

Dear Parish Family,

The news of our Savior's birth brings joy to the hearts of all the world. May this joy be yours this year and always. Merry Christmas; and may the new year of God's grace 2021 be for you, your family, and the world a time of profound peace and joy!

Sincerely, Fr. Ty

ADVENT 2020 – Week 4

Penance: Tuesday, December 22: 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23: 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Christmas Mass schedule is in the next column.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Gus Ray Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Fiedler, Martha & Bertha Schneider, Raymond, Louis & Urban Schneider, Minnie Schneider by Mr. & Mrs. David Hall; Richard Christman, Dorothy Christman, Ray Ross, Ethel Ross by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yandell; Fermin & Manuella Duque, Joe R. & Fermin Duque Jr., Ray Anthony & Tony P. Garcia, Manuel & Eusebia Garcia by Elia Garcia; Richard & Pat Hernandez, Wilma Fee, Kyle Fee, Rosemary Garcia by Curtis & Annette Fee; Billy Griffith, Patrick Griffith, Candance Mandel by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Mandel; Mike Smith by Mary Linda Smith; Gumm/Sternadel deceased family members by Randy & Sharon Gumm; Rose Rossi, John Rossi, Richard Nere, Jim McKnight by Russell & Julie Dorsett; Raul C. Hernandez by Rolando & Britney Hernandez; John & Dorothy Lau by Daryl Lau; Donna M. Nedeau, Bill & Lillian Blanton, Evelyn & Joe Machicek, Pete Petru & Grandparents by Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Machicek; Mr. & Mrs. Ysidro Ochoa, Mr. & Mrs. Eligio Rodriguez, Ochoa family by Ray & Francis Rodriguez; Ignacio Garcia, Damian Calderon by Cynthia Ann Garcia-Leggett; Adele & Walter Stasny, Steven & Kelly Lee Garner, Edward Stasny, Robert Stasny by Anna A. Garner; Lilly & Ramon Ybarbo, Aurelia Garcia, David & Lola Garcia by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Garcia; Friedrichs Family, Huebner Family by Mr. & Mrs. Harold J. Friedrichs; Joseph Stastny, Jr., Vincent H. Baros, Mary "Pinky" Campbell, Douglas Campbell by Joshua & Cheryl Campbell; Carolyn Kallus by Mrs. Betty J. Kallus; John & Laura Foerster by Mr. Gerald Foerster; Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Specht, Mr. & Mrs. Reinhart Schoener by Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Schoener; Mr. & Mrs. James Sims, Mr. & Mrs. DB Smith & Dale by Barbara Pitts; Pete Elizondo, Dave Castoreno, Stephanie Guzman, Diddie Rendon by Rosalinda Elizondo; Ramon & Lillie Ybarbo by Debbie Schrimsher; Pieper Family, Gloor Family, Loest Family by Martha Gloor; Vincent & Tillie Schiffler, Jimmy W. and Ron Lemke by Vernell J. Lemke; Mrs. Elaine Noland; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Garza; Jose & Josefina Torres, Mr. & Mrs. Rene Rubio; Mr. and Mrs. Elizardo Hernandez; Mr. & Mrs. Julian Flores, Mr. & Mrs. Rene Reyna; Mr. Lupe C. Sanchez; Mrs. Janet Foerster; Janie Calderon.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 21st	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 22nd	8:00 a.m.	Mass – John Morgan O'Brien + by the O'Brien Family
Wednesday, 23	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Lupe & Albert Martinez+ by Amanda Harris
Thursday, 24th <i>Christmas Eve</i>	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Roberta, Johnny, John and Robert Palomarez + by Becky & Abel Arriazola
	8:00 p.m.	Mass – Abundio and Concepcion Pompa + by Family
	10:00 p.m.	Mass – Ben & Carmen Hernandez + La Bahia by Julio Jasso
Friday, 25th <i>Christmas Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Mass – The Parish Family
Saturday, 26th	5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Robert Elizondo, Robert Osterson, Romeo Elizondo + by Michael & Rose Osterson & Aubrey
Sunday, 27th	9:00 a.m.	Mass – David Edmundito Holy Family of JMJ Florencito Sanchez+ by Rea Sanchez Family
La Bahia	5:00 p.m.	Mass – The Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm Response for December 20

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Christmas Eve, Thursday, the 24th

6:00 p.m.	Russell Dorsett (L)*	Mary Rubio (EMHC)*
8:00 p.m.	John Zarbock (L)	Ken Yaklin (EMHC)
10:00 p.m.	Kathleen Kopecky (L)	

Christmas Day, Friday, the 25th

9:00 a.m.	Daryl Lau (L)	Mary Alice Rubio (EMHC)
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Saturday, the 26th, 6 p.m.

6:00 p.m.	Jim Bluntzer (L)	Jerry Dornak (EMHC)
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Sunday, the 27th, 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Schoenherr (L)	JoAnn Ybarbo (EMHC)
5:00 p.m.	(La Bahia)	Ramiro Rubio (L)

* (L) is the Lector, (EMHC) is the Extraordinary Minister

Readings for 27th feast of the Holy Family:

Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, Luke 2:22-40

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

No class this week. Christmas break!

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

Tenth Winner: Cheryl Campbell

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 Peace

Collections Overview

Last Sunday First Collection: \$2664

Candles: ICC: \$ 64 Candles La Bahia: \$ 99

DSA: \$270 Building Fund: \$750

Christmas Flowers: \$ 140

Immaculate Conception: \$644

Second Collection: Retired Religious: \$572

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.

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, Lupe Flores

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.

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.