

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 Mysteries and Days

The Five Joyful Mysteries *Monday & Saturday*

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
5. The Finding Jesus in Temple

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries *Tuesday & Friday*

1. The Agony in Garden
2. The Scouring at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord

The Five Glorious Mysteries *Sunday & Wednesday*

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus
3. The Coming of Holy Spirit
4. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5. Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth

The Five Luminous Mysteries *Thursday*

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration of our Lord
5. The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 3rd	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 4th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Maria Magdalena Balderas + <i>by Elia D. Garcia</i>
Wednesday, 5	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Lee G. Ybarbo + <i>by JoAnn Ybarbo</i>
Thursday, 6th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Loretta Pfenninger + <i>by St. Anne's Altar Society</i>
Friday, 7th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Carolyn Kallus + <i>by Betty Kallus</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	9:30 a.m.	Benediction
Saturday, 8th	5:00 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Guadalupe Guerra + <i>by Lydia Flores</i>
Sunday, 9th	9:00 a.m.	Mass – All Mother's
<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00 p.m.	Mass – Ruben Garza + <i>(La Bahia) by Sue Garza</i>

First Friday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, May 7th from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. followed by Benediction.** This is a great time to come and spend some extra time adoring the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar.

O Come, let us adore Him!

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, May 8th

6:00 p.m. Bethany Schoener (L), Sylvia Bustamante (EMHC)

Sunday, May 9th

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

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

L = Lector, EMHC = Holy Communion

Looking ahead . . .

The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus ascends into Heaven

Sunday, May 16, 2021

We invite any graduating high school seniors to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass so we can pray for you and with you as you embark on the journey beyond high school!

Mother's Day – May 9th

To honor our mother's during the month of May, a book is located near the Mary statue on the left side of the altar. Please write your mother's name, and it will be included in the Mass.

Religious Education

We have wrapped up another year of classes. I encourage all students and families to keep praying together, reading the Bible, and studying during these months until classes resume.

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

- 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.

- **St. Michael Parish Festival, Cuero** – Sunday, May 16. Roast Beef plate \$12 and auction, and other activities. See flyer on bulletin board.

Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner

29th Winner: Lisa Catchings

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: \$ 2061

Candles: ICC: \$ 53 *La Bahia:* \$ 112

Building Fund: \$ 215 *Catholic Home Missions:* \$711

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.

Stroke Scan Medical Screening, Friday, May 28, 2021

Stroke Scan will be returning again to the parish hall to provide scans to assess risks for stroke and internal organ diseases (thyroid, gall bladder, liver, kidneys) and they have added two additional screenings. The price is \$149 per person. Representatives will be at Masses on May 21-22 to take registrations. For more information go to www.strokescan.com.

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.