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OFFICE HOURS

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Monday – Thursday  
 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman  
 Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	January	18	6:30 p.m.	+John & Patrick Connor by Diane Connor.
Tuesday	January	19	8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Kocurek by Rose Marie Filip. +Isabel Smith by Bertha Garcia.
Wednesday	January	20	8:00 a.m.	+Edith Hickl by Larry & Delores Dornak, +Mary Esponosa by Robert & Fina Losoya.
Thursday	January	21	8:00 a.m.	Noah West in Thanksgiving for his Birthday by Family. Albert & Irene Page in thanksgiving for their 18 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann.
			7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour-Adoration
Friday	January	22	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday	January	23	6:00 p.m.	+Annie Dolezal by Joe & Bobbie Kana. +David Kocurek by Debbie Barnett.
Sunday	January	24	9:30 a.m.	Parish Family.
Domingo	Enero		11:00 a.m.	+Pepino y Margarita Muñiz y Juana Garcia de parte de Israel y Reina Muñiz. +Raul Sotero Paniagua de parte de Olivia Mancera.
			5:00 p.m.	+Adelaido Martinez y +Gabriel Ferretiz de parte de Juan y Mary Maldonado.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Sunday, January 24, 2021

	6:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sacristan:	-----	-----	-----	-----
EMHC:	-----	Deacon V.	Julia G.	-----
Lector:	Shayne & Norma W.	Bonnie V./Brandi W.	Janet C./Carmen A.	Irene P./Estela H.
Altar Servers:	-----	-----	-----	-----

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Prayerful reading and study of the Bible

- Deeper understanding and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Holy Hour - Every Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. One month notice necessary.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Six month notice necessary.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and by appointment

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Five month notice necessary.

**ANointing & COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Call the RECTORY when a family member is sick and would like

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Robert Swire Jr, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Elvira Contreras, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Debbie Reyna, Sandra Digiovanni, George Junek, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Alex Garcia Sr., Pauline Buckley, Clara Cruz, John Herlin, Carolyn McDonald, Clifton Bram, Mary Alice Garza, Frankie Alderete, Skeeter Wollam, Cindy Janak Junek, Mary Duran, Marty Richard, Thelma Holloway, Maria Isabel Rangel, Liz Guerra, Luis Rosas, Rachel Maldonado, Sam Cerny, Janice Leck, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Tereza Shimek, Dustin Devos, Mario Garcia, Koral Kornegay, Louis Martino, Connie Buckner.

Church Support January 10<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ 1,751.00

*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.  
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga.*

**Pray for those in the Military:** Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Ryan Malck, Angel Zamora, Bianca Pifia, Jason Nguyen, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson, Alexandra Vieira, Alysha Jasek, Bubba Cerda, Maria del Carmen Serrato, Luis Baez Jr, David Cruz Jr, Iram Saldierna, Alexis Cano, Bryce Hackfield, Guadalupe Mancera, Xavier Earle, Zach Drapela.

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Joseph Blackburn, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Prihoda, Philippe Dubourdieu, Caleb Krischke, Shane Goetz, Richard Barefield.

**Pray for vocations everyday:**  
Say one Hail Mary every day for new priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

**In case of an emergency after office hours call:**  
Father Dominic 361-660-8590  
Father Eliecer 512-660-9069

**Catholic Daughters Education Contest**

The Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Sea #2133 is sponsoring an education contest categories include Essay, Poetry, Art & Computer Art the information and forms is been distributed to the schools. If you children are been homeschool and are interested can pick up rules and forms at the back table or at the church office. Entries are due back to office by Monday, February 1, 2021. The Themes are "Let All You Do Be Done in Love" or Show Love To One Another". For more information , call Angie Castanon at 361-972-6678.

**National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn:**

This Jan. 22, 2021 will mark 48 years since the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade permitting abortions throughout the United States. The USCCB has designated Jan. 22 as a National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn.

**Saint Michael the Archangel**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**Christ Is Anything but Ordinary**

*We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.*

*The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.*

*Are you bored yet?*

*Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.*

*In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.*

*What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?*

*None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days.*

*The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.*  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**"In prayer, we place our worries and petitions in the hands of God, and we trust that He will listen, for He knows what we need and will give us what is good for us."**  
- Pope Francis