

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday	19	8:00AM	+Communion Service
Tuesday	20	8:00AM	+Wilma Fee
Wednesday	21	8:00AM	+Rey Reyes
Thursday	22	8:00AM	+Ronnie Rubio
Friday	23	8:00AM	+Marty Fee
Saturday	24	6:00PM	+Jim McKnight
Sunday	25	9:00AM	+Living & Deceased of the Parish
La Bahia	25	5:00PM	+No Mass (CKB)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle FEAST 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16: 13-19
Friday:	Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



**Julian and Carmen Flores will receive The Vocation Statue Sunday, February 25th, at 9AM Mass.**

## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Saturday 24</b>	<b>6:00 PM Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Marla Reyna
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tony and Laura Saenz and Gerry Reyna
<b>Alter Servers:</b>	Freddy and Sara Sanchez and Nathan and Danielle Saenz
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mike Berger, Jerry Dornak and Robert Martinez
<b>Offertory:</b>	Dorsett Family

<b>Sunday 25</b>	<b>9:00 AM Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Madelyn Reitz
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Cindy Gonzales, Carmen Flores, JoAnn Ybarbo, Linda Smith and Regina Smith
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Isabel Sanchez, Maria Perez, Trinity Pops, and Teresa Justice
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joe Reitz, Kolby Janssen, Jamie and Diago Gonzales
<b>Offertory:</b>	William and Lovis Goynes

**Sunday 25 5:00 PM La Bahia NO MASS DUE TO CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### THE START OF A NEW HUMANITY

The theme linking together the three readings of today is the destruction of the world ruled by evil and the beginning of a new world. The first reading presents this theme through the very ancient story of the flood that purified the world from sin and gave rise to a new mankind. The second reading takes up the theme of the flood and applies it to Baptism, the sacrament that marks the birth of a new person. The Gospel tells how victory over sin began. It all started with Jesus who defeated evil during his life. By following him, the new Adam, all can be made into new men and women.

God is not indifferent to what people do, he shows interest in the life of all his children, and if they fall victims to their whims, instincts and passions, if they indulge in violence, hatred, selfishness and evil against each other, he, the father, must intervene. Certainly not to destroy, but to create a new mankind. He does not approve of evil, but when he intervenes, it is always to repair, reconstruct, to renew.

Maybe we expect the liturgy of the first Sunday of Lent to speak of fasting, penance and sadness. Instead, the passage we read is an invitation to joy, because it shows that the iniquity of God's people, however great, can never exceed the love of God.

I wish you all a fruitful Lenten season.



## 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	\$2.00
Loose Change/Building Fund	\$446.00
Envelopes	\$1,045.00
Loose Checks	\$915.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,408.00</b>

### La Bahia:

Loose Change	\$60.00
Envelopes	\$60.00
Loose Checks	\$155.00
Candles	\$70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$345.00</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, 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, Natalie Garay, Virginia Martinez, Beverly Batey, Bernard Deckert, Bobby Fikac, Caitlin Gutierrez, Wanda Baxter, Mary Foerster, Denise Renfeldt, Juanita "Janie" Hernandez, Raegen Garcia, Lucy Gutierrez, Cindy Skinkis, and Loretta Pfenninger.

## CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL

**STUDY, STUDY, STUDY, LESS THAN 1 WEEKS AWAY!!**

## CONFIRMATION MEETING

On March 4, 2018 after Mass at 10:30AM, there will be a meeting for parents and sponsors of candidates being confirmed this year, May 19, 2018. The meeting will be in the CCD building. Thank you!

## VOCATIONS STATUE

"The Vocation Statue Sign-up Sheet for the K of C Fraternal Year beginning in July is now available in the back of the Church."

## DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY

We have the faith –sharing booklets for Lent: "The Disciples on the Journey" in the church office. They are available to parishioners on a first come, first served basis. This inspirational lectionary-based resource will....

- Help deepen one's personal relationship with God
- Inspire and encourage participants to live as Jesus' disciples in daily life
- Enliven faith by personal reflection on Scripture
- Provide new insights into the Sunday readings through the commentaries, discussion and sharing with others.

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES

### An Evening of Prayer and Meditation

will be held on Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

**Fridays during Lent** - Stations of the Cross at 6:00PM, followed by Lenten Soup. Provided by:

**February 23** – St. Margaret Mary

**March 02** – St. Annes and CDA

### Lenten Penance Services:

March 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:00PM at St. Peter and Paul, Myersville

March 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:00PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Cuero

March 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception, Goliad

March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:30PM at Holy Cross, Yorktown

## RELAY FOR LIFE

On February 18<sup>th</sup> The Relay for Life will be selling Bar B Que plates for \$10 each. Plates will include ½ chicken and all the trimmings. Baked goods will be available to purchase. Serving starts at 11 AM at the Memorial Auditorium. Presale tickets are available to purchase from some Knights of Columbus members.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 19** - Choir Practice at 6:00PM

**February 18** – Relay For Life BBQ

**February 21** – CDA at 6:00PM

**February 25** – **NO CCD Make up Day due to the CKB.**

**February 28** – CCD 5:30PM-7:00PM