

**Celebrating Our Nation's Independence Day
July 4, 2021**

God our Father, your Son Jesus spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our Founding Fathers, as they fashioned a nation where all people might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow. We thank you, Father, for your blessings in the past, and for all that, with your help, we must yet achieve. Bless our nation and bless each of us. As we thank you for our independence, may we extend its blessings to our youngest brothers and sisters, the children in the womb. Hasten the day when our nation will be a nation with liberty and justice, not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From Priests for Life

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, July 2, 2021
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Make some time to adore the Lord in the monstrance on the altar on Friday, July 2nd, immediately following morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. Benediction will follow the period of adoration at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer for Rain

Lord, bless the earth with beneficial rain, and make it fertile, so that we may continue to reap the fruits of your creation. Amen.

Hall Use/Schedule July

- 7 **Knights of Columbus** – Installation of Officers and Banquet (after Mass)
- 13 **St. Margaret Mary Society Meeting 6 pm**

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 28th 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

Tuesday, 29th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Billy Goynes +
by Alice Jones

Wednesday, 30 5:30 p.m. Mass – Rosendo Rubio +
by JoAnn Ybarbo

Thursday, 1st 8:00 a.m. Mass – Shirley Frnka +
by Frances & Rick Ewing

Friday, 2nd 8:00 a.m. Mass – David Garcia +
by Wilma Garcia
First Friday
8:30 a.m. Exposition/Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction

Saturday, 3rd 5:00 p.m. Penance
6:00 p.m. Mass – Bobby Garcia +
by Buddy & Cindy Zavesky

Sunday, 4th 9:00 a.m. Mass – The Parish Family

5:00 p.m. Mass – Mike Pena +
(La Bahia) by Tony & Addie Kouba

Today's Second Collection

Peter's Pence for the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, July 3rd 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Bethany Schoener
EMHC: Abel Arriazola
Altar Servers: Greg

Sunday, July 4th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rebecca Schoenherr
EMHC: Neida Garcia
Altar Servers: Tracer, Taryn

La Bahia, Loreto Chapel 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Ramiro Rubio

Note: In order to know whom is serving at a given Mass, EMHC at ICC should sit in the front pew again to identify the minister is present. Thank you.

Cemetery Plots

Just for your information, we are still selling plots at both parish cemeteries.

Holy Cross Cemetery plots are \$600 each. Contact Mike Berger for more information.

La Bahia plots are \$375. Contact the parish office for more information.

Holy Water Fonts

The Holy Water fonts are filled again. They will be replenished frequently. Holy water as we enter the church, made with the Sign of the Cross over our body, is a reminder of our Baptism into Christ and our willingness to follow him.

Pray for Life

Parish Festival Planning Meeting

Wednesday July 14, 2021

There will be a planning meeting for the October festival on July 14th at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall. If you are interested in helping or giving input on this year's festival, please plan to attend.

Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner

37th Winner: Jonathon Gleinser

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: \$ 2565

Candles: ICC: \$ 39 La Bahia: \$ 101

Building Fund: \$ 220 DSA: \$ 490

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.

Summer Months and Giving

While summer is a time off from school, for vacations, etc. please still make time to come to Mass. We still need your generous support during these summer months. If you will be traveling, consider an online donation, as described above. Thank you.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The local group, Goliad Open Arms, meets in the school building (parking lot side) each Monday (open meeting) at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday evening (closed meeting) at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 866-641-9190.

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, Ricardo Perez, Sarita Martinez, Lupe Flores, Eddie Garcia, Gerald Garcia, Lucy James

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.