

Pray for Vocations

A Pastor's Note

Each year priests are required to make a retreat by church law. This year our diocesan retreat was cancelled in January, due to Covid concerns. Therefore, I will be going on retreat the week of November 15th. There will be no Masses through Thursday that week and the office will be closed. Thank you.

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 18, 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 17
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.

Next Safe Environment Training

Thursday, November 18, 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 November 18, 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.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

There will be no daily liturgies thru Thursday this week, and the church and rectory will be closed while I am away on retreat. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Friday, 19th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Roberta Palomarez +
by Becky & Abel Arriazola

Saturday, 20th 3:00 p.m. Nuptials – Lumbrezer / Moore

5:00 p.m. Penance
6:00 p.m. Mass – Guadalupe Guerra +
by Lydia Flores

Sunday, 21st 9:00 a.m. Mass–Henry & Mildred Heibel +
by Janet Foerster

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

Next Second Collection - Next Sunday Campaign for Human Development Sunday, November 21, 2021

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead Saturday, November 20th 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Jim Bluntzer
EMHC: Mary Rubio
Altar Servers: Trinity and Morgan

Sunday, November 21st 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Harvey Schoener
EMHC: Karen Schoener
Altar Servers: Tracer, Taryn

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

Lector: Minnie Perez

A Liturgical Note:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday The Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 21, 2021 is Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time. That means the season of Advent begins, Sunday, November 28, 2021. Advent is the season that precedes the Christmas season. More to come next week.

November Calendar – Hall/Meetings

- 17 Catholic Daughters Meeting
- 21 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 6:30 p.m.

Gabriel Project Donations

During November the local **Knights of Columbus** Council will be taking donations to support the **Gabriel Project**. They will pass out envelopes you may return in the basket marked specifically for this project. Please do not put *Gabriel Project* envelopes in the regular collection. Thank you.

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, 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.

May they rest in peace + + +

BIG TICKET RAFFLE : Sales Continue

We are still selling tickets for \$100 each (about 140 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 #4:

Yolanda Hernandez

Ministerial Alliance Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

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: \$ 3009
Candles: ICC: \$58 *La Bahia:* \$21
Building Fund: \$980 *DSA:* \$320
2021 Raffle Ticket Sales Money: \$1000

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 Hope

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.