

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SINTON, TEXAS



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 24, 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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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

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

NO MASS In Thanksgiving to St. Jude – Tino & Paulita Salazar

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

NO MASS † Leonardo S. Garcia – Eloy & Berta

Garcia

Thursday, December 28, 2017

NO MASS In Thanksgiving to St. Jude – Tino y Paulita

Salazar

Friday, December 29, 2017

NO MASS † Victor Diaz (2nd Anniv) – Daughters &

Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday, December 30, 2017

5:00PM † Teresa Guerra – Gracie Saldana

Sunday, December 31, 2017

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

† Inez DeLeon – Esmeralda Reyna

† Rodolfo Y. Martinez – Eloy & Berta

Garcia

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

5:00PM † All Souls in Purgatory – Lupe Casanova

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY WORTHILY AND WELL

“COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND”

“Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church” (James 5:14)

- Those who are sick and homebound still participate in the sacrifice of the Mass. It is not a sin to miss Mass when ill or infirm. This also applies to those whose duties require them to attend to the sick.
- In the early Church, the Holy Eucharist was brought to the sick who could not attend Mass by the deacons. This was the first important reason why the Blessed Sacrament would always be kept after Mass in the tabernacle.
- Today the Church also gives permission for laity to assist the clergy in bringing Holy Communion to the homebound, as *“Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.”*
- Those who cannot attend Mass at the parish church should try to participate as fully as possible at home, by following the readings in a missalette, or watching the Mass on television (EWTN).
- If a family member is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made for Holy Communion to be brought to the house.
- When receiving the Eucharist at home, it is appropriate to arrange a small altar with white cloth, candles, and crucifix.

Weekday Mass

There won't be Weekday Mass celebrated at the church from Tuesday, December 26 - Friday, December 29. The Mass Intentions for those days will be said by Rev. Mullan while he is away.

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 on December 27th or January 3rd. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00PM.

Rectory

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

The Solemnity of the Nativity

The Solemnity of the Nativity (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, but as a Vigil for Christmas. Parishioners are obligated to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass or a Sunday Morning Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent; then attend Mass again for Christmas. Sunday evening Mass will not count for Mass attendance for the Fourth Sunday of Advent. It is possible to fulfill both obligations by attending a Sunday morning Mass, and then the Sunday evening Mass for Christmas.

The Solemnity of Mary

Regarding the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1, 2018); since this falls on a Monday, in accordance with Liturgical norms, the "obligation" for Mass is lifted. Although the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God ranks above the Feast Day of the Holy Family in the Table of Liturgical Days, because the obligation is lifted for the Solemnity, Sunday evening Masses remain for the Feast of the Holy Family as is assigned for that Sunday. Therefore, regular parish evening Mass on Sunday, Dec. 31, would be celebrated as the Feast of the Holy Family.

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 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 (Spanish)	Pages 395 - 396
December 25: (Daytime) Christmas	Pages 396 - 397

COLLECTIONS

DECEMBER 9-10: SUNDAY COLLECTION \$3,076.83

From the Rectory Office: A Christmas Prayer for You

When prayers are said each evening, this happy time of year, wishes turn to family, friends, and everyone held dear. May your Christmas Day be merry and your New Year days be bright; may peace and goodwill bring you joy and His blessing much delight. Amen.

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 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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31TH: (ST. LUKE)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST:

- 6:45 AM - SOLEMNITY OF MARY
- 7:00PM - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD:

- NO CCD - NO BIBLE STUDIES
- 6PM BAPTISM PREP CLASS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH: (ST. PETER)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH:

- 4 - 5:30PM 1ST - 6TH GRADE CCD
- 6 - 7 PM 7TH - 12TH GRADE CCD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH:

- 11AM BAPTISMAL PRACTICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH: (ST. LUKE)

- 10AM MASS - BAPTISMAL OF CCD CHILDREN
- 12 NOON SODALITY MEETING