

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.

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.

- There are also Penance Services in the area.

Decorating the Altar and Church for our Lord's Birthday – **Sunday, December 12, 2021** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you have some time to volunteer, please come around 10:00 a.m.

CCD News

We will gather for Mass on December 8, 2021
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
6:15 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Advent Confessions: December 15 Grades 7-10

December 22 – Christmas Pagaent/Party in Hall
All Grades – Families invited

RCIA

Class this week: Thursday, December 9, 2021
"The Holy Spirit and the Blessed Trinity"
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Parish Hall Conference Room

Our Lady of Guadalupe 2021

This year the feast falls on a Sunday, so the Sunday takes priority. But we will still gather for singing hymns at 4:30 p.m. before Mass at La Bahia to celebrate the Patroness of the Americas, St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared to St. Juan Diego in Tepeyac Hill in Mexico City in 1531.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 6th	8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 7th	6:00 p.m. Mass – Jean Hernandez + <i>Immaculate Conception, Vigil</i> <i>by Anonymous</i>
Wednesday, 8	8:00 a.m. Mass – The Parish Family <i>Immaculate Conception</i>
	6:15 p.m. Mass – Ramon & Lillie Ybarbo + <i>by Ramiro & Mary Alice Rubio</i>
Thursday, 9th	8:00 a.m. Mass – Debbie Montez + <i>by Debbie & Michael Schrimsher</i>
Friday, 10th	8:00 a.m. Mass – Tiffany Vargas + <i>by St. Margaret Mary Society</i>
Saturday, 11	5:00 p.m. Penance
	6:00 p.m. Mass – Ricky Hernandez + <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Hernandez</i>
Sunday, 12th	9:00 a.m. Mass– Abel & Becky Arriazola <i>Third Sunday</i> 40th Wedding Anniversary
	5:00 p.m. Mass – The Parish Family <i>of Advent (La Bahia)</i>

Next Second Collection – Retirement Fund for Religious
Next Sunday, December 12, 2021

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead
Tuesday, December 7, 2021 6:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Vigil

Lector: Daryl Lau

EMHC: Jacque Rojas

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Ramiro Rubio

6:15 p.m.

Lector: Russell Dorsett

EMHC: Kalleen Zamzow

Altar Servers: Reagan, Cole

Saturday, December 11th 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Bethany Schoener

EMHC: David Hall

Altar Servers: Greg

Sunday, December 12th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Addie Kouba

EMHC: Neida Garcia

Altar Servers: Sara, Sierra

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

The **Knights of Columbus** Council received donations totaling \$2558 to support the **Gabriel Project**. Thank you to all who gave.

Pray for the Repose of the Souls of

Aurora Zepeda Arriazola
and Jesse Trevino

who died.

Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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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 #7:

Shirley Janssen

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: \$ 1915

Candles: ICC: \$38 *La Bahia:* \$39

DSA: \$445 *Christmas Flowers:* \$803

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$449

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.

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

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.