

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday	26	8:00AM	+Communion Service
Tuesday	27	8:00AM	+Fermin Duque
Wednesday	28	6:30PM	+Thanksgiving to God
Thursday	01	8:00AM	Megan Shupp
Friday	02	8:00AM	+Gabino Baldros
Saturday	03	6:00PM	+Rey Reyes
Sunday	04	9:00AM	+Living & Deceased of the Parish
La Bahia	04	5:00PM	+John D. Rubio Eva P. Rubio John Henry Rubio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16: 19-31
Friday:	World Day of Prayer Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8,12-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday 03	6:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Lector:	Barbara Mikeska
Eucharistic Ministers:	Abel Arriazola, Becky Arriazola and Celia Hernandez
Altar Servers:	Morgan and Kendall Young, Justin Edison and Isabel Sanchez
Ushers:	Dwayne and Hattie Jo Machicek, Leroy Mikeska and Mike Berger
Offertory:	Family of Rey Reyes

Sunday 04	9:00 AM Immaculate Conception
Lector:	Trey Ingram
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kalleen Zamzow, Peggy Cortinas, Carmen Flores, Andy and Romana Garcia
Altar Servers:	Caleb Edwards, Cutler Zamzow, Addison Zamzow and Cord Zamzow
Ushers:	Robert Martinez, Jacob Rubio, Kenneth Edwards and Cody Edwards
Offertory:	Robert and Monica Flores

Sunday 04	5:00 PM La Bahia
Lector:	Jackie James
Altar Servers:	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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Faith in God and Faith in Christ

It is easy to see how faith is the main theme of the first reading, though it is more difficult to discover this theme in the Gospel. Abraham needed a lot of faith to follow the course God showed to him; likewise the Christians need sound faith in Christ to follow Him along the way He proposes.

Every year, on the second Sunday of Lent, the Liturgy of the Word tells us about how Jesus was transfigured in front of his disciples. The disciples, from the very beginning, had begun to ask themselves who Jesus was, and at a certain point they began to realize that he might be the Messiah. Their idea was, however, still very confused. Like all others, they expected a glorious Messiah, a rich and powerful ruler, capable of changing the condition of humankind and restoring miraculously the kingdom of God. This wrong idea transpired. However, from the words of Peter who wanted to make three shelters, it is clear that he was convinced now the kingdom of God had come, and it was no longer necessary to undergo death and self-immolation.

We too, like Peter, may have false expectations. We may flatter ourselves that we will pass from this world of suffering to the world of glory easily and without giving up our lives. The only available path is the path of Christ, the way of the cross that finally leads to the resurrection. We reach the transfiguration only by following the way of the cross and giving ourselves into

God's hands.



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	\$3.00
Loose Change/Building Fund	\$483.00
Envelopes	\$2,190.00
Loose Checks	\$495.00
Rice bag	\$131.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,086.00
Total	\$4,388.00

La Bahia:

Loose Change	\$41.00
Envelopes	\$465.00
Loose Checks	\$45.00
Candles	\$86.50
Rice bag	\$8.00
Total	\$645.50

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, Mitchell Friedrichs and Loretta Pfenninger.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Jon & Bill Janecek
will receive
The Vocation Statue
Sunday, March 4, at 9:00AM
Mass.

CONFIRMATION

REMINDER

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, is the due date for Confirmation packages from students in the Religious Education Program, who plan on being confirmed on May 19, 2018.

On **March 4, 2018** immediately following Mass there will be a meeting for parents and sponsors of candidates being confirmed this year. The meeting will be in the CCD building. Thank you!

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 27th from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

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

March 02 – St. Anne and CDA

March 09 --Knights of Columbus

Lenten Penance Services:

- March 14th – 5:00PM at St. Peter and Paul, Myersville
- March 19th - 6:00PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Cuero
- March 20th - 6:00PM at Immaculate Conception, Goliad
- March 22nd - 5:30PM at Holy Cross, Yorktown

VOCATION STATUE

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 25** – **No Mass at La Bahia**
- February 25** – **NO CCD Make up Day due to the CKB.**
- February 26** - Choir Practice at 6:00PM
- February 27** – Evening of Prayer and Meditation 6:30PM- 8:00PM
- February 28** – CCD 5:30PM-7:00PM
- March 2** – **Adoration 5 PM**
- March 6** – **NO** Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- March 7** - KCs meeting after Mass
- March 7, 21, & 28** CCD 5:30PM – 7:00 PM