

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday	27	8:00AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	28	8:00AM	+Joe Pompa
Wednesday	29	6:30PM	+Father Ralph
Thursday	30	8:00AM	+Father Ralph
Friday	1	8:00AM	+Cliff Boyer
Saturday	2	6:00PM	+Roberta Palamarez
Sunday	3	9:00AM	+Living & Deceased of the Parish
La Bahia	3	5:00PM	+Jose Ortiz

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday 2 6:00PM Immaculate Conception

Lector: Addie Kouba
Eucharistic Ministers: Ken and Patricia Yaklin
Ministers: Celia Hernandez
Altar Servers: Freddy and Sara Sanchez, Shaun and Teresa Justice
Ushers: Dwayne and Hattie Jo Machicek, and Tony Kouba
Offertory: Annette and Curtis Fee

Sunday 3 9:00AM Immaculate Conception

Lector: Rebecca Schoener
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff and Stephanie Muehlstein, Regina Smith, Linda Smith and Cindy Gonzales
Altar Servers: Maria Perez, Abby Yanta, Collin Fisher, and Madilyn Friedrichs
Ushers: Brian Yanta, Gary Jarzombek, Jamie and Diago Gonzales
Offertory: Claudio and Anita Coronado
Sunday 3 5:00PM La Bahia
Lector: Jackie James
Altar Server: Marla Reyna and Joslyn Monroy

Note: If you are assigned and cannot be present, please call the office as soon as possible to find a replacement.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14, Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	BMV, Dn 7:15-27, Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday Of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mt 13:33-37

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Christmas Break from class will be Dec 20th, Dec 27th, and Jan 3rd. Regular classes will resume Wednesday, Jan 10th, 2018.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF



Rev. Fr. Raphael Baidoo O.S.S.T
 (July 4, 1949 - November 30, 2016)

*We miss you every moment of our lives
 Your Presence continues to surround us,
 you still live in the hearts and minds
 of your loving parishioners you left behind.
 We will always hold you in our hearts
 May you rest in perfect Peace!*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



William & Estella Zermeno
 will receive
The Vocation Statue
 Saturday, December 3rd, at 6 PM
 Mass.

"Prayers do promote religious vocations within the parish, diocese and world-wide. Place your name on the list for the Prayers for Vocations, in the back of the church, to receive the Prayers for Vocations Statue. Who knows, there may be someone within your own family who is discerning his or her commitment to religious life."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM - 3:00PM
 Saturday - Monday the Office is CLOSED
Father can be reached, at any time, for an emergency at **361-243-1178**.

CCD office phone number **210-390-5261**

Bulletin cut off day is on Tuesday

Baptisms are on the first Sunday of every month.

Marriage: Those planning to get married by the Church must contact Fr. Charles at least six months before the wedding date.

Church website: www.goliadcatholic.org

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Immaculate Conception:

Children	\$0.00
Loose Change/Building Fund	\$413.00
Envelopes	\$1,796.00
Loose Checks	\$310.00
2 nd Collection	\$639.00
Total	\$3,158.00

La Bahia:

Loose Change	\$58.00
Envelopes	\$176.00
Loose Checks	\$70.00
Candles	\$55.00
2 nd Collection	\$28.00
Total:	\$387.00

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the physical and spiritual healing of: Dolores Henning, Judy Bammert Gilliam, Karen Garcia, Ernest Gonzales, Arian Nunez, Evelyn Franke Sedita, A.J. Bammert, Francis Medrano, Derek Byrd, JoAnn Barber, Gladys Stauss, Samuel Arenhas, Emilio Mendoza, Sr., Everly Elisondo, Michelle Watkins, Paula Camacho, Ray Parr, DeDe Waggner, Lisa Meyer, Sylvia Villarreal, Judy San Miguel, Virginia Zillig, DaCoda Fleming, Chanston Fleming, Gordon Watkins, Luis Rodriquez, Haley Tanner, Joe Murphy, Jr., Eloisa Ramos, Elvira Ramos, Bill Goynes, Anita Coronado, Michael Schrimsher, Roger Camacho, Jr., Robin Rossler, Rumaldo Perez, Andy Pompa, Qurino & Kathy Ybarbo, Natalie Garay, Virginia Martinez, Beverly Batey and Bernard Deckert.

Reminder: If you have listed someone on the Prayer List and he or she is doing better, please call the office to remove the name from the list.

"91 DAYS TO GO"

Thank you! We now have 4 adult teams, 1 teen team and 1 family team committed to participate in the Catholic Knowledge Bowl.

MENS ACTS RETREAT

MEN AGES 21 YEARS AND OLDER: You are cordially invited to attend the Cuero Deanery Men's ACTS Retreat from November 30th thru December 3rd at the El SHADDAI RETREAT CENTER-YORKTOWN, TEXAS. The retreats message is "Be Watchful! Be Alert! You do not know when the time will come." (Mk13 vs 13) Come and join us for a weekend of spiritual reflection and renewal. Retreat registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Attending Weekly Liturgy with Your Child

The role of the parent is critical in attending weekly liturgy with your children (Sunday Mass, or the anticipatory Mass Saturday evening), and in overseeing your child's attendance at religious education class.

When attending Mass ALL Religious Education Students are required to have a weekly bulletin signed by the Pastor, Religious Education Director, or Teacher, and present the bulletin to their Religious Education Teacher at the next Religious Education class. If the student attends mass at another parish other than Immaculate Conception Church, they are to have the "Pastor" of the church they attend sign the bulletin.

Classes start at 5:30 PM on Wednesday and 10:30 AM on Sunday make up day. Students are considered tardy after this time. After three times tardy, a student will be required to attend a makeup day.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knight of Columbus Council #7512 is sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. The contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. The three ages groups are: ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10 and 11 through 14. The winner of each age group will be awarded \$25.00 and their poster will be entered in the District Level competition. The Point of Contact for information and contest rules and regulations, is Mr. Robert Martinez (361-645-3584). Posters should be submitted by December 15, 2017. The entry form is also available on the ICC website in Ministries/Parish Organizations/Knights of Columbus/Documents.

CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL QUESTION

QUESTION: In Hebrew, the name "Jesus" means:
 A. The Anointed One
 B. God saves
 C. Messiah
 D. None of the above

ANSWER: (B) Contact John Zarbock to participate in the upcoming Catholic Knowledge Bowl on February 25, 2018.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 27** - Choir practice at 6PM
- November 29** - CCD Classes **5:30 - 7:00**
- December 1** - Adoration
- December 4** - St. Ann's Altar Society
- December 5** - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- December 6** - Knights of Columbus
- December 6** - CCD Class 5:30 - 7:00