

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

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*Growing Together in Christ  
Creciendo Unidos en Cristo*



Welcome Home!

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:30 pm  
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
10:45 am, 12:30 pm (Español),  
5:30 pm.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.  
Or anytime by appointment -  
Chapel

## Baptism

Call the CCE Office week-  
days, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.  
(281) 499-4612

## Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least  
six (6) months prior to the wedding  
date. (281-499-9688). Please at-  
tend the information session every  
1st Sunday of the month at 3:00  
pm in the Parish Office.

## Daily Masses

Monday.....8:45 am, 12:10 pm  
Tuesday..... 8:45 am, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am  
Thursday.....8:45 am,  
7:00 pm (Español)  
Friday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am  
Saturday.....8:45 am  
Rosary after 8:45 am Daily Mass

## Anointing of the Sick

Call (281) 499-9688

Healing Mass 4th Tuesday of  
each month - 7:00 pm

## Adoration

First Friday, 8:45 am Mass un-  
til 8:00 pm Benediction, Chapel

## Other Services

- \* **Fr. Michael Biondi Library & Gift Shop** open Wednesdays,  
5:00-7:30 pm & Sundays  
after all Masses
- \* **Quinceañeros** contact the CCE  
Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* **Non-Catholics who wish to join  
our faith community** RCIA  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults) is a process to welcome  
you into our faith, contact the  
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* **Religious Education** contact the  
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
(281) 499-6246

## Parish Office

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
**Religious Education**  
Yolanda Peña, DRE  
**Hispanic Ministry**  
Georgina Romero  
**Music Ministry**  
Dr. Andre LaCour  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
Marilyn O'Laughlin  
**Youth Ministry**  
**Finance Council**  
Terry Molik, Chairman  
713-899-4024  
**Pastoral Council**  
Nora Peralta, Chairwoman  
(281) 844-6087

**Our Parish Vision Statement:** Our parish vision is to  
build upon, to nurture and to exhibit the virtues of faith,  
hope and charity to all in the spirit of unity through one  
faith, one family.

**Declaración de la Misión Parroquial:** *La misión de nues-  
tra parroquia es construir en nuestra tradition, alimentar y  
las virtudes de fe, esperanza y caridad con el  
espíritu de unidad basado en una fe, una familia.*

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## Sunday, January 17, 2016 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalms** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian  
Thursday: St. Agnes  
Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children  
Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Lunes: Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.;  
Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana  
Martes: La Teofanía en el calendario juliano  
(la epifanía)  
Miércoles: San Fabián; san Sebastián  
Jueves: Santa Inés  
Viernes: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de  
la Criatura en el Vientre Materno  
Sábado: San Vicente; Santa Marianne Cope;  
Santa María Virgen

## Domingo 17 de enero, 2016 Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### SORPRESAS

*La vida está llena de sorpresas, algunas agradables, otras no. La Sagrada Escritura está llena de relatos sobre las sorpresas de Dios que surgen donde menos se esperan: los hijos más jóvenes reciben la herencia, a los más humildes se les dan los sitios de honor; un predicador itinerante, condenado a morir como un criminal, es exaltado hacia la gloria celestial eterna.*

*Cualquiera que haya planificado una boda o celebración similar sabe que está llena de oportunidades para que surjan sorpresas. Para el novio (el cual, en el relato bíblico, no tiene contacto directo con Jesús) la agradable sorpresa vino porque otra persona había prestado atención y tenía fe en Jesús.*

*A lo mejor pensamos que la lección de la conocida historia de las bodas de Caná es que cuando tenemos fe en Jesús, nuestra vida cambiará positivamente. Sin embargo, un cristiano necesita tener una perspectiva más amplia, y darse cuenta que tener fe en Cristo implica que la vida de alguien —sea la tuya, sea la de otra persona— va a mejorarse sorpresivamente.* Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida (Isaías 62:1-5).

**Salmo** — Cantemos la grandeza del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

**Segunda lectura** — Todos los diferentes dones y talentos que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

**Evangelio** — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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**A Natural Family Planning** series for engaged and married couples will begin at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 p.m. This is a class on fertility awareness that can help couples avoid or achieve pregnancy in accord with God's plan for marital sexuality. Couples must register online by January 18th at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Please contact Certified NFP Instructors, Ramona & Doug Krenek with questions at [rkrenek65@gmail.com](mailto:rkrenek65@gmail.com).

**“Even Now” - This Spring, Adore Ministries will host the Even Now Series** consisting of eight inspiring evenings of Worship, Teaching, and Eucharistic Adoration. The evenings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month (February-May) at the Catholic Charismatic Center on Cullen Blvd. at 7:00 pm, and on the first Wednesday of the month (January-April) at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on Tomball Parkway at 7:00 pm with a potluck dinner starting at 6:00 pm. These events are free and open to all ages. Passionate worship music led by Robbie Seay Band, Dave Moore, and Dave Regitz. Dynamic messages given by Ennie Hickman, Jonathan Alexander, Fr. Louis Merosne, Matt Regitz, Michael Gormley, and Kris Frank. For more information call 832-209-2190, email [houston@adoreministries.com](mailto:houston@adoreministries.com), or visit Adore online at [www.adoreministries.com](http://www.adoreministries.com)

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Thanks to our parishioners, we were able to do the following:

Provide turkey dinners to 70 families at Thanksgiving  
Helped 51 families with utility bills in December  
Provided food to families totaling of 660 individuals  
Provided 300 children with Christmas gifts

Moreover, several parish organizations provided Christmas gifts for members of entire families. We thank you for your generosity. Additionally, our volunteers worked 311 hours in the first three weeks of December. We help those in need. The office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Call 281-499-6246 for information.

**Today, Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 3:00 pm** all are invited to join us at the **31st Observance of the Annual Archdiocesan Celebration Honoring the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “A Mass of Remembrance”** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway Houston, Texas 77002.

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the Celebrant and Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma will be the Homilist.

Reception immediately following in the Cathedral Centre

## **Mass Intentions January 18 - 24, 2016**

### **January 18th, Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday; Mk 2:18-22**

8:45 am Francisco Pena (+) by Parents  
Berman Toro (+) by Sonia Toro  
12:10 pm **NO MASS**

### **January 19th, Tuesday, Weekday; Mk 2:23-28**

8:45 am Joseph Patriarca (-) by Jonalyn Patriarca  
Priscilla O. Ukegbu (+) by Rosita Emuka  
7:00 pm Kevin Albert (+) by Mom, Lydia Albert  
Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria

### **January 20th, Wednesday, St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Mk 3:1-6**

6:30 am Danny Gobencion (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion  
Mary Concepcion Custudio (-) by W. Nazareth  
8:45am Juliet & Ebey Nwanguma (-) by Mom, Juliet  
Joseph Ouseph (+) by Frances Mekaath

### **January 21st, Thursday, St. Agnes, virgin & martyr; Mk 3:7-12**

8:45 am Oscar Guevarra (+) by Nora Peralta  
Randy & Isabella Countiss (-) by Angie Alas & Family  
5:30 pm Sandy Martin Castillo (+)  
by Santiago & Georgina Romero & Family

### **January 22nd, Friday, USA: Word Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; Mk 3:13-19**

6:30 am Alexia Mathew (-) by Mathew Family  
Matthew Alas (-) by Angie Alas & Family  
8:45 am Mea & Philip Roduta (-) by Bert & Beth Gobencion  
Inocencia Lopez (+) by Alexia Hinguillo

### **January 23rd, Saturday, St. Vincent, deacon & martyr; St. Marianne Cope, virgin; Mk 3:20-21**

**Vigil: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
8:45 am Eddie Koudelka (+) by Harvey & Linda Koudelka  
Mary Abraham (+) by Helen Paul  
5:30 pm Uvaldo & Manuel Canales (+) by Arturo Canales  
Josefa & Cecilia Canales (+) by Arturo Canales

### **January 24th, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Dr. Emily Peralta Sarinas (-) by Nora Peralta  
Nancy Barone (+) by Husband, Michael Barone  
9:00 am James Ohamuo (+) by Julianna Ohamuo  
Theoda Nlechi (+) by Maria Emeha-Nsonwu  
10:45am Josefa Jimenez (+) by Jimenez Family  
Fr. Sunny Joseph, OSH (-) by JoAnn Bowman  
12:30 pm Miembros de Sociedad de Guadalupe,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
Miembros de Movimiento Familiar,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

**All Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 18th** in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The offices will reopen at their usual times on Tuesday, January 19th.

One mass only will be celebrated on Monday, January 18th, at 8:45 am.

<b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<i>The Body, though one, has many parts</i>
<b>MINISTRIES</b>	
<b>GROUPS</b>	

**Archdiocesan Young Adult Day, February 27th. Attention Young Adults!** Come and join hundreds of Young Adults (ages 18-35) and celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day. "The Door of Mercy: Blessed be the Merciful" on Saturday, February 27, 8:30 am until 5:30 pm at St. Pius X High School, Houston. Workshops, fun, music, prayer & Mass celebrated by Bishop Sheltz. Be inspired by international, national & local speakers. Presented in English & Spanish. Early bird registration by January 31 is \$25 or \$35 after that date. Register at [www.archgh.org/vacm](http://www.archgh.org/vacm).

**Catholic Charities Fundraiser...** reserve the evening of February 4th for "Mission of Love" an event honoring Fr Drew Wood at the Marriott Sugar Land. This fundraiser will benefit Catholic Charities in Fort Bend County (Mamie George Community Center, Richmond) For more information contact Debbie Godfrey at [DGodfrey@catholiccharities.org](mailto:DGodfrey@catholiccharities.org) or 281-202-6220.

**Faustina: Messenger of Mercy,** will be presented at Sacred Heart Church in Richmond, on Sunday, January 17th at 7:00 pm. For more information please visit [www.sacredheartrichmond.com](http://www.sacredheartrichmond.com).

**Holy Family needs EMHCs to the homebound.** Stating that we will be judged on our corporal and spiritual works of mercy to those in need, Pope Francis described the jubilee year (begins December 8, 2015) as a "good opportunity for increasing the collaboration between pastors and the laity in the mission of affectionately and tenderly caring for the sick and dying."

**Excerpt from Pope Francis' new law on annulment proceedings...** *"The laws that now come into effect are intended precisely to show the Church's closeness to wounded families, desiring that the many who experience matrimonial failure are reached by Christ's healing work through ecclesiastical structures, in the hope that they may again discover themselves to be God's missionaries to their brethren, for the good of the institution of the family."* If you need information on the annulment process please call the Parish Office, 281-499-9688.

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*If you wish to make an announcement, such as birthdays, anniversaries, sick, etc., submit a written note no later than Monday pm to the office. Please, no advertisements.*

## Parishioners

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**Please pray for our U.S. Troops and civilian personnel overseas and here in the US;**

Major Blanca Reyes, US Army; Senior Master Sargent Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sargent Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sargent Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sargent Steve Garcia, US Army; Staff Sargent David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sargent Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sgt. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sgt. Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially:** Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Sheila McCabe; Bertha Silva; Liana Mikulenska; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Mary Lou Reumont; Betty Bath; Eddie Borrego; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; John Delome; Frances Castillo; Alice Boroski; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Deacon Jim Wright; Vince Mulle; Idalia Tenoria; Eva Guevara; Arthur Hauptman; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Gilda Salazar Herrera; Joe Morales; Joey Salinas; Sandy Melchor; Lois Guillory; Isabelita Bernardo; Marcella Guzman; Marie Don LeVu; Perla Ferrer; Mamie Mercatante; Lela Cantu; Araceli Escoto; Abel Abila; Josie Gonzales; Tomasa Herrera; Inez Graham; Christine Klatt; Josie Franklin; Mary Carmen dela Cruz; Movita Cavalier; Thomas Edward Hargis, Sr; Esperanza Melendez; Charles Clark; Natalie Anim-Kwapong; Haleigh E. Boutte; Martha Kocich; Mary Buri; Marsha & Allen Bustchek; Velma Packard; Mike Boutte; Gus Longoria, Jr; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Mary Bermea; Victor Rodriguez; Charlene Salvacion O'Campo; Cirilo E. Toledo; Maciela Solis; Jose Bustos; Mary Perez; Jesus Bravo, Pedro Jalomo, Elpidio Jalomo, Vicky Peralta; Jed Foronda; Augustine Martinez; Judy Torres; Greg Johnson; Jerry Escamilla; Alex Herrera; Joseph Michael Alejandro; Kay Hunnicutt; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Alejandra Mandujano; Mattie Ford; Bill Bates, Jr; Reyes Aguilar; Kaylen McDaniel; Joe Rychlik

**DECEASED:** Chad Murray; Veronica Cantu

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Adult Faith Formation...**The parish provides free of charge the **Symbolon** on-line catechetical video. Please go to: <https://symboloncatholic.org/index.php/register>, and enter parish registration code **e78368**, when prompted. Then select the topic you and your family would like to view. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to increase and/or refresh you and your family's knowledge of Church

**HEART OF WORSHIP AT ST. LAURENCE, FEBRUARY 6...**St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land invites you to attend HEART OF WORSHIP on Saturday, February 6, from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm. "*Serve the Lord with Gladness*" is the theme for this day filled with inspiring speakers, great music, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration. Featured speakers are Bishop Brendan Cahill, Sr. Miriam Heidland and Ennie Hickman. Register online at [www.stlaurence.org](http://www.stlaurence.org) and in person at the St. Laurence parish office. Open to everyone 6th grade and older, the cost to attend is \$20 per person, which includes dinner by Maggiano's. (Early bird special: the cost to attend is just \$15 if you register before January 15.) Each year, the event attracts hundreds of people from around the archdiocese and even other countries, so advance registration is recommended. For more info, go to [www.stlaurence.org](http://www.stlaurence.org) or call the St. Laurence parish office at 281-980-9812.

**Loving Embrace Support Group...**Meets 3rd Thursday, each month, 7:30-9:00 pm, monthly meeting rotation: Couples Dinner, Ladies Dinner, and Couples Discussion. *Loving Embrace* is a Catholic educational support group for couples who have endured or are presently enduring the pain and suffering of infertility. The group provides support for coping with infertility and explores resources, methods, and options that are morally faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. For rotation information contact Shannon Lassen, 832-978-6716 or [infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com](mailto:infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter...**Today's gospel says, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 12-14 or April 29-May 1, 2016. Register early to reserve a spot. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information, or go online to [houstonme.org](http://houstonme.org).

**Gift Shop News...**Looking for a special gift for a special person? Come and look for it in the Holy Family Gift Shop! We have items & books for all occasions, for all ages. They are reasonably priced! The Library will be ready soon. Watch future bulletins for Library news.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a "bride price" as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father's gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of "sacred cake," initiating her into a new way of life. It's fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*En 1502 el fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos "sin les hacer fuerza alguna".*

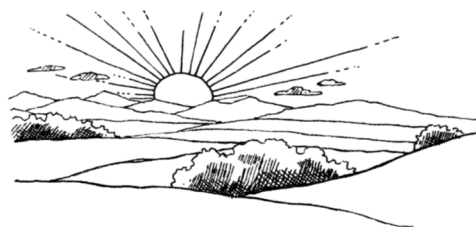
*Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos.*

*María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobre las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María.*

*El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras.*

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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**CCE Activities...**

**Sunday, January 17th**

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Class - Room #2  
10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3  
10:00 am High School Confirmation I & II - Assembly  
& Centennial Rooms  
10:45 am English Children's Liturgy of the Word  
(during Mass) Room #1  
12:30 pm Spanish Children's Liturgy of the Word  
(during Mass) Assembly Room  
1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation -  
Meeting Room A/B  
1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation -  
Assembly Room & Room #1  
2:30 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

**Monday, January 18th**

**All Parish Offices Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr  
Holiday**

**Wednesday, January 20th**

- 6:00 pm Pre-K through 5th grade CCE - Rooms 4-10  
& Assembly Room

**Saturday, January 23rd**

- 8:30 am Reconciliation Retreat, English 2nd Graders  
& Group II Students, meet in Parish Hall

**Sunday, January 24th**

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Class - Room #2  
10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3  
10:00 am English Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II  
Assembly, Centennial & Meeting Room A/B,  
Rooms 1-11  
1:30 pm Spanish Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II  
Assembly, Centennial & Meeting Room A/B,  
Rooms 1-11 & Parish Hall  
2:30 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

**Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Kei'ira Michelle  
Renee Sanders:** Parents, Keith Deon Sanders & Chris-  
tian Renee Jackson; Godparents, Guillermo & Paula  
Careaga.

**Volunteers for 2015-16 CCE Classes...** Anyone interested  
in helping with the CCE Programs as catechists or aides,  
please call the CCE Office to sign up. (281-499-4612).  
Only requirement is taking the **VIRTUS** class on  
"Protecting God's Children".

(High School students need to take the "**Jerimiah  
Course**" to help in classrooms – call CCE Office for de-  
tails, 281-499-4612)

**Sacramental Prep Students English And Spanish...**

2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and those older students in Group II  
classes for sacramental prep ( First Communion) must  
turn in "baptismal information" or county birth certifi-  
cates and godparent info for those needing "baptism" as  
soon as possible. Please give information to the CCE  
Office.

**CCE Parents...**Please remember to pay or continue to  
pay on your CCE fees for the 2015-16 sessions. Please  
contact the CCE office for info on your CCE account.  
(Barbara, 281-499-4612, ext. 333).

**Jr. High Rally, February 20th...**students in grades 6,7  
& 8 are invited to a special day of activities, prayer and  
fellowship at Sts. Simon & Jude in the Woodlands, 10:30  
am until 9:00 pm.

Registration fee for meals, workshops & T-shirt is \$40,  
due by January 22nd in the CCE Office.  
Parents with VIRTUS training are needed for drivers/  
chaperones.

**English 2nd Graders & Sunday Group II Students...**

are reminded of the Reconciliation Retreat on January  
23rd, 8:30 am until 2:00 pm. The student and at least one  
parent needs to attend. Meet in the Parish Hall. Fee is  
\$15 per child and \$10 for a T-shirt. The day includes  
breakfast snacks, lunch and supplies. Mark your calen-  
dars for First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 6th  
at 10:00 am. For more information please call the CCE  
Office at 281-499-9688.

**St. Laurence Catholic School is now hiring Before and  
After School Community (BASC) Program Staff.**

We are looking for dependable, mature, and energetic college  
students (must be at least 18 years old) or adults who en-  
joy working with children. The position includes super-  
vising children, preparing snacks, and completing paper  
work as needed. VIRTUS training is required. Hours are  
6:30-7:45am and 2:00-6:30pm, Monday- Friday. Sched-  
ules will vary. Interested candidates for part-time job op-  
portunities should send resumes to Lindsey Vainstein at  
[lvainstein@stlaurence.org](mailto:lvainstein@stlaurence.org).

# Stewardship of Time and Talent January 23/24, 2016

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Rudy Cruz Jim Keenan Mariyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Bernice Chaloupka Mike Mikulenska Volunteer
7:30 am Sun	Laurice Rochard Jessie Gibson David Perez	June Anderson Jacqueline Harleaux Volunteer
9:00 am	Sandy Laran Rafaela Laran Kathleen Mitchell Sr Ancilla Uchendu	Lucio Avellaneda Crescy Lobo James Thurmond
10:45 am	Cassie Levy Alfreda Broussard Gloria Colunga Mary Guerrero Franca Okonkwo Doretta Rychlik	Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Rose Garcia Karisue Nelson Caroline Okpara
12:30 pm	Ana Cortez Dina Morales Elvia Condon Laura Cantu Gloria Gutierrez Roberto Maldonado	Guadalupe Betancourt Mario Ponce Jesus Cantu Santiago Romero Vicky Melendez Emma Maldonado
5:30 pm Sun	Martha Riley Helen Fadri Gretchen Pyle Volunteer	Gloria Espinosa Ugo Nweke Kevon Riley

## Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Elva Moore	Zen Badavi
7:30 am Sun	Theresa Onyeagu	Gabriel Waturuocha
9:00 am Sun	Raquel Shell	Joel Battle
10:45 am Sun	Joseph Akuechiana	Hope Groves
12:30 pm Sun	Teo Vilches	Moises Castellon
5:30 pm Sun	John Pyle	Lilian Ekwealor

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Volunteer	Michael Stuckert
7:30 am Sun	Anna Marie Manakkil Volunteer	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Joseph Udeh Austin Ukor	Joshua Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Chinwe Akuechiana Gerrard Tyler	Chinyere Akuechiana
12:30 pm Sun	Mariblel Garcia Yanley Rios	Angel Calzada Carlos Enriquez
5:30 pm Sun	Malcolm Bailey Isla McCann	Brisa McCann

## Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Gilbert Colunga (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	
Sun 5:30 pm	Wen Guerra	Jimmy Williams

## ... and Treasure

### Financial Support For Church Operations Total For December 2015

Need Monthly/Operations \$119,900

#### **Income:**

Offertory	\$100,514
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$12,765
Other Donations	\$14,909
Fall Festival Income	\$250

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**Monthly Total \$128,438**

Over/(Shortage) \$9,438

**Cumulative Year to Date 12/15  
\$19,926**

#### **2nd Collections for:**

Building Fund	\$1,971
St Vincent DePaul	\$6,760
Sisters Collection	\$665
DSF	\$12,039
Oblates of the Sacred Heart	\$2,372

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge  
Payments/Donations \$51,492**

#### Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$2,097,151

**Have you signed up with Faith Direct yet? With *Faith Direct***, you can make your offertory contributions, as well as your Building Fund contributions, to Holy Family Parish using your credit/debit card or bank account. Please enroll in this program by picking up an enrollment form from the church office, or by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is **TX364**.

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