

Looking Back and Looking Ahead...

December 8, 2022 we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the dedication of our present church.

We are also celebrating 167 years since our founding as a parish here in Goliad.

La Bahia Chapel is 273 years old.

(That totals 500!)

Some of our anniversary projects:

- I have asked the Crafty Quilters to design a wall quilt in honor of our 60th anniversary, which they are busy working on, to hang in the parish hall. It will have pictures of former and present buildings, and scenes from the life of Jesus.
- Build a grotto/prayer space between the hall and school buildings
- I hope to have a Picture Directory made this fall, so get ready!

Diocesan Ordinations

The Reverend Richard Barfield and the Reverend Tran Dinh were ordained priests for the Diocese of Victoria by the Most Reverend Brendan Cahill on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. Fr. Barfield has been assigned to Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca, Texas and Fr. Dinh has been assigned to St. Mary's in Victoria, Texas. Please say a prayer for them as they begin their ministry in the priesthood of Jesus Christ for the Diocese of Victoria in Texas.

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.

**Fifth Sunday Rosary
January 30th**

Mark your calendars/phones/etc. Traditionally, the parish prays the Holy Rosary before all the Masses on the months with five Sundays, and January is one of them this year! The rosary starts twenty-five minutes before the Mass.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

- Monday, 17th 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
- Tuesday, 18th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Tony Flores +
by Mary & Princess Flores
- Wednesday, 19 5:30 p.m. Mass – Harold Gleinser +
by Dwayne & Hattie Jo Machicek
- Thursday, 20th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Rachel Niemann +
by Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez
- Friday, 21st 8:00 a.m. Mass – Florett Huebner Prince +
by Harold & Myrtice Friedrichs
- Saturday, 22nd 5:00 p.m. Penance
6:00 p.m. Mass – Mary R. Guerra +
by Mr. & Mrs. Ermando Reyes
- Sunday, 23rd 9:00 a.m. Mass –David Edmundo
Florencito Sanchez +
by Rea Sanchez Family
5:00 p.m. Mass – The Parish Family

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

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

Saturday, January 22nd 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Jim Bluntzer
EMHC: Sylvia Bustamante
Altar Servers: Reagan, Cole

Sunday, January 23rd 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Harvey Schoener
EMHC: Karen Schoener
Altar Servers: Kelcy, Justin

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

Lector: Minnie Perez

CCD News

Regular Class this week
January 19, 2022

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.

Knights of Columbus Barbecue – January 30

The Knights will be having a barbecue beef brisket and chicken fundraiser, **Sunday, January 30th at the parish hall. Plates are \$12** and will include potato salad, beans, pickles, onions.

RCIA

**Class on Thursday, January 20th
Topic: The Sacrament of Matrimony**

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**

The focus of Creation turns toward the patriarch Abraham and his descendants, God's chosen people, Israel.

Session two: Sunday, Jan. 16- The Early World – Genesis 1-11
Session three: Sunday, Jan. 23 – The Patriarchs – Genesis 12:1-9, 15, 17, 22, 25:19-34, 29:1-30:24, 32:22-32, 37-50

All are welcome to attend.

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.

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 #13:
Beth Thwing**

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 3491

Candles: IC: \$ 41 La Bahia: \$ 52

DSA: \$ 60 Building Fund: \$ 690

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.

Parish Envelopes

The new box of envelopes are scheduled to arrive by the end of January, for use the first weekend in February. They will be in the entrance of the church for you to pick up. Thank you.

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.