

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You to bless our diocese and our world with many priests and religious men and women who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to Your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that their lives may be always centered on our Eucharistic Lord; that they be always faithful to the Holy Father; and that they may be devoted sons and daughters of Mary, our Mother, in making you known and loved; and that all may attain Heaven.

Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.

May – the month of the Holy Rosary

May is the month of Mary, and the month of the Holy Rosary. We will pray the rosary together before each Sunday Mass as is has been the tradition here. Please try to come a few minutes early to join in each Sunday of May.

How to pray a rosary:

1. **Make the Sign of the Cross and say Apostles' Creed.**
2. **Say the Our Father.**
3. **Say three Hail Mary's.**
4. **Say the Glory Be.**
5. **Announce the First Mystery; then say the Our Father.**
6. **Say ten Hail Mary's, while meditating on mystery.**
7. **Say the Glory Be, followed by Fatima Prayer.**
8. **Repeat number 6&7 through remaining mysteries.**
9. **Say the Hail Holy Queen.**
10. **Pray concluding prayer and make Sign of the Cross.**

The Year of St. Joseph

- **May 1st** is the feast day of St. Joseph, under the title of the Worker. St. Joseph is depicted in our church stained class with his hammer and carpenter's square, a sign of his work as a carpenter. Take some time to reflect on the dignity of work and the worker, asking St. Joseph to help all who work.

Dear St. Joseph, look down with fatherly compassion on those unable to find adequate work. Protect those daily whose work puts them in danger. Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement in our daily labor, so that we may show forth the splendor of Jesus Christ, whom you cared for by your work as father and carpenter. Amen.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 26th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 27th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rene Paul Rubio + <i>by Emil & Gloria Rubio Traber</i>
Wednesday, 28	9:30 a.m.	Funeral Rosary
	10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Simon Escobedo +
	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Larry Christ + <i>by Maggie Christ</i>
Thursday, 29th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Demetria Arredondo + <i>by Elia D. Garcia</i>
Friday, 30th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mr. & Mrs. Lee Ybarbo + <i>by JoAnn Ybarbo</i>
Saturday, 1st	5:00 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Bill Janecek + <i>by Dwayne & Hattie Jo Machicek</i>
Sunday, 2nd	9:00 a.m.	Mass – David Edmundo
<i>Fifth Sunday</i>		Florencio Sanchez +
<i>of Easter</i>		<i>by Rea Sanchez Family</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Mass – The Parish Family <i>(La Bahia)</i>

Responsorial Psalm Response for April 25th
The stone rejected by the builder
has become the cornerstone.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, May 1st

6:00 p.m. Jim Bluntzer (L), Abel Arriazola (EMHC)

Sunday, May 2nd

9:00 a.m. Daryl Lau (L), JoAnn Ybarbo (EMHC)

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

L = Lector, EMHC = Holy Communion

Today's Second Collection
is for

Catholic Home Missions

Monies received go to support some 84 poor dioceses within the United States of America. Some include: The Chaldean Eparchy of St. Thomas (Michigan), Santa Rosa, Belleville (Illinois), Mayaguez (Puerto Rico).

Mother's Day – May 9th

To honor our mother's, a book will be present in the church to honor our Mother's during the month of May. Please write your mother's name, and it will be included in the Mass.

Religious Education Classes – Grades 9 and 10

This week: Last Regular Class 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation is June 13th!

Altar Servers

There will be a training in May, to start back in June. New servers should have completed the fourth grade and have received their First Holy Communion.

Diocesan News

- The Very Reverend Matthew Huehlefeld is the new Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, succeeding Bishop Gary Janak.
- Two seminarians are scheduled to be ordained transitional deacons on June 12, 2021 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria: Richard Barfield and Tran Dinh. Pray for them as they take this next step toward ordination as priests for the diocese.
- There are multiple opportunities for employment listed on the diocesan website under the human resources tab.
- There are also resources for the Year of the Family on the diocesan website: victoriadiocese.org.

Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner
28th Winner: Patty Alexander

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

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.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 3575
Candles: ICC: \$ 106 *La Bahia:* \$ 59
Building Fund: \$ 420 *DSA:* \$240

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.

Thank you to all who have given.

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, Margaret (Gami) Langlinais, Lucy James

The Catholic Daughters will be having a **Mother's day basket raffle**. Ticket sales will continue through Mother's Day. 1 ticket for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Proceeds are for scholarships.

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.