On June 29, 2015 at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria, the Diocese of Victoria welcomed the episcopal ordination and installation of the Most Rev. Brendan John Cahill. The Most Rev. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, served as consecrator. The Most Rev. Joseph Fiorenza, Archbishop Emeritus of Galveston-Houston, and the Most Rev. David Fellhauer, Bishop Emeritus of Victoria served as co-consecrators. There were hundreds in attendance. Thousands watched live coverage on EWTN and via live streaming. Eyes were filled with tears, hearts were filled with joy, and there was a sense of excitement in the cathedral as the choir performed beautifully. The showing of the Apostolic Letter to the College of Consultors was done in the presence of Fr. Gary Janak, diocesan administrator and chancellor.

The readings were read in Spanish and Vietnamese. The Gospel was read in English. Bishop-Elect Cahill was presented to Daniel Cardinal DiNardo requesting he be ordained to the responsibility of the Episcopate for the Diocese of Victoria.
Seminary Burses

Seminary burses are a permanent fund used for the education of future priests for the Diocese of Victoria. The goal of each burse is $15,000. The interest from this amount is applied yearly to the education of seminarians. The burses are in memory of or in honor of an individual priest or lay persons, living or deceased. Publication of the burses will appear periodically when new contributions are received. Those wishing to begin a burse or to contribute to an existing seminary burse may do so by sending their contributions with the appropriate burse designation to: DIOCESE OF VICTORIA • SEMINARY BURSES • P. O. BOX 4070 • VICTORIA, TX 77903.

As of June 30, 2015

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| Previously reported | $6,400.00 |
| In thanksgiving to Most Rev. David E. Fellhauer by Deacon and Mrs. Milburn Kram | $100.00 |
| Total | $6,500.00 |

| Rev. Wayne Flagg and Rev. Philip Brune | |
| Previously reported | $3,320.00 |
| Donation by Catholic Life Insurance Frelsburg Branch #11 | $100.00 |
| In honor of Ernest and Eudene Richter, Jr.’s 50th wedding anniversary by Clarence and Linda Ruether, Darry and Barbara Meyer, Paul and Cathy Michalsky and Molly, Kathleen and Ernie Noska | $25.00 |
| Total | $3,700.00 |

| Rev. Kristopher L. Fuchs | |
| Previously reported | $1,000.00 |
| In honor of Rev. Kristopher L. Fuchs’ 1st ordination to the priesthood by M/M Leon Krytinyk | $20.00 |
| Total | $1,020.00 |

| Rev. Scott Joseph Hill | |
| Previously reported | $500.00 |
| In honor of Rev. Scott Hill’s 1st ordination to the priesthood by Wanda Alexander | $50.00 |
| Total | $550.00 |

| Rev. Charles Kolek, OSB & John and Mary Kolek | |
| Previously reported | $5,230.00 |
| In memory of Rev. Charles Kolek by the Charles and Mary Kozel Family Reunion | $300.00 |
| Total | $5,530.00 |

| Rev. Dan Morales Burse in Honor of his Work for Vocations | |
| Previously reported | $1,300.00 |
| In memory of Rev. Dan Morales’ birthday celebration by M/M Pete Moralez, Jr. | $100.00 |
| Daryl and Joan Hill | $51.00 |
| In honor of Rev. Dan Morales by Paz and Andrea Morales | $25.00 |
| Total | $1,476.00 |

| Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters Burse #7 | |
| Previously reported | $6,970.00 |
| In memory of Andres and Annie Bludau by family members | $500.00 |
| In honor of Rev. Msgr. John Peters in thanksgiving for all your support by Sacred Heart Catholic School faculty, staff, and students | $300.00 |
| In thanksgiving for Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters by Ned and Pam Havel Moser | $200.00 |
| In memory of Emma Wick by Charles and Geralyn Klimitchek | $40.00 |
| Michael, Janice and Steven Jares | $20.00 |
| Magdalene Steffek | $10.00 |
| In memory of Eleanor Huser by Bernard See Seminary Burses, pg. 3 | |

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A free pdf is also available. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) under the Parishes tab.

**TCL deadlines**

See page 11 or visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) and download the pdf of 2015 dates under TCL tab!

**DSA update**

2015 Diocesan Services Appeal

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Look... what we can do for you!

The Diocese of Victoria offers several ministry programs:
- Catechetical Ministry
- Family Ministries
- Library and Media Center
- Pastoral Institute
- Prison Ministry
- Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Diocese of Victoria also provides many services:
- Business Office
- Catholic Cemeteries Office
- Catholic Schools Office
- Office of Vocations
- Safe Environment Office
- Spiritual Renewal Center
- The Catholic Lighthouse... and more!

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Seminary Burses
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and Mary Grahmann  20.00
Magdalen Steffek   10.00
In honor of August and Cecilia Janak’s wedding celebration by
John and Charlene Pillow  20.00
In memory of Lydia Matusek by Vernon and Marilyn Matusek  20.00
In memory of Pat Bollom by Pat Mladenka  10.00
In memory of Leo Christ by Magdalen Steffek  10.00
In memory of Irene J. Christen by Pat Mladenka  10.00

Total  $8,140.00

— St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Palacios
Previously reported  $1,055.00

Donations by parishioners of St. Anthony Church, Palacios  1,360.00

Total  $2,415.00

— St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Koerth
In memory of Emma Wick and Terry Wick by Emma Raska  50.00

— Rev. Joe Vrana, in honor of his Golden Jubilee Year
In honor of Rev. Joe Vrana in thanksgiving for his chaplaincy of the Christopher Columbus 4th Degree Assembly  $810.00
Donation in honor of Rev. Joe Vrana by Kurt and Shara Sunderman  25.00

Total  $835.00

Last month, the first Summer Fun Days was held at the Library Media/Center located at the Chancery. A faith-based movie, Jesus Grows Up, What He said and What He Did, was shown to the children in attendance. They also participated in an activity, and enjoyed a healthy snack! Seated, above, right: Fr. Gary Janak, diocesan administrator, chancellor, and pastor of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria, stopped by to wish the children a fun-filled time and to consider the possibility of becoming a priest or nun.

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Becoming Catholic

10-year old, Cole Kubicek was received into the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, on May 1, 2015. Left to right: David Smolik, former school principal, Sr. Emiliana Grafe, IWBS, Cody and Ashley Kubicek, great grandmother, Irma Kubicek, and Msgr. John Peters, pastor of Sacred Heart, Hallettsville. Cole is in the forefront.

William Cole Kubicek, has attended Sacred Heart Catholic School since 1st grade. He wanted to know everything about God and the Catholic faith. He told his parents he wanted be become Catholic. Last October, his mother told Sr. Emiliana about his dream and desire. After school, once a week, he prepared for the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist. He occasionally mused with a smile on his face, "I wonder why Jesus wants me to be a Catholic?" This question held the answer; Cole heard this as a call from God. On May 1, at school Mass, Msgr. John Peters called Cole forth to make his declaration of faith, which he read before his parents, great grandmother, other relatives, and all his school mates. A short time later, he received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time- but Cole was not finished. After Mass, he surprised everyone as he went to the microphone and thanked all those who had supported him on his journey.

4th graders at Shiner Catholic School embarked on becoming entrepreneurs during the last 3 weeks of school- all to build the big, digital lemonade stand project, The Economic Fair. This year's 4th graders opened an array of store fronts: massage spa, movie theatre, sports card trading store, crafting store, snack shack, arcade, taste booth, and art gallery. Monies were totaled. Expenses and profits were compared. Jennifer Pilat, 4th grade teacher, said, “In the end, all the students come away with a better understanding of how businesses operate and how much work goes into being a business owner.”
**Reporting Abuse**

If you have or suspect a sexual abuse or mistreatment issue, you can register a complaint. You can do this by:

- Calling the bishop or the chancellor at the Chancery at (361) 573-0828; or
- Calling Fr. Gary Janak (361) 575-4741 or Sr. Emilie Eilers (361) 575-7111, Coordinators of Pastoral Care and Outreach; or
- Marking your letter “Personal and Confidential”. Write to:

Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, Diocese of Victoria, P.O. Box 4070, Victoria, TX 77903

We will also help you bring your concerns to Church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria. If you are unsure about bringing forth a complaint or need more information, please contact: Fr. Gary Janak at (361) 575-4741.

**Reporting Child Abuse Hotline**

1 (800) 252-5400

www.txabusehotline.org

If you know or suspect a child or person has been abused or mistreated, you are required to report it to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services or to a law enforcement agency within 48 hours. If the person is in immediate danger, call 911.

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Left to right: Kathryn Ormsby, regent of **CDA Court St. Ann #369**, Victoria; Fr. Roger Hawes, pastor of **Holy Cross Church**, Yorktown; Cindy DuBose, CDA Education Contest sponsor; Stephanie Mattox, awards recipient; and Janice Tiemann, regent of **CDA Court #1598**.

Stephanie Mattox of Holy Cross Church, Yorktown, won 3 State Education Awards, as announced at the state CDA convention held in Austin. She won 1st place in Computer Art, 1st place in Poetry, and 3rd place in the Art contest, for her division. Stephanie was altar serving at an evening Mass when she was greatly surprised to hear Janice Tiemann announce the news to the congregation. Janice was joined by Cindy DuBose as they presented Stephanie with her cash prize from the State Court. Stephanie will be a junior at Yorktown High School this fall and is active in sports and church activities. She is the daughter of Charles Mattox, Jr. and Angela Stepanski, bookkeeper for Holy Cross Church and active member of CDA Court #1598.

**Holy Family KC Council #9088**

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**FISHING TOURNAMENT**

**JULY 31 & AUG. 1, 2015**

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George Wenzel at (361) 849-7707

Monroe Rieger at (361) 571-8535

Scott Smejkal at (361) 856-2858

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT**

**NAZARETH ACADEMY SCHOOL, VICTORIA.**
Left to right: Edward Huse, Anthony Hensley, Bishop Emeritus Fellhauer, and Michael Tankersley

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Moulton, Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer presided over Mass during which 3 men preparing for the Office of Permanent Diaconate were installed as acolytes. Anthony Hensley, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Ganado; Edward Huse, Holy Family of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus Catholic Church, Victoria; and Michael Tankersley, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, were vested in albs signifying their readiness to attend to the service at the altar assisting the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations. During the institution, the Fr. Gabriel Maison, pastor of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and director of the diaconate formation, called forward the candidates and presented them to the bishop.

The bishop handed each candidate a paten with the bread to be consecrated instructing them, “Take this vessel with the bread for the celebration of the Eucharist. Make your life worthy of the service at the table of the Lord and of His Church.” Each candidate responded “Amen.” Having been installed as acolytes, the men are preparing themselves for ordination as permanent deacons.

The bishop offered words of encouragement to the newly installed acolytes and thanked their families for their commitment to serve the diocese.

For more information about the Permanent Diaconate Program, call (361) 596-4674 or write to The Director Formation, P.O. Box 399, Moulton, TX 77975.

Newly ordained priests and deacon! Newly ordained perform first priestly blessings with Bishop Emeritus David E. Fellhauer

~Priestly assignments~
Fr. Scott Hill •
Our Lady of the Gulf, Port Lavaca

Fr. Kristopher Fuchs •
Our Lady of Victory, Victoria

Fr. Francis Nguyen III •
St. Philip the Apostle, El Campo

Fr. Jacob Koether •
Holy Family, Victoria

Deacon Max Landman will be taking Theology IV at Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH.

Please pray for and support our priests, deacons, clergy, sisters, and women religious of the Lord!

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Despite the rainy weather, the sessions were enjoyed by all youth in attendance! It was an enriching and spiritual time. The retreat was offered for junior high youth, for students entering 6th grade or finishing 8th grade as well as elementary students, 3rd through 5th grades. A trained staff and supervision by qualified adults provided care and guidance during the retreat. Several teambuilding activities in small groups and large were held. There was time for prayer, reflection, and learning more about the sacraments. Outdoor activities included volleyball, races, and water fun!
Sunday Readings from July 12 to Aug. 2, 2015

July 12 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 7:12-15
Psalms 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

July 19 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalms 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalms 145:10-11, 15-18
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Aug. 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Psalms 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

For daily and Sunday readings, as well as a daily reflection video, visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

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Catholic Communication Campaign

To Love as God Loves—This marriage preparation program is for couples 40 and over, couples seeking convalidation, and couples seeking a second marriage and beyond. Upcoming date: Sept. 27. For more information, brochure, or registration form, visit www.victoriadiocese.org.

Presidio La Bahía (PLB) Museum and Visitor Center
Visit the 19th Century! See living historians, artisans, and more!

The Presidio, located in Goliad, is the only Spanish fort in the possession of the Catholic church in North America and is a National Historic Landmark. The museum is open 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and is closed on major holidays. For more information, call (361) 645-3752 or visit www.presidiolabahia.org.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
FRELSBURG, TX
COUNTRY FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015
Holy Mass - 8:45 A.M. (coffee & pastries served after Mass)

FRELSBURG’S ORIGINAL FRIED FISH
Served at 11:00 A.M.
Meat: $10 large $6 small • Drive-thru & plates-to-go: $10 (Hamburgers, nachos, & snacks available after 3:00 P.M.)

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Come join us for a good old-fashioned time!

Catholic Family Services—To find Catholic organizations which focus on family, visit the Catholic Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers at www.nacflm.org.

Courage—Ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. The ministry also has an outreach, EnCourage, which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. It is a Roman Catholic Apostolate endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family. For more information, visit www.couragec.net.

Engaged Encounter—Aug. 28-30 and Oct. 16-18. Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. Fee must accompany registration form. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 x2230 or visit www.victoriadiocese.org.

Gabriel Project—Helps women experiencing a crisis pregnancy—an alternative to abortion. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 101 W. Convent. Light supper included. For angel workshop/training dates, contact Barbara at (361) 649-1612 or barbaramccain85@yahoo.com. Holy Family, Wharton, meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Sts. Peter and Paul, Meyersville, meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call (979) 532-3593, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or visit www.gabrielproject.com.

Grief Ministry—Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in conference/brides’ room at Holy Family Church, Victoria. Before attending, call Sharon at (361) 578-7572.

Hospice of South Texas—Volunteer to provide continuity of inpatient care, home care, and bereavement services. Free grief support group meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Victoria and the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Hallettsville. For more information, call (800) 874-6908, (361) 572-4300, or visit www.hospiceofsouthtexas.org.

Incarnate Word Prayer Group—Praise and worship on Mondays 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street. For more information, contact Sr. Louise Marie Jones at (361) 575-7111 or amormeus@yahoo.com.

Marriage Encounter—This program is no longer offered in the Diocese of Victoria. Replacing it is Retrouvaille (see below). To find a Marriage Encounter weekend outside of the diocese, visit www.wwme.org.

Natural Family Planning—NFP is the only church-approved form of family planning. To learn about the sympto-thermal method in the Victoria area and NFP class schedules, contact David and Annie Coffey at victorianpteachers@yahoo.com. In Wharton, contact Susanne Koch at (505) 710-0903 or susannekoch614@gmail.com.

Raphael’s Refuge—RR’s mission is to build and maintain a memorial in honor of babies, born and unborn. It is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Flatonia. Peer counseling and spiritual direction are available for those suffering a loss of a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion. For more information, contact Midge Elam at (361) 865-3021, (361) 258-1514, or visit www.raphaelserufuge.org.

Retrouvaille—Retrouvaille, meaning rediscovery, is a marriage-healing ministry offered in the diocese to couples in difficult marriages. Contact John and Jennifer Vincent at jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or (361) 865-3021, (361) 258-1514, or visit www.retrouvaille.org. For dates, contact Mary Ann LeBlanc at (361) 575-1858 or visit www.lostrescompaneros-sfo.org.
I was born in Hallettsville, TX. My parents are Dennis and Gerardette Haas. I attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, Hallettsville, for grades K-12. I received all of my sacraments in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. I graduated from Sam Houston State in 1999. I attended Victoria College for a year and transferred to Tarleton State University, where I graduated in 2004 with Bachelors degree and then again in 2006 with a Masters degree in Agricultural Education.

I feel my education, work experience, and involvement in the community has prepared me to be a principal. My spiritual life is my leading force in taking the position as a disciple for the school. My primary role, as principal, is to be a leader and motivator for the faculty, staff, students, and parents. Sacred Heart has an awe-reputation of fostering the Catholic academics. It will be my job to encourage the spiritual, moral, growth according to the Catholic tradition for the students. It is certainly life changing for my whole family.

Being a principal is very important, not only for me, but also for my family. As a family, we feel this is where God is calling us to serve. My involvement in the school and the position will assist and encourage personal development on many different levels too. My wife, Lara, and I, have 4 children: Lanie, 7; Macie, 5; Preslie, 2; and Karter, 1. The older two attend Sacred Heart Catholic School. Lara is a physical therapist assistant. We stay very busy with our children along with maintaining our small ranching operation raising cattle and horses. I enjoy outdoor activities and assisting other ranchers working their cattle as well as breaking and training horses. Lara and I enjoy being involved in Church community events and in ACTS. We are blessed to be a part of a great community and to be able to raise our children in the Catholic school system.

Kevin Haas
Sacred Heart Catholic School, Hallettsville

Most. Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, ordained as Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria
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Church of Victoria. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Carlo Maria Vigano, Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S., was not present, but Msgr. Fermin Emilio Sosa Rodriguez, Charge d’affaires of the Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See in the U.S., located in Washington, D.C., read the Apostolic Mandate. It will be inspected by the College of Consuls. It was shown to the people and all in the congregation applauded. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo imparted the homily. He spoke about how the day of June 29th is celebrated and remembered around the world as being the day of the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul and how it is even a civil holiday in Rome. He wished Bishop Cahill well in his new home of Victoria and reiterated how Catholicism is the one, true faith.

The Laying on of Hands was performed by numerous bishops in attendance. Bishop Cahill’s head was anointed with a mixture of olive and fragrant balsam oils. After the liturgy of the Eucharist and holy Communion, Bishop Cahill processed through the congregation and blessed all who were present.

In communion with the order of bishops under the authority of the successor of the holy Apostle Peter, Bishop Cahill humbly expressed his promise to carry out his office in accord with the mind of Christ and of the Catholic Church. In his closing remarks, he thanked his parents, family, priests, consecrated religious, and all who have helped him in his life. He is looking forward to helping and praying for all in the diocese.

Liturgical participants included Fr. Tommy Chen, master of ceremonies; Fr. Gary Janak and Fr. Dan Morales, chaplains for the Bishop-Elect; Deacon Steve Borowicz, Deacon Dennis Kutach, and Deacon Max Landman, deacons of the Mass; Sr. Marie Therese Nga Nguyen, OP and Mary Reyes, lectors; and seminarians of the diocese, servers.

Afterwards, a reception was held at Holy Family Catholic Church’s Parish Hall.

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The Fraternal 100 Project provided $100 from the state office to each society achieving a platinum status for the year 2014, St. Zdislava KJZT #53, Weid, achieved this status and donated their $100 to Sr. Stephana Marbach for Sr. Rebecca Janacek’s mission work in Kenya, Africa. Left to right: Margaret Dornak, society photographer and valued member; Sr. Stephana Marbach, mother superior at IWBS; and Katherine Kahanek, society president.

Catholic Union of Texas, The KJT Catholic Education Grant earned by St. Augustine KJT Society #129, Schenzenburg, was presented to St. Rose Catholic School, Schulenburg, in recognition of the 125th anniversary of St. Rose of Lima Catholic School. Left to right: Rosanne Gallia, school principal and Matthew Prihoda, society president.
**EVENTS**

**Meals • Picnics and more**

July

Moravia—Ascension Parish Picnic July 19, 10:00 a.m. Mass. 11:00 a.m. Stew and kettle fried chicken. $9 p/p. 1:00 p.m. auction. 1:30 p.m. Bingo. See ad on pg. 4.

Port O'Connor—Holy Family KC Council #9088 Fishing Tournament July 31 and Aug. 1. See ad on pg. 5.

Victoria—The Knights of St. Gregory hosts the Bishop’s Charity Banquet July 16 at the Victoria Country Club. 6:30 p.m. social. 7:15 p.m. dinner. $100 p/p. Proceeds benefit Bishop Cahill’s special charities. Seating is limited. For more information, contact Donald Naiser at (979) 543 8412.

El Campo—Fishers of Men Saltwater Fishing Tournament Aug. 29. Benefits ACTS. See ad on pg. 4.

Frelsburg—Sts. Peter & Paul Country Festival Aug. 2. 8:45 a.m. Mass. 11:00 a.m. Fried fish meal. $10 p/p. Large. $6 p/p small. $10 p/p drive-thru and plates-to-go. 1:00 p.m. auction 4:00 p.m. Bingo. See ad on pg. 8.

Hallettsville—Serra Club holds Seminarid Cookout Aug. 11 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Praha—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Picnic Aug. 15. 10:00 a.m. Mass. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Stew and fried chicken. $9 p/p. 1:00 p.m. auction. 1:50 p.m. and 6-10 p.m. Bingo. For more information, call (361) 596-4674 or visit [www.stmaryspraha.org](http://www.stmaryspraha.org).

Weimar—St. Michael Harvest Feast Aug. 9. Fried chicken and stew at the Veterans Hall. $9 p/p. Drive-thru and plates to-go at the Family Center. There will be an auction, music, and refreshments throughout the day and evening.

Yoakum—St. Joseph Parish Picnic Aug. 2 at the Yoakum Community Center. 10:30 a.m. Stew and sausage. $9 p/p. 12:30 p.m. auction. See ad on pg. 3.

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**August**

El Campo—St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Festival Oct. 11

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**September**

Yorktown—Holy Cross Centennial Celebration Sept. 13. 9:30 a.m. Mass. 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. BBQ beef, sausage, and sides.

East Bernard—Holy Cross Bazaar Oct. 11.

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**October**

El Campo—St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Festival Oct. 11 at the KC Hall.

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Beaumont—Summer Camp at the BISD Outdoor Education Center. 1st session for students entering 4th-6th grade in the 2015-2016 school year is July 12-17. 2nd session for students entering 7th-9th grade in 2015-2016 is July 19-24. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofbmt.org](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org).

Corpus Christi—Teens Open Up to God’s Holiness Youth Retreat July 24-26 at the Pax Christi Liturgical Retreat Center for youth in grades 9-12. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofcorpuschristi.org](http://www.dioceseofcorpuschristi.org).

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and stole were by Allison Cox and Joanna Guggenmos. The vesting ministers were Fr. Dan Morales and Fr. Wayne Flagg. For Fr. Jacob Koether, the presentation of the chasuble and stole were by Lynn Koether and Jessica Koether. The vesting ministers were Msgr. Casey Jarzombek and Msgr. Gerard Cernoch. For Fr. Francis Nguyen III, the presentation of the chasuble and stole were by Peter Tho Thong Nguyen and Maria Boi Nguyen. The vesting ministers were Fr. Douglas Mosey and Fr. Joachim Hien. For Deacon Max Landman, the presentation of the dalmatic and stole was by Elizabeth Toombs. The vesting ministers were Fr. Kristopher Fuchs and Deacon Daniel Swartz.

The master of ceremonies was Fr. Tommy Chen. The assistant master of ceremonies was Jacob Mendoza. Deacon Joe Duplan was the Deacon of the Word. Deacon Max Landman was the Deacon of the Altar. Deacons assisting Bishop Emeritus Fellhauer were Deacon Larry Koether and Deacon Charles Glynn. Afterwards, a reception was held in the Parish Hall at Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria.

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. ~Psalm 116:12-14

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty and Merciful Father,
As we stand before you in awe and in thanksgiving for your call, we give you great thanks also for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon us. So great among these are the people who have guided and prayed for us. Please pour out your continued blessings upon Bishop-Elect Cahill, Bishop Emeritus Fellhauer, our families, benefactors, teachers, the clergy, and consecrated religious of our diocese and elsewhere, the many who have given us words and gifts of encouragement, and all our friends. May they have your peace and protection unto life everlasting. We ask all of this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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