

# 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  
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## Parish Office

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
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## Hispanic Ministry

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**Welcome New Parishioners  
& Visitors**

**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 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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## September 11, 2016 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Patriot Day; Grandparents Day  
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom  
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
Día de los Patriotas; Día de los Abuelos  
Lunes: El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María  
Martes: San Juan Crisóstomo  
Miércoles: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz  
Jueves: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores  
Viernes: Santos Cornelio y Cipriano  
Sábado: San Roberto Belarmino; Santa María Virgen

## 11 de Septiembre de 2016 Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### RECONCILIACIÓN

*La verdadera reconciliación es emocional, dramática y purificadora. Cuando dos personas se encuentran de corazón a corazón para reparar viejas heridas, malentendidos y palabras descuidadas, lágrimas purificadoras fluyen con frecuencia y el encuentro termina con un abrazo que llena a ambas con el calor de un amor demasiado fuerte para apagarse.*

*Las lecturas esta semana nos aseguran que una saludable liberación acompaña la reconciliación. Ellas nos dan el valor de acercarnos a alguien con quien necesitamos reconciliarnos, y también nos dan valor para pedir perdón a Dios.*

*En la lectura del Éxodo, vemos cómo Dios se niega una y otra vez a abandonar a los israelitas. Aunque ellos se impacientan con Dios y adoran falsos dioses, Dios todavía vuelve a llamarlos. El Evangelio de san Lucas nos asegura que Dios se regocija cuando nos apartamos del pecado. La carta de Pablo a Timoteo nos anima, como Pablo, a revisar nuestra vida y a reconocer las ocasiones en que Dios ha sido paciente y misericordioso con nosotros.*

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Exodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Salmo** — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

**Evangelio** — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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**Mother Teresa: A Holy Life...** Taken from "American Catholic.org" July 11, 2016 edition. We will present the entire article on the Sundays in September.

**Called to Religious Life...** At 18, Gonxha decided to follow the path that seems to have been unconsciously unfolding throughout her life. She chose the Loreto Sisters of Dublin, missionaries and educators founded in the 17th century to educate young girls.

In 1928, the future Mother Teresa began her religious life in Ireland, far from her family and the life she'd known, never seeing her mother again in this life, speaking a language few understood. During this period a sister novice remembered her as "very small, quiet and shy," and another member of the congregation described her as "ordinary." Mother Teresa herself, even with the later decision to begin her own community of religious, continued to value her beginnings with the Loreto sisters and to maintain close ties. Unwavering commitment and self-discipline, always a part of her life and reinforced in her association with the Loreto sisters, seemed to stay with her throughout her life.

One year later, in 1929, Gonxha was sent to Darjeeling to the novitiate of the Sisters of Loreto. In 1931, she made her first vows there, choosing the name of Teresa, honoring both saints of the same name, Teresa of Avila and Therese of Lisieux. In keeping with the usual procedures of the congregation and her deepest desires, it was time for the new Sister Teresa to begin her years of service to God's people. She was sent to St. Mary's, a high school for girls in a district of Calcutta.

Here she began a career teaching history and geography, which she reportedly did with dedication and enjoyment for the next 15 years. It was in the protected environment of this school for the daughters of the wealthy that Teresa's new "vocation" developed and grew. This was the clear message, the invitation to her "second calling," that Teresa heard on that fateful day in 1946 when she traveled to Darjeeling for retreat. (To be continued next week.)

**Have you downloaded the Holy Family "My Parish" App** for your iPhone or Android smart phone? If you need help call us! We can help you. This allows us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app also provides daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Family Church and better engaging the New Evangelization.



*Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echos are truly endless.*

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

## Mass Intentions September 12 - 18, 2016

### September 12th, Monday, Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary; Lk 7:1-10

8:45 am Johnnie H. Carney (+) by Dcn Lynn Carney & Family  
12:10 pm Special Intention by August Paul  
Roy Burger (+) by Jean & Charles Court

### September 13th, Tuesday, St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church; Lk 7:11-17

8:45 am Robert M. & Mary A. Moeckel (+)  
by Robert & Carolyn Moeckel  
Special Intention by Eddy & Theresa Uyanwune  
7:00 pm Special Intention by Basil, Florence & Family  
Special Intentions by Gois Family

### September 14th, Wednesday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Jn 3:13-17

6:30 am Thuy Doan & Tran Tran (+) by Tuyet Tran  
Emily Peralta Sarinas (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea  
8:45 am Roselle Patriarca (+) by M/M Joseph Patriarca  
Gilda Amy Salazar Herrera (+) by M/M John Salazar

### September 15th, Thursday, Our Lady of Sorrows; Jn 19:25-27

8:45 am Doreen Gois (+) by Family  
Herminia Rivas (-) by Sister, Nora Peralta  
7:00 pm Danny Rodriguez (-) by Elicia Arriaga  
Renee Taganahan (+) by Annie Cuesta

### September 16th, Friday, Sts. Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop & martyrs; Lk 8:1-3

6:30 am Anthony Kao (+) by Patricia Kao  
Theresa Pereira (+) by Family  
8:45 am David Scroggins (+) by Billy & Mary Scroggins  
Leya Baby (-) by Ann Kottoor

### September 17th, Saturday, Weekday; St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church

#### Vigil: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Mary R. Guajardo (-) by Nora Peralta  
Grace Ejidike (+)  
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women  
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

### September 18th, Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am M/M Florentino Boado (+) by Corazon Casallo  
Thanksgiving by Jerry Jose  
9:00 am David Talamantez (+) by Janie & Jeff Beckman  
Berman Toro (+) by Sonia Toro  
10:45 am Joey Longoria (+)  
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo, Tony & Jay  
Mary R. Guajardo (-) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo,  
Tony, Jr. & Jason Anthony Guajardo  
12:30 pm Miembros de la Sociedad de Guadalupe,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
Mauro Tello (+) by Alfonso & Rosa Gonzalez  
5:30 pm Francisco Pena (+) by Family  
Emily Peralta Sarinas (-) by Mom, Nora Peralta



### Sanctuary Candle Intention

September 12 - 18, 2016

In Loving Memory  
Natividad Hernandez  
by Daughters, Rosie & Mary

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

**FROM THE FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:** Our annual Fall Festival will on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 8:30 am - 7:30 pm. We have great raffle prizes to win, so don't forget to purchase your tickets. To help offset expenses, we are again asking for your donations of bottled water, sodas, plates, multi-item to go plates, desert plates, plastic utensils, plastic plates, napkins, bowls, to-go boxes, aluminum foil, saran wrap, etc. We will have each item on a piece of paper, for you to choose from after masses, beginning this week-end. We are asking that you bring back those items, 2 weeks before the festival.

Also, we are in need of Auction items, stuffed bears/ animals, jewelries and plants (please bring the plants the week of the festival.)

**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 an excellent selection of books and materials for the "Year of Mercy" and St. Teresa of Calcutta. The Library will be ready soon. Watch future bulletins for Library news.

*Announcing the 2016 Mister & Miss Holy Family Royal Court.* Competing for the title **Miss Holy Family:** **Jacqueline Escobar**, daughter of Milton & Roxana Escobar; **Grace Ezinne Igbo**, daughter of Linus & Olivia Igbo; **Tyla Mose**, daughter of Vanessa Coleman; **Ellis Anna Neveaux Santana**, daughter of Jorge Santana & Danielle Neveaux.  
**Competing for the title Mister Holy Family:** **Kobe Castro**, son of Jessica Hernandez; **Ebeny Nwanguma** son of Ebeny & Juliet Nwanguma.  
**The 5th Annual Mister & Miss Holy Family Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2016 in our Parish Hall.** The contestants that raise the most money for the Holy Family Building Fund will be crowned Mister & Miss Holy Family!  
 Good Luck to all the contestants.

## 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; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Isabelita Bernardo; Marie Don LeVu; Inez Graham; Christine Klatt; Mary Carmen dela Cruz; Movita Cavalier; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Gus Longoria, Jr; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Maciela Solis; Jose Bustos; Elpidio Jalamo; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Mattie Ford; Robert Wise; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; Anita Morales; Darcy Richardson; Jovita Ogwuru; Paul Pustejovsky; Felix Gois; Randy Thibodeaux; Normie Auzenne; Sharon Koster; Anna Petrites; Mary Lemos; Homous Nabulsi; Loretta Wehmeir; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Lisa Morales; Josepha Gutierrez Tellez; Miles Ramsey; Rose Mary Perez; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Karisue Nelson; Tina Bonner; Joe Rychlik; Lee Rychlik; Velma Packard; Enedelia Linares; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Gina Mule; Blas Ramirez; Lupita Garcia; Tommy Gillespie; Betty Bath; Alejandra Manduhano; Rufus Jimenez; Rufus Hernandez; Tippy Stuart

**DECEASED:** **Gloria Olmedo; Fr Donald Leary; Demetrio Ramirez; Amelia Soza Jaramillo; Steven Lopez**  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## 9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

*You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.*

*We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).  
O LORD of hosts, restore us;*

*Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).*

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group will meet September 15th, 7:30 pm** in the Msgr Jamail Family Center, Rm 202. The guest speaker will be Dr Brooke Jemelka. Dr Jemelka is one of three practitioners with Caritas Women's Care, part of CHI St. Luke's Medical Group, Sugar Land.

For more information call Shannon Lassen, 832-978-6716 or Janel Greig, 713-586-9567. Or email [infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com](mailto:infertilitysupporthouston@gmail.com).

**Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Abrham Matteo & Yleana Anali Gomez:** Parents, Deny Gomez & Crystal Lee Asaf; Godparents, Rafael Trevino & Sujey Gomez and Efrain & Maraceli Barron. **Valeria Lynn Guzman:** Parents, Cristobal Guzman & Virginia L. Martinez; Godparents, Franic & Natalie Salazar.

## RECORDAR EL 11 DE SEPTIEMBRE

*Hace quince años la cobertura continua que la televisión hizo del derrumbe de las torres gemelas del Centro Mundial de Comercio en Nueva York fue algo intolerable para mí, y de igual manera fueron los choques y destrucción en Washington y en las colinas de Pensilvania. La incontable destrucción de vidas humanas era incomprendible. Visitar el sitio en Nueva York casi cinco años después reabrió heridas dolorosas y una gran tristeza se apoderó de mí. Un ataque en nuestra tierra, cuidadosamente planeado y llevado a cabo por individuos extranjeros, destruyó el sentido halagador que tenía de seguridad, y me provocó una sensación horrible de ausencia de Dios.*

*¿Cómo podría mi fe católica ayudarme a sobrellevar esta tragedia? Yo sabía que ni la venganza ni el rencor eran opciones para mí. Pero nos aplastaste... y nos cubrió la sombra de la muerte. Nos arrastramos por el polvo. (Salmo 44:20, 26a) ¡Oh Dios de los ejércitos, restablécenos, haz brillar tu faz y sálvanos! (Salmo 80:4)*

*El salmista grita un lamento que expresa luto por el pueblo israelita, el elegido de Dios, el cual se cree intocable y por encima del reproche, y que ahora está en la miseria. El lamento es la agonía de una nación que se atreve a quejarse en contra de su divino protector, quien puede ser en parte responsable de esa miseria, pero al final clama a Dios por su liberación.*

*En medio de los lamentos, la fe de Israel sufrió, como le pasa a la nuestra. Somos tan vulnerables como lo fueron ellos a la violencia y al odio que parece rodearnos. Nuestra exigencia por una explicación de la divinidad caen en saco roto. Más aún, aprendimos del sacrificio altruista y heroico de muchos, dando testimonio de lo mejor de nuestra nación y herencia cristiana. Morir por los amigos de uno es el tema sagrado de nuestra historia personificada por Jesús, nuestro Salvador, y prolongada a través de los siglos en las acciones nobles y extraordinarias de hombres y mujeres en todas las circunstancias.*

*En el 2001 nos unimos como una sola nación, compartiendo el dolor, la desilusión y la promesa de reconstruirnos. Así como hoy lloramos y honramos a los muertos y heridos, ¿debemos interpretar esta emoción dolorosa en una búsqueda perseverante de paz y reconciliación en el mundo?* —Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**La Sociedad de Guadalupe** los invita a participar a danzar con los matachines para irle a bailar a la Virgen al George R. Brown en su celebración de Diciembre. Las practicas ya empezaron. Para mas informacion comunicarse con Ana Cortez al telefono: (832) 788-2485.

**El Grupo - Al-Anon** fe y esperanza se reúne en el Salon #8 los Jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 pm y Sabados de 5:00 a 7:00 pm para compartir exxperiencias con los familiares y amigos de personas afectadas por el alcoholismo y drogadiccion, Los intereados llamen a Alicia al 281-437-8539, en las sesiones se protégé plenamente el anonimato.

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Knowledge and  
Discipline  
281 499-4612*

# Youth News

## **CCE Activities...**

### **Sunday, September 11th**

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3  
10:00 am English Family CCE & RCIC - Meet in Parish Hall  
1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE & RCIC - Meet in Parish Hall  
2:30 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

### **Tuesday, September 13th**

- 7:00 pm English RCIA - Introduction & Interviews - Room #1

### **Wednesday, September 14th**

- 6:00 pm Wednesday CCE classes begin  
Grades Pre-K (3 & 4 yr olds), Kinder & Grades 1 - 5, Meet in Parish Hall

### **Thursday, September 15th**

- 7:00 pm FTCM Class English - Parish Hall  
Spanish - Assembly Room

### **Sunday, September 18th**

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3  
10:45 am Catechetical Sunday - CCE Catechists & Aides Commissioned at Mass  
12:30 pm Catechetical Sunday - CCE Catechists & Aides Commissioned at Mass  
1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room A/B  
1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly Room & Room #1  
2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

**Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors**, we will be hosting a College/Career Day on Saturday, October 1st. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 12pm-4pm. There will be representatives from various colleges and panel discussions with people from different career backgrounds. We hope to see you there!

**Start Up Dates for 2016-17 CCE Classes...Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am - English Sunday Family CCE**, Grades Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup>, includes Sacramental Prep for First Communion and/or Confirmation. Please attend 9am Mass.

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> –Spanish Sunday Family CCE also starts at 2:00 pm** – for all grade levels and Sacramental Prep for First Communion and/or Confirmation. Please attend 12:30 pm Mass.

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm – 7:15pm** CCE for students Grades Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**All Classes meet in the Parish Hall on the First Day.**

**Upcoming Adult RCIA Classes...**for adults wishing to receive their First Communion and/or Confirmation or become fully initiated into the Catholic Faith may join our classes starting in September. Copies of your baptismal certificate will be needed upon registration. A copy of your “birth certificate” will be needed for those wishing to be fully initiated into the faith. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 -9:00 pm weekly in Room #1, beginning September 13, 2016. Please call the CCE Office (281-499-4612) if interested.

**RCIA Sponsors Needed...**parishioners who would like to join our team of sponsors for the participants in the upcoming RCIA Program are invited to call the CCE Office (281-499-4612) for details and to sign up. This is a wonderful way to share your faith and help someone become fully welcomed into our parish community.

**2016-17 CCE REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS...**CCE registrations can be made in the CCE Office during the week from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Monday – Thursday. For questions or concerns please call the Office at 281-499-4612, ext. 333.

**CCE Catechist Commissioning...**for all Spanish and English Catechists & Aides on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at the 10:45am Mass for the English and the 12:30pm Mass for the Spanish. Please make plans to join us on this day.

### ***Important Notice for all Parents of CCE students.....***

New requirements for those students needing preparation for First Communion (grades 2 and up) and those in High School Confirmation (grades 10 & 11): Starting in July, we will need a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate to be turned in upon registration. If your child is in need of baptism, we will need a copy of the county birth certificate.

**Catechists for 2016/17 CCE Classes...** Adults, parents or young adults wishing to help with 2016/17 CCE classes (all age groups) are asked to call the CCE Office (281-499-4612) for details and requirements. The VIRTUS class is required for all catechists and aides. Please consider this very important ministry in our parish for our youth. Classes are weekly on Wednesdays, 6:-7:15 pm or Sundays, twice a month, from 10:00 am - noon.

# Stewardship of Time and Talent September 17/18, 2016

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Brenda Carlyon Alberto Gobencion Lucretia Pyle	Mandy Blanco Bernice Chaloupka Jim Keenan
7:30 am Sun	Inger Louis Jacqueline Harleaux Anthony Thaliachary Volunteer	June Anderson Lissy Manakkil Rani Thaliachary
9:00 am	Delores Uhyrek Lisa Glaze Bickems Sophy Joy James Thurmond	Ledie Amon Leavings Barbara Janda Caroline Okpara
10:45 am	Thresiamma George Ijeoma Akuechiana Hope Groves Franca Okonkwo Adelaida Reyes George Thomas	Lina Abazie Pat Duplechain Gracy Joy Chinwe Osondu Doretta Rychlik
12:30 pm	Laura Cantu Florissa Castillo Rosie Rodriguez Gloria Almeida Tomaso Lazo Vickey Melendez	Jesus Cantu Alba Martinez Gloria Gutierrez Ana Cortez Graciela Martinez Santiago Romero
5:30 pm	Gwen Reinke Dione Gaspar Edna Kemavor Ugo Nweke	Claudia Adame Jeff Gaspar Kathy Mroczkowski

## Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Elva Moore	Sharon Stiglich
7:30 am Sun	Debbie Colvin	Angie Perez
9:00 am Sun	Peter Udeh	Barbara Hupe
10:45 am Sun	Mona Washington	Walburga Bullock
12:30 pm Sun	Jesus Zepeda	Efrain Barron
5:30 pm Sun	Lilian Ekwealor	Helen Fadri

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Alessandro Cubilan Michael Stuckert	Darlene Gomez
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Ann Marie Manakkil	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Mya Frame Justine Udeh	Joseph Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Chinwe Akuechiana Austin Ukor	Chinyere Akuechiana
12:30 pm Sun	NA	
5:30 pm	Gavin Gaspar 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

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## ... and Treasure

### Financial Support For Church Operations Total For August 2016

**Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000**

#### **Income:**

Offertory	\$73,103
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$16,165
Other Donations	\$7,745

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**Monthly Total \$97,011**  
**Over / (Shortage) this month (\$35,989)**

**Year to date 8/16 (\$59,210)**

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

Building Fund	\$3,652
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,438
Infirm Priests	\$681

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**Last month's Building Fund Pledge  
Payments/Donations \$31,445**

#### **Current Parish Mortgage Balance**

\$1,948,600

#### **Approved Construction Loan**

\$275,000

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**Balance \$2,223,600**

**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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