

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

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*Growing Together in Christ
Creciendo Unidos en Cristo*

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

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Welcome Home!

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 nuestra parroquia es construir en nuestra tradición, alimentar y las virtudes de fe, esperanza y caridad con el espíritu de unidad basado en una fe, una familia.

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March 6, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent

A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord 100(Psalm 34) or *Psalm 23*.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or *Ephesians 5:8-14*.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or *John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent;

Girl Scout Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma;

Domingo de las Niñas Exploradoras

Lunes: Santas Perpetua y Felicidad

Martes: San Juan de Dios

Miércoles: Santa Francisca de Roma

Viernes: Abstinencia

6 de Marzo 2016 Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

UN DOMINGO PARA ALEGRARSE

Pocas parábolas del Evangelio son tan queridas por el pueblo cristiano como la del hijo pródigo. Nos podemos identificar con todos sus personajes, y con las emociones que se entrecruzan entre ellos. El dolor del padre por la avaricia y desconsideración de su hijo se convierte en alegría al verlo regresar. El dolor del hijo por haber perdido todo lo que tenía —dinero, familia, amigos— se convierte en alegría delirante al ver como su padre lo recibe.

Pero también comprendemos el desconcierto del hijo mayor ante la generosidad de su padre. Para el hijo mayor, la virtud no es su propia recompensa. Ha trabajado duro, y ha sido un hijo leal, pero eso no se celebra con fiestas ni banquetes. Pero su padre es un padre pródigo, y prodiga su perdón y su misericordia. Y espera que su hijo mayor tenga esa misma generosidad. Quiere que todos se regocijen porque el que estaba perdido ha sido hallado.

Este es un domingo para alegrarse. Es día de hacer una pausa, y de considerarnos y alentarnos unos a otros. Porque todos somos hijos pródigos, en el camino de regreso al hogar de nuestro padre. Y debemos también ser hermanos mayores, pero hermanos mayores que esperan junto con el padre ansioso, mientras vislumbra el horizonte. En Cristo Jesús nos vemos reconciliados, con Dios Padre, y con nuestros hermanos. En su Muerte y Resurrección hemos pasado de la muerte a la vida. Somos una nueva creación. Y esto nos llena de alegría. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El pueblo de Dios entra a la tierra prometida (Josué 5:9a, 10-12) o *1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]) o *Salmo 23(22)*.

Segunda lectura — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo (Corintios 5:17-21) o *Efesios 5:8-14*.

Evangelio — Debemos celebrar cuando nuestro hermano se arrepiente y vuelve a la vida (Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32) o *Juan 9: 1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

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Lenten Mission – Mark your calendars!...This year's Lenten Mission will be "CONVERSION – Following the Call of Christ" March 7, 14, 21, 7:30 pm in the **CENTENNIAL ROOM!** (Meeting space has changed) Each evening will begin with prayer, followed by a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron that will explore one of the stories of six great biblical figures, using their examples to grow closer to Christ. Deacons Bill and Lynn will then facilitate a discussion of the video presentation. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #7728 would like to invite all parishioners to dinner, each Friday evening during Lent. Baked & fried fish plates + fish & shrimp plates are available. Desserts prepared by our Catholic Daughters. Enjoy a wonderful dinner & fellowship and show your support for our KC's and Catholic Daughters!

Come to an evening of masked fun. The Filipino Community will sponsor a **Maskerade Ball** on Saturday, April 9 benefiting the Building Fund. Tickets are \$30. Call Bert Gobencion at 832 202-5804, Nora Peralta at 281 844-6087 or Fred Tan 281 704-4619. for more information.



Around the Archdiocese...Thursday, March 10, 7:00 pm: The National Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a premier presentation of *The Young Messiah*, an inspirational story of the childhood of our Savior. It will be held at the Cinemark Theater at Memorial City Mall and the Cinemark in Webster. *This film (rated PG-13) is perfect for High School religion classes, Bible Study groups, Confirmation classes, RCIA programs, and other church ministry groups.* The donation is \$10, benefitting NCCW and there is only the one showing at this time. Call or text, Virginia Kazmierczak at 713-305-9845 or email vkaz@comcast.net for tickets.

Respect Life Ministry: Good Friday Stations of the Cross and Rosary...Friday, March 25: Good Friday Service with the Helpers of God's Precious Infants. Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants 8:00 a.m in a peaceful, prayerful Service and Stations of the Cross at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart followed by a Rosary and Divine Mercy (approx. 10 am) at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway. For more information contact Vicky Whynott at 832-875- 5126 or Viola Morales (in Spanish) at 832-660-3924.

"He does not come down from Heaven each day to stay in the gold ciborium. He comes down to find another Heaven He cherishes infinitely more than the first, the Heaven of our souls, made in His image, living temples of the Most Blessed Trinity!" — St. Therese of Lisieux

Mass Intentions March 7 - 13, 2016

March 7th Monday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 4:43-54

8:45 am Espernaza Trinidad (+) by Nora Peralta
George Toro (+) by Sonnia Toro
12:10 pm Mrs. Clave (-) by Sandy

March 8th Tuesday, Lenten Weekday; St. John of God, religious; Jn 5:1-16

8:45 am Lina Gobencion (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion
Marion Devine (-) by Nora Peralta
7:00 pm Sandra & Chijoke Iwunze (-) by Iwunze Family
Laura Coronel (+) by Marina C. Beltran

March 9th, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday; St. Frances of Rome, religious; Jn 5:17-30

6:30 am Special Intention
8:45 am Mercy Simon (+) by Simon Neycheril
Filomena Alganion (+) by Jonalyn Patriarca

March 10th, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 5:31-47

8:45 am Thresiamma Joseph (+) by Dainy Mekaath
Lyla & Toofik Jabrayal (+)
by Dave & Laurice Rochard
7:00 pm Raquel Peres (+) by Husband & Sons
Ofelia Delgado (+) by Familia Delgado

March 11th, Friday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 7:1-2, 10,25-30

6:30 am Isidro Bernardo (+) by Elmer & Delia Ragasa
8:45 am Phero Tot (+) by Anna Victoria Nguyen

March 12th, Saturday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 7:40-53 Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:45 am T. J. Joseph (+) by Saly Kottoor
Annamma Joseph (+) by Saly Kottoor
5:30 pm T. G. Hornischer (+) by Joe & Bessie Falsone
Santana Andrades (+) by Family

March 13th, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family
Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley
9:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:45am Martha Halvorsen (-) by Holy Family Friends
Mary Margaret Trevino (+) by Pete & Mary Guajardo
12:30 pm Miembros del Inmaculada Concepcion,
Vivos y Difuntos
Marco Tulio Iteriano by Familia Delgado
5:30 pm Hermelinda Garcia (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria
Michael Chikwendu Oparaji (-) by Family

Congratulations to Inger & John Louis! Inger & John have been invited by the Greater Houston Healthy Marriage Coalition to their Black Tie Gala to receive the Marriage Champions Award. This is given to couples that work with marriage relationships. Inger & John are the coordinators of our Married Couple Sponsor ministry for couples that are preparing for marriage in the Church.

ORGANIZATIONS

MINISTRIES

GROUPS

The Body,
though one,
has many parts

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 books for Lenten devotions (reasonably priced) & DVD's for rent. We also have an excellent selection of books and materials for the "Year of Mercy". The Library will be ready soon. Watch future bulletins for Library news.

The 5th Annual Mister and Miss Holy Family Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Applications are available in the Parish Office or CCE Office. Applicants must be between the ages of 4-17. We encourage all parents and guardians of eligible applicants to fill out and submit an application. All applicants must submit a one page autobiography, along with completed application and fee of **\$15.00(non-refundable)**. The deadline to apply is **May 2, 2016**. The contestants that raise the most money for the Holy Family Building Fund will be crowned Mister and Miss Holy Family. Good luck to all contestants.

The Catholic Charismatic Center is pleased to invite all parishioners to the **Hosanna 2016 Conference**, Saturday, March 19th, 8:30 am until 9:30 pm. Free Admission, meals NOT provided. Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77023. For more information please call 713-236-9977 or visit www.cccgh.com.

As adult Catholics, each of us is called to a life-long process of growing the knowledge and understanding of our faith. Each of us, by reason of our baptism, is likewise called to participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in some form or fashion. The Archdiocesan Program **Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)** is designed to assist us in growing in faith and equip us with the tools necessary to discern and carry out our ministry whatever it might be. This program is offered throughout the Archdiocese, but will be offered here, at Holy Family, beginning **August 18th** in the Assembly Room. Space is limited, so we are asking you to register for this program now. Brochures are available in the Parish Office, CCE Office and at each entrance to the Church. For more information call [enter local contact] or the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 713-741-8730 or visit www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm.

CHARACTER

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me.

—Anonymous

Parishioners

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.

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; 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; Joey Salinas; Sandy Melchor; Lois Guillory; Isabelita Bernardo; Marie Don LeVu; Perla Ferrer; Lela Cantu; Josie Gonzales; Tomasa Herrera; Inez Graham; Christine Klatt; Mary Carmen dela Cruz; Movita Cavalier; Thomas Edward Hargis, Sr; Esperanza Melendez; Natalie Anim-Kwapong; Haleigh E. Boutte; Martha Kocich; Mary Buri; Marsha & Allen Bustchek; Mike Boutte; Gus Longoria, Jr; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Victor Rodriguez; Charlene Salvacion O'Campo; Maciela Solis; Jose Bustos; Mary Perez; Jesus Bravo, Pedro Jalomo, Elpidio Jalomo, Vicky Peralta; Jed Foronda; Augustine Martinez; Judy Torres; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Alejandra Mandujano; Mattie Ford; Reyes Aguilar; Joe Rychlik; Robert Wise; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; Anita Morales; Darcy Richardson; Delfino Garza; Marsha Lee; Jovita Ogwuru; Paul Pustejovsky.

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 teaching.

Spirit of Divine Mercy Ministries Presents again our "Rays of Enlightenment" with the Theme this Year Blessed are the Merciful that will be on March 12th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Northwest Houston. Our speakers this year will be Fr Jacel Muzer from Niagra Falls/Buffalo, NY; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Fr Drew Woods from St. Laurence Church in Sugar Land. There is no charge, but seating is limited. To register for the day, please call Jack Alexander, 281-469-5533 or email jack.alexander@ctrcc.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 (began 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."*

The Catholic Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston will host the Thirty – Ninth Convention of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians July 11-16, 2016, at the George R. Brown Convention Center and the Hilton Americas in Houston, Texas. The theme, The Church Sings, embodies the diversity of languages, cultures and experiences beyond our borders to unite us in faith. NPM is committed to promoting the art of the musical liturgy as a way of life and praise to form one body in Christ. "One Song, Many Voices/Many Songs, One Voice" welcomes attendees to embrace the challenge of bringing cultures together.

Pre-registration and fee payment are recommended for activities and events beginning the morning of July 11 and following the official opening of the convention at 4pm. Pre-registration, Early Bird and Advanced discounts are available online at www.npm.org. Regular/on-site rates will apply after **June 10**.

The Hilton Americas-Houston is providing convention room rates until **June 20**. Attendees must make reservations directly with the hotel. Information is available online at www.npm.org.

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

—Thomas Edison

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the first steps to a Catholic wedding takes place in the parish rectory, as the newly engaged come forward to "set a date." We owe this scenario to reforms made by the emperor Charlemagne late in the eighth century. He required that nobles and commoners alike have public weddings, and also required that marrying couples be examined for factors that would block a marriage, such as previous marriages or close kinship. The pope was more conservative, however, and resisted the emperor's creativity. It was enough for the pope that the couples exchange consent.

That tradition is passed on to this day, to some couples' surprise. In 866, Pope Nicholas ruled that a marriage was legal and binding even without a liturgy or public celebration. After that, it was the consent of the couple, not the blessing of parents or priest, that made a marriage "count." If consent was lacking, such as through abduction or fear, then the marriage could not "take." Charlemagne got a great deal done, but he was a political flash in the pan, and the empire had virtually collapsed by the year 1000. Europe broke into a checkerboard of principalities and languages, and at last all marriages came under the church, the glue holding the known world together.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ACTS – Adoration, Community, Theology & Service

Holy Family now has an ACTS Core Team which will help coordinate ACTS retreats in English and Spanish. On behalf of the CORE Team, we'd like to extend an invitation to the women of our parish who have lived an ACTS retreat and would be interested in serving in Holy Family's Spanish ACTS Women's Retreat on August 4-7th, to attend a mandatory information session on Sunday, March 20th at 2pm in the Centennial Room. Meet the Director and get details regarding the retreat team's discernment.

ACTS - Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio

Nuestra parroquia de la Sagrada Familia ya estableció el equipo facilitador de ACTS, que se encargara de facilitar retiros de ACTS en Ingles y Español. De parte del equipo facilitador, se les extiende una invitación a todas las mujeres quien ya vivieron un retiro de ACTS y tenga interés en servir en el retiro de Holy Family de mujeres en español durante 4 a 7 de agosto, que asistan a una reunión el domingo, 20 de marzo a las 2pm en el salón de Centenario. Vengan a conocer la directora y obtenga detalles sobre el discernimiento del equipo.

Papal Intentions for the Month of March

Universal: Families in Difficulty... That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians... That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.



CCE Activities...

Sunday, March 6th

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Class - Room #2
- 9:00 am 2nd Scrutiny of RCIA & RCIC during Mass
- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:00 am Confirmation I & II - Centennial Room & Assembly Room
- 12:30 pm 2nd Scrutiny of RICA & RCIC during Mass
- 1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room A/B
- 2:30 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

Monday, March 7th

- 7:30 pm English Lenten Mission, "CONVERSION, Following the Call of Christ"- Centennial Room

Tuesday, March 8th

- 5:00 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly Room
- 6:00 pm English Sacramental Preparation - Parish Hall & Centennial Room

Wednesday, March 9th

- 6:00 pm CCE Elementary Classes - Rooms 4 - 10 & Assembly Room

Thursday, March 10th

- 7:30 pm Spanish Adult Faith Formation on The Creed Assembly Room

Friday, March 11th

- 5:00 pm KC Fish Fry - Parish Hall
- 6:00 pm Youth Stations of the Cross - Church
- 7:00 pm English Stations of the Cross - Church
- 7:45 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 12th

- 8:00 am Spanish Jesus Day Retreat - Parish Hall, Meeting, Assembly, Centennial Rooms, Rooms 1-6

Sunday, March 13th

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Class, Room #2
- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:00 am English Family CCE & Groups I & II - Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Rooms, Rooms 4-11
- 1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE & Groups I & II - Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Rooms, Rooms 1-11, Parish Hall

FYI Senior Brunch is BACK! April 16, 11:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars. More details later..

Sacramental Preparation Students, English & Spanish...2nd graders and older students in Group II (preparing for 1st Communion) must turn in their baptism information or county birth certificates and godparent information for students that are preparing for baptism. Please give this information to the CCE Office.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Joshua Ray Cantu: Parents, Joshua Cantu & Nereyda Flora; Godparents, Laura Flores. **Delilah Lynn Corrales:** Parents, Juan R. Corrales & Cynthia Macias; Godparents, Max Macias & Janet Macias. **Gabriel John Roberts-Rideau:** Parents, Layton J. Rideau & LaVern D. Roberts; Godparents, An-dell Phillips & Zulia Harris.

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).

New Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's During Lent join others ages 18-35 years old while they pause and take a look at the big picture: What is important in my life? What am I looking for? Where does Jesus fit in? Find out how other young adults answer these questions and take time to focus on your own spiritual journey. Retreat begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 11 and ends at 6:30 pm on Saturday, March 12 (7738 Camp Kappe Rd, Plantersville TX 77363) \$55 per person. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm

March 12 - Vocation Expo "Finding Our Vocation Through God's Mercy" ...8:30 am - 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Seminary (9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024). All Parish Vocation Committees, Priests, Religious, Deacons, DREs, Youth Ministers, Campus Ministers, Serrans, and other Catholics concerned about vocation awareness are invited to attend a day of resources, workshops, group discussions, ideas, prayer and inspiring talks. Cardinal DiNardo will be the keynote speaker. Exhibits from local religious communities will be available. Cost is \$5 per person (includes lunch). Deadline: March 7th. www.houstonvocations.com/vocation-expo

Stewardship of Time and Talent March 12/13, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Alberto Gobencion Rudy Cruz Volunteer Volunteer	Bernice Chaloupka Elizabeth Gobencion Volunteer
7:30 am Sun	Monica Medina David Perez Rani Thaliachary Volunteer	Guillermo Garza Anthony Thalilachary Volunteer
9:00 am	Crescy Lobo Lucio Avellandeda Kathleen Mitchell Volunteer	Ledia Amon Leavings Judy Ikwuagwu Caroline Okpara
10:45 am	Inger Louis Pat Duplechain Cassie Levy Franca Okonkwo	Ijeoma Akuechiana Rose Garcia Karisue Nelson Adelaida Reyes
12:30 pm	Carmen Tristan Dina Morales Laura Cantu Santiago Romero Julia Aguirre Gloria Gutierrez	Florissa Castillo Petra Enriquez Jesus Cantu Alba Martinez Vicky Melendez Graciela Martinez
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke Ugo Nweke Gretchen Pyle Volunteer	Kathy Mroczkowski John Pyle Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Joycelyn Barnes Reese	Zen Badavi
7:30 am Sun	Debbie Colvin	Don dela Torre
9:00 am Sun	Ugonma Anyanwu	Sheila Dubey
10:45 am Sun	Nikki Sadeghi	Chinwe Osondu
12:30 pm Sun	Leticia Vasquez	Efrain Barron
5:30 pm Sun	Mariana Carretero	Joy Ugboajah

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Volunteer	Chismidi Okpara
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Theresa Manakkil	Ann Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Mary Ann Ogwuru Justine Udeh	Joseph I=Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Munachi Akuechiana Julieta Nwanguma	Chinwe Akuechiana
12:30 pm Sun	Samantha Romero Angel Gomez	Isaiah Castillo Alejandra Romero
5:30 pm Sun	Malcolm Bailey Brisa McCann	Isla 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 February 2016

Need Monthly/Operations \$119,900

Income:

Offertory \$76,794
Faith Direct (EFT) \$14,825
Other Donations \$11,033
Lent Project \$3,173

Monthly Total \$105,825

Over/(Shortage) (\$14,025)

**Cumulative Year to Date 02/16
\$9,426**

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund \$6,530
St Vincent DePaul \$4,011
Black & Indian Mission \$555

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$15,173**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$2,073,432

Lenten Sacrifice (to date) \$3,173

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 to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is **TX364**.

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