

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:

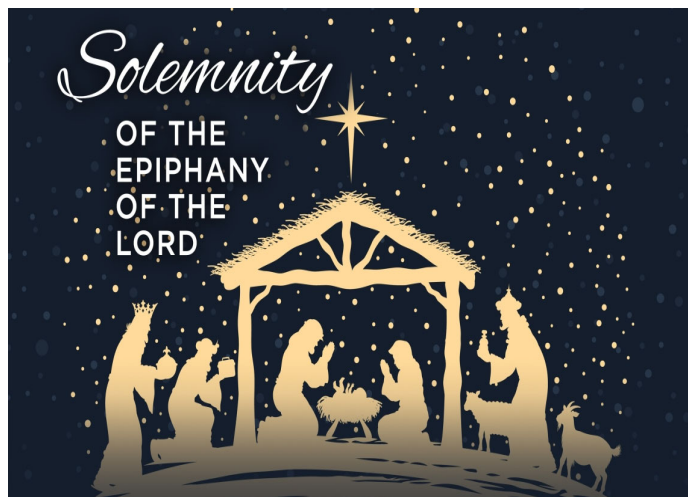
Monday thru Friday after daily Mass in the Church

Confessions:

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

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

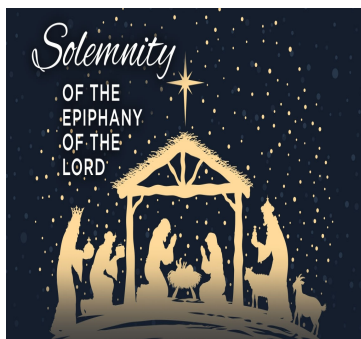
New Parishioners: Please register at the office.



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

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Wed Prayer Service 8:30am

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Next Week's Minister's Schedule

Saturday January 10th

5:00PM

Lectors: Rene Majek

Eucharist: Abel Gutierrez

Sunday January 11th

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

Christmas Offertory

Envelope Collection -\$1371.00

Loose Collection -\$2850.40

Total Contributions -\$4221.40

Christmas Flowers -\$150.00

Offertory for Last Week December 28, 2025

Envelope Collection —\$694.00

Loose Collection —\$2159.50

Online Giving Collection —\$1260.00

Total Contributions --\$4113.50

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Knights meeting Monday January 5th
 7pm in the parish hall.



2026 CALENDARS: If you did not get your 2026 Parish Calendar last week, you may take one from the table at the back of the Church.

BINGO: Will resume Tuesday January 6, 2026

50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS: If you did not get your copy of the 50th Anniversary Book, that Fr. Patrick gave each registered parishioner as a Christmas gift, you may come by the parish office during regular hours, Monday thru Friday 9:30am—4:30pm to pick up your copy.

BAPTISMAL CLASS: Next Baptismal will be held next Sunday January 11th at 4:00pm in the Parish Office Conference Room. Please come by the parish office prior to the class to fill out the necessary paperwork. Thank You



SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Elia B Perez/by Perez 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. Jan 3, 2026—THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

5:00PM

Alexander Rodriguez/by M/M Rodriguez

Bill LeCompte (health)/by Carolyn Papp

SUN. Jan 4 2026—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00AM

In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe by OLOA Guadalupe Society

10:00AM †Leo Rivera (death ann)/by Rivera Family

5:00PM Members of OLOA Parish

MON. Jan 5--St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:00am

†Charlie Kirk/by Papp Family

TUES. Jan 6—St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00am

†Robert Ranly/by Metzner Family

WED. Jan 7—St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:30am

PRAYER SERVICE

THUR. Jan 8—Christmas Weekday

8:00am

Casey Bryan/by Victor & Bertha Rodriguez

FRI. Jan 9—Christmas Weekday

8:00am

Maria Elena Rodriguez/by M/M Rodriguez



MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass Intention Book is now open, please call the parish office 361-776-2446 or come by to schedule your 2026 Mass Intentions for the year.

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.*

SINCERE SYMPATHY

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of Apolonio "Polo" Cantu on December 24th, a well-known member of our parish. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to his family and loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: *The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." Therefore, as we honor this moment in time when the Christ Child was made manifest to the world, we need to look into our own hearts. There, we discover Christ's ongoing manifestation to us so that we can worship Him Who has also chosen to be born within our hearts. We must diligently seek out that manifestation of God within us and respond to it in the same ways that the Magi responded. First of all, the Magi were determined. When they saw a sign from the heavens that pointed to a new King, they stopped everything and departed in haste to find Him. When God speaks to you and manifests Himself to you in some way, nothing could be more important than to be attentive to His voice and follow His manifestation with the same haste. The Magi brought the Christ Child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. God was honored and glorified through His creation by the giving of these gifts. God created gold to manifest His beauty and dignity. It was a gift that symbolized kingship. When we ponder the natural gift of gold given to the Christ Child, we are inspired to give Him our own gift of symbolic gold by prayerfully acknowledging Him as our own King to whom we pledge our complete submission. Made from the sap of trees found in India, northeastern Africa, and the Arabian peninsula, frankincense and myrrh are also fruits of God's creation. Used in worship to symbolize prayers rising to heaven, frankincense symbolizes the Christ Child's divinity. We offer frankincense to Christ when we acknowledge His divine nature, since He is God in the flesh. Often used in burial, myrrh honors the Christ Child Who came to give His life as a sacrifice for many. We offer myrrh to profess our belief in the saving power of Christ's death on the Cross and our need for that gift of salvation.*



ALTAR SERVER PENNY FUND: Don't know what to do with your pennies? Consider donating them to the Altar Server Penny Fund which helps purchase cassocks, supplies etc. for the Altar Servers. Bottles are available on the table at the back of the Church.



ONLINE GIVING: Online giving has been set up for your convenience through Our Sunday Visitor. Getting started is easy. Just go to our website scroll down till you see the "Give online to the work of the Church" and click the Give Tab image, create a new account, fill out the form and submit.

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, 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, 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



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS: If anyone or any family would like to donate or sponsor fresh flowers for the Altar & for Our Blessed Mother Mary please call the parish office @ 361-776-2446 or call/text Sherrie Wagner at 830-660-0911 for details.

SANCTUARY & ADORATION CANDLE: If any parishioner would like to request the Church Sanctuary or Chapel Adoration Candle to burn "In Memory of..." or "In Honor of..." a loved one, living or deceased or any other intention, please call the parish office 361-776-2446; the donation for the candle is \$15. The candle will burn in their memory or honor for a week.



THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: We pray the Chaplet after all weekday Masses in the Church. Jesus encourages us to pray this beautiful chaplet daily. Jesus tells St. Faustina "It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by praying the chaplet." If your schedule permits, we invite you to stay after Mass for a few minutes and pray the chaplet with us.

