

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Adela Farley, Maria Garcia, Miguel Zamora, Rebeca Collins, Alejandro Ramos, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Leonel & Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Jackie Acosta, Edward Serma, Wayne Hunter, Esthela Alamia, Jay Guerrero, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Vic Kahllich, Mary Duran, Christopher Duke, Elvira Ortiz, Debbie Barnett, Robert Swire Jr, Florence Adamitis, George Capak, Sylvia Davalos, Ramiro Arroyo Sr, Richard & Juanita Duran, Rosie Aguilar, Judy Chavez, Alexis Garcia, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Jacob Thomas, Clint Kochm, Calvin Hill, James Milam, Esthela Vasquez, Ken Leck, Willo Rodriguez, Carolyn Into, LaNoe Gibson, Jackie & Larry Flores, Michael Fonseca.

Pray for those in the Military: Lee Cink, Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Esteban Jimenez, Angel Zamora, Noah Seaman, Ariel Robins, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez.

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Deacon Stephen Vacek, Deacon Jacob Mendoza, Dalton Ervi, Nick Aparicio, Jordan Morgan, Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, Aaron Padilla.

Sacred Relics ... On Sunday, December 11, at 2:00 pm. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville. Sacred Heart Parish presents a teaching and exposition of the relics on tables in the Sacred Heart Gym after Father Martin's talk in the Church. The exposition will run from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins, of the Companions of the Cross, will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics some as old as 200 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, There will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.

Advent Penance service in the Area

Monday, December 5th – 6:00 pm. St. Agnes – Edna
Tuesday, December 13th – 5:30 pm. OLG – Port Lavaca
Wednesday, December 14th - 4:30 & 6:30 pm. OLG – Bay City
Monday, December 19th – 5:30 pm. Assumption – Ganado
Tuesday, December 20 – 6:30 pm. Holy Cross – Bay City.

Memorial Donations for Christmas Flowers

...Those wishing to remember their loved ones may do so by placing their donation in the envelopes that will be provided.

Christmas Pageant

The Vigil Mass for the Nativity begins with a Christmas Pageant put on by our youth. If your child would like to be in the play please note these rehearsal times: December 21st, 22nd, 23rd from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Canned Food Drive

Benefitting Robert Duran Food Pantry

For the Month of November and December, Saint Anthony's will be accepting canned food items.

Church Support for 11/27/2016..... \$3,612.00
Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga.

ATTENTION: St. Anthony's Parishioners -

During the Advent Season Father will be hearing Saturday Confessions beginning at 4:00 p.m. At his request, Father Dominic, is making his cell number available to everyone cell # 361-660-8590.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 2016**

On Thursday, December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, December 7th, 2016 at 6:30 pm. (Vigil)
Thursday, December 8th, 2016 at 8:00 am & 6:30 pm.

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe **Monday, December 12, 2016**

We going to start the day with mafianitas and Mass at 5:00 am. Afterwards we will have sweet bread, chocolate and coffee. In the afternoon we will meet here in the church, to start the procession at 5:00 pm., immediately after the procession, we will celebrate Mass with danzas and the drama.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION

We will have a covered dish reception at the Family Center, we are asking everyone to bring a covered dish.

Matachines Practice: December 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th.
From 5:00 to 5:30 pm.

TEEN L.Y.F.E Upcoming Events:

- Operation Santa Clause: December 12-14th from 8AM-5PM @ Rec Center
- Teen L.Y.F.E. Christmas Party on Friday, December 16th @ 5:30PM
- Teen L.Y.F.E. Meet on Sunday, December 18th, @ 4PM in the T.L. Room
- Bay Villa Health Center Visitation on Tuesday, December 20th, @ 12PM Noon.

2nd. Collection. There will be a second collection on December 10th and 11th for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Catholic Daughters News

Catholic Daughters meeting Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m.

No CCD Classes on Wednesday, December 7th, due to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception a Holy Day of Obligation.