

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

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Deacons: William Seifert
José Melendez
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Oblates of the Sacred Heart



*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 13, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

"Go, and from now on do not sin any more". Jesus told the woman caught in adultery we read in this Sunday's Gospel. Jesus hates sin but loves sinners. For the last three weeks in a row we hear the beautiful stories of the amazing forgiveness and mercy of God. Lent asks us to encounter Jesus to face our own sinfulness and embrace a new way of living. It is the time to face the truth of ourselves and turn from our sinfulness in repentance and seek divine mercy. We encounter Jesus in a special way in all the sacraments especially in the sacrament of reconciliation we encounter His extravagant mercy and forgiveness. As we begin the last third of Lent the church asks us to open ourselves to encounter Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we can approach Easter with a renewed spirit and start the New Life with the risen Lord.

Our Catechism of Catholic Church teaches very beautifully about this great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "There is no offense, however serious, that the Church cannot forgive. "There is no one, however wicked and guilty, who may not confidently hope for forgiveness, provided his repentance is honest. Christ who died for all men desires that in his Church the gates of forgiveness should always be open to anyone who turns away from sin" (CCC. 982). "The Lord wills that his disciples possess a tremendous power: that his lowly servants accomplish in his name all that he did when he was on earth. Priests have received from God a power that he has given neither to angels nor to archangels. God above confirms what priests do here below. Were there no forgiveness of sins in the Church, there would be no hope of life to come or eternal liberation. Let us thank God who has given his Church such a gift" (CCC. 983).

We all need the healing mercy and forgiveness of God. In this Jubilee year of Mercy let us experience the amazing gift of reconciliation and the joy and peace our loving God showers on us through this amazing Sacrament. Let us make sure to take advantage of reconciliation, the Lenten Penance Service, we scheduled this Tuesday March 15th at 7.00 pm in the church. There will be many priests available to hear confessions in English and Spanish. As we move together towards the end of Lent, let us encounter our loving and merciful God to change us, to forgive us, and help us to forgive others and ourselves. Fr Sunny

13 de Marzo 2016 Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,

"Ve, y de ahora en adelante no peques más", Jesús le dijo a la mujer adúltera, así lo escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy. Jesús odia al pecado pero ama a los pecadores. Las últimas tres semanas, hemos escuchado las maravillosas historias del perdón y misericordia de Dios. La Cuaresma nos encontramos con Jesús para enfrentarnos a nuestros propios pecados y abracemos una nueva forma de vivir. Es el tiempo de enfrentarnos a nuestra propia verdad, nos arrepintamos y busquemos la misericordia divina. Encontramos a Jesús en una manera especial en los Sacramentos, especialmente en el Sacramento de Reconciliación, ahí encontramos su extravagante misericordia y su perdón. Al comenzar la última tercera parte de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos pide que nos abramos para encontrarnos con Jesús en el Sacramento de Reconciliación para que podamos acercarnos a la Pascua con un espíritu renovado y empecemos una Nueva Vida con el Señor Resucitado.

Nuestro Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos enseña la belleza del gran regalo del Sacramento de Reconciliación. "No hay ofensa que sea tan grande que la Iglesia no pueda perdonar", "No existe nadie tan perverso y culpable, que confiadamente no espere la esperanza del perdón, si su arrepentimiento es honesto". Cristo quien murió por todos los hombres, desea que en su Iglesia las puertas del perdón siempre se mantengan abiertas para todos los que abandonen el pecado (CIC 982). "El Señor en su testamento dejó que sus discípulos posean la tremenda fuerza para que sus siervos logren en su nombre todo lo que Él logró mientras estuvo en la tierra. Los sacerdotes han recibido de Dios el poder que Él no les dio a los Angeles o Arcángeles. Dios en el cielo confirma lo que los sacerdotes hacen en la tierra. Donde no hay perdón de los pecados en la Iglesia, no habrá esperanza de vida que llegará o la eterna liberación. Demos gracias a Dios quien le ha dado a su Iglesia tal regalo (CIC 983).

Todos necesitamos la sanación misericordiosa y el perdón de Dios. En este año del Jubileo de la Misericordia experimentemos el gran regalo de la reconciliación y la alegría y paz que nuestro Dios rocía a través del Sacramento de Reconciliación. Asegurémonos de tomar ventaja de la reconciliación, por medio del Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal que hemos programado este Martes 15 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM en el Templo. Habrá muchos sacerdotes para escuchar confesiones en Inglés o en Español. Al acercarnos al final de la Cuaresma, encontrémonos con nuestro amoroso y misericordioso Dios para que nos cambie, para que nos perdone y nos ayude a perdonar a otros y a nosotros mismos. Rev. Sunny.

Lenten Mission – Mark your calendars!...This year's Lenten Mission will be "CONVERSION – Following the Call of Christ" March 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.



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 am 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.

YEAR OF MERCY WEEKLY REFLECTION..."In the parables devoted to mercy, Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy. We know these parables well, three in particular: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the father with two sons (cf. Lk 15:1-32). In these parables, God is always presented as full of joy, especially when he pardons. In them we find the core of the Gospel and of our faith, because mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon." — Pope Francis

Tendremos Misa de vigilia de Ramos el sábado 19 de marzo a las 7:30 pm
El horario de Misa de 12:30 pm para el Domingo de Ramos 3-20-2016 será a las 1:00 pm.
El horario de Misa de 12:30 pm para el Domingo de Pascua 3-27-2016 será a las 1:00 pm.

**Mass Intentions
 March 14 - 20, 2016**

March 14th Monday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 8:1-11
 8:45 am Rico Fos (-) by Sister, Nora Peralta
 Clarice Yahn (+) by Karla Bourque
 12:10 pm Martha C. Halvorsen (-) by Holy Family Friends
 Maria Velasquez (+) by Rosie Velasquez & Family

March 15th Tuesday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 8:21-30
 8:45 am Kevin Hinguillo (+) by Alexa Hinguillo
 Phero Tot (+) by Anna Victoria Nguyen
 7:00 pm **NO MASS** - Parish Penance Service

March 16th, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 8:31-42
 6:30 am Jason Ko
 Anna Yu (+) by Hong Ren
 8:45 am Mary Margaret Trevino (+) by Friends
 Vitus Ifeanyi (+) by Angela Alexander

March 17th, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; St. Patrick; Jn 8:51-59
 8:45 am Justine Crescini (+) by Fe Sacueza
 Berman Toro (+) by Sonia Toro
 7:00 pm Hector Garza, Jr (+)
 by Hector & Frances Garza & Family

March 18th, Friday, Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the Church. Jn 10:31-42
 6:30 am Nora Peralta (-) by JoAnn Bowman & Doretta Rychlik
 Paciencia Dameg (+) by Flor-Bernadette Family
 8:45 am Francisco Pena (+) by Family
 Norlinda Arevalo (+) by M/M Joseph Patriarca

March 19th, Saturday, St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Vigil: Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord,
 8:45 am Patricia S. Gancarz (+) by Lawrence Gancarz
 Innocent & Lucy Oparaji (-)
 by Michael & Fausta Oparaji
 5:30 pm Linda Morales (+)
 by Husband, Joe Morales, & Family
 Antonio Flores & Tomasita Solis (+)
 by Arturo Canales
 7:30 pm Sandy Castillo (+) by Family

March 20th, Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord
 7:30 am Benita Torres (+) by Jose & Helen Chavarria
 Josie Franklin (+) by Pete & Mary Guajardo
 9:00 am Fr Ken Decker, CSB (+) by Fausta Oparaji & Family
 Ebeny & Juliet Nwanguma (-) by Fausta Oparaji
 10:45am Eustolio Longoria (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria
 Delfino, Sr & Francisca Ramirez (+)
 by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez
 1:00 pm Miembros de la Sociedad de Gaudalupe,
 Vivos y Difuntos
 Miembris del Movimiento Familiar Cristiano,
 Vivos y Difuntos
 5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Our Lenten Penance Service will be Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00 pm in the Church. Several priests will be available for confession in English & Spanish. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,
though one,
has many parts

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.

Do you wish you knew more about your faith? Are you intimidated when Christians from other denominations ask you questions or challenge you about Catholicism? The Archdiocesan program **Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)** offers a comprehensive and systematic introduction to Catholic theology for adults. Areas discussed include Scripture, Doctrine, Church History, Liturgical Theology, Moral Theology and Prayer. Feel free to sign up for an entire semester or a single topic. Right now the program is being offered at Holy Family in the Assembly beginning Thursday, August 18th. For more information call the CCE Office, 281-499-4612 or the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 713-741-8730 or visit www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm.

Holy Ghost School is now accepting new students for the 2016-2017 school year. There are openings in all grade levels from PK3 through the 8th Grade. Families may pick up the registration packet at any time between 8:30 am – 3:30 pm in the school office. These forms will also be on-line at holyghostschool.com. Forms for tuition assistance are also available in the school office. Tours will be available upon request. For more information please call 713-668-5327.

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; Felix Gois; Al Janda; Randy Thibodeaux; Olga Longoria; Normie Auzenne

Happy Birthday: JoAnn Bowman, March 19th

Adult Faith Formation... Good News! Symbolon, our on line catechetical site, has been upgraded to **FORMED**. In addition to the Symbolon materials, there are books, movies, seminars and other materials available free to those who use our parish code: **e78368**. Please go to www.formed.org, enter in the parish code and enjoy searching all the available materials. This week we recommend the audio files, especially, "The True Meaning of Easter" by Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

EMHCs Needed: Holy Family needs additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses, particularly 5:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun. If interested and in good standing with the church, please call Mary Jo Barta 713-501-5415

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.

"One should truly listen to the word, in the Bible, in the Gospel, meditating on the Scriptures to put their content into practice every day. But to scan the Gospel superficially is not listening to the Word of God: this is reading the Word of God, as if one would read a comic strip. To listen to God's Word is to read it and ask oneself: 'What does this say to my heart?' Only in this way, in fact, does our life change. This happens every time we open the Gospel and read a passage and ask ourselves: 'Is God speaking to me with this, is he saying something to me?' This means to listen to the Word of God, to listen with the ears and listen with the heart, to open the heart to God's Word." — Pope Francis

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from "Benedict" to "Francis," we named a "treasure" in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, "overseers," good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone's name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, "elders," or presbyters. That isn't a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men "stood in" for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop's Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church's unity around its bishop.

—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.

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Education

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Discipline
281 499-4612

Youth News

CCE Activities...

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
2:30 pm English Group Baptisms

Monday, March 14th

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

Tuesday, March 15th

- 7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service - Church

Wednesday, March 16th

Spring Break - NO CCE Classes

Thursday, March 17th

- 11:00 am St. Joseph Altar Celebration - Parish Hall
1:00 pm Palm Cleaning - Assembly Room

Friday, March 18th

- 11:00 pm Palm Cleaning - Assembly Room
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
9:30 pm High School Bowling - Stafford AMF

Saturday, March 19th

- 8:30 am **Morning of Reflection** - English RCIA -
Centennial Room;
unbaptized children - Assembly Room

Sunday, March 20th Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Class, Room #2
10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
2:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly
Room & Room #1

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).

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

Jr. High Extreme Challenge- Is your Junior High teen into competition games, sports challenges, or just amazing fun? If so, sign them up for the Jr. High Extreme challenge! It's an Archdiocesan event that is open to all parishes but will be held here at Holy Family!! The event will take place Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. The cost is \$35 before April 1st and \$50 before April 8th. For registration packet or more information, please call the CCE office at 281-499-4612.

High School Bowling Night- We will have a bowling night on Friday, March 18th at Stafford AMF on Hwy 90 and 59 from 9:30pm-12:30am. The cost is \$30. All participants need permission forms to attend. You may pick up a form in the CCE office. For more information, please call Jeanette Velasquez at 281-499-4612 x 317.

Palm Cleaning- Every year we have the opportunity to help the church get ready for Palm Sunday by helping clean the palms. If you can help with this project, please join us on Thursday, March 17th at anytime from 1pm-8:30pm and/or Friday, March 18th from 11:00 am-5:30 pm in the Assembly Room. Thank you for your help!

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.

Please Note: English RCIA students and the unbaptized Group II students are required to attend the Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 19 at 8:30 am. RCIA adults meet in the Centennial Room with Deacon Bill, children with parent or sponsor meet in the Assembly Room with Ms Edna.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Evelyn Arevalo & Adrian Alexander Arevalo: Parents, Adrian Arevalo & Annabel Gomez; Godparents, Octavio de Jesus & Darlene G. Manriquez. **Angelica Lopez-Dimas:** Parents, Juan J. & Maria de Jesus Lopez; Godparents, Servando & Rocio Lopez. **Luis David Martinez:** Parents, Da+vid E. & Elicia C. Martinez; Godparents, Amado & Laura Arciniega.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

March 19/20, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Brenda Carlyon Mandy Blanco Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Zen Badavi Jim Keenan Volunteer
7:30 am Sun	Laurice Rochard Jessie Gibson Mary Lemos Volunteer	June Anderson Jacqueline Harleaux Volunteer
9:00 am	Rafaela Laran Regina Flores Sandy Laran Margie Villarreal	Lucio Avellaneda Judy Ikwuagwu Sr Ancilla Uchendu
10:45 am	Mary Guerrero Gloria Colunga Thresiamma George Karisue Nelson Caroline Okpara Mary Paul	Marina Beltran Pat Duplechain John Kunnakat Franca Okonkwo Chinwe Osondu
1:00 pm	Carmen Tristan Gloria Almeida Petra Enriquez Edgar Gonzales Gloria Gutierrez Julia Aguirre	Rosie Rodriguez Jeanette Velasquez Guadalupe Betancourt Graciela Martinez Tomaso Lazo Alba Martinez
5:30 pm Sun	Kevin Riley John Pyle Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer	Helen Fadri Gretchen Pyle Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Mike Halloran	Frances Courville
7:30 am Sun	Judi Bourque	Nora Peralta
9:00 am Sun	Barbara Hupe	Joel Battle
10:45 am Sun	Walburga Bullock	Tony Andal
1:00 pm Sun	Teodulo Vilches	Moises Castellano
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke	Teana Watson

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Albert Gomez Volunteer	Michael Stuckert
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Theresa Manakkil	Ann Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Homero Flores Auston Ukor	Shawn Loyola
10:45 am Sun	Michael Saenz Daryl Tenio	Darian Tenio
1:00 pm Sun	Samantha Romero Angel Gomez	Isaiah Castillo Alejandra Romero
5:30 pm Sun	Nicholas Jimenez 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) \$6,086

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Growing Together in Christ Capital Campaign/Increased Sunday Offertory

... it's not too late to make a pledge. Pledge cards are in the pew racks and at the entrance to the church.

Please call the Parish Office if you would like a statement of your 2015 contributions to Holy Family Church.

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