From the Pastors' Desk:

There are two inserts in the Bulletin. Please read them, especially on Communion And Confirmation.

Fr. Charles

May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

"The sheep follow him because they recognize his voice."

Monday	08	8:00AM	Communion Service				
Tuesday	09	8:00AM	+ Father Ralph and Dora Guerrero				
Wednesday	10	7:00PM	+ Sofia Vargas and Adelina Morales				
Thursday	11	8:00AM	+ Richard Hernandez and Evelyn Petru				
Friday	12	8:00AM	+ Gloria Flores and Raul Hernandez				
Saturday	13	6:00PM	+ Father Ralph and Lillie Ybarbo				
Sunday	14	9:00AM	Living and Deceased of the Parish				
Sunday		5:00PM	+ Roberta Palomarez and Special Intentions				
Eucharistic Ministers							
Saturday	13	6:00PM	Michelle and Andy Janca -Celia Hernandez				
Sunday	14	9:00AM	JoAnn Ybarbo-Tom and Doreen Lumbrezer				
			Harvey and Karen Schoener				
Lectors							
Saturday	13	6:00PM	Barbara Mikeska				
Sunday	14	9:00AM	Daryl Lau				
La Bahia		5:00PM	Ramiro Rubio				
Offertory							
Saturday	13	6:00PM	Ybarbo Family				
Sunday	14	9:00AM	Pat and Robert Diebel				
Altar Servers							
Saturday	13	6:00PM	Emma Albrecht and Cecilia Schoener				
			Nathen and Danielle Saenz				
Sunday	14	9:00AM	Collin Fisher-Marla Reyna and Madlyn Friedrichs				
<u>Ushers</u>							
Saturday	13	6:00PM	Leroy Mikeska and John Zarbock				
Sunday	14	9:00AM	Jon and Bill Janecek				

Liturgical Ministries Schedule for the month is on the website at www.goliadcatholic.org

Did you forget:

To pick up a bulletin or did you misplace it? Can't remember when you have Eucharistic Minister, Server, or Usher duty? This information and more is available on our Church website at www.goliadcatholic.org.

First Friday of May:

Adoration, May 5, 2017. We need more participation. There will be a sign in sheet in the entrance to the Church for those that want to participate. Sacrifice one hour of the day for the Lord.

Choir:

There will be practice on Monday, May 8, 2017.

Crafty Quilters:

Have some baby quilts for sale. If you are interested in seeing them, they are in the rectory.

Any Parishioner:

Whoever would like to help with any of the ministries in the Church,

please contact Father Charles at 361-645-3095.

Ministers

We need more Eucharistic Minister and Lector. Please call the rectory at 645-3095. You can only participate in one Ministry and not both.

Congratulations to our 1st Communion and to our Confirmation classes.

Pray for the following: Dolores Henning, Judy Bammert Gilliam, Karen Garcia, Ernest Gonzales, Arian Nunez, Evelyn Franke Sedita, A.J. Bammert, Francis Medrano, Derek Byrd, JoAnn Barber, Gladys Stauss, Samuel Arenhas, Betty Upton, Emilio Mendoza Sr., Everly Elisondo, Michelle Watkins, Daryl & Brenda Maraggia, Paula Camacho, Ray Parr, DeDe Waggner, Lisa Meyer, Maxima Martinez, Sylvia Villarreal, Jo Nell Martin, Judy San Miguel, Neurania "Ronnie" Rubio, Virginia Zillig, DaCoda Fleming, Chanston Fleming, Mike Meyers, Gordan Watkins, Louis Rodriguez, Joe Pompa, Haley Tanner and Joe Murphy Jr. Safe Environment Training:

All adults who are working in the Diocese of Victoria with youth at Catholic Schools in classrooms or involved with athletics, Scout leaders, and adult volunteers, youth ministry, Religious Education teachers and aides as well as those adults who come in contact with vulnerable adults when taking Communion to homes are required to complete Safe Environment required before being involved in the noted areas. Training sessions are held frequently throughout the year. Scheduled training session dated may be found on the Diocese of Victoria website at www.victoriadiocese.org. The next scheduled training date at Immaculate Conception is June 14, 2017 for New applicants. An initial Background Check, accomplished online at the Diocese website, must be complete and approved prior to attending SAFE/CPC training. Re-Certification is required every three years to continue involvement in noted areas and must be accomplished online at the Diocese of Victoria website. Immaculate Conception's Safe Environment Trainer/Site Administrator and Transportation Facilitator is John Zarbock. Mr. Zarbock may be contacted at (361)645-2265.

KC Bar-B-Oue:

On Mother's Day. Plates will sell for \$9.00 after the 9AM Mass. Beef or chicken Plates with all the trimmings. Plates to go only. Your Support is appreciated.

CDA:

Will have a Mother's Day Bake Sale after the 6:00PM Mass and 9:00AM Mass on Sunday May 14, 2017.

Children's Sermon:

There will be Children's Sermon during the month of May, on the 14th, 21st and the 28th. We will not have it over the summer. It will start up again in September.

Week-day Masses:

continue to be held every morning at 8am on Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. We all need to start our day with God at our side. Let us all try to attend these Masses to begin our day with the Lord.

Mass for the Grandaunds:

Will be on May 21 at 9am. Seniors please wear cap and gown.

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic

Sunday May 28, 2017 in Hallettsville, serving starting at 10:30 – 1:30. Come and join in the Fun.

Holy Rosary Church Mayfest:

6 miles south of LaGrange off Highway 77, Sunday, May 7, 2017. Bar-B-Q Pork and Sausage and all trimmings.

St. Michael Catholic Church Festival-Cuero:

Sunday May 21, 2017, starting at 11:00 AM. Bingo, Games, Food, Country Store, Raffle, Auction, and Plant Walk. Auctions starts at 12:15PM, inside hall.

For Your information:

The rectory is closed on Mondays, which is also Father's Day Off. He can be reached <u>only</u> on an emergency. **The cry room** is for parents who come to Church with small children.

Please try to restrain your children from going to the bathroom during Mass.

Bulletin: cut off day is on Tuesday.

Baptism: will be on the first Sunday of every month

Marriage: those planning to get married by the Church must contact Father Charles at least 6 months before the wedding date.

Servers list:

is available at the entrance of the Church.

Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat: Sponsored by the Cuero Deanery; St. Michaels' Catholic Church, Cuero, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Yorktown, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Meyersville, and Immaculate Conception Church, Goliad: Men Acts Retreat #1 November 30—December 3, 2017-El Shaddai Retreat Center in Yorktown. Sign in Form for team members is at the back of the Church.

May and October are months dedicated to our Blessed Mother. There will be a rosary before each Mass

2nd Collection on May 20 and 21 for Retired and Needy Priests of the Diocese of Victoria

Sunday Collection: Children \$1.00; Loose Change\Bldg. Fund \$410.00; Envelopes \$1937.00, Loose Checks \$542.00; 2nd Collection \$535.00 TOTAL \$3056.29

La Bahia: Loose Change \$98.00; Envelopes \$160.00; loose checks \$2515.00; Candles \$181.50 TOTAL \$3026.50