

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.

Guadalupanas: 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:

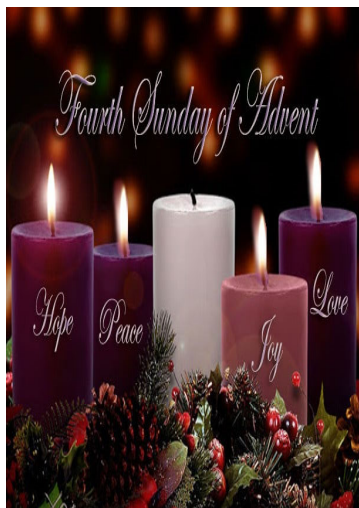
Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 PM or by appointment .

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

New Parishioners: Please register at the office.



December 21, 2025



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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the health of Sylvia Nachman (speedy recovery)/by Family & Friends

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. 20, 2025—Advent Weekday

5:00PM †Isabel Perez/by Cindy Avalos

SUN. Dec. 21 2025—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM Ester Carr/by Fr. Patrick Higgins

Dwight McKnight/by M/M Victor Rodriguez

10:00AM †Erasmus Diosdado/by Maria Granados

5:00PM †Greg Dalin/by Gaytan Family
Members of OLOA Parish

MON. Dec 22—Advent Weekday

8:00am †Pamela L Morin (10yr death ann)/by Family
Deacon Larry Rodriguez/by Fr. Patrick Higgins

TUES. Dec 23—St. John of Kanty, Priest

8:30am PRAYER SERVICE

WED. Dec 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00pm †Ysabel Perez/by Cindy Avalos

12 Midnight †Frank Jones Jr/by Irene Jones & Family

THUR. Dec 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00am †Charlie Kirk/by Carolyn Papp

FRI. Dec 26—St. Stephen, First Martyr

8:00am Pokladnik Family/by Carolyn Papp

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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 27th

5:00PM

Lectors: Rene Majek

Eucharist: Abel Gutierrez

Sunday December 28th

8:00AM

Lectors: Glinda Pritchett

Eucharist: Diane Thauburn

10:00AM

Lectors: Julio Salinas

Eucharist: Dora Salinas

Eucharistic Cup: James Barcak; Julio Salinas

5:00PM

Lectors: Tony Bernal

Eucharist: Art Lugo

Offertory for Last Week December 14, 2025

Envelope Collection —\$923.00

Loose Collection —\$2536.00

Online Giving Collection —\$1175.00

Capital Improvement Collection -\$60.00

Total Contributions --\$4694.00

OLOA Food Pantry Donation -\$1000.00

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



*Fr. Patrick & Staff would like to wish
everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas.
As we celebrate the birth of our Savior,
we wish you a Blessed and Joyful
Christmas. May Christ's light fill your
hearts and homes. Merry Christmas!!!*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE: Christmas Eve
Children's Mass 5:00pm; Christmas Carols begin at
11:30pm followed by Midnight Mass; Christmas Day
Mass 10:00am.

RENAMING THE ADORATION CHAPEL: Following
the Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24th, Fr. Patrick will bless
and rename the Adoration Chapel to *Jesus, the Divine
Mercy Chapel*. All are invited.

50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS: We are very excited to
share that our Parish 50th Anniversary books have been
published. Registered parishioners will receive a copy
as a Christmas gift from Fr. Patrick. Please stop by the
parish office during regular hours, Monday thru Friday,
to pick up your copy of the book.

*Fr. Patrick would like to extend a sincere Thank You to
Cathy Polasek for putting the book together, Terri
Meeker, and the Anniversary Committee for their hard
work and dedication in getting our 50th Anniversary
Book published.*

**The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday Dec.23rd thru
Friday Dec. 26th and reopen Monday Dec. 29th in
observance of the Christmas Holiday.**

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.

NEXT PARISH PILGRIMAGE: *We are excited to announce our next parish pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey for 2026. This will be a faith-filled pilgrimage from September 27, 2026 thru October 9, 2026. More details and information coming soon.*



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

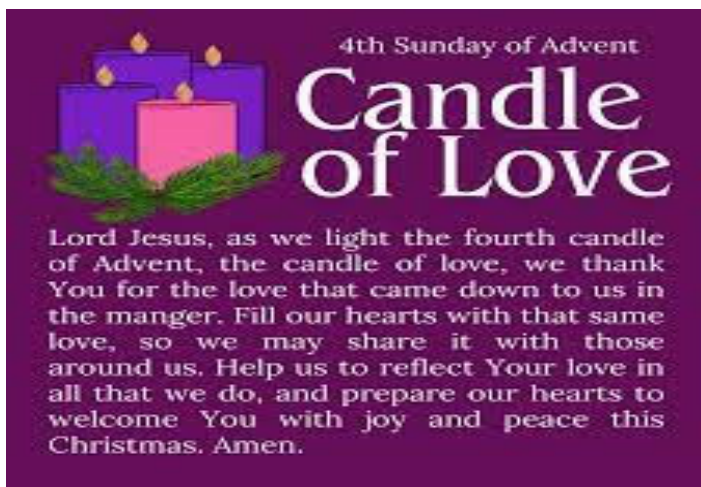
The Altar & Rosary Society will be decorating the Church and Altar with Christmas Poinsettias beginning on Christmas Eve. They will be accepting donations for poinsettias in memory or in honor of someone special in your life, living or deceased. The donation is \$15 per person or family this is to defray 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Candle of Love. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, may Mary's faith inspire us to welcome Christ, with humility, courage, and joy. May we echo her words in our own lives. "Lord, let it be don according to Your will."

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



CONTINUING IMPROVEMENTS: This past week we are happy to let our parish families know that the cry room and the Church bathroom have been newly repainted. Thank you for your continued care and support of our parish facilities.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI: *Bishop Mulvey is asking for our help & support towards the Cathedral Renovation Campaign. 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.*

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.