

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 603 N. 1st Street

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The Presentation of the Lord, February 2, 2025

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or **Anytime by Request Adoration:** Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 4:00pm **Baptisms:** Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism. **Marriage:** Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding. **Mass Intentions:** To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours. **Parish Hall Availability:** Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200. **Weekend Mass Schedule:** Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM

Sat	Feb	1	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Feb	2	9:00 am	 Nick Hill; Jose, Basilia & Andrew Guerra;
				Mario S. Garcia
			11:00 am	Reunification of the Holy Catholic Churches of the East & West
Mon	Feb	3	6:00 pm	Intention of Trent & Sarah Smith; Young men discerning the call of the Holy Priesthood
Tue	Feb	4	8:00 am	Mike & Angela Casarez Family; M/M Daniel P. Strukel
Wed	Feb	5	8:00 am	 Dr. Glenn McCarty; For all Seminarians
Thu	Feb	6	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Feb	7	8:00 am	Lisa & Scott Nolan Family; Dolores Jones; For the souls of Priest in Purgatory
Sat	Feb	8	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	• Raul Perez
Sun	Feb	9	9:00 am	 Andrew Guerra; Julia DeLeon
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Mon	Feb	10	6:00 pm	Special Intention for Paul & Carla Guarnere; For all victims of abuse to become wounded healers
Tue	Feb	11	8:00 am	Mike & Angela Casarez Family; M/M Daniel P. Strukel
Wed	Feb	12	8:00 am	Special Intention for Paul & Carla Guarnere
Thu	Feb	13	8:00 am	Special Intention for Paul & Carla Guarnere
Fri	Feb	14	8:00 am	Special Intention for Paul & Carla Guarnere
Sat	Feb	15	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Feb	16	9:00 am	 Dr. Glenn McCarty; Nick Hill; Julia Belmares (BD)
			11:00 am	 Miguel (Mike) Gonzales; Julia DeLeon

MASS INTENTIONS

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Willing to Suffer for the Carpenter's Son

According to Chrysostom, there are three requirements for sainthood, and Agatha was perfect in all three—namely, cleanness of heart, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and abundance of good works....

The virgin Agatha was highborn, and a great beauty, living in the city of Catania, where she worshiped God at all times and in all holiness. Quintianus, the consular official in Sicily, who was baseborn, libidinous, greedy, and a worshiper of idols, was determined to get her in his grasp. Being of low degree he would gain respect by lording it over a noble. Her beauty would satisfy his libido, he would steal her riches to feed his avarice, and, being pagan, he would force her to sacrifice to the gods. So he had her brought before him and quickly perceived the firmness of her resolution. He therefore turned her over to a procuress, whose name was Aphrodisia, and her nine daughters....He gave them thirty days to overcome her resistance. They tried to change her mind, at times by promising her pleasure, at others by threatening her with pain. They hoped to win her over from her good resolve, but blessed Agatha said to them: "My determination is built on rock and founded in Christ! Your promises are raindrops, your threats are rivers, and however hard they beat upon this, she prayed and wept day after day, thirsting to attain the palm of martyrdom. Approdisia saw that her will could not be shaken, and told Quintianus: "It would be easier to split rocks or reduce iron to the softness of lead than to move or recall that girl's mind from its Christian intention."

Then Quintianus summoned her again. "What is your social standing?" he asked. She answered: "I am freeborn and of illustrious lineage, as my ancestry attests." Quintianus: "If you are so highborn, why does the way you live make you seem to be of servile status?" Her answer: "I am the slave of Christ, therefore, I show myself as a person in service... To be a slave of Christ is proof of the highest nobility."... Quintianus exclaimed, "Sacrifice to the gods or prepare to suffer!" Agatha: "If you promise me the wild beasts, the sound of Christ's name will gentle them! If you try fire, angels will serve me with a healing dew from heaven! If you resort to wounds and torments, I have the Holy Spirit, through whom I make naught of all that!"....To jail she went, happy and triumphant, as if invited to a banquet, and commended her trial to the Lord.

Blessed Jacobus De Voragine

Blessed Jacobus de Voragine (+ 1298) was a Dominican friar, Archbishop of Genoa, Italy, and an esteemed peacemaker and father to the poor. The above text comes from the Golden Legend, his medieval compilation of stories about the saints. Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith: † Patsy Holland, † Henrietta Vrana, †Raul Perez,† Carmen Marin, † Dr. Glenn McCarty

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Erwin Dornak, John Lloyd & Evelyn Bluntzer, Christina de Alejandro, Bea Villarreal

Saturday Rosary: A "Scriptural" Rosary is



Said Saturday morning for *Pro Life* intentions at <u>8:30 am</u> before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil

Mass, and on Sunday @ <u>8:30 a.m.</u>,

and 10:30a.m.

Pilgrim Passport

To assist in this journey, the Diocese of Corpus Christi is offering a free printable passport.. This activity can be completed individually, as a family or as a group. By participating in these holy pilgrimages and practices, participants may be eligible to receive plenary indulgences. (Read Bishop Mulvey's decree and see below to learn more about plenary indulgences).

A plenary indulgence

A plenary indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, offered by the Church through the merits of Jesus Christ.

To obtain these indulgences, along with the specified requirements for the Jubilee indulgences, the faithful are called to:

Visit a Holy Site for the Jubilee Year designated by the Holy Father or the Local Ordinary within his diocese. Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin.

Holy Site in our Diocese

The parishes listed below are designated Holy Sites in the Diocese of Corpus Christi during the Year of Jubilee 2025. Passport stamping stations are located at each Holy Site. For a directory of all Holy Sites in the Diocese of Corpus Christi.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Alice (1010 Beam Station Rd., Alice TX 78332)

Corpus Christi Cathedral (505 N. Upper Broadway Corpus Christi, Texas 78401)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Corpus Christi (540 Hiawatha St, Corpus Christi, TX 78405)

Schoenstatt Shrine Lamar, Rockport (134 Front St, Rockport, TX 78382)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Pawnee (14414 TX-72, Pawnee, TX 78145)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sarita (103 S Main St Sarita, TX 78385)

Go to Diocesecc.org to Choose & Print the Passport



Feb 2, 2025—The Presentation of the Lord

Sat. 5:00 pm—Jose Cuellar Sun. 9:00 am—Claire Charba 11:00 am—Cristina DeAlejandro

Feb 9, 2025—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Dr. Julio Rangel Sun. 9:00 am—Laurie Luciani 11:00 am—Diana Ochoa

Key Reading

Sat—<u>Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 1:69-70, 71-</u> 72, 73-75, <u>Mark 4:35-41</u>

Sun—<u>Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10,</u> Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Mon—<u>Hebrews 11:32-40, Psalm 31:20, 21,</u> 22, 23, 24, <u>Mark 5:1-20</u>

Tue—<u>Hebrews 12:1-4, Psalm 22:26b-27, 28</u> and 30, 31-32, Mark 5:21-43

Wed—<u>Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15, Psalm 103:1-2,</u> <u>13-14, 17-18a, Mark 6:1-6</u>

Thu—<u>Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24, Psalm 48:2-</u> <u>3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11, Mark 6:7-13</u>

Fri—<u>Hebrews 13:1-8</u>, <u>Hebrews 13:1-8</u>, <u>Mark</u> <u>6:14-29</u>

Medical Plaza Pharmacy

13725 Northwest Blvd., Suite 130 Corpus Christi, TX 78410 Hours MON - FRI: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM SAT: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM SUN: CLOSED Contact : 361-387-0005 pharmacist@medplazarxcc.com

Blessings upon your Sunday Offering January 26, 2025 Thank YOU Envelope: \$1,987.00 Loose: <u>\$865.78</u> \$2,762.78 Latin America—\$544.80



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Broadmindness, when it means indifference to right and wrong, eventually ends in a hatred of what is right.

<u>Church # - 361-933-1200</u> & Regular Office Hours Monday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Sermon in a Sentence A Treasury of Quotations on the Spiritual Life

The only Son of God comes to make us God's children. The mystery of His baptism opens up to us the mystery of our own baptism. Of His fullness we have all had a share—love following upon love. (P81 141)



St. John Parishioners The Our Lady of Fatima Statue is available for home travel for Family Prayer, Family Intentions, Praying the Rosary, Praying for Our Country, world peace, etc. Please call the parish office (a) 361 -933-1200 during regular office hours to reserve a week.

Adult Faith Formation— Classes have resumed (a) 6:30 PM on Wednesday.



Please Join Us to Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday in the Chapel at 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

Saints of the Week

2/3—St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop
2/5—St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
2/6—St. Paul, Miki & Companions, Martyrs
2/8—St Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin



The Sanctuary or Chapel Candle is perpetually lit in the Church or Chapel in memory of a loved one, for a Special Intention. Please call the parish Office @ 361-933-1200 if you would like to schedule a Saturday to Friday week.