

Pray for Hope

Pentecost

As we celebrate the “birthday” of the Church, we also celebrate the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit taught by the Catholic Church come from St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians. In Matthew 7:17-20 Jesus says: “Just so, every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. So by their fruits you will know them.” As followers, we are called to bear good fruit, by living out our faith and being led by the Holy Spirit.

1. Charity
2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Generosity
8. Gentleness
9. Faithfulness
10. Modesty
11. Self-control
12. Chastity

This week see which ones you are living and which you need to ask God for more help with. And remember the gifts the Spirit gives to us so we can realize these fruits: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and the fear of the Lord.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be recreated and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 24th	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 25th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Ninfa Zuniga Arriazola + by Julian & Carmen Flores
Wednesday, 26	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Luz Rangel + by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dornak
Thursday, 27th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Pete Elizondo + by Rosalinda Elizondo
Friday, 28th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Emilio T. Vargas + by Coquita Vargas
Saturday, 29th	5:00 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – David Garcia + by Wilma Garcia
Sunday, 30th	9:00 a.m.	Mass – The Parish Family <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Mass – Rey Esquivel + (La Bahia) by Ricardo & Minnie Perez

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, May 29th

6:00 p.m. Jim Bluntzer (L), Jerry Dornak (EMHC)

Sunday, May 30th

9:00 a.m. Addie Kouba (L), Kenneth Edwards (EMHC)

5:00 p.m. (La Bahia) Minnie Perez (L)

L = Lector, EMHC = Holy Communion

Changing of Seasons

Liturgically we begin Ordinary Time on Monday, May 24th. The Paschal Easter Candle is now placed near the baptismal font and the color of vestments is green. Ordinary Time runs from now until November 28, which will be the first Sunday of Advent. We will celebrate two great solemnities coming up soon during Ordinary Time:

The Most Holy Trinity on May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on June 6

Father’s Day is June 20, 2021

Hall Schedule - May

28 Stroke Scan (see flyer)

Honoring our Mother’s

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!

Lectors

I am looking for a few of our lectors to join the list for La Bahia on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. This would help greatly, as we are down to one regular lector.

If you are interested in being a Lector at La Bahia on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. please send me an email or give me a call.

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.

Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner

32nd Winner: Mary Sklar

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: \$ 4194

Candles: ICC: \$ 57 La Bahia: \$ 115

Retired & Needy Priests: \$995 DSA: \$210

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.

Memorials: If you are estate planning, consider a gift to the parish. If you are thinking about giving a memorial in honor of a loved one, you may do so online, or to the parish address, making checks out to Immaculate Conception Church and designating where you would like your memorial to go. For example: **Parish Building Fund** which sees to the maintenance and future of our parish buildings. You may also give to the **General Fund, Religious Education, or Parish Hall** for example. If you need help deciding or would like to help with another ministry, you can call and I can assist you. Thank you.

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

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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.