Next Week’s Minister’s Schedule

Sat. February 29th
6:00PM  
Lectors: Cindy Avalos; Rene Majek
Eucharist: Rene Majek; Abel Gutierrez

Sun. March 1st
8:00AM  
Lectors: Rose Angela Repka; Kevin Middagh
Eucharist: Diane Thauburn; Trey Repka; Winnie Eberman

10:00AM  
Lectors: Dora Salinas; Joey Polasek
Eucharist: Jenny Wright; Linda Rubalcaba; Julio Salinas

6:00PM  
Lectors: Sylvia Earnst; Tony Bernal
Eucharist: Patrick & Julie Nye; Linda Garza

SANCTUARY CANDLE:  
This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Gracie Villa Pena/by Family Members

CHAPEL ADORATION CANDLE:  
This week the Adoration Candle will burn for the repose of the soul of Elvina Brown/by Brown Family

SAT. Feb. 22, 2020—The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
6:00PM  
Lydia Jaramillo (birthday)/by Jaramillo Family

SUN. Feb. 23, 2020—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM  
+Maria Gutierrez/by Gutierrez Family

10:00AM  
+Richard Rosario Sr/by Chris & Ida Ruiz

6:00PM  
Members of OLOA Parish

MON. Feb. 24—Weekday
+Don C Gabriel Rivera/by Rivera Family

TUES. Feb. 25—Weekday
8:30am Prayer Service in the Chapel

WED. Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday
8:00am  
+Robert Garza/by Family

12 Noon  
+Jesse Villarreal/by J Edwards

7:00pm  
+Remedios Labrador/by J Edwards

THURS. Feb. 27—Thursday after Ash Wednesday

+Marta Prezas (1yr death ann)/by Teresa Hinojosa & Elsa Charles

FRI. Feb. 28—Friday after Ash Wednesday

+Alfonso de la Cruz/by Judith Edwards

Next Week’s Schedule For Shut-Ins:
March 1, 2020 - Rene Majek

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy. —Leviticus 19:2b

KIDS FOR CHRIST
Kids for Christ meet on Sunday from 7-9pm in the parish hall. All youth from 6-12 grade are welcome to participate.

NEXT SUNDAY
There will be a second diocesan collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Please plan to give generously. Thank you.

FORGIVENESS
People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.  
—George Herbert

Offertory for February 16, 2020
Envelope Collection - $1169.00
Loose Collection - $2005.75
Online Giving Collection -$1367.00
Debt Reduction Collection -$528.75
Total Contributions - $4541.75
OLOA Food Pantry Collection -$160.00

2ND DIOCESAN COLLECTION
Today’s second diocesan collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your generosity will help those rebuilding their lives in former communist countries. Please give generously.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY 2020
Sunday, March 15th is our St. Patrick’s Day celebration. The proceeds will help support Kids for Christ Spiritual Enrichment Stuebenville trip in Louisiana this year. Tickets cost $12 per person and are available from one of the Kids for Christ members or from the parish office. The event runs from 11am to 2pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
AND COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN!!!
JUNE 2020

Shrines of ITALY & Medjugorje
Join Fr. Patrick on a pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy & Medjugorje. Attend a papal audience with Pope Francis at St. Peter’s Basilica. Visit the tombs of both St. Francis of Assisi & St. Padre Pio. Spend some quiet prayerful time at Our Lady’s Shrine in Medjugorje. The pilgrimage is set for June 22 thru July 3, 2020. The cost is $3949 per person which includes airfare, hotel, breakfast & dinner daily and transfers. FMI please call the office or pick up an itinerary brochure from the table at the back of the church.

MEN’S ACTS COMMISSIONING MASS
Fr. Patrick is grateful to all the men who said “YES” to being in the Men’s ACTS Team for the upcoming Men’s ACTS Retreat. A special Commissioning Mass will take place today Sunday February 23rd at 10am. Please pray that this year’s Men’s ACTS Retreat will be a success.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE
February 26th 8am, 12 Noon, & 7pm Mass & distribution of ashes. Ministers will be needed.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS
Our Lady of the Assumption is happy to announce that beginning Thursday February 27th at 7pm, David Calderon will host a study on the Sunday Mass Readings of Lent. This season of Lent, make a special sacrifice of your time, and receive a deeper understanding of the Mass Readings which point us towards Easter. The class will take place in the CCE Classroom next to the CCE Education Office.

PREPARATION FOR FISH FRY
We will meet Thursday February 27th at 9am in the hall to start preparing for our fish fry on Friday February 28th. Help is in dire need, so please come by and lend a hand.

COASTAL BEND BLOOD CENTER
GIVING SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE
The Bloodmobile will be here at our parish on March 1st from 8:00am to 12:00 Noon. Your participation will help Community Blood Center reach daily collection goals needed to support patients in our community. Please consider being a donor.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday Feb. 28th 6:00pm in the Church

SINCERE SYMPATHIES
We offer our sincere sympathies and condolences to the Aguilar Family on the recent death of Juan Aguilar. May he rest in peace.

2019 CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENT
Please call the parish office if you would like your 2019 Contribution Tax Statement.

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
will be prayed after all weekday masses in the Adoration Chapel. Jesus encourages us to pray this beautiful prayer daily. Jesus tells St. Faustina “It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by saying the chaplet.” If your schedule permits it, we invite you to stay behind after mass for a few minutes and pray this beautiful prayer with us.