

Dear Faithful,

During this Holy Season of Christmas (ends next Sunday on the Baptism of the Lord), may you and your families be truly blessed; now and into the new year, 2022!

As we begin another year of God's grace, I thank those who so generously gave of their time, talent, and treasure to keep the parish going in these times. It has been a blessing. I am grateful for our finance board, our ministers, C.C.D. staff, our organizations, and all the faithful who helped in the work of building God's kingdom here in Goliad! Thank you to all who gave me a gift or goody during the season.

On another note, I will be on retreat the week of January 9 – 13th. This is the annual diocesan priests' retreat. There will be no liturgies until Friday the 14th of that week. Thanks for your understanding, in advance!

Sincerely, Fr. Ty

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday, January 7**

Take some time this Friday morning to come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The period of adoration will end with Benediction at 9:30 a.m.

**Priesthood Ordination
Saturday, January 8, 2022
Our Lady of Victory Cathedral
1309 E. Mesquite Lane
10:00 a.m.**

Deacon Richard Barfield and Deacon Tran Dinh will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Victoria by the Most Reverend Brendan Cahill. We will find out that morning where they will be assigned! Please say a prayer for them as they take this next and final step toward priesthood.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 3rd	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion Service
Tuesday, 4th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mrs. Sophia Ybarbo + by JoAnn Ybarbo
Wednesday, 5	5:30 p.m.	Mass – Larry Berger + by the Koltermann Family
Thursday, 6th	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bennie Flores, Sr. + by Sophia DeLaGarza
Friday, 7th <i>First Friday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Mass – Maria Magdalena Balderas + by Elia D. Garcia
	8:30 a.m.	Adoration
	9:30 a.m.	Benediction
Saturday, 8th	5:00 p.m.	Penance
	6:00 p.m.	Mass – Mary Kathryn O'Brien +
Sunday, 9th <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m.	Mass – Kelly Schaar + by Carol Griffith & Joan Kanitz
	5:00 p.m.	Mass – David Garcia + by Ramiro & Mary Alice Rubio

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, January 8th 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 9th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Daryl Lau
EMHC: Kenneth Edwards
Altar Servers: Sierra

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

Lector: Rebecca Bartee

In Gratitude

*We received a \$1500 gift
this Christmas from
the O'Brien Foundation*

Christmas Flower Memorials

In Memory of ...

Rene Rubio by Mary Rubio

Blessing of Homes in the New Year

This Sunday, the feast of the Epiphany, please take a blessing card and Holy Water bottle to bless your home as a family. The card gives you the directions; led by a leader, all go through and bless the home with the holy water. Please take some time to bless your home for the new year, making it open to receiving Jesus Christ and all those who enter it.

Happy New Year, 2022 A.D.

RCIA

Classes resume this week

Thursday, January 6: Topic: "The Church"

PARISH CALENDARS are still available in the church. Please take one. Thank you to the St. Margaret Mary Society and the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters who sponsored them this year.

Bible Study 2022

**"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"
by Jeff Cavins**

Next year we will have an eight session Bible Study on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the School Building. It begins January 9th and runs through Sunday, February 27th, 2022. It will consist of a 30 minute video, followed by discussion. Workbooks are available for purchase and are recommended, but not mandatory to attend. You may purchase a workbook from Ascensionpress.com from \$26.95. Online video access is also included in that price. For more information, contact Julie Dorsett at 361.648.8804

BIG TICKET RAFFLE : Sales Continue

We are still selling tickets for \$100 each in the parish office. Drawings for the \$500 Gift Card is each week (you have 41 more chances to win!)

BIG TICKET RAFFLE WINNER #11:

Harry Marek

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 1964

Candles: ICC: \$26 La Bahia: \$79

DSA: \$525 Christmas Offering: \$2763

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.

CCD News

Classes Resume this week

January 5, 2022

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, 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.