

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 7, 2025



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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those who are in most need of God's Mercy

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. 6, 2025—Advent Weekday; St. Nicholas, Bishop

5:00PM †Peter Smith (birthday)/by Cruz Smith

SUN. Dec. 7 2025—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe
by OLOG Society

10:00AM †Amalia Ortega/by Maria Granados
 †Michael David Rubalcaba II (birthday)/by
 Linda & Mike Rubalcaba

5:00PM Nettie Dragon (birthday)/by Rosemary Morin
 Members of OLOA Parish

MON. Dec 8—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Day of Obligation

6:00pm Special Intentions/by Jean Metzner

TUES. Dec 9—St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00am †Kaidence Contreras/by Shana & Oscar
 Trevino

WED. Dec 10—Our Lady of Loreto
8:30am PRAYER SERVICE

THUR. Dec 11—St. Damasus I, Pope
8:00am Simon/by Family

FRI. Dec 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am †Guadalupe Galvan (birthday)/by Natalie Garza
 †E. J. Polasek (birthday)/by Ed & Cathy Polasek

Next Week's Minister's Schedule

Saturday December 13th

5:00PM

Lectors: Rene Majek

Eucharist: Abel Gutierrez

Sunday December 14th

8:00AM

Lectors: Diane Thauburn

Eucharist: Teresa Meeker

10:00AM

Lectors: Dora Salinas

Eucharist: Linda Rubalcaba

Eucharistic Cup: Jenny Wright; Julio Salinas

5:00PM

Lectors: Tony Bernal

Eucharist: Art Lugo

Offertory for Last Week November 30, 2025

Envelope Collection —\$520.00

Loose Collection —\$2575.20

Online Giving Collection —\$1650.00

Total Contributions —\$4745.20

OLOA Food Pantry Collection - \$20.00

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

HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS: Our friends from the Holy Land will be at our parish this weekend of **Dec. 6th and Dec. 7th** at all Masses with their beautiful olive wood carving and religious articles just in time for Christmas. The proceeds will benefit Christian Families from the Holy Land that are going through and facing difficult times and conditions. Please stop by and visit their beautiful display, you may find that special gift for someone on your Christmas list.

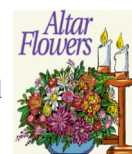
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass will be held at 6:00pm (there will not be an 8am Mass)

The Parish Office will be closed Monday December 8th in observance of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day.

FRIDAY DEC. 12TH IS THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Come join us as we will begin at 7:30am with praying the Rosary in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Mass following at 8:00am. Breakfast will be served in the hall after Mass.



SPECIAL THANK YOU: We would like to thank Linda & Mike Rubalcaba for donating the beautiful flowers for the Altar, Our Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph. Flowers are in memory of Michael David Rubalcaba II.



NEXT WEEKEND: There will be a second diocesan collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps elderly sisters, brothers & religious order priest who have spent their lives in service—receiving little to no pay.

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 Dec. 19th. Thank You for your generosity.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mario A. Aviles, C.O. who has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as the ninth Bishop of Corpus Christi. The installation for the new Bishop will take place on January 28, 2026. We welcome Mario A. Aviles as our new Bishop.

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



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.

THE WORD AMONG US BOOKS: Are available for you to take and read during this Advent Season.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: We will have our Advent Penance Service on Thursday December 19th at 6:30pm with visiting priest.

BLOOD DRIVE: Next 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.



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

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.

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY: Final Vote on Ammonia Plant. As people called to safeguard our neighbors & care for God's creation, we encourage you to attend the Ingleside City Council meeting on Tuesday, Dec 9th 6:30pm at the Ingleside High School Cafeteria 2807 Mustang Dr. Hope to see you there.