

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Diocese of Corpus Christi

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Rev. Patrick Higgins, Pastor

Parish Secretary: Rosemary Morin

Baptismal: Please call Rosemary at the parish office. 776-2446

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2794: Queen Mary's Daughters meet on the third Sunday of the month @1pm/hall FMI contact Cathy Polasek 361-332-9428 or Jenny Wright 361-523-1992

OCIA: Eddie Polasek 361-537-3250 and Crystal Matern

Religious Education: Erin E Polasek (RE Director) 361-877-4282

Youth Minister: Joey Polasek 361-557-0330

Parish Finance Council: Erma Gonzales Chairperson

Marriage Preparation: Must contact Fr. Patrick six months prior to the proposed date of wedding.

Quinceañera Celebration: Must contact Fr Patrick six months prior to proposed date of celebration. Please call the parish office 776-2446.

CMSE Coordinator: Anita Garza 361-774-0256

Adoration Chapel Coordinator: Mercy Epperson and Zenaida Torres

Altar Server Coordinator: Michael Bustos; Altar Servers meet 2nd Sunday of every month

Maintenance: Olga Jimenez; Abel Gutierrez

Altar & Rosary Society: Sherrie Wagner 830-660-0911. Meets every month on the 3rd Thursday 9:00 AM parish office building.

Guadalupeñas: Erma Gonzales 361-790-3714, meets the third Monday of each month in the parish office building, 6:00pm.

Knights of Columbus: Meets every first Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall. Grand Knight Sonny Wright; Deputy Grand Knight Jim Steward

Eucharistic & Lector Minister Coordinator: Rene Majek 361-443-9869

Music Director: TBA

Bulletin Announcements: The deadline is 11:00am on Wednesday call 776-2446 or email announcements to Rmorin78362@gmail.com

Mass Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00AM, 5:00PM

Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:00AM
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Monday thru Friday after daily Mass in the Church

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment .

Holy Day of Obligation: 8:00AM & 6:00PM

New Parishioners: Please register at the office.

December 14, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent

The Candle of Joy





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Rosemary Morin: Parish Secretary (361-776-2446)

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil : 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00am & 5:00pm

Weekday Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:00am

Wed Prayer Service 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm or by appointment

Holy Day of Obligation: 8:00am & 6:00pm

Next Week's Minister's Schedule

Saturday December 20th

5:00PM

Lectors: Rene Majek

Eucharist: Abel Gutierrez

Sunday December 21st

8:00AM

Lectors: Priscilla Herrera

Eucharist: Sherrie Wagner

10:00AM

Lectors: Nora Trevino

Eucharist: Linda Rubalcaba

Eucharistic Cup: Jenny Wright; Julio Salinas

5:00PM

Lectors: Shawn Shipp

Eucharist: Julie Nye

Offertory for Last Week December 7, 2025

Envelope Collection —\$720.00

Loose Collection —\$2710.95

Online Giving Collection —\$1910.00

Capital Improvement Collection —\$45.00

Total Contributions —\$5385.95

OLOA Food Pantry Collection —\$1.00

The Immaculate Conception Collection Dec. 8, 2025

Envelope Collection —\$90.00

Loose Collection —\$574.25

Total Contributions —\$664.25

Thank You For Your Generous Contributions And Continued Support For Our Church. Your Generosity Is Greatly Appreciated.

2ND DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Today's second diocesan collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. ***They gave their lives in service—now they need your help.*** For decades, women & men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, & serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your generous donation is a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Thank You



HOLY HOUR: The Knights of Columbus will have Holy Hour Monday December 15th at 6:00pm in the Chapel. Come and spend an hour in the presence of Jesus; pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Rosary.

NEW PROCESSIONAL CROSS: Our parish has replaced our old processional cross with a new one. The new cross will be presented beginning Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The cross reflects the sacredness of our worship. This cross also symbolizes our unity as we follow Christ. We invite our parishioners to prayerfully consider contributing toward this special purchase. Any donation, large or small is deeply appreciated. Donations may be made through the parish office, or placed in an envelope marked "Processional Cross Donation." Thank You for your generosity and support.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the soul of Robert Ranly/by Metzner Family

CHAPEL ADORATION CANDLE

This week the Adoration Candle will burn for the health and well-being of all listed in OLOA bulletin and in the book at the back of the Church. Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless our family & friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain. AMEN

SAT. Dec. 13, 2025—St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

5:00PM LeCompte Family/by Carolyn Papp

SUN. Dec. 14 2025—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM †Leon Jones/by Irene Jones & Family
Members of OLOA Parish

10:00AM †Omar Gutierrez/by Gutierrez Family

5:00PM Angelo Melendez (50th birthday)/by Rosemary Morin

MON. Dec 15—Advent Weekday

8:00am †Juan Huerta/by Linda & Mike Rubalcaba

TUES. Dec 16—Advent Weekday

8:00am †Mireille Fouassier Kelly/by Linda and Mike Rubalcaba

WED. Dec 17—Advent Weekday

8:30am PRAYER SERVICE

THUR. Dec 18—Advent Weekday

8:00am †Arnie Rubalcaba/by Linda & Mike Rubalcaba

FRI. Dec 19—Advent Weekday

8:00am †Felipe Garcia (death ann)/by Natalie & Anita Garza



ANGEL GIVING TREE: This year we have an Angel Giving Tree which is located at the back of the Church. The donations will benefit the children of The Ark. The Ark is a project of the Missionary Sisters of Jesus Mary & Joseph which is a shelter for children. The items needed are written on the tree ornaments. We are also accepting toys/gifts for our children of the parish for the Christmas Party. Please take an ornament or two and bring it back with your donation by 4:00pm Dec. 15th. Thank You



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Altar & Rosary Society will be decorating the Church and Altar with Christmas Poinsettias beginning on Christmas Eve. They will be accepting donations for poinsettias in memory or in honor of someone special in your life, living or deceased. The donation is \$15 per person or family this is to defray the cost. The poinsettias will be placed in front of the Altar and in the Adoration Chapel on Christmas Eve and will remain there during the Christmas weeks to follow. The names of your loved ones will be placed on the poinsettias for you. Your donation check should be made out to OLOA Altar & Rosary Society and turned into the parish office or placed in the collection basket in a separate plain white envelope with your name, phone number and the person(s) you are naming for remembrance. Alternatively, should you decide not to make a donations towards the poinsettias but would like to help defray the cost, please use your church envelope.



PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Parish Christmas Party will be held Friday December 19th starting at 6pm. Come join us for some Christmas Spirit, Cheer, Fellowship, Christmas Music, and Good Food. Santa will also be there for pictures with your children and family. There will also be a gift for the children.

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BLOOD DRIVE: Today Sunday Dec. 14th 8:00am to 12:00 Noon @ OLOA Parking Lot. Giving So That Others May Live. Save A Life Give Blood. All donors will receive a T-Shirt & a McAlister's Deli Cookie Voucher.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: We will have our Advent Penance Service on Thursday December 18th at 6:30pm with visiting priest.

MINISTER'S SIGN UP SHEET: There is a sign up sheet in the Sacristy for ministers that will be needed for Christmas Eve, Midnight and Christmas Day Masses.

LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER'S SCHEDULE: For December is posted in the Sacristy for your convenience. Please check to see when you are scheduled to serve. Thank You

FROM THE DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI: Bishop Mulvey is asking for our help & support towards the Cathedral Renovation Campaign. The Cathedral has stood as a beacon of faith, hope, & community in our dioceses. Generations have gathered in the Cathedral to celebrate the sacraments, to pray, & to grow together in Christ. The Bishop is prayerfully asking to consider contributing to this campaign. Envelopes are located on the tables at the back of the Church, you may mail your envelope directly to the diocese or place it in the collection basket. Thank You

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS:

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Poster Should Be 11x17

There will be five age groups

Kindergarten

1st—2nd grade

3rd—4th grade

5th—8th grade

9th—12th grade

There will be a winner for each age group. Each winner will receive \$25 from the Knights of Columbus. Deadline is Sunday December 28th...please bring your poster to the parish hall Sunday Dec. 28th after 10:00am Mass. Posters will be displayed and judged and the winners will be announced Sunday Jan. 11, 2026 after the 10:00am Mass.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: The Joy Candle, also known as the Shepherds' Candle, this third candle of Advent signifies the joy of our coming Savior. And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." —Luke 1:46-47

Please Pray For the Sick & Shut-Ins

Please keep in your prayers the names of friends and family requested by our parishioners. If you would like to add someone to the prayer intention list or remove someone, please call the office at 361-776-2446.

Tim & Eileen Ramsey, Elida Adame, Ed Polasek & Family, Barney Delgadillo, The Gibson Family, James Harms, Sally Carrasco, Bill LeCompte, Yahir Diaz, Raymond Blanco, Logan Kinbrell, Hilda Peters, Patty Rodriguez, Ruby Lopez, Rosie Jones, Lisa Rodriguez, Dora Perkins, John Michael Trevino, Patricia Satya-Jansen, Moises & Amanda Salinas Nathan Rodriguez, Kyle Cosby, Sara & Todd Terbay Abel Perez, Tonia P Martinets, MacKenzie Edwards, Amanda Lievsay, Natalie Garza, Rainbow Mares, Pipsair Family, Olga Cantu, Rene Ramirez, Polo Cantu, Christopher & Andrea Beckcom, Elizabeth Suarez, Stephen Foster & Family, Carlos Ray Gomez, Beto Pena, Haydee Jaymez, Jeff & Sara Williams, Rey & Diana Gonzales, Beatrice Rivera, Adolpho Gonzales, Ernest Trevino, Nora Avalos, Natalie Garza, Alberto & Olivia Beingolea, Abel & Linda Perez, Blaine Turnbull, Elizabeth Satya-Yuwono, Randy & Rebecca Wight, Pierre Beingolea, Sylvia Earnst, Luke Rodriguez, Liz Rodriguez, Mary Garza, Mary Ann Kelly, Edwards Family, Jack Swift, Aubrey Ward, Sherry Reneau, Joe Kocian, Ruby Lopez, Sarah Rodriguez, David Calderon, George Kocian, Joyce Spiegelhoff, Regina Roussel, June Trevino, Amris Rene Salazar, Jose A Morin, Juan Rivera, Kirk Scroogs, Sarah MacLeod, Kirk Odom, Shelby Abigail Cryer, Braden Hernandez, Chasity Duncan, Valerie Rodriguez, Barbara Rasmussen, Ruby Fede, Pena Family, Dominquez Family, Keith Houser, Dave & Nettie Dragon, Angelo A Melendez Jr, Ann Jones