



St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Diocese of Victoria

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents must be married through the church and should be practicing Catholics and have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill. Please call the parish office.

Hall Rental:

Contact the Parish Office

CCD Coordinators

Deacon Fred Soto

Ramona Torres



We are glad you are here.

Please come visit us at the parish office to let us know you have arrived and we will be happy to help you become a registered member of our parish.

Mass Intentions

August 30

Monday

- NO MASS

August 31 Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.

- Beatrice Cantu † by Bacilio and Barbara Cantu

September 1 Wednesday -8:00 .m.

- Michael Valenzuela † by Ismael & Gracie Perez
- Elenora Jelinek † by John Vincik Family

September 2 Thursday – 8:00 a.m.

- Dorothy Kocian † by Robert F. & Karen Allums

September 3 Friday – 8:00 a.m.

- Arnulfo Reyes † by Soila Reyes
- Heliodoro Castro † by Castro Family
- First Friday Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

September 4 Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

- Elenora Jelenik † by Virginia Bantz

September 5 Sunday – 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

- Venancio Carreon † by Castro Family
- Paul & Isabel Lopez † by Lopez Family

September 5 Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

- Dubelsa Martin † by Guadalupanas
- Antonio Liserio † by Olivia Liserio Family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 4 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Carol Sutton

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Tommy West, Marshall Lange

Sunday, September 5– 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Bacilio Gonsalez

Altar Servers: Alexis Bucio, Fernando Salazar

Ushers: Andy Reyes, Eddie Cantu

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Soto

Sunday, September 5– 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Pam Perez

Altar Servers: Layla Wallace

Ushers: David Escalante, Kathy Escalante

The Word Among Us booklets for September have arrived and are on the table at the entrance of the church. They are available in English and Spanish.

Pray for those who have died

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. May their souls be at rest and may their families be comforted.

Second Collection

Second Collection next week if for the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, and The Catholic University of America

Mary Immaculate,
Patron Saint of the United States, Pray for Us.

First Friday Adoration, September 3, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CCD Classes

Due to the increase in Covid cases, we have decided to only proceed with the sacramental classes: Grades 1 and 2 for First Reconciliation and First Communion, and 9, 10, and 11 for Confirmation. **Registration will be Wednesday, September 1, 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. Please bring Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate and \$15 per student. Late registration will be \$20 per student. Confirmation students also need to bring their First Communion Certificate.** CCD classes will begin on Wednesday, September 8, 6 – 7 p.m. in the Hall. Covid restrictions will apply.

Ramp Update

The ramp is complete however we do need to finish the landscaping around it. We will put up railings as soon as we are able to secure a contractor to do so. Thank you to TC Construction LLC for a job well done. Thank you to Andy Reyes for spearheading the fundraising for it and to all those who donated: M/M Tommy West, Bacilio Cantu, M/M Danny Garcia, M/M Emilio Ledezma, M/M Randy Reyes, M/M Hector Longoria, M/M Lupe Rivera Jr, M/M Ernest Moya, M/M David Escalante, Don & Ramona Reyes, Eric Roddy, Jesus & Rita Aguirre, Gloria Galvan, Constantino Martin, Johnny Corona, M/M Lyndon Lange, M/M Andy Reyes, M/M Joe Canales, Ramona Torres, M/M Jose Troncoso, Antonio Velasquez, Robert Liserio, & the Anonymous 2nd collection donors. If I missed your name, please contact the office.

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for these parishioners who are sick, homebound, in nursing homes, or recovering from surgery: Joe G and Dorothy Perez, Ashley and Chris Rakowski, Cassy Encinia, Pauline Kelly, Lupe Rivera Sr., Jean Mercado, Jose Cortes Vega, Sam Canchola, Melissa Rubio, Ernesto Nunez, Ted Cabral, Sofia Lamas, Maria Gonzales, Olivia Liserio, Mary Helen Garcia, Connie Garcia, Mary Cantu, Triselda Perez, Connie Salinas, JoAnn Hernandez, Belen Arrendondo, PeeWee Robles, Dustin Rhine, Tony Ramirez, Ruben Flores, David Ortiz, Lloyd Heeke, Judy Fielding, Diane Moraida, Carolyn Manies, Mary Jane Escamilla, Ofelia Ragusin

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- **Rosary Group** meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the church.
- **Baptism Class**, Monday, August 30, 7-9 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Contact Mr. Ismael Perez at 827-3038 to register for the class.
- **Guadalupanas**, Thursday, September 9, 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room
- **Parish Council**, Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room
- **Knights of Columbus**, Thursday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room

Turkey Dinner Collections

August 22 \$100.00

Offertory August 15, 2021

Parish Support: \$ 1327.00

Candles: \$ 65.00

Building Fund: \$ 797.00

Thank you for your Support & Generosity



Turkey Dinner

We will be having our annual turkey dinner this year on **September 26** to raise funds for our diocesan quota and much needed church repairs. Due to the increase in COVID cases, we will only have Plates to Go for \$12.00. We plan to sell 1500 plates. Raffle tickets will be available. Father Oscar will request donations similar to the Spring Festival. Jose Troncoso is the Festival Chairman.

Raffle Tickets: \$10.00 (2 chances per ticket) Drawing is Nov. 21

1st Prize \$2000.00 3rd prize \$500.00

2nd prize \$1000.00 4th through 10th prize \$100 ea

We have received \$3000 in donations for the tickets so far. If you would like to donate for the tickets, please place the amount in an envelope with your name and place it the collection basket or give it to Fr. Oscar. There are envelopes at the church entrances.

The Knights of Columbus will begin collecting donations for the turkeys, Saturday, August 28th

COVID -19 REGULATIONS will be mandatory for festival preparations. Masks, gloves, sanitizing and social distancing will be required regardless of your vaccination status.

Volunteers are needed for the following:
Saturday, September 18 & 19
Cornbread baking, at 7:00 a.m. in the Hall.

Saturday, September 25
Bagging of the cake and bread slices, at 9:00 a.m.
Dressing and Coleslaw preparations at 9:00 a.m.
Dishwashers at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 26
Women to help bake the dressing, at 4:00 a.m.
Women/men to work in the kitchen 6:00 a.m.
Deboning of the turkey at 6:00 a.m.
Men to carry the pans
Dishwashers
Women/students to work on a second serving line.
The Guadalupanas will do one serving line.

Your assistance is greatly needed and appreciated.

A message from Father Oscar:

As the children go back to school we see the COVID virus spreading quickly among the children. They are bringing it home to their siblings, parents, grandparents, and other relatives. The elderly, especially those who are unvaccinated, are getting extremely ill and being hospitalized.

As parents, I urge you to please work with your children and stress the importance of sanitizing their hands and work spaces, wearing masks, and social distancing and maintaining their distance around their grandparents.

If you and your older children are not vaccinated I urge you to do so as quickly as possible. We should consider it a moral and ethical thing to do.

The Vatican has determined it is morally acceptable for Catholics to take these vaccines against Covid-19.

If you are unvaccinated, please wear a mask in church and follow all the CDC guidelines.

I bless all the children and entrust them into the Lord's hands as they start a new school year.

God bless you.

The Vatican's doctrinal office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith's determination can be read by going to the following link:

<https://www.cacatholic.org/CCC-vaccine-moral-acceptability>



St. Corona

Patron saint of plagues and epidemics

Faithful St. Corona, who willingly received the crown of martyrdom for the Catholic Faith, I ask for thy intercession against the coronavirus pandemic.

Pray for me and my family, for my loved ones, and for every person who has the virus or is in danger of getting it and being harmed by it.

Through thy intercession, obtain the protection of our physical health from our Lord's goodness, if it be God's will, and if not, obtain for us the help to remain in sanctifying grace and so to be ready always to meet our Lord face-to-face.
Amen