

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

Looking Ahead...

- Palm Sunday is March 28th
- **Holy Thursday is April 1, Good Friday April 2**
- Easter Sunday is April 4th
- **First Holy Communion is April 18th**

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, 15th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 16th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Jose Bermudez + <i>by David & Wilma Garcia</i>
Wednesday, 17	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Ginger McGuill Roberts + <i>by Randy & Sharon Gumm</i>
Thursday, 18th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Hope Mix + <i>by M/M Charlie Hernandez</i>
Friday, 19th	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Pablo & Demetria Arredondo + <i>St. Joseph</i> <i>by Ramiro & Mary Alice Rubio</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, 20th	5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Manuella R. Duque + <i>by Elia D. Garcia</i>
Sunday, 21st	9:00 a.m.	Mass – Creston Foerster + <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>by G.A & Vicky Gutmann</i>
<i>La Bahia</i>	5:00 p.m.	Mass – The Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm Response for March 14th

**Let my tongue be silenced,
if ever I forget you!**

Presidio La Bahia

35th Annual Goliad Massacre & Living History Program
March 27th and 28th

This year, the Presidio will be holding off on the battle reenactments and candle light tours, but they will have the living history encampment inside the walls along with a full day's schedule of activities, Saturday, March 27th, 2021 from 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Activities include firing demos, military drills, and camp life demonstrations. If you would like to volunteer or for more information, contact the Presidio La Bahia at 361.645-3752.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, the 20th

6:00 p.m. Russell Dorsett (L), Michelle Janca (EMHC)

Sunday, the 21st

9:00 a.m. Rosalinda Elizondo (L), Carmen Flores (EMHC)
5:00 p.m. Kathleen Kopecky (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: No Classes, Spring Break!

See you back on the 24th!

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

22nd Winner: Billy Janssen

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

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 2820
Candles: ICC: \$ 76 La Bahia: \$ 99
Rice Bowl: \$ 98 *Building Fund:* \$ 615 DSA: \$370

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, Rene Rubio

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.