

ADVENT 2020

Advent Wreath: Each week we light a different candle getting closer to Christ's coming at Christmas.

**Penance: Saturdays 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday, December 22: 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.**

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve, Thursday December 24

6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. (La Bahia)

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25

9:00 a.m.

Come, Lord Jesus. Maranatha!

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 7th <i>Vigil/Holyday</i>	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Pablo Arredondo + <i>by St. Margaret Mary Society</i>
Tuesday, 8th <i>Immaculate Conception Parish Feast Day/ Holyday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bill Janecek + <i>by Jerry Dornak</i>
Wednesday, 9	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Victor & Erna Janecek + <i>by Betty Kallus</i>
Thursday, 10th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – David Garcia + <i>by M/M Charlie Hernandez</i>
Friday, 11th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Sylvan Griffith + <i>by Ernest and Jamie Bazar</i>
Saturday, 12th <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	6:00 a.m.	Mass – Abel & Becky Arriazola <i>Wedding Anniversary</i>
	5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Penance
<i>Vigil/Advent</i>	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Damian Calderon + <i>by Elia Garcia</i>
Sunday, 13th <i>3rd Sunday of Advent La Bahia</i>	9:00 a.m.	Mass – The Parish Family
	5:00 p.m.	Mass – Special Intention <i>by Julie Jasso</i>

Responsorial Psalm Response for December 6

**Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.**

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

	<u>Saturday, the 12th, 6 p.m.</u>
Lector EMHC	Bethany Schoener Jacque Rojas
	<u>Sunday, the 13th, 9:00 a.m.</u>
Lector EMHC	Addie Kouba Mary Linda Smith
	<u>5:00 p.m. – La Bahia</u>
Lector	Kathleen Kopecky

Next Second Collection: December 13, 2020

Retirement Fund for Religious

This is the final second collection of 2020. It goes to underwrite educational programs and resources that promote comprehensive retirement planning that aid the retired religious. Since it began in 1988, more than \$863 million has been collected.

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

THIS WEEK: REGULAR CLASS 6-7 p.m.

Men's Gathering – Saturday, February 20, 2020

8:00 – 4:30 p.m. at Cathedral Center, Victoria
Father Mitch Pacwa and Sam Meier are guest speakers, and Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate Mass. The fee is \$25. Go to victoriadiocese.org/arise to register. See poster on bulletin board in church.

Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner

Eighth Winner: Dona Karnei

The drawing is each Friday, and will be announced in the bulletin each week, and winners will also be notified by phone.

- **PARISH CALENDARS** are out in the church. Please take one per family. Thank you to the St. Margaret Mary Society and the Knights of Columbus who sponsored them this year.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Goynes who died Thursday. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday: \$1531

Candles: ICC: \$ 54 La Bahia: \$ 80

Ministerial Alliance: \$1556

Quilts: \$ 45

Christmas Flowers: \$125

ONLINE GIVING

You may give online at www.goliadcatholic.org, just follow the link, to the main page which is 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
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, Anita Coronado, Robin Rossler, Andy Pompa, Natalie Garay, Bernard Deckert, Denise Renfeldt, Emilio 'Sonny' Vargas III, 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, Sarita Martinez, Patricia Yaklin

The **outdoor Nativity scene** will be setup December 17th, 2020. This marks the beginning of the "O" antiphons, and eight days before Christmas. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for this annual display of our Lord's Birth! *O Come let us Adore Him!*

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.

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.