

Thank you!

Thank you to all who gave a card, brought by a baked good, or gave a gift this Christmas. Fr. Ty

January - Month of Pro-Life

January is respect Life Month. Consider ways you might promote and respect all life from the moment of conception to natural death, maybe even praying a rosary daily for the defense of the unborn. Every life is a gift from God. The march in Victoria is January 28, 2021.

Church and Rectory Roof – In Summary

I am glad to report that the roof project finally ended this past Tuesday. After three very interesting months, we now have all of the rocks off both the church and rectory roofs and have new metal roofs. The color is mansard brown. The following reflects what we paid for the project.

Jim Whitten (Architect)	\$10,000.00
Riggs Construction LLC (bid)	\$132,445.00
Permit (City of Goliad)	\$1215.25
Riggs Construction LLC (wood repair)	\$1648.64
Rerouting Electrical wires on roofs	\$260.00
Tree Trimming over rectory roof	\$500.00

Grand Total: \$146,068.89

Thank you to all who made this project possible. Now all of our roofs are metal! And we won't need another one for a very long time!

New Parish Giving Envelopes

This year's envelopes arrived last week. They will be placed in the church for pickup beginning next Sunday, January 10th. This year we have gone to a new envelope company, because we were facing the same dilemma of receiving the envelopes well after our necessary start date. The new company is Our Sunday Visitor. You will notice the new envelope look. You have also been assigned a new number. This is for parish record keeping purposes only. The new envelopes only have your name and number on the cover, so that others may not see your address. Thanks in advance for all who regularly use the envelopes.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 4th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 5th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Wilbur Kallus + <i>by Betty Kallus</i>
Wednesday, 6 <i>Twelfth Night</i>	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Eufemia Cano + <i>by St. Margaret Mary Society</i>
Thursday, 7th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mario DeLaGarza + <i>by Sophia DeLaGarza</i>
Friday, 8th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rafael Cantu Medrano + <i>by Rafael Medrano, Jr.</i>
Saturday, 9th	5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Tomasa Cortines + <i>by Mary & Princess Flores</i>
Sunday, 10th <i>of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m.	Mass – Gonzalo Hernandez + <i>by Mable Hernandez</i>
<i>La Bahia</i>	5:00 p.m.	Mass – The Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm Response for January 3

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, the 9th, 6 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Bethany Schoener (L) Becky Arriazola (EMHC)

Sunday, the 10th

9:00 a.m. Rebecca Schoenherr (L) Andy Garcia (EMHC)

5:00 p.m. (La Bahia) Ramiro Rubio (L)

L = Lector, EMHC = Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Home Blessings for the New Year

This Sunday, the feast of the Epiphany, you will find in the bulletin a blessing card to bless your home as a family. The card gives you the directions; led by a leader, all go through and bless the home with the holy water. Please take some time to bless your home for the new year, making it open to receiving Jesus Christ and all those who enter it.

N.B. *Holy water bottles are available; one to a family, please. If you have one, please reuse by refilling from the main font located in the narthex.*

Year of The Family

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 classes 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

We will continue with just the 2nd, 9th, and 10th grade classes in 2021. I will have packets for the other grades for pickup in February.

Men's Gathering – Saturday, February 20, 2021

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
Twelfth Winner: Elaine Noland**

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.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday First Collection: \$2749
Candles: ICC: \$ 18 Candles La Bahia: \$ 95
DSA: \$530 Building Fund: \$400
Christmas Collection: \$2951
Retired Religious: \$5

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.