

Pray for Peace

January - Month of Pro-Life

- ❖ Every life is a gift from God.
- ❖ Each weekend this month the rosary intention before Mass at La Bahia will be for the unborn.
- ❖ A week of prayer to end human trafficking is **January 11 through January 17, 2021**. Pray for those who have suffered through this affront to human dignity, those still suffering presently, and those who have survived.
- ❖ The **march for life** in Victoria is January 28, 2021. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at DeLeon Plaza.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has named this the **Year of St. Joseph**. Let us ask St. Joseph, universal patron Saint of the entire Church, to help guide and protect all fathers, and strengthen the Church in holiness through the family that prays and sacrifices together.
St. Joseph, *pray for us*.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.
Amen.

Next Second Collection January 24, 2021 - Church in Latin America

We will take up a collection for the church in Latin America at all Masses the weekend of January 24, 2021. This collection helps strengthen families, fund Catholic education, and foster priestly and religious vocations in Latin America.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 18th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 19th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Fermin V. Duque + <i>by Elia D. Garcia</i>
Wednesday, 20	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Wilbur Kallus + <i>by Betty Kallus</i>
Thursday, 21st	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Marilyn Payne + <i>by Curtis and Annette Fee</i>
Friday, 22nd	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rev. Mr. Jerome Kotzur + <i>by Leroy & Barbara Mikeska</i>
Saturday, 23rd	5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Rosa Linda Reyes + <i>by St. Margaret Mary Society</i>
Sunday, 24th	9:00 a.m.	Mass – The Parish Family
		<i>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
<i>La Bahia</i>	5:00 p.m.	Mass – Neurania Rubio + <i>by Ramiro & Mary Alice Rubio</i>

Responsorial Psalm Response for January 17

Here am I, Lord. I come to do your will.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, the 23rd, 6 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Jim Bluntzer (L) Mary Rubio (EMHC)

Sunday, the 24th

9:00 a.m. Addie Kouba (L) Neida Garcia (EMHC)

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

L = Lector, EMHC = Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Lectors: as a reminder, you do not say the psalm response after the first introduction. It is said by the congregation.

New Parish Giving Envelopes

This year's envelopes arrived last week. They will be placed in the church for pickup beginning 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.

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

Fourteenth Winner: Erald Albrecht

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

Mark your Calendars

One month from this Sunday is **Ash Wednesday**, on February 17th, which will begin the holy season of Lent. Ashes will be sprinkled on the head this year. Easter is Sunday, April 4th.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday First Collection: \$ 3557

Candles: ICC: \$ 98 Candles La Bahia: \$ 28

DSA: \$405 Building Fund: \$395

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, Teresa San Miguel, Nancy Hernandez, Kathy Ybarbo, Luis J. Rodriguez, Randall Rojas, Clara Britt, Nephtali Castoreno, E.J. Bammert, Roger Camacho, 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.