

Stained Glass Window Project

The windows were taken out Tuesday and Wednesday by Cavallini Glass out of San Antonio, to be restored and re-installed hopefully by Christmas. It was a laborious and noisy process. Thanks for your patience.

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 continue **November 4, 2021 in the Parish Hall Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.** If you are interested or know someone whom is interested, please ask them to attend. The classes begin the process toward these Sacraments.

CCD News

This Week: Class: Wednesday, November 3rd
6:15 p.m – 7:15 p.m.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASSES FOR STUDENTS

Parents: As per the letter sent out: on **November 17, 2021**, the children, grades K-10 will be instructed in their classrooms with curriculum from the Keeping Kids Safe program. The information includes how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings, etc. You are welcome to attend with your child. Should you choose to exclude your child, simply pick up an 'opt-out' form at the CCD office or online at www.goliadcatholic.org/faith_formation/CCD. Thanks.

All Saints Day Mass
Monday, November 1st

This year, All Saints falls on a Monday, so it is not a holyday of obligation.

We will gather for Mass at 6:00 p.m.

All you holy men & women Saints of God, pray for us.

Faith Point: *All Hallow's Eve*, traditionally called Halloween for short, is the vigil we keep the night before All Saint's Day. In many countries it is a time to honor the lives of our loved ones by lighting a candle or saying a prayer. The ancient Celtic festival of Samhain began the practice of lighting bonfires and wearing costumes to ward off ghosts. Pope Gregory III (731-741) designated November 1 as a time to honor all the saints and some of the ancient practices carried over. Today children dress up to get treats, but some still play tricks!

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 1st	6:00 p.m. Mass – Susana Cabrera, Tereso <i>All Saints</i>	Vivia, Amelia Vivia Cabrera +
Tuesday, 2nd	8:00 a.m. Mass – All Soul's +	
Wednesday, 3	5:30 p.m. Mass – Cyrus & Clara Fox + <i>by Bridget Gayle</i>	
Thursday, 4th	8:00 a.m. Mass – Janie Rubio + <i>by St. Margaret Mary Society</i>	
Friday, 5th	8:00 a.m. Mass – Hannah Angel Mozisek + <i>First Friday</i>	<i>by Kathy Ybarbo</i>
	8:30 a.m. Adoration	
	9:30 a.m. Benediction	
Saturday, 6th	5:00 p.m. Penance	
	6:00 p.m. Mass – Jose Bermudez + <i>by David & Wilma Garcia</i>	
Sunday, 7th	9:00 a.m. Mass – Larry Berger + <i>by Myra Sue Schulze</i>	
	5:00 p.m. Mass – The Parish Family	

FALL BACK

Sunday, November 7, 2021 - Daylight Savings Time ends
So set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. that day!

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, November 6th 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 7th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rebecca Schoenherr
EMHC: Andy Garcia
Altar Servers: Kelcy, Justin

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

Lector: Rebecca Bartee

Mark Your Calendars

Free Pancake Breakfast
Next Sunday

The Knights of Columbus Council 7512 are going to sponsor a free pancake breakfast, **Sunday November 7th** in the parish hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, milk, juice. All are invited. So set your clocks back and come on over to Mass and breakfast!

November Calendar – Hall/Meetings

3	Knights of Columbus Meeting
7	Free K of C Pancake Breakfast
17	Catholic Daughters Meeting
21	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 6 p.m.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, November 5, 2021 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Come sit before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in the monstrance on the altar. The period of adoration will end with Benediction (the blessing by Jesus) at 9:30 a.m. The hands of the priest are covered with a humeral veil and he raises the monstrance north, south, east, and west in the form of a cross and the Lord Jesus blesses those gathered.

Honoring All Soul's During November

We will honor the soul's of the faithful departed during the month of November. Take a moment and sign the *Book of the Dead* inside of the church starting next Sunday, as we pray for the souls of the faithful departed. The prayer for blessing of graves will be available so that when you have a chance you can go visit the graves of your loved ones during the month. On All Soul's Day, November 2, I will visit the cemeteries at Holy Cross and La Bahia after morning Mass to bless graves. All are invited.

May they rest in peace + + +

BIG TICKET RAFFLE : Sales Continue

We are still selling tickets for \$100 each (about 160 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 WINNER #2:
Mary Ann Sternadel

F.Y.I. We as a parish are hosting the **Goliad Thanksgiving Ecumenical Gathering** on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. This is a way for us to gather and pray as a community in thanksgiving for all God has done for us. The alliance decided that the offering this year will be given to local food banks.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 4165

Candles: ICC: \$54 *La Bahia:* \$20

Building Fund: \$150 *DSA:* \$520

Festival Donations: \$120

2021 Raffle Ticket Sales Money: \$1400

Second Collection - World Mission: \$740

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, Thomas Gutierrez, Sarita Martinez, Lupe Flores, Eddie Garcia, Gerald Garcia, Lucy James, Arthur Bluntzer, Roland Capistran, Jaime Henning, Elia D. Garcia

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.

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.