

LENT 2021

The Church asks that Catholics over the age of 14 abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Daily Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday 5:30 p.m.

Penance: Wednesdays & Fridays 5:00-5:25 p.m.
Saturday 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Services: Holy Cross, Yorktown
Monday, March 22 @5:30pm

St. Michael, Cuero
Tuesday, March 23 @5:30pm

Rice Bowl: Sundays of Lent & Easter Sunday
Basket will be at Church entrance

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent
following the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the Church.

And also, you have the opportunity to walk the Stations any day of the week, following the outdoor Stations of the Cross. Brochures are at station one at the Oak tree near the priest driveway and the stations end between the Church & rectory.

- You may also go to the parish website home page to find more Lenten reflections: www.goliadcatholic.org

COVID -19 Update

In light of the recent announcement by the Governor of Texas with regard to the mask mandate, the Diocese has directed that we continue with the precautions as stated back in 2020; namely:

Continue to wear a mask while at church events. There will be no handshaking: during the sign of Peace, no hands joined at Our Father. For the time being, please receive Holy Communion in the hand, moving your mask to receive. Limit the distance between you and others to six feet. And do not sit in the pews that are roped off.

Again, if you feel sick please stay home. We continue to wipe down things after each Mass, and there is hand sanitizer at the entrances and along the side walls. Thank you.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 8th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 9th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bennie Flores, Sr. + by M/M Jerry Dornak
Wednesday, 10	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Benito Perez + by Sophia DeLaGarza
Thursday, 11th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Ernest Gonzalez + by Sophia DeLaGarza
Friday, 12th	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Special Intention by Candie Camacho
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 13th	5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – David A. Garcia + by the Garcia Family
Sunday, 14th	9:00 a.m.	Mass – The Parish Family 4rd Sunday of Lent
La Bahia	5:00 p.m.	Mass – Mike Pena + by Russell & Julie Dorsett

Responsorial Psalm Response for March 7th

Lord, you have words of everlasting life.

A Prayer to St. Joseph

During the Year of St. Joseph

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to work, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my many sins; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, prudence and patience, never surrendering to weariness or difficulties; to work, above all, with purity of intention, and with detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account which I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch St. Joseph. Amen.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, the 13th

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

Sunday, the 14th

9:00 a.m. Rebecca Schoenherr(L), Kenneth Edwards (EMHC)
5:00 p.m. Ramiro Rubio (L)

L = Lector, EMHC = Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

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 – Grades 2, 9, 10

This week: Regular classes: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reminder: Spring Break is March 17, there will be no class!

WOMEN'S GATHERING – April 24, 2021

A day of inspiration for all women of the diocese, featuring Father Cedric Pisegna, C.P. (EWTN personality), Janice Carleton (speaker, author, musician), Bishop Cahill, and more. Just \$25 per person at Cathedral Center of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria, Texas. Visit www.victoriadiocese/arise

Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner

21st Winner: Valerie Hudgens

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

Pray for Rain

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14, 2021. Set your clocks ahead one hour.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday First Collection: \$ 3377
Candles: ICC: \$ 47 *La Bahia:* \$ 48
Rice Bowl: \$ 62 *Building Fund:* \$ 300
2nd Collection/Central & Eastern Europe: \$ 132

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.

Diocesan Services Appeal 2021

By now you have probably received your pledge card for the annual appeal to run the Bishop's offices and charities. Please use the pledge card, you may mail in your donation directly to the chancery (1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901) or you may give online on the website listed above. You may also use the envelopes in the church. The **parish goal this year is \$35,752**. Thank you in advance.

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, Annette Technik, Harold Gleinser, H.L. Bammert, Tassie Henning, Cecilia Leal, 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, Bobby Garcia, Ricardo Perez, Sarita Martinez, Patricia Yaklin, Lupe Flores, Eddie Garcia, Gerald Garcia

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.