

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday	11	8:00AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	12	5:30AM	+Gloria Flores and Lupe Flores
Wednesday	13	6:30PM	+Guadalupe Gutierrez
Thursday	14	8:00AM	+David Flores
Friday	15	8:00AM	+Abundio Pompa
Saturday	16	6:00PM	+Ricky Hernandez +Joe Pompa
Sunday	17	9:00AM	+Living & Deceased of the Parish
La Bahia	17	5:00PM	+Joe Pompa

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Tuesday	12	5:30AM	La Bahia
Lector:			Minnie Perez
Saturday	16	6:00PM	Immaculate Conception
Lector:			Russell Dorsett
Eucharistic Ministers:			Mike and Cynthia Pena Celia Hernandez
Altar Servers:			Carson Albrecht, Cecilia Schoener, Trinity Popp
Ushers:			David Schoener and Robert Albrecht
Offertory:			Robert Popp's Family
Sunday	17	9:00AM	Immaculate Conception
Lector:			Madelyn Reitz
Eucharistic Ministers:			Jeff and Stephanie Muehlstein, JoAnn Ybarbo, Harvey and Karen Schoener
Altar Servers:			Maria Perez, Collin Fisher, Freddy and Sara Sanchez
Ushers:			Joe Reitz, Kolby Janssen and Robert Martinez
Offertory:			Nat and Susan Hernandez
Sunday	17	5:00PM	La Bahia
Lector:			Jackie James
Altar Server:			Marla Reyna and Joslyn Monroy

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Saint Damasus I, Pope	OPT
	Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26	
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Guadalupe	FEAST
	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	
Wednesday:	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	OBL
	Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30	
Thursday:	Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church	OBL
	Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15	
Friday:	Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19	
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11	
	Mt 17:9a, 10-13	
Sunday:	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
	Today we Celebrate Gaudete Sunday, <i>gaudete</i> meaning rejoice in Latin.	
	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11, 1 Thes 5:16-24, Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

as a **CATHOLIC**, I am called to ...



Have a Fruitful Advent Season!!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Jacque Rojas will receive
The Vocation Statue
Sunday, December 17, 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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Immaculate Conception:	
Children	\$11.00
Loose Change/Building Fund	\$493.00
Envelopes	\$2,595.00
Loose Checks	\$535.00
Total	\$4,099.00
Christmas Flower Donations	\$465.00
La Bahia:	
Loose Change	\$101.00
Envelops	\$150.00
Loose Checks	\$95.00
Candles	\$89.00
Total:	\$435.00

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, Kathy Ybarbo, Natalie Garay, Virginia Martinez, Beverly Batey, Bernard Deckert, Bobby Fikac, Trevor Parr, and Caitlin Gutierrez.

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"

Catholic Knowledge Bowl
There are *new* questions posted on the ICC website at www.goliadcatholic.org/ Faith Formation and CCD. The new questions are labeled (New 12/5/2017).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Christmas Break from class will be Dec 20th, Dec 27th, and Jan 3rd. Regular classes will resume Wednesday, 1-10-18.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

"We would like to welcome back our parishioners who participated in the Cuero Deanery Men's ACTS Retreat, where they spent a weekend of spiritual reflection and renewal, learning about themselves and their faith journey."

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 10 - 2nd Collection – Retirement Fund For Religious
December 11 - Choir practice
December 12 - Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe 5:30 AM
December 13 - CCD Class 5:30-7:00
December 17 - CCD make-up class 10:30-12:00
December 28 - 11:00AM Mass of the Innocents at Raphael's Refuge, Flatonia
December 20, 27, Jan 3 – CCD Christmas Break!