

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 6th, 2021 8:30- 9:30 a.m.
This First Friday is also the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, not a holyday of obligation. But try to come to Mass and stay after for adoration for an hour!

Annual Catholic Conference

“Returning to the Sacraments”

Saturday, September 25, 2021

St. Joseph High School Victoria, Texas

There will be opportunities to hear keynote address, attend workshops, shop vendors booths regarding books and other religious items.

Safe Environment Training

Thursday, August 19, 2021 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Adults within the parish involved with youth ministries, Religious Education teachers and aides, as well as adults who come into contact with vulnerable adults are required to complete Safe Environment requirements before ministry. We have such a SAFE/CPC training class on August 19, 2021. Prior to attendance you must complete a successful Background Security Check (BSC) which is available on the Diocese of Victoria website (www.victoriadiocese.org) in the SAFE ENVIRONMENT tab. This class is being offered in the CCD building. If you would like to attend or for more information, please call the parish office at 645-3095.

CCD Registration

During August, we will begin to register for all grades 1-10. **Families**, if you would please indicate on the rosters on the church bulletin board, that your child will be attending. Of course we will still be practicing safety. **Teachers**, if you would also indicate your desire to help. We will have an in-service in August. If you know of someone of age that should be in the Sacramental preparation classes (1-2, or 9-10), especially please let them know. Thank you.

Hall Building Use/Schedule August

- 2 Altar Society (Quilting Room) School
- 4 Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 7 Rental – Machicek Anniversary
- 10 St. Margaret Mary Society
- 21 Rental – Silva Anniversary

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 2nd 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

Tuesday, 3rd 8:00 a.m. Mass – Maria Guerra +
by La Bahia Adult Daycare

Wednesday, 4 5:30 p.m. Mass – Irma Valencia +
by St. Margaret Mary Society

Thursday, 5th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Rene Rubio +
by Kathy Ybarbo

Friday, 6th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Alvina Gregorcyk +
by Alice Jones
First Friday
8:30 a.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Adoration
9:30 a.m. Benediction

Saturday, 7th 5:00 p.m. Penance
6:00 p.m. Mass – Ray Anthony Garcia +
by Elia D. Garcia

Sunday, 8th 9:00 a.m. Mass – Laura & John Foerster +
by Janet Foerster

5:00 p.m. Mass – The Parish Family
(La Bahia)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th, is always a holyday of obligation. This year it falls on a Sunday, so the solemnity will follow the regular Mass schedule!

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, August 7th 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Bethany Schoener
EMHC: Jerry Dornak
Altar Servers: Greg

Sunday, August 8th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rosalinda Elizondo
EMHC: Adam Lumbrezer
Altar Servers: Kelcy, Justin

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

Lector: Ramiro Rubio

Church Maintenance

The years of winds, rain, hurricanes, etc. have compromised the strength of the stained glass windows on the south side of the church. When I arrived, there were cracks in several of them, including the south main door and cry room. This has continued to get worse with the windows arching and bowing in by several inches. We are addressing the issue or risk losing the windows by having them fall in and/or be damaged beyond repair. I know it sounds quite dramatic, but it's unfortunately the reality. The upper panels were removed and repaired in-studio in 1994; they do not need further work! We are planning to have twenty-four panels re-set and strengthened so that we can hopefully see another thirty years! The original maker's son and company will be executing the work; Cavallini Glass out of San Antonio, Texas. I will keep you informed as to the work. My hope is that all will be done by Christmas. The windows will be removed and taken back to their studio for recasting. Plywood will replace the missing panels until they return. Thanks for your understanding.

Parish Festival – October 17, 2021

Mark your calendars! The parish festival is only three months away. This year we will have the **BIG ticket raffle, a catered Turkey and Dressing Meal available as dine-in or to-go plates, and Grocery-Game Bingo**. We will also be debuting an online Quilt/Afghan auction (they will also be able to be seen in the church entrance). There will not be an auction this year.

I want to thank you in advance for all of the support you give not only to this festival, but to keep the parish going financially during these times. Please consider giving a donation to defray the cost of the parish festival. Although we do not have to pay for the meat this year, we do have to pay the caterer. And we will have expenses for the raffle. Consider making a donation using the festival envelopes that will be available in August. More to come!

BIG TICKET RAFFLE

This year we will once again have the BIG TICKET raffle. We will sell only 600 tickets for \$100 each. There will be a drawing for 52 weeks of the year, beginning October 18, 2021 for a \$500 VISA Gift Card each week. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Thanks for your support!

Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner

42nd Winner: Randy Schneider

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

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 2644

Candles: ICC: \$ 45 La Bahia: \$ 77

Building Fund: \$ 90 DSA: \$ 180

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.

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, Thomas Gutierrez, 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: Diocese of Victoria: 361- 827-7176
or: Bishop Cahill 361 – 573-0828
or mail to P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77901 and mark it confidential.