



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

September 6 Monday

- NO MASS Happy Labor Day!

September 7 Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.

- Beatrice Cantu † by Bacilio and Barbara Cantu
- Elenora Jelenik † by Virginia Bantz
- Merle Heeke † by Jeanne Lange
- Henry & Minnie Chacon 59th Wedding Anniversary

September 8 Wednesday -8:00 a.m. & 6 :00 p.m.

- Michael Valenzuela † by Ismael & Gracie Perez
- 6:00 p.m. CCD OPENING MASS

September 9 Thursday – 8:00 a.m.

- Lloyd Heeke † by Jeanne Lange
- Dorothy Kocian † by Robert & Karen Allums
- Georgia Sanchez † by Ramona Torres

September 10 Friday – 8:00 a.m.

- Arnulfo Reyes † by Soila Reyes

September 11 Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

- Elenora Jelenik † by Virginia Bantz
- Frances Moore † by Jeanette West

September 12 Sunday – 8:00 a.m. (Spanish)

- The Unborn & Angel Bucio † by Bucio Family

September 12 Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

- Guadalupanas
- Antonio Liserio † by Olivia Liserio Family
- John Vasquez † by Ramona Torres
- Jesse Liserio † by Ramona Torres

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 11 – 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Jeanette West
Ushers: Bacilio Cantu, Roque Hernandez
Sunday, September 12– 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rosalinda Reyes
Altar Servers: Giovanni Bucio, Fernando Salazar
Ushers: Bacilio Gonzalez, Danny Serrano
Eucharistic Minister: Fred Soto
Sunday, September 12– 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Gracie Perez
Altar Servers: Layla Wallace
Ushers: Albert Rodriguez, Lupe Rivera, Jr

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.

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

Second Collection

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

An Explanation of Church Funds

The average monthly expenses are \$9188. The average monthly Sunday collection is \$5210. The average monthly building fund collection is \$4085. As you can see, we are not bringing in enough Sunday collection to cover the expenses so whatever goes into the building fund must be transferred back to checking to cover the expenses.

Like everyone else, inflation is affecting the church also. We have been trying to cut back on expenses such as buying fewer missalettes, printing fewer bulletins, buying fewer supplies, cancelling subscriptions, cancelling termite inspections, and using volunteer work where possible. Air conditioning is higher in the summer and heating is higher in the winter.

The building fund is supposed to be used for repairs to the facility and for improvements such as the handicap ramp. We use it to cover our property insurance (\$18000+) and the Diocesan Service Appeal (\$15000+). Without our festivals, we would not be able to cover these items. We have had to make repairs at the rectory such as roofing, replacing electrical wires, plumbing, & a hot water heater. We have items that need to be repaired such as doors, sidewalks, painting, garage roof, fixing the organ, a sound system, and a mold problem in the old rectory, etc. We can't cover all of these at this time and choose to do the most urgent. We must maintain something in the Building Fund in case of an emergency such as an A/C repair or the mold issue.

Covid has caused our attendance to go down and some people lost their jobs. We understand this. Please pray for a successful fall fundraiser so we can maintain this beautiful Church.

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.

CCD classes will begin on Wednesday, September 8, with an opening Mass at 6:00. Covid restrictions will apply.

Offertory August 29 2021

Parish Support: \$ 1093.00
Candles: \$ 52.00
Building Fund: \$ 731.00

Thank you for your Support & Generosity

Turkey Dinner Collections

August 22 \$100.00
August 29 \$925.00
\$ 1025.00

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, David Ortiz, Judy Fielding, Diane Moraida, Carolyn Manies, Mary Jane Escamilla, Ofelia Ragusin, Lorenzo Rivera, Tony Velasquez, Mary Ozuna

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- **Rosary Group** meets on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the church.
- **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

September 26 with Plates to Go for \$12.00. 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

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.

Men/women to season & bag turkeys
Men to cook the turkeys

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 7:00 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.