

**- General Election -  
VOTE, Tuesday, November 2nd**

**Church and Rectory Roofs Update**

The roof work continues! The rocks are almost off the church completely, and the metal is down on the rectory roof. Both roofs will be replaced with metal roofs. The architect is Jim Whitten of Austin and the contractor is Jon Riggs Construction. I will keep you informed as to dates, so we can minimize our movement while the work is going on. Thank you to all who have made this possible by years of giving.

**COVID- 19 NEWS**

**The Bishop ended the bodily dispensation from the Sunday obligation on October 1, 2020.** He encourages those still concerned about returning to make a good judgment for their individual/family health and safety as to return or not; especially those with underlying conditions, and those who feel they may have been exposed. I will update on any protocol changes for attendance as I get them. If you do come for Mass, remember to wear a mask (masks are available at entrance) and stay six feet apart. Hand sanitizer is throughout the church.

**All Souls Day**

This year the Mass for *All Souls Day* will be on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. All the Souls of the faithful departed will be remembered on that day. It is not a holy day of obligation, but it is a great time to pray for our beloved dead. There will not be envelopes or names listed this year, but you may sign names of the dead throughout the month of November in the Book of the Dead in the church. The blessing of graves will follow Mass on November 2nd at Holy Cross and La Bahia that day. I will have the blessing printed and available at the entrance of church, so that as families go to the graves during this month, they may say it as they visit family graves.

Pray for all the faithful departed.  
*May they rest in peace.*

**Necrology Book**

During these months of the pandemic I put together a necrology book of all the deceased recorded in our funeral register from 1855 to present. I arranged them chronologically by date. The book will be located in the church throughout the year, to pray daily for those who have died.

**Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead**

Monday, 2nd	8:00 a.m.	Mass – All Souls
Tuesday, 3rd	8:00 a.m.	Mass – In Thanksgiving <i>by Annette Fee</i>
Wednesday, 4	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Sternadel–Ward Families <i>by Mary Ann Sternadel</i>
Thursday, 5th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bill Starr + <i>by Jeff Starr</i>
Friday, 6th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Esmel G. Rubio + <i>First Friday</i> <i>by Ramiro &amp; Mary Alice Rubio</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 a.m.	Benediction
Saturday, 7th	5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Edward Jungbauer + <i>by Leroy &amp; Barbara Mikeska</i>
Sunday, 8th	9:00 a.m.	Mass – The Parish Family
<i>La Bahia</i>	5:00 p.m.	Mass – Telesforo & Ricarda Zermeno + <i>by William &amp; Estella Zermeno</i>

**Responsorial Psalm Response for November 1**

**Lord, this is the people  
that longs to see your face.**

**Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead**

	<u>Saturday, the 7th, 6 p.m.</u>
Lector	Barbara Mikeska
EMHC	Ken Yaklin
	<u>Sunday, the 8th, 9:00 a.m.</u>
Lector	Rosalinda Elizondo
EMHC	Andy Garcia
	<u>5:00 p.m. – La Bahia</u>
Lector	Kathleen Kopecky

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Friday, November 6**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. after Mass**

**Come spend the hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. A great time to let the Lord look at you and you at Him, and pour out your heart to Him.**

**The Nicene Creed**

**I believe** in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
**I believe** in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
**I believe** in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**Religious Education Classes**

**Please remember, Sunday worship, Mass attendance is part of the program! Especially for these grades approaching the Sacraments.**  
**THIS WEEK: REGULAR CLASS**  
**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Packets with lessons for the other grades are still available for pickup to work on at home in the church.**

**Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner**

**Third Winner: Tracey Foerster**

A ticket will be drawn each Friday, and announced in the bulletin each week, for 52 weeks, and winners will also be notified by phone.

**- FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION –** includes big and small quilts and afghans this year. They are set up in the church foyer for bidding through November 15 (only two weeks away!). Please bid and re-bid on your favorite!

**Collections Overview**

*Last Sunday: \$ 1,838*

*Candles: ICC: \$ 53 La Bahia: \$ 70*

**ONLINE GIVING**

You may give online at [www.goliadcatholic.org](http://www.goliadcatholic.org), just follow the link, to the main page which is [www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations). Scroll down and we are number 12.

**Reporting Procedures: Abuse of Minors/Vulnerable Adults**

Contact: Texas Dept. Family Services within 48 hours  
800 – 252-5400 [www.txabusehotline.org](http://www.txabusehotline.org)  
or local police. If in immediate danger, dial 911  
or: Vicki Pyatt for Diocese of Victoria: 361- 827-7176  
or: Bishop Cahill or Fr. Gary Janak 361 – 573-0828  
or mail to P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77901 and mark it confidential.

*Pray for the sick.*

Judy Bammert Gilliam, Karen Garcia, Arian Nunez, Evelyn Franke Sedita, Derek Byrd, JoAnn Barber, Gladys Stauss, Samuel Arenhas, Everly Elisondo, Paula Camacho, Ray Parr, Lisa Meyer, Judy San Miguel, Virginia Zillig, DaCoda Fleming, Chanston Fleming, Joe Murphy Jr., Eloisa Ramos, Elvira Ramos, Bill Goynes, Anita Coronado, Robin Rossler, Andy Pompa, Natalie Garay, Bernard Deckert, Denise Renfeldt, Emilio ‘Sonny’ Vargas III, Donna Shedd, Devin Elizondo, Veronica Guerrero, Elva Robles, Tommy Garza, Billy Flores, Marcelino Segura Jr., Jose Garcia, Pedro Hernandez, Rose Beltran, Sydney Morris, Kaleb Villegas, Cindy Burns, Jimmy Hernandez, Alan Sheppard, Andrea Day, Alberto Puga, Annette Technik, Harold Gleinser, H.L. Bammert, Tassie Henning, Cecilia Leal, Luz Rangel, Manuel and Juanita Pena, Monica Flores, Teresa San Miguel, Robert Flores, Nancy Hernandez, Kathy Ybarbo, Luis J. Rodriguez, Randall Rojas, Clara Britt, Nephtali Castoreno, E.J. Bammert, Roger Camacho, Karen Matula, Thomas Gutierrez, Mary Guerra, Bobby Garcia, Ricardo Perez

**National Vocation Awareness Week begins today**

*A Prayer for Vocations*

Loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your church is continually in need of priests, sisters, and brothers to serve you and one another. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.