

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Diocese of Corpus Christi

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Rev. Patrick Higgins, Pastor

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

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

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Parish Finance Council: Chairperson Pete Perkins

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

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Altar Server Coordinator: Jonathan Davis 361-205-3237

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 parish office building.

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

Knights of Columbus: Meets every first Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, Parish Hall. Grand Knight Victor Lara 361-443-6374; Deputy GK Jim Steward

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 announcements to morin@cableone.net

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.

An illustration depicting the Epiphany of the Lord. Three kings on camels are shown in a desert landscape, following a bright star that leads them towards a city in the distance. A stable is visible in the foreground. The scene is set against a dark night sky with a crescent moon. The text 'January 05 2020' is displayed in the top left corner. A quote from Matthew 2:9 is at the bottom right, and the title 'The Epiphany of the Lord' is at the bottom center.

January 05 2020

Behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord



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SANCTUARY CANDLE:

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Pamela Lynn Morin/by Morin Family

CHAPEL ADORATION CANDLE:

This week the Adoration Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of M/M Eulalio Benavides/by Benavides Family

SAT. Jan. 4, 2020—**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious FIRST SATURDAY**

6:00PM Alexander Rodriguez/by M/M Rodriguez

SUN. Jan. 5, 2020—**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:00AM †Braulia Solis/by Martinez & Soto Family

10:00AM †Dee Ann Schleicher/by M/M Dennis Roberts

6:00PM Members of OLOA Parish

MON. Jan. 6—**St. Andre Bessette, Religious**
Daemon Trevino (protection & well-being)
by Victor & Bertha Rodriguez

TUES. Jan. 7—**St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest**
†Enda O'Brien/by Fr. Patrick

WED. Jan. 8—**Christmas Weekday**
8:30am Prayer Service in the Chapel

THURS. Jan. 9—**Christmas Weekday**
†Lance Peterson/by Nancy Rogers

FRI. Jan. 10—**Christmas Weekday**
Maria Elena Rodriguez (birthday)/by Victor
and Bertha Rodriguez

Next Week's Schedule For Shut-Ins:
January 12, 2020 - Rene Majek



The Epiphany of the Lord
They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and
myrrh. — *Matthew 2:11b*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
Monday January 6th at 7pm in the
Knights Meeting Room in the parish
hall.



Next Week's Minister's Schedule

Sat. January 11th

6:00PM

Lectors: Cindy Avalos; Lydia Jaramillo
Eucharist: Lydia Jaramillo; Rene Majek; Abel Gutierrez

Sun. January 12th

8:00AM

Lectors: Rose Angela Repka; Diane Thauburn
Eucharist: Trey Repka; Sherrie Wagner; Winnie Eberman

10:00AM

Lectors: Stella Chandler; Linda Rubalcaba
Eucharist: Tommy Chandler; Jenny Wright; Linda Rubalcaba

6:00PM

Lectors: Patrick & Julie Nye
Eucharist: Art & Susan Lugo; Sylvia Earnst

BINGO

Will resume Tuesday January 7th

Offertory for December 22, 2019
Envelope Collection - \$1245.75
Loose Collection - \$1626.35
Online Giving Collection - \$736.00
Total Contributions - \$3608.10
Christmas Flower Collection - \$80.00
OLOA Food Pantry Collection - \$222.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the LORD appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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KIDS FOR CHRIST

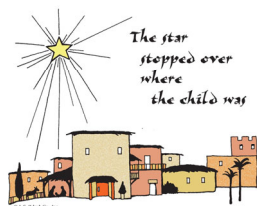
Kids for Christ meet on Sunday from 7-9pm in the parish hall. All youth from 6-12 grade are welcome to participate.



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JUNE 2020

Shrines of ITALY & Medjugorje
Join Fr. Patrick on a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy & Medjugorje. Attend a papal audience with Pope Francis at St. Peter's Basilica. Visit the tombs of both St. Francis of Assisi & St. Padre Pio. Spend some quite prayerful time at Our Lady's Shrine in Medjugorje. The pilgrimage is set for **June 22 thru July 3, 2020**. The cost is \$3949 per person which includes airfare, hotel, breakfast & diner daily and transfers. FMI please call the office or pick up an itinerary brochure from the table at the back of the church.



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LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish

people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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HEROD AND THE EPIPHANY

Why impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Savior cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.

—Cruelis Herodes Deum, Tr. by J. M. Neale

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.



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 to submit.

Altar Server's Attendance Quarterly Report
Fr. Patrick is very proud of our Altar Servers who show up week after week to serve mass. They do a great job and we appreciate their service and commitment to our parish. Each week the altar servers sign in and receive points for serving their Mass. If they filled in for another server who was sick or perhaps not able to attend they earned extra points. At the end of each quarter the top three altar servers with the highest points win a gift card. Congratulations to the following altar servers with the highest points for October, November, and December combined.

- 1st Place—Seth Ruff (\$20 Gift Card)
- 2nd Place—Marcus Barron (\$15 Gift Card)
- 3rd Place—Dylan Atkins (\$10 Gift Card)

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

Though her liturgical designation is "Religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

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SANCTUARY & ADORATION CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary and Chapel Adoration Candle has weeks available. If you would like to have the candle burning for the intention of a loved one, a birthday, or anniversary, please call the parish office 776-2446; the cost for the candle is \$15. The candle will burn in their memory for a week.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

will be prayed after all weekday masses in the Adoration Chapel. Jesus encourages us to pray this beautiful prayer daily. Jesus tells St. Faustina "It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by saying the chaplet." If your schedule permits it, we invite you to stay behind after mass for a few minutes and pray this beautiful prayer with us.

