

Dear Faithful,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. It is a great time to renew our own baptismal promises, which I have listed below, and which we will see again at Easter: as we look forward to being faithful Christians. Pray for those who are preparing to enter the Church this Easter.

As I mentioned last week, 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 this week. Thanks for your understanding.

Sincerely, Fr. Ty

Baptismal Promises

V. Do you reject Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty promises?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday – Thursday No Liturgies/Masses

Friday, 14th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Gabino Balderas, Jr. +
by Linda Rodriguez

Saturday, 15th 5:00 p.m. Penance
6:00 p.m. Mass – Fred Naranjo +
by the Family

Sunday, 16th 9:00 a.m. Mass – The Parish Family
5:00 p.m. Mass – Zenaido Zambrano +
by the St. Margaret Mary Society

Next Second Collection is January 23, 2022
for the Church in Latin America

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, January 15th 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Russell Dorsett
EMHC: Andrew Janca
Altar Servers: Trinity

Sunday, January 16th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rosalinda Elizondo
EMHC: Adam Lumbrezer
Altar Servers: Tracer, Taryn

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

Lector: Ramiro Rubio

January is Pro-Life Month

The 35th Candlelight Vigil and pro-life march will be in Victoria on Thursday, January 27, 2022 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at DeLeon Plaza in downtown Victoria and marching at 7 to Our Lady of Sorrows for a presentation by guest speaker Jason Jones. Bring your flashlights and candles and together let us take a stand for the unborn.

Baptisms

If you are a parent and your child needs to be baptized, please fill out the form on the church website, or there is also one on the church entrance rack, and turn it into the office or email it to the office at the email on the front of this bulletin. Choose a date and write it on the form, and then I will confirm with you. Please also provide a copy of the child’s birth certificate as well. For more information call the office.

Pray for peace in families.

RCIA

Class on Thursday, January 13th

Topic: “Communion of Saints and Eternal Life”

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**

Beginning this Sunday, January 9, we will have the first of eight Bible study lessons presenting the story of salvation history from creation and the fall through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the church.

Session one: Sunday, Jan. 9 – Intro. and the Bible Timeline
Session two: Sunday, Jan. 16- The Early World – Genesis 1-11

Classes are in the **parish hall*** from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
For more information contact Julie Dorsett at 361-648-8804.
*** please note new location**

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 #12:
Anonymous

Collections Overview

Last Sunday’s First Collection: \$ 2617.23

Candles: ICC: \$52 La Bahia: \$35

DSA: \$420 Building Fund: \$1920

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

Regular Class this week

January 12, 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, 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.