

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday	7	8:00AM	+Communion Service
Tuesday	8	8:00AM	+Evelyn Petru
Wednesday	9	8:00AM	+Gilbert M. Rodriguez
Thursday	10	8:00AM	+Gonzalo Hernandez
Friday	11	8:00AM	+Fustino Garcia Jr
Saturday	12	6:00PM	+Rey Reyes
Sunday	13	9:00AM	+Frank David Flores +Frank & Juanita Flores
La Bahia	13	5:00PM	+Josefa & Natividad Guerrero

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26---16:4a	
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11	
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22---18:1, Jn 16, 12-15	
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20	
Friday:	Acts 18: 9-18, Jn 16:20-23	
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16-23b-28	
Sunday	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 4:1-13, Mk 16:15-20



## NEXT WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Saturday 12</b>	<b>6:00 PM Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Bethany Schoener
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Tony and Laura Saenz, and Sylvia Bustamante
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Cecilia and Greg Schoener, Nathan and Danielle Saenz
<b>Ushers:</b>	Robert Albrecht, David Schoener, Bryan Albrecht, and James Albrecht
<b>Offertory:</b>	Barbara and Leroy Mikeska
<b>Sunday 13</b>	<b>9:00 AM Immaculate Conception</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Trey Ingram
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Kalleen Zamzow, Mary Alice Rubio, Neida Garcia, Kenneth and Pat Edwards
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Caleb Edwards, Cutler Zamzow, Addison Zamzow and Cord Zamzow
<b>Ushers:</b>	Cody Edwards, Bill Janecek, Brian Yanta and Gary Jarzombek
<b>Offertory:</b>	Candie and Roger Camacho
<b>Sunday 13</b>	<b>5:00 PM La Bahia (4:30 PM Rosary)</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Minnie Perez

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

### GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO HIS FRIENDS AS LOVE.

As we look forward to celebrating the Lord's Ascension and Pentecost's coming of his promised Spirit, our Easter season is drawing to a close. The mood of today's liturgy is reflective, inviting us to take in more fully the deep implications of our Easter faith.

Standing out in today's readings is the theme of love. What more important theme is there for our restless human hearts? Yet it is so often trivialized and distorted in today's popular culture. From our earliest years we have learned to know what genuine love is, not from lessons in words, but by being loved ourselves. Today's readings invite us to recognize that the Paschal Mystery that is the center of our Easter celebration is an expression of God's love for us, and an invitation to enter into the love of Jesus and his Father, and to give it expression in our own lives.

True love expresses itself in action rather than in words. The Father's love, John's letter tells us, was expressed in our midst when he 'sent into the world his only Son, so that we could have life in him'. The words of Jesus in John's Gospel remind us how complete is the gift which he brings, as an expression of the love which he shares with the Father: "A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friend".

Genuine love is an unselfish gift. It seeks the good of the beloved rather than its own benefit. God's love is an outreach of utter generosity; it comes before any response on our part, as John's letter points out. As we contemplate the mystery of God's generosity, we are reminded that, in the end, love is the most precious of all gifts. And the fruit of genuine love is the intimacy of friendship – sharing all that matters in one's life with the beloved: "You are my friends ... I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father".

### Blessings!



## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

### Immaculate Conception:

Children	\$ 1.00
Loose Change/Building Fund	\$ 255.00
Envelopes	\$1,676.00
Loose Checks	\$385.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$599.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,916.00</b>

### La Bahia:

Loose Change	\$41.00
Envelopes	\$268.00
Loose Checks	\$65.00
Candles	\$80.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$107.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$561.00</b>



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Make plans to take the Vocation Statue home with you for a week. Spots are still available. The sign up sheet is located on the table in the back of the church.

## 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, 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 Rodriguez, Haley Tanner, Joe Murphy, Jr., Eloisa Ramos, Elvira Ramos, Bill Goynes, Anita Coronado, Roger Camacho Jr., Robin Rossler, Andy Pompa, Natalie Garay, Virginia Martinez, Beverly Batey, Bernard Deckert, Bobby Fikac, Wanda Baxter, Mary Foerster, Denise Renfeldt, Raegen Garcia, Lucy Gutierrez, Cindy Skinkis, Mitchell Friedrichs, Luis Hernandez, Loretta Pfenninger, Emilio "Sonny" Vargas III, Jim Prescott and Mary Alice Grace.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Jacque Rojas will receive The Vocation Statue Sunday, May 13th, at 9:00 AM Mass.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Friday 8:30AM – 3:00PM  
Saturday – Monday the Office is CLOSED  
**Father can be reached for an emergency by dialing 361-645-3095 option #6.**  
CCD office phone number is 210-390-5261

**Bulletin cut off day is Tuesday.**

**Confessions are Saturday from 5:00 to 5:45 PM, and by appointment.**

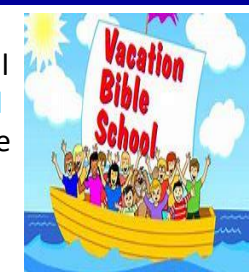
**Baptisms** are on the first Sunday of every month.

**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)

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Parents of children Pre K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Immaculate Conception will be holding a **Vacation Bible School June 18<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Make sure to mark your calendars and if you are able to volunteer contact the church office at **361-645-3095**.



## REGISTRATION FORMS

There are still some parishioners that have not yet filled out a registration form. Even if you have been a member all your life we need all members of our church family to fill out a new form. Forms are located in the back of the church.

## ENVELOPES

If you have not gotten your envelopes, please be sure to call or come by the rectory. The remaining envelopes will soon be discarded.

## 10 DAY PILGRIMAGE

**Less than a year away**, remember to make plans for the **Holy Land trip**. April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup> of **2019**. Tour includes Jerusalem, Mt. Zion, Bethlehem, Jericho, and Nazareth, just a few highlights. Contact Jo Ann Ybarbo at 361- 722-9261. You can also pick up more information on table at the back of the church.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 6 -- 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Comm./Crowning of Mary (9AM Mass)**
- May 8 -- Confirmation interviews @ 5PM**
- May 9 -- CCD Confessions & Practice**
- May 9 & 16 -- CCD 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**
- May 14 – St. Margaret Mary @ 6PM**
- May 16 – Bishop Cahill will visit all CCD students during regular class**
- May 16 – CDA @ 6PM**
- May 19 – Confirmation @ 6PM Mass**
- May 20 – Mass for GHS Seniors @ 9AM Mass**
- May 19 – St. Anne's Bake Sale @ 6PM Mass**
- May 20 – K Of C's Bar-B-Q @ 9AM Mass**
- May 27 – Praise and Worship @ 9AM Mass**