

# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

## DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### SINTON, TEXAS



## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, DECEMBER 31, 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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## 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

## Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1, 2018

6:45AM † Marie Josette & Teresa Guerra –

Mrs. Roy Guerra Amelia

7:00PM † Christobal Ruiz – Johnny & Tillie Rivas

## Tuesday, January 2, 2018

6:45AM † Inez DeLeon – M/M Eliborio Diaz

## Wednesday, January 3, 2018

5:30PM † Elias Olmeda – Eloy & Berta Garcia

## Thursday, January 4, 2018

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

## Friday, January 5, 2018

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

Salazar

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6, 2018

5:00PM † Maria Ybarra (Birthday Anniv) –

La Familia

Ybarra

## Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:00AM Jesusa O. Martinez – Eloy & Berta Garcia

† Guadalupe Guzman (Birthday Anniv) – Mr. G.  
& the

Boys

10:00AM Misa Pro Populo

5:00PM † Juvencio & Elida DeAses – David

DeAses, Sr.

## “MASS ETIQUETTE”

### 20 DO'S AND DONT'S

*“I am the Bread of Life” (Jn 6:35)*

#### #1 Fast before Mass.

- It is Church law to fast for at least one hour before Mass. The purpose is to help us prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus said, “*I am the bread of life, the true bread come down from heaven*” (Jn 6:50-51). In honor of the heavenly Bread, we abstain from earthly bread.
- Some people ask, is the fast one hour before Mass begins, or one hour before Holy Communion? Answer: the measure you use will be used against you (Lk 6:38). We need to be generous with God, not stingy. We should therefore fast *at least* one hour. If you can't even fast for one hour before Mass begins, you should not receive Holy Communion. It used to be that Catholics fasted from midnight. Only after Mass did they eat the meal known as “break-fast.”
- If parents follow this rule, and train their children to follow this rule, there would be less need for children (or adults) to get up during Mass to use the restroom, except for special situations and emergencies.
- The law of fasting does not include water and medicine. People who suffer from diabetes or other medical conditions that require eating on a fixed schedule are exempt from fasting. The sick, hospitalized, and homebound are exempt from fasting and may receive Holy Communion whenever the minister can visit them.
- The rule definitely excludes chewing gum. Out of reverence for the Holy Eucharist...

**NO CHEWING GUM IN CHURCH!**

### **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.

### **Religious Education**

\* Christmas break for all. We will return to class on Wednesday, January 10. Happy New Year!

\* Baptism Practice for CCD Students will be on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. Baptisms will be on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10AM Mass.

### **Bible Studies**

No Bible Studies on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bible Studies will resume on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

### **Baptismal Preparation Class**

Next class will be on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM.

### **Collection Envelopes**

The boxes of envelopes are on the back of the church, displayed by last names. Please pick them up promptly.

### **Contribution Statements**

2017 Contribution Statements are available at the Rectory Office.

### **2018 Calendars**

2018 Calendars available to registered parishioners at the Rectory Office.

### **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 30 - 31: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Pages 398 - 400
January 1 <sup>st</sup> : Mary, Mother of God	Pages 402 - 403
January 6 - 7: The Epiphany of the Lord	Pages 404 - 405

### **COLLECTIONS**

DECEMBER 23 - 24: SUNDAY COLLECTION      \$TBA

### **Rectory**

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. We'll return to the office on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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](http://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](http://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 31<sup>TH</sup>: (ST. LUKE)**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>:**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>:**

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>: (ST. PETER)**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 4 - 5:30PM 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD
- 6 - 7 PM 7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>:**

11AM BAPTISMAL PRACTICE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>: (ST. LUKE)**

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

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>:**

- RECTORY CLOSED

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 4 - 5:30PM 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD
- 6 - 7 PM 7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>: (ST. PETER)**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 4 - 5:30PM 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD
- 6 - 7 PM 7<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD