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Our Parish History ... A Look Back

On May 29, 1982 the Diocese of Victoria was officially established. Some of you probably remember getting the news. It had been in the works for years. Before that date, the parish belonged to the Diocese of Corpus Christi, but that was not the first diocese of which the parish had been under its pastoral care. The Diocese of Corpus Christi was established in 1912. In the years before that, the parish fell under the care of the vicariate of Brownsville. And before that, the parish was under the Diocese of Galveston, which was established in 1847, and before that the Diocese of New Orleans, which was established in 1793. Of course, as this area was owned by different countries, it would have been under different pastoral care. The Spanish were here in 1528 and it would have been under their care at that time. "A diocese is a portion of the people of God which is entrusted to a bishop for him to shepherd with the cooperation of the presbyterium, so that, adhering to its pastor and gathered by him in the Holy Spirit through the gospel and the Eucharist, it constitutes a particular church in which the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present and operative" (Canon #369).

Since our establishment, we have had three bishops serve our diocese; The Most Reverend Charles V. Grahmann (deceased), the Most Reverend David E. Fellhauer (Bishop Emeritus, retired), and the Most Reverend Brendan Cahill (our present local ordinary). I am the eleventh pastor of this parish. The diocese is comprised of parishes in Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Victoria, Wharton, Colorado, and that part of Fayette County west of the Colorado River. Continue to pray for our parish, our bishop, and our diocese as she turns 40 this year.

Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 23rd 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service*

Tuesday, 24th 8:00 a.m. Mass – For Rain

Wednesday, 25 5:30 p.m. Mass - For Rain

Thursday, 26th 8:00 a.m. Mass - For Rain

Friday, 27th 8:00 a.m. Mass – For Rain

Saturday, 28th 5:00 p.m. Penance

6:00 p.m. Mass - For Rain

Sunday, 29th 9:00 a.m. Mass – For Rain

(La Bahia) 4:30 p.m. Rosary/Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass – The Parish Family

* Please note that Monday, May 30th will be the last Holy Communion Service on Monday mornings. Please continue to follow the Mass schedule for times and dates. If there is a service needed in the future it will be in the bulletin.

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead Saturday, May 28th 6:00 p.m.

Lector: Russell Dorsett EMHC: David Hall

Altar Servers: Reagan, Cole

Sunday, May 29th 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Rosalinda Elizondo EMHC: Adam Lumbrezer Altar Servers: Isabel, Mariella

Sunday, May 29th 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Martha Saathoff

Pray for Rain

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

Just as a reminder, the Texas Bishop's Conference moved the Ascension from the Thursday to the nearest Sunday, which this year is Sunday, May 29.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Father's Day Raffle

The CDA will raffle a basket worth over \$575. The basket includes a yeti backpack ice chest, sweet and salty snacks, BBQ utensils and grilling set, thermal grilling glove, small case of beer, cologne, a variety of gift cards including Academy, DQ, Whataburger, and a Visa gift card. We appreciate your support! The winning ticket will be drawn on Father's Day, June 19 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All proceeds go towards college scholarships.

Graduating Seniors at Mass on May 22nd

As the time nears for our high school seniors to graduate, we invite you to Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday May 22nd as we recognize your accomplishment and wish you well on the next phase of life's journey.

Fifth Sunday Rosary

Next Sunday, May 29th, the Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary before each Mass. If you can make it early, the rosary will begin twenty-five minutes before each Mass.

BIG TICKET RAFFLE WINNER #31: Randy Sternadel

Finance Council members are reminded of the upcoming meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall conference room.

Collections Overview

Last Sunday's First Collection: \$ 1934 Candles: IC: \$ 39 La Bahia: \$ 74 DSA: \$ 250 Building Fund: \$ 11 Retired & Needy Priests: \$804

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.

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, 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, Cecilia Leal, Manuel and Juanita Pena, Teresa San Miguel, Nancy Hernandez, Kathy Ybarbo, Luis J. Rodriguez, Clara Britt, Nephtali Castoreno, Thomas Gutierrez, Eddie Garcia, Gerald Garcia, Arthur Bluntzer, Jaime Henning, Trace Gilliam, Arlen Berger, Freddy Sanchez, Jr., Marcy Cortinas

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.

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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.



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