

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Diocese of Corpus Christi

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Rev. Patrick Higgins, Pastor
Deacon: Art Provencio

Parish Secretary: Rosemary Morin

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

RCIC: Please call the office 776-2446 and leave message for Fr. Patrick

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

Religious Education: Melinda Earnest (Director); Lydia Jaramillo (Assistant Director) 361-776-2446

Youth Minister: Joey Polasek 361-557-0330

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: Sylvia Earnst 361-557-2448

Adoration Chapel Coordinator: Crissy Freasier 832-707-4799

Altar Server Coordinator: Fr Patrick 361-776-2446

Maintenance: Rogelio & Maria Adame; James Snodgrass; Abel Gutierrez

Altar & Rosary Society: Janie Gonzalez 361-774-1215. Meets every month on the 3rd Thursday 9:00 AM office building.

Guadalupanas: Erma Gonzales 361-790-3714, meets the last Monday of each month in the Parish Office, 6:30pm.

Knights of Columbus: Meets every first Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall. Grand Knight Deacon Art Provencio FMI call 361-779-6887

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

Music Director: Victor Lara 361-443-6374 Please contact for choir schedule

Bulletin Announcements: The deadline is 11:00am on Friday (10 days prior), call 776-2446 or email the parish office morin@cableone.net or the parish website, oloaingleside.org.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:00 AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Monday through Friday at 3pm in the Adoration Chapel.

Confessions:

Saturday at 5:00 PM or by appointment anytime.

Holy Day of Obligation: 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

New Parishioners: Please register at the office.



Third Sunday of

Advent

December 16, 2018

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16



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SANCTUARY CANDLE:

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Juanita Garcia/by Garcia Family

CHAPEL ADORATION CANDLE:

This week the Adoration Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Petra F Perez/by Perez Family

SAT. Dec. 15, 2018—Advent Weekday

6:00PM †Danny Berry/by Mary Lou Simmons

SUN. Dec. 16, 2018—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM †Agustin Ortiz Sr/by Rivera Family

10:00AM Members of OLOA Parish

6:00PM †James R Polasek Sr (death ann)/by Mary Polasek

MON. Dec. 17—Late Advent Weekday

†Gloria J Phillips/by Phillips family

TUES. Dec. 18—Late Advent Weekday

†Isabel "Chavela" Adame/by Adame family

WED. Dec. 19—Late Advent Weekday

8:30 Prayer Service in the Chapel

THURS. Dec. 20—Late Advent Weekday

†Doris V Lindsey/by Lindsey family

FRI. Dec. 21—Late Advent Weekday, St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

†Dawn G Yost/by Yost family

SAT. Dec. 22, 2018—Late Advent Weekday

6:00PM †Alice Vasquez/by Sue Nowell

SUN. Dec. 23, 2018—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM †Gloria Gonzales/by Rivera family

10:00AM †Frank Leon Jones Jr/by Irene Jones & family

6:00PM Members of OLOA Parish

Next Week's Schedule For Shut-Ins:

December 23, 2018 - Rene Majek

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY HAS BEEN CANCELED

The Knights of Columbus have canceled hospitality for this month due to the busyness of the Christmas holiday they have rescheduled for next month.

WITNESSES

Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts. —Anonymous

Next Week's Minister's Schedule

Sat. December 22nd

6:00PM

Lectors: Rene Majek & Cindy Avalos

Eucharist: Jenny Wright; Abel Gutierrez; Rene Majek

Sun. December 23rd

8:00AM

Lectors: Diane Thauburn; Winnie Eberman

Eucharist: Joey Polasek; Sherrie Wagner; Erin Polasek

10:00AM

Lectors: Rose Angela Repka; Linda Rubalcaba

Eucharist: Trey Repka; Elizabeth Collis; Jenny Wright

6:00PM

Lectors: Dora Salinas

Eucharist: Art Lugo; Rocky Brinker; Julio Salinas

Offertory for Holy Day of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Envelope Collection -\$288.00

Loose Collection -\$451.10

Total Contributions -\$739.10

Offertory for the Week of December 9, 2018

Envelope Collection - \$1693.00

Loose Collection - \$1749.15

Online Giving Collection - \$205.00

Total Contributions - \$3647.15

Christmas Flower Collection -\$75.00

CHRISTMAS GIFT

In order for us to have a greater understanding of the mass and the beauty of our Catholic Faith we need to take a little time out of our busy schedules to read, reflect and refresh our understanding of what it means to be Catholic. This year Fr. Patrick is giving each household a copy of Dr. Scott Hahn book "Signs of Life" as a Christmas Gift. This book talks about 20 Catholic customs and their roots in the Bible.

IMPRESSIONABLE

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark.

—Ancient Chinese proverb

CHRISTMAS BAGS FOR THE SHUT-INS

This year the Ladies of the Altar & Rosary Society and Guadalupanas will prepare the Christmas Bags for the Shut-Ins on **Wed Dec 19th**. You may help out by bring either cookies, candies or fruit by Dec 18th 10am to the parish office or the morning of Wed Dec 19th

PENANCE SERVICE

We will have an Advent Penance Service on Wednesday Dec 19th at 6:30pm with Fr. Patrick and visiting priests.



ALTAR BOYS CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Fr. Patrick would like to invite all Altar Boys to a Christmas lunch at Ingleside Dairy Queen on **Sunday December 23rd at 12 Noon**. The parish appreciates the dedication and service of those who serve the Lord at His Altar.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

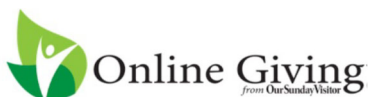
Our Christmas Mass schedule is as follows: Christmas Eve Vigil, Monday Dec 24th at 6pm (Children's Mass). Midnight Mass 12am with Christmas Carols beginning at 11:30pm. Christmas Day Mass Dec 25th at 10am. There will be no evening Mass on Christmas Day

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS

"This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last weeks collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

EUCCHARISTIC/LECTOR MINISTERS' ROBES

It has been no secret that our Eucharistic & Lector Robes have seen better days! Many of our robes are over 15 years old and in poor condition. With the help of Rene Majek, our minister coordinator, Fr. Patrick purchased new robes to replace the ones that are in poor condition. If you would like to help defray the cost of this important liturgical improvement, we are accepting donations. Checks should be made out to OLOA.



ONLINE GIVING: Online giving has been set up for your convenience through Our Sunday Visitor. Getting started is easy. Just go to our website and click on the Online Giving image, create a new account, fill out the form and click submit.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The Altar & Rosary Society will be decorating our Altar again this year with Christmas Poinsettias. 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. The poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve and will remain there for several weeks. The names will be placed on the flowers. Your donation check should be made out to OLOA Altar & Rosary Society and turned into our secretary. Please include your name, phone number and the person(s) you are naming for remembrance. You may also purchase poinsettias via our website, just click the Online Giving image on the homepage, place your loved one's name(s) in the "special intention box." Alternatively, should you decide not to purchase a poinsettia but would like to help defray the cost of the Christmas Flowers, please use your church envelope.

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Parishioners should be receiving their "2019 Offertory Envelopes" this week or the following week. This year instead of parishioners picking up their envelopes at the back of the church or from the secretary, envelopes will be sent directly to the homes of registered parishioners via US Mail. With people moving in and out of our parish, we feel that it is more practical to have the offertory envelopes mailed directly to your home address every two months. If you prefer not to use envelopes as your primary means for supporting the church and like to contribute with cash or check or online giving, please feel free to continue that practice. If you have moved and have a new address or if you are new to the parish, please contact our parish secretary to register and/or update your mailing address. If you haven't received your envelopes by the end of the year, please use the envelopes located at the back of the church and let our parish secretary know. Again, we sincerely appreciate your support to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Members of our parish are always welcome to present the gifts at mass. If you or your family is interested in presenting these gifts to the altar, please contact a member of the Knights of Columbus before mass. Your participation is greatly appreciated.