

**Advent 2021**

During the four weeks of Advent, we look forward to:

1. Christ's coming at Christmas
2. Christ's coming again in Glory.

We mark the season with the Advent Wreath with four candles, three violet and one rose - for the third Sunday which is Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday.

The Gloria is not said at Mass during Advent.

Please make time out of the busy season and welcome Christ into your heart and family.

**November 28th – First Sunday of Advent**

We begin Year C: Gospel of St. Luke & Year 2 Daily Readings

**December 8th–Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
Holy Day of Obligation/Parish Feast Day

**Penance/Reconciliation:** In addition to the Saturday evenings and three CCD nights, I will also be hearing confessions on the following dates:

Sunday, December 19, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Wednesday, December 22, 2019 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

- There are also Penance Services in the area.

**Parish Calendars:** Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, Please take a calendar to mark the season and all of the events of the new year, as we walk with Jesus. Thank you to our sponsors: the St. Margaret Mary Society, the Catholic Daughters, and the Knights of Columbus.

**CCD News**

Regular Class on December 1, 2021

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

**Upcoming Events**

**Advent Confessions:** December 1 Grades 3-6

December 15 Grades 7-10

**December 8** – Mass in the Church 6:15 p.m.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

**December 22** – Christmas Pagaent/Party in Hall

All Grades – Families invited

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Friday, December 3, 2021**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

Come and spend some time before the Lord, out of the hustle and bustle, and be still and know that he is God. The period will end with Benediction at 9:30 a.m.

**Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead**

Monday, 29th 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service

Tuesday, 30th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Maria Magdalena Balderas +  
*by Catholic Daughters Court 2386*

Wednesday, 1 5:30 p.m. Mass – Rosalinda Reyes +  
*by Jo Ann Ybarbo*

Thursday, 2nd 8:00 a.m. Mass – J. D. McGill +  
*by Randy & Sharon Gumm*

Friday, 3rd 8:00 a.m. Mass – David Garcia +  
*by Elia D. Garcia*

*First Friday*  
8:30 a.m. Adoration  
9:30 a.m. Benediction

Saturday, 4th 5:00 p.m. Penance

6:00 p.m. Mass – Delphina Ybarbo +  
*by Jo Ann Ybarbo*

Sunday, 5th 9:00 a.m. Mass–John J. & Dolores O'Brien +  
*by the O'Brien Family*

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

**Next Second Collection – (Last of the Year)**  
**Retirement Fund for Religious**  
**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead**

**Saturday, December 4th 6:00 p.m.**

Lector: Russell Dorsett

EMHC: Sylvia Bustamante

Altar Servers: Isabel, Mariella

**Sunday, December 5th 9:00 a.m.**

Lector: Rebecca Schoenherr

EMHC: Carmen Flores

Altar Servers: Tracer, Taryn

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

Lector: Minnie Perez

**RCIA**

Class this week: Thursday, December 2, 2021

“Church: Tradition and Magisterium”

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**in the**

**Parish Hall Conference Room**

**Looking Ahead ...**

This year Christmas is on a Saturday. That means the Saturday evening is only for Sunday that week, and will not count twice. As my pastor used to say, 'no double dipping.'

Schedule: **Christmas Eve: Dec. 24 6 and 8 at ICC**  
**10 at La Bahia**

**Christmas Day: Dec. 25 9:00 a.m.**

The weekend will have the regular schedule of Masses.

**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!

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**BIG TICKET RAFFLE WINNER #6:**

The Sanchez Family

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

**December 8, 2021**

Is a Holy Day of Obligation and our Feast Day

**Masses Schedule:**

Tuesday December 7 – 6:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Wednesday December 8 – 8:00 a.m.

6:15 p.m. (CCD attending)

**Collections Overview**

*Last Sunday's First Collection:* \$ 2785

*Candles: ICC: \$45 La Bahia: \$21*

*DSA: \$270*

*Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$449*

**ONLINE GIVING** - You may give online at [www.goliadcatholic.org](http://www.goliadcatholic.org), just follow the link, to the main page which is [www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/parish-donations). Scroll down and we are number 12.

**Christmas Flowers**

If you would like to donate toward Christmas flowers, please use the envelopes at the entrance or in your envelopes sequence.

*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](http://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](mailto:pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org) or: Bishop Cahill 361 – 573-0828

or mail to P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, Texas 77901 and mark it confidential.