

RCIA Classes

The classes for adults who are interested in being Baptized, and Confirmed in the Catholic Church; and those Catholics who would like to complete their Christian Initiation in the Church will begin **September 23, 2021 in the Parish Hall Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested or know someone whom is interested, please call the office or email me and let me know. The classes begin the process toward these Sacraments.

**The Annual Diocesan Catholic Conference
HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

“Returning to the Sacraments”

Future Date: Saturday, April 2, 2022

St. Joseph High School Victoria, Texas

CCD Registration

During September, we continue to register for all grades 1-10. Please let other families know. The information/forms are also on the website.

Families: If you know of someone of age that should be in the Sacramental preparation classes (1-2, or 9-10), please let them know. Thank you.

Calendar: Upcoming Events

First Class: **THIS Wednesday, September 22nd**
6:15 p.m – 7:15 p.m.

- You may still register the first night, so please come and fill out the registration.

Parents, please be working with your children on their prayers!

**Annual Blue Mass – First Responders
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral – Victoria**

This Mass to pray for our first responders in the diocese is at 5:30 p.m. on September 29th. Bishop Cahill will preside. RSVP to dervin@victoriadiocese.org.

September Festivals in the Area ...

- 26 - Sts. Peter & Paul/Meyersville
BBQ Beef Plates \$10
- St. Patrick's/Bloomington
Turkey and Dressing Plates \$12

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

- Monday, 20th 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
- Tuesday, 21st 8:00 a.m. Mass – Bill Goynes +
by Rhoda Beth Mapes
- Wednesday, 22 5:30 p.m. Mass – Roland A. Camacho +
by Mable Hernandez
- Thursday, 23rd 8:00 a.m. Mass – Florence Franke +
by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dornak
- Friday, 24th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Erlina Hernandez +
by Sal, Kat, Lani, April Alvarado
- Saturday, 25 5:00 p.m. Penance
6:00 p.m. Mass – Guadalupe Guerra +
by Lydia Flores
- Sunday, 26th 9:00 a.m. Mass – The Parish Family

5:00 p.m. Mass – Bobby Garcia +
(La Bahia) by Alicia Garcia

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, September 25th 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Jim Bluntzer
EMHC: Andy Garcia
Altar Servers: Volunteer

Sunday, September 26th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rebecca Schoenherr
EMHC: Gerry Reyna
Altar Servers: Sara, Sierra

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

Lector: Ramiro Rubio

Parish Festival Donations

Emanuel & Olga Manzano, Gladys Stauss,
Barbara Pitts, Daniel Foerster, K. Edwards, Daryl Lau

Thank you.

Hall Use – September Meeting Schedule

- 23 **RCIA Classes Begin 7:00 p.m.**
Conference Rm.

BIG TICKET RAFFLE

Please consider taking some tickets to sell to family or friends this week; or ask them to buy for next week. We are down to five weeks before the festival and we are not half way. Please remember, we are not having the auction this year, nor asking for cake baking, etc., so consider this a donation toward operating expenses and helping pay the DSA, which itself is over \$37,000 given directly to the Bishop to help run his offices. Thanks for helping make this a success and for all of your sacrifices during these times.

Parish Festival – October 17, 2021

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.**

ONLINE QUILTS AUCTION: visit:
www.facebook.com/ICCGoliad for more information.

There is no auction this year; 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 in the church.

GROCERY GAME BINGO ITEM DONATIONS: We are collecting non-perishable items to use for the BINGO on festival day. Bring your items and put them in the box at the entrance of the church or you may bring them any Wednesday evening during CCD classes to the school building.

BIG TICKET RAFFLE: Sales Continue
This is a new raffle. We are selling only 600 tickets for \$100 each (about 400 are still left). 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!

**Big Ticket Raffle Drawing Winner
49th Winner: Julian Flores**

The drawing is each Friday (only 3 winners left in this raffle). Winners are announced in the bulletin each week, and are also notified by phone. Once these are done, we will start the new raffle and discard all former entries.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 3002
Candles: ICC: \$ 56 La Bahia: \$39
Building Fund: \$ 500 DSA: \$ 160
2021 Raffle Ticket Sales Money: \$3600
Fall Festival Donations: \$550
(\$1025 collected so far!)

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.

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, 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, Arthur Bluntzer, Roland Capistran

October LIFE CHAIN – Linked for Life

The Victoria annual LIFE CHAIN will be on Sunday, October 3 from 2-3 p.m. from North Navarro to Sam Houston to Magruder to Loop 463. Posters provided. More info: Bernie 649-1712.

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: Shannon Thomas, LMSW at 361- 827-7176 or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org or: Bishop Cahill 361 – 573-0828
or mail to P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77901 and mark it confidential.