

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SINTON, TEXAS



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 17, 2017

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CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM (Spanish), 10:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays 6:45 AM

Wednesdays: 5:30PM

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Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 16, 2017

5:00PM † Angelita Perez Aguirre (Anniv.) – Mom & Daughters

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Serrano Family
† Paula Ramirez – Sierra Family

† Jose & Rosa Montalvo – Yolanda Montalvo & Family

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Juanita Noriega – Serapio Noriega

Monday, December 18, 2017

6:45AM † Maximina Escobedo – Janie Martinez

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

6:45AM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude – Tino & Paulita Salazar

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

5:30PM † Jose & Aurora Perez – Lupe Casanova

Thursday, December 21, 2017

6:45AM † Willie & Guadalupe Gonzales – Jo Ann Gonzales

Friday, December 22, 2017

6:45AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of San Juan – Antonia Rivera

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23, 2017

5:00PM † Lupio Morin – David & Christi Landin

Sunday, December 24, 2017

8:00AM † Lucio & Rosa Serrano – Serrano Family
† Maria Ybarra – Ybarra Family

† Guadalupe “Lupio” Morin – Eloy & Berta Garcia

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24, 2017 (Vigil)

6:00PM † Juanita Noriega – Serapio Noriega

Monday, December 25, 2017

Midnight † Carol Lopez – M/M Frank Lopez & Family

8:00AM † Refugio Chico Sanchez – Family

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY WORTHILY AND WELL

“SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS”

“Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins” (Heb 5:1)

- By the Sacrament of Holy Orders Christ chooses and sets apart certain men for sacred duties in the Church: to teach, guide, and sanctify the people of God.
- This sacrament contains three Orders – Deacon, Priest, Bishop – which share varying degrees of the priesthood of Christ.
- The sacrament exists for the service of the Church: it is through ordained priests that Christ makes present the Eucharist – his sacrifice – to be offered to the Father for the forgiveness of sins.
- In the liturgy, the priest stands before the Church “in the person of Christ” (*in persona Christi*) who is the Head, Shepherd, and Bridegroom of the Church. It is by means of this sacrament that the Headship of Christ is made present to his Body, the Church (Col 1:18, 1Cor 12:12, Eph 5:23).
- Since it is a sacrament which manifests Christ the *Head and Bridegroom*, only men can validly be ordained to the priesthood.
- Altar servers assist the priest directly in the sacramental action of the Mass. Serving at the altar is a good way for every Catholic boy to learn about the priesthood and sow the seeds for priestly vocations. While any laity could assist the priest as necessary, it is fitting to maintain the long tradition of young men assisting at the altar.

Penance Service

There will be a city-wide Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church in Sinton. Rev. Glen F. Mullan, Rev. Ignatius C. Nwankwocha, and other visiting priests will be hearing confessions at 6pm.

Religious Education

Christmas break for all grades starting on Wednesday, December 27. We will return to class on Wednesday, January 10. Have a safe, and Merry Christmas.

Bible Studies

No Bible Studies December 27th & January 3rd. New schedule to be announced soon.

Posadas Schedule

Lovely tradition, were we recreate the pilgrimage of Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem. We will meet at the Church parking lot at 6:30PM and start the novena at 7:00PM. On Thursday 12/21 the Posadas will take place at the Church.

- * Sun., Dec. 17: Eulogia Flores - 14471 CR 1392
- * Mon., Dec. 18: Lisa Doria - 12007 Villarreal
- * Tue., Dec. 19: Delfina Reyes - 929 E. 4th St.
- * Wed., Dec. 20: Linda Rodriguez - 7141 CR 2703
- * Thu., Dec. 21: **OLG Church** - 725 Sodville St.
- * Fri., Dec. 22: Cecilia Cruz - 7168 CR 2703
- * Sat., Dec 23: Lupe Mata - 911 Rodriguez

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 24 - 6:00pm (Vigil; will not count as a Sunday Mass.)

Monday, Dec. 25 - Midnight
8:00AM
10:00AM

No Mass will be celebrated Monday evening.

In Liturgical norms, the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) ranks above the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Therefore any regularly scheduled Sunday evening Masses cannot be celebrated for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Parishioners are obligated to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass or a Sunday Morning Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Sunday evening Mass will not count for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, but for Christmas Day.

PRAYER LIST

Clarinda Buendia, Mary Jane Serna Alonzo, Enocencia Ybarra, Aida Hernandez, Joe Vela, Rodney Garcia Sr., Marissa Garcia, Audrey Alaniz, Jessica Rocha, Coach Allen, Ruben Serrano Jr., Panfilo Serrano, Amanda Gonzales, Gonzalo Reyna, Guadalupe Garcia, Albert Garcia, Jesus Esparza, Susan Gutierrez, Juan Pantojas, Betty Rodriguez, Luz S. Gonzales, Xavier Benford, Ruben Serna Sr., Jesus Perez, Daniel Ortiz, Vicente Ortiz, Lalo Torres Jr., Henry Gonzalez, Alexis Padilla, Orlando Montelongo Sr., Juanita P. Montelongo, Irene Manzano, Jessica Torres, Dora Sanchez, Hilario Castillo Jr., Doris Moreno, Tammy Fairchild, Arnold Escamilla, Ernestina Serna, Danny Guerra, Steve Guerra, Javier Guerra Jr., Jerry Sanchez, Alonzo Franco Jr., Susana Rodriguez, Oralia Perry, Isis Martinez

Call the office if you wish to add a name before Wednesday.

VATICAN II HYMNAL READINGS, YEAR B

December 16-17: Third Sunday of Advent	Pages 385 - 386
December 23-24: Fourth Sunday of Advent	Pages 389 - 390
December 24: (Vigil) Christmas	Pages 392 - 394
December 25: (Midnight) Christmas	Pages 394 - 395
December 25: (Dawn) Christmas	Pages 395 - 396
December 25: (Daytime) Christmas	Pages 396 - 397

COLLECTIONS

DECEMBER 7-8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$440.00
DECEMBER 9-10: SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$3,137.46
SECOND COLLECTION	\$420.06

Rectory

The Rectory will be closed during the Christmas week. We'll return to the office on January 2nd.

Act of Contrition

O My God I am heartily sorry for having offended thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

MINISTRY FORMATION CLASS

Fr Mullan will be teaching a class each month to deepen our knowledge and love of the Mass. Everyone is invited. These classes will also serve as workshops for parish ministries.

Next Class: TBA in the Parish Hall. *All Sacristans, and those interested in being sacristans, need to attend.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents whose children need Baptism must attend the Baptism Preparation meeting with Fr. Mullan at least 2 months in advance. These are offered monthly on Wednesdays – please see parish calendar (olgsinton.org/parish-events-calendar) for dates. Parents need to be registered parishioners, active in their faith. Additional requirements (godparents, birth certificates, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. Parents can start attending the Bible class on Wednesdays from 7-8PM at any time (please check off the column marked "Baptism"). Baptisms will be held after the 8:00am Mass on Sunday.

Next meeting: Wed Jan 3, 2018, 6pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to marry must attend the Marriage Preparation meeting with Fr Mullan at least 6 months in advance, to begin preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage. These are offered monthly on Wednesdays – please see parish calendar (olgsinton.org/parish-events-calendar) for dates. Wedding date can be scheduled only after this meeting has taken place, and after it has been determined that no *prior marriage bond* exists. Additional requirements (sacramental certificates, retreats, Natural Family Planning, Affidavits of Free Status, bible classes) will be explained at the meeting. Couples can start attending the Bible class on Wednesdays from 7-8PM at any time (please check off the column marked "Marriage").

Next meeting: TBA.

BULLETIN CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH: (ST. LUKE 10AM)

- 6:10PM ALTAR BOYS MEETING
- 7PM POSADAS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH:

- 7PM POSADAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH:

- 7PM POSADAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH:

- 4PM-5:30PM CCD 1ST - 6TH GRADE
- 6PM-7PM CCD 7TH - 12TH GRADE
- 6PM PENANCE SERVICE AT SACRED HEART
- 7PM POSADAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST:

- 7PM POSADAS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND:

- 7PM POSADAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23TH:

- 7PM POSADAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH: (ST. PETER 10AM)

6PM CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH: CHRISTMAS DAY

- MIDNIGHT MASS
- 8AM MASS
- 10AM MASS
- RECTORY CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH:

- NO MASS
- RECTORY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH:

- RECTORY CLOSED
- NO MASS - NO CCD - NO BIBLE STUDIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH:

- NO MASS
- RECTORY CLOSED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH:

- NO MASS
- RECTORY CLOSED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH:

CONFESSIONS & MASS AT REGULAR TIMES