

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday	4	8:00AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	5	8:00AM	+Clifford Boyer
Wednesday	6	8:00AM	+ Birthday Wish for J. Michael Sullivan
Wednesday	6	10:00AM	La Bahia Nursing Home +Guadalupe Gutierrez
Thursday	7	8:00AM	+Cliff Boyer
Friday	8	6:30PM	+Walter Sternadel
Saturday	9	6:00PM	+Tomas, Oscar and Aldo Guerra
Sunday	10	9:00AM	+Living & Deceased of the Parish
La Bahia	10	5:00PM	+Maria Carrera

## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Friday</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Daryl Lau		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Abel and Becky Arriazola and Jerry Dornak		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Barbara Mikeska		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Tony and Laura Saenz		
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Keelan Coley, Isabell Sanchez, Nathan Saenz and Danielle Saenz		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike Berger and Leroy Mikeska		
<b>Offertory:</b>	Leo and Yolanda Duque		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Trey Ingram		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Kenneth Edwards, Pat Edwards, Jessica Edwards, Kalleen Zamzow and Carmen Flores		
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Caleb Edwards, Cutler Zamzow, Cord Zamzow and Addison Zamzow		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Gerald Foerster, Cody Edwards, Bill Janecek and Jon Janecek		
<b>Offertory:</b>	Tommy and Pat Martinez		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>La Bahia</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Jackie James		
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Marla Reyna and Joslyn Monroy		

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 2:1-5, Mt. 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feastday Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday Of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### Rev. Fr. Raphael Baidoo O.S.S.T

(July 4, 1949 - November 30, 2016)

*As we celebrate Father Ralph's one year anniversary, we are happy to inform you that we have erected a monument for him at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Visit and pray for him and all the dead.*

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



**Jon & Bill Janecek**  
will receive  
**The Vocation Statue**  
Sunday, December 10, at 9AM 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](http://www.goliadcatholic.org)

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

### Immaculate Conception:

Children	\$7.00
Loose Change/Building Fund	\$478.00
Envelopes	\$2,182.00
Loose Checks	\$410.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,077.00</b>

### La Bahia:

Loose Change	\$70.00
Envelopes	\$142.00
Loose Checks	\$85.00
Candles	\$60.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$357.00</b>

## 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, Kathy Ybarbo, Natalie Garay, Virginia Martinez, Beverly Batey, Bernard Deckert, and Bobby Fikac

**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.

## "77 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

## FEASTDAY AGAPE MEAL

Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is The Feastday of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will celebrate by having a potluck agape meal after 6:30PM Mass. Please bring a covered dish. Come join the celebration!

## 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.**

## 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.

## ADVENT CONFESION SCHEDULE

GOLIAD, Immaculate Conception Church  
Friday, December 15, 2017 at 6:30PM

CUERO, St. Michael's Church  
Monday, December 18, 2017 at 6:00PM

MEYERSVILLE, Sts. Peter and Paul Church  
Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 5:00PM

YORKTOWN, Holy Cross Church  
Friday, December 22, 2017 at 5:30PM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 4** - Choir practice at 6PM
- December 4** - St. Anne's Altar Society 2pm Christmas Party Conference Rm
- December 6, 13 & 17** CCD Classes 5:30-7:00
- December 5** - Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- December 6** - Knights of Columbus
- December 10** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Retirement Fund For Religious