be starting a Faith, Family and Fun night once a month. Our school's campus ministry program will send out suggested ideas that week to further promote family unity and faith. One Wednesday of every month, the teachers will not send home projects or homework of any kind on this night. We ask that families go beyond their normal routine and schedule an evening event that promotes faith, love, and family. Just as Jesus called us to love others, we must also remember to love ourselves and unite our own family. Additional details will be sent out to families in November.

On November 17th, our Diocese will also be hosting the The Messy Family Project here at the OLV Cathedral Center. This free event seeks to deepen and develop a dynamic Catholic culture inside the homes of our families. OLV school strongly recommends this opportunity, more information can be found here: [Messy Family Project Details](#).

Each and every day we witness strong support amongst the OLV families in the lives of their children. As a school, we see ourselves as an extension of the home environment in promoting the values and beliefs instilled in us through God. As a community of teachers for our children, we will continue to strive together with you as parents in building character and honoring Christ through our Catholic faith.

Justin Matias, Principal

Festival Results

Thanks to all of you who helped make the 2019 OLV Parish Festival, held on October 13th, a GREAT success! The barbeque dinner, auction, raffle, and all of the games and booths provided a truly enjoyable day. Net income for this year's festival was \$136,000.00 – 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, 2019. 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, 2019. 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, 2020 in order to pre-register as an OLV family in February and receive OLV tuition rates.

A NOTE FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

AWESOME VOLLEYBALL & FOOTBALL SEASON!!!

BASKETBALL MEETING: PARENT-ATHLETE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30TH AT 6PM IN THE OLV GYM.

EXACT PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING.

PLEASE CONTACT COACH HARABIS WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS AT mharabis@ourladyvictory.org****

PTC NEWS

Chick Fil A OLV spirit night is Monday November 4th. Students will be coming home with more information.

After School Care News

There will be an Early Dismissal on Friday, November 1st. 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 27th - Friday, November 29th.

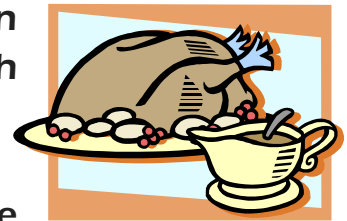


Veteran's Honor Service:

The school will be honoring all veterans on Tuesday, Nov. 12th with an all-school Mass at 8 am and a brief program with reception to follow at the Cathedral Center. We would like to be able to display pictures of all our veterans. We have pictures from past years' programs and will display those. If you have not previously submitted a picture and would like to, please email the pictures along with a name, branch of service and relation to a student to denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org before Tues. Nov. 5th. If you plan to attend please also RSVP a number of attendees to that email also. All are welcome to attend this special Mass and program. Please join us in honoring those who have served our country.

Thanksgiving Lunch

Parents and grandparents are invited to come to school on November 21st 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 where you can pay and pick up a meal ticket. You DO NOT need to call the cafeteria ahead of time to RSVP. No fast food will be allowed in the Cathedral Center. This follows the same rules as in our cafeteria.



****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. ****

Accelerated Reader Please don't forget to stop by the St. Gabriel Room at the Cathedral Center on November 21st 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.

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 11th.





CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE

The Catholic Life Insurance Raffle fundraiser is upon us and tickets were distributed at the parent Teacher Conferences. Our school goal is to make \$25,000. Please support our fundraiser and sell your raffle tickets. All funds raised will go towards Teacher Professional Development and Teacher Compensation Package. First Turn-In Date for tickets is December 3. Families who sell 15 tickets will have their name entered into the drawing for a \$200 OLV Tuition Credit to be drawn on Monday, December 9. Each student in the family will have ONE free spirit dress day (to be determined). If every family does their part, we will reach our goal!


GIVING TREE

The Parish will sponsor the Giving Tree project once again to help those in need. Beginning Nov. 21st 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.8th. 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 at 575-8132.

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Notes				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Chick Fil A Night	Mass - 5K-4th grade 3rd Grade 5th Grade Field Trip	Spirit Dress for those who attended the festival	Mass - 5th-8th Grade 5th Grade Principal Meeting	8th grade Field Trip Progress Reports Rosary 6th Grade 10:35 AM in the Gym	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		ALL SCHOOL MASS 2nd Grade Honoring the Veterans	Spirit Dress for those who sold \$30 of raffle tickets Principal for the Day	Mass - 5th-8th Grade 8th Grade	8th grade Field Trip	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Messy Family Project		Mass- 3K-4th Grade 3rd Grade	Butter Braids Delivered	Mass-5th-8th Grade 7th Grade Turkey Lunch	2nd Grade Reconciliation	
34	25	26	27	28	29	30
		ALL SCHOOL MASS Student Council	Free Bad Weather Day	Thanksgiving Holiday 	Thanksgiving Holiday 	

November Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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PORK CHOP OR SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES SALAD TROPICAL FRUIT	MEATBALL SUB OR PBJ SUBSTITUTE SANDWICH SCALLOPED POTATOES CORN CHOCOLATE PUDDING	CRISPIITOS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE PINTO BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SALAD FRENCH FRIES OREO COOKIES	BBQ ON BUN OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH GERMAN POTATOES VEGETABLE BLEND PEACHES
11	12	13	14	15
SPAGHETTI OR PBJ SUBSTITUTE SANDWICH GREEN BEANS SALAD PEACHES & STRAWBERRY	CHILI DOG OR PORK CHOP TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS ORANGE	CHALUPAS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE SALAD APPLE COBBLER	GROUND BEEF STROGANOFF OR FISH STICKS CORN BREAD ROSY PEACHES	MEATLOAF OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH BROCCOLI MASHED POTATOES SLICE PINEAPPLE
18	19	20	21	22
CHICKEN NUGGETS OR STEAK FINGERS FRENCH FRIES GREEN BEANS MANGO CHUNKS	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH OR TUNA SANDWICH CARROT STICKS CHIPS JELL-O	BEEF & BEAN BURRITO OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE SALAD ROSY APPLESAUCE	THANKSGIVING DINNER TURKEY & DRESSING CORN GREEN BEANS FRUIT SALAD DINNER ROLL	CORN DOG OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS COOKIE
25	26	27	28	29
SAUSAGE ON BUN OR CHICKEN STRIPS BROCCOLI CORN ON THE COB BANANA PUDDING	DOMINO'S PIZZA PEPPERONI SLICE SALAD FRESH FRUIT COOKIE	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK



St. Joseph Campus Ministry Leadership Team

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JR. HIGH

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

All Jr. High Students at OLV are invited to a day leadership retreat
@ OLV Cafeteria. Retreat will end with mass at 5:30 pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
12:00PM - 5:30PM

To sign up drop off signed permission form to the school front office. For
more information contact Vern Crockett at 361.935.1688 or email
youthdirector@olvcathedral.org.



Michael & Alicia Hernon

KJZT Family Life Presents
Free Workshop for Parents



the
messy family
project

Sunday, November 17, 2019

9:00 am - 3:00 pm {Mass Is Included}

The Cathedral Center

3102 N. Laurent St. Victoria, TX 77901

Free Registration

To reserve your spot call
1-888-253-2338 or go to
www.kjzt.org/event/messyfamilyproject/

Free Childcare Available

Advance registration is required.

Lunch Available

Will be available for purchase. Please
bring cash.

3 GREAT TALKS

-  Messy Parenting 101
-  Keeping Love Alive
-  Growing a Family Culture

Married Couples & Parents are invited to
attend this free workshop designed to strengthen
your relationship and inspire you in building
a dynamic Catholic culture in your home.



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SERIES & RETREAT

GROUND ZERO LIFE NIGHTS:

Join us for 6 PM Mass followed by 7 PM - 8:30 PM
Gathering @ The Cathedral Center in the St. Gabriel
Room. Dinner will be served.

SEPTEMBER 8TH

SEPTEMBER 22ND

OCTOBER 6TH

OCTOBER 20TH

NOVEMBER 3RD

Join us for all 5 Ground Zeros and receive a FREE
T-Shirt when you sign up for the retreat.



FALL RETREAT:

You're invited to our Search 3 Day Retreat
@ El Shaddai Retreat Center.

NOVEMBER 8TH - 10TH

Early Bird Registration: \$75

Today through September 30th

Regular Registration: \$100

October 1st - November 1st

Join us on this retreat, we will embark
on the search for God together.

To sign up contact Vern Crockett at 361.935.1688 or
email youthdirector@olvcathedral.org.