

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 New Parishioners
& Visitors**

*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.*

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.

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October 2, 2016 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

October is the month specially dedicated to holy Rosary and respect life. *"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary"* (Pope Saint Pius X). It is the great prayer in which we follow Jesus with our blessed mother meditating the great mysteries of our salvation history. Pope blessed Pius IX said, "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world". It is said that our beloved Pope Francis recites 15 mysteries of the Rosary every day. Rosary is a great devotion which helps us to deepen our relationship with the Lord by meditating the mysteries of our salvation. It takes only fifteen minutes to pray the Rosary. Let us teach our children how to pray the Rosary and make it a family tradition. October is also respect life month. Let us pray and work together for the promotion of life from conception to natural death especially by participating in the life chain on this Sunday. I want to express our gratitude to Mrs. Kathy Mroczkowski for her dedicated service of organizing our pro-life activities.

I wish to congratulate our 5th annual Holy Family Pageant winners: Ellis Anna Neveaux Santana (Miss Holy Family), Ebeny Nwanguma (Mr. Holy Family), Tyla Mose (Princess Holy Family), Grace Ezinne Igbo (Duchess Holy Family) These vibrant, young guys raised \$8000 for our building fund campaign!!! We are extremely grateful to them; Stasia Gillum and the Gospel Choir who organized it, the parents and all those helped to make it a great success. May the good Lord reward you for your amazing stewardship!

Next Sunday, October 9th, will be our Fall Festival. It's a great time to gather together as a family for fun and fellowship. As you know it helps us a lot also with our parish operating budget. We have amazing prizes including Chevrolet Equinox for our raffle this year. Ruben & Connie Govea, the chair persons and the committee members were preparing hard for months for our Festival. I appreciate and thank them all for their love, dedication and hard work. Please pray for good weather; do come and bring your friends and families to enjoy our family festival.

For the last couple of months we were searching and praying for a Director of Religious Education (DRE) for our faith formation department. Thank God, we got Mrs. Valerie Ponce who took charge last week. She comes with lot of years of experience in religious education from different parishes of our own Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Let us welcome our new DRE, Valerie Ponce to our parish family and help her with our prayers and support.

Wishing you all the blessings of the month of Rosary, Fr. Sunny.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,

Octubre es un mes muy especial dedicado al Santo Rosario y respeto por la vida. "El Rosario es la oración más bonita y rica en gracia de todas las oraciones; es la oración que toca más íntimamente el Corazón de la Madre de Dios...y si desean que la paz reine en sus hogares, recite el Rosario en familia" (el Papa San Pio X). Es la gran oración por la cual seguimos a Jesús en compañía y meditación de la santísima Madre, meditando sobre los grandes misterios de nuestra salvación. El bandito Papa San Pio X dijo: "Denme un ejército orando el Rosario y así conquistaré al mundo". Se dice que nuestro amado Papa Francisco recita 15 misterios del Rosario cada día. El Rosario es una gran devoción que nos ayuda a profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor, meditando los misterios de nuestra salvación. Solamente toma 15 minutos para orar el Rosario. Enseñemos a nuestros niños a orar el Rosario y hagámoslo una tradición familiar. Octubre también es el mes de orar por el Respeto por la Vida. Oremos y trabajemos unidos para promover la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, especialmente al participar en la cadena de vida este Domingo. Quiero expresar mi gratitud a la señora por su dedicación y servicio al organizar nuestras actividades Pro-Vida.

Quiero felicitar a nuestros triunfadores del 5^o evento anual de Rey y Reina de Holy Family, lo ganadores fueron: Ellis Anna Neveaux Santana (Reina Juvenil de Holy Family), Ebeny Nwanguma (Rey Juvenil de Holy Family), Tyla Mose (Princesa de Holy Family), Grace Ezinne Igbo (Duquesa de Holy Family) Estos vibrantes jóvenes lograron recaudar \$8000 destinados a la campaña de fondos para el edificio. Estamos muy agradecidos por el gran esfuerzo de Stasia Gillum y el Coro Evangélico quien organizó, los padres y a todos los que ayudaron para hacer de este evento de administración cristiana un gran éxito.

El próximo 9 de Octubre, será nuestro Festival de Otoño. Este es un gran pasatiempo para reunirnos como familia para divertirnos y camaradería. Como ya sabrán esto nos ayuda para nuestros fondos operativos de nuestra parroquia. Tenemos una gran cantidad de premios incluyendo un Chevrolet Equinox para nuestra rifa este año. Rubén y Connie Govea, son los coordinadores y junto con los miembros del comité han trabajado por meses para este Festival. Estoy muy agradecido por su amor y dedicación por este evento. Por favor oren para un buen clima y traigan a sus amigos para divertirnos en este festival.

Los últimos meses hemos estado buscando y orando por una Directora de Educación Religiosa (DRE) para nuestro departamento de Formación de la Fe. Gracias a Dios tenemos a la señora Valiere Ponce quien tomó cargo de ese departamento la pasada semana. Ella tiene diez años de experiencia en educación religiosa en varias parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Demos la bienvenida a nuestra nueva DRE, Valiere Ponce a nuestra familia parroquial y ayudémosla con nuestras oraciones y apoyo.

Deseándole las bendiciones en el Mes del Rosario, Rev. Sunny.

Knights of Columbus Council 7728 Partnering with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center... will be facilitating a blood and Bone Marrow drive on Sunday, OCTOBER 16th, 2016 in the Parish Hall, 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. Donations of Blood and Registering for Bone Marrow will be made possible. A full course breakfast along with juice and coffee will be available, at no charge, to all who participate. A full course breakfast will also be available for a donation of \$5.00 to those that do not donate blood. All parishioners are welcomed to enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship! Please register for an appointment by contacting Joe L. Longoria at 832-473-6408 or [jlongoria322@comcast.net](mailto: jlongoria322@comcast.net). Walk-Ins are encouraged and very welcomed. To help accomplish your 2016 New Year's resolution, know that this is the last K. C. blood drive for the 2016 year:

GIVE the gift of life, HOPE and warmth!

Is 2017 Your Year to Take a Leap of Faith?...Sending Out Servants (SOS) invites you to put your faith into action in a new way and consider joining one of its 7-day mission trips to Guatemala to serve the indigenous Maya communities.

To help you discern which of the Mission Teams is for you, an **Information Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, October 30 at 12:30 pm in the Xavier Center Rm X-13 at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish** (7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77379). Attendees will learn about S.O.S. and the Why, Who, What and Where of each of the Mission trips.

Dates of Missions: **Vision Clinic Mission:** Saturday March 18th thru Saturday March 25th, 2017; Needed: Optometrists and Non-Medical, bi-lingual Spanish and non bi-lingual team members.

Cataract Surgical Mission: Saturday March 25th thru Saturday April 1st, 2017. Needed: Optometrists and non-medical, bi-lingual Spanish and non bi-lingual team members.

Faith Sharing Mission: During the Summer. Team members have a cross-cultural faith sharing exchange with the indigenous Maya.

For more information, please contact Ed at edmasson@gmail.com (832-834-1860) or Connie at sosconniesos@yahoo.com (281-440-6165). For information on S.O.S. please visit www.sendingoutservants.org

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is Tuesday, October 4th. All parishioners are invited to bring their pets (on a leash or in a cage) to the circular drive in front of the Parish Hall to be blessed by our Deacons. The blessings will be 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

"Together let us pray to the Virgin Mary that she helps us ... to walk in faith and charity, ever trusting in the Lord's mercy; He always awaits us, loves us, has pardoned us with His Blood and pardons us every time we go to Him to ask His forgiveness. Let us trust in His mercy!"

—Pope Francis

Mass Intentions October 3 - 9 2016

October 3rd, Monday, Weekday; Lk 10:25-37
8:45 am Bon Ikwuagwu (-) by Bon & Judy Ikwuagwu
Bob Breaux (+) by Family
12:10 pm Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+)
by Wife, Children, Brothers & Sisters
David & Laurice Rochard (-) by Friend

October 4th, Tuesday, St. Francis of Assisi; Lk 10:38-42
8:45 am Roberto Chua (+) by Patriarca Family
Filomena Alganion (+) by Patriarca Family
7:00 pm Anita Morales (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria

October 5th, Wednesday, Wednesdays; Lk 11:1-4
6:30 am Tippy Stuart (+) by Steve & Mary Jo Barta
8:45 am Enrique Delgo (+) by Wife & Children
Thresiamma Joseph (+) by Joseph Family

October 6th, Thursday, Weekday; St. Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, virgin Jn 1:47-51
8:45 am Janice Pharr (-) by Jean & Charles Court
Jhena Patriarca (-) by Patriarca Family
7:00 pm Diego Payan & Irma Gallegos (+) by Hija, Maria Robert Powers (+) by Jovanna Powers & Family

October 7th, Friday, Our Lady of the Rosary; Lk 11:15-26
6:30 am All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa Gonzales & Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Joy Family
8:45 am Holy Family Altar Society Members,
Living & Deceased
Cynthia Lopez (+) by Mom, Dad & Sister

October 8th, Saturday, Weekday; Vigil: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45 am Grace Ejidike (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
Mariamma Mathunny (+) by Mathew Family
5:30 pm For All Festival Workers
Frank Golemi (-) by Anne Golemi

October 9th Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley
William Hooper (+) by Wife, Sonia M. Hooper
9:00 am Chinwe Bianca Oparaji (-) by Fausta Oparaji
George Toro (+) by Sonnia Toro
10:45 am David & Hope Perez (-) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
Jimmy Anglin (+) by Holy Family Gospel Choir
12:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
5:30 pm Delfino Reyes Garza, Sr (+) by Reyes Garza Family
Roy Burger (+) by Lillian, Larry & Amelia Shimek



Sanctuary Candle Intention

October 3 - 9, 2016
In Loving Memory of
Luis Velasquez
by Wife, Rosie Velasquez & Children

WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

—Thomas à Kempis

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

Eucharistic Adoration will be Friday, October 7, 2016 after the 8:45 am Mass in the Chapel. Benediction will be at 7:45 pm.

“If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.”
- St. Angela of Foligno

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 celebracion de Diciembre. Las practicas ya empezaron. Para mas informacion comunicarse con Ana Cortez al telefono: (832) 788-2485.

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 all masses. We are asking that you return those items 2 weeks before the festival.

Also, we need Auction items, stuffed bears/animals, jewelry, purses and plants, this week is your last chance! As always, thank you very much for your generosity

Holy Family Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: *Save the date..* please mark your calendars now for **Saturday, October 22** and plan to attend our annual day of renewal for all EMHCs at 9:45 am in the Centennial Room.

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; 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; Jose Bustos; Elpidio Jalomo; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Mattie Ford; Robert Wise; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; 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; Tina Bonner; Joe Rychlik; Lee Rychlik; Velma Packard; Eneledia Linares; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio “Bong” Gumabong; Blas Ramirez; Lupita Garcia; Tommy Gillespie; Alejandra Manduhano; Rufus Jimenez; Rufus Hernandez; John Morales; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; David Rivera.

DECEASED: Gina Mule; Maria Faciert

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Desde el siglo XVII, el 2 de octubre la Iglesia ha celebrado la conmemoración de los Santos Ángeles Custodios. Muchos de nosotros conocemos la imagen de un niño y su hermanita caminando por un puente tembloroso y podrido. Sobre ellos está en vigilante una bella criatura halada, su ángel protector. Esta imagen de seres con alas es una que los cristianos tomamos de los paganos romanos y griegos, ya que bíblicamente hablando la mayor parte de los ángeles no tienen alas.

Últimamente los ángeles se han puesto de moda entre los no cristianos, pero no debemos dejarnos llevar por sus doctrinas new age. Muchos de ellos buscan poner a los ángeles a su propio servicio pidiéndoles dinero, su pareja y otras cosas. Los ángeles no existen para enriquecernos. Más bien hay que saber que los ángeles están para glorificar y servir a Dios y cuidar a los humanos marginados. Jesús mismo nos dice que hay que cuidarnos de despreciar a los pequeños (gente pobre y oprimida) “porque les aseguro que sus ángeles en el cielo están constantemente en presencia de mi Padre celestial” (Mateo 18:10-11).

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

Pope Francis declared December 8, 2015, through November 20, 2016, as the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and Daniel Cardinal DiNardo designated St. Francis of Assisi as one of the eight pilgrimage churches in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. During this Jubilee Year, the faith community of St. Francis of Assisi has chosen to pray, reach out, learn, and act according to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy; therefore, we are honored to host the Novena to our patron, Saint Francis of Assisi, September 25-October 3, 2016.

At 6:45 pm each evening Monday, September 26 through Friday, September 30, the Novena will be presented in the form of a prayer service with reflections on the novena topic of the day. We will conclude the novena on the ninth day, Monday, October 3, with a celebration of the Transitus of Saint Francis—a dramatization of the passage from his earthly life to his heavenly home. We will celebrate Mass and Blessing of Animals on Tuesday, October 4, the Feast of Saint of Francis. Each evening, confessions will begin at 6:30 pm and Praise and Worship will begin at 6:45 pm.

The Legion of Mary will host their annual All Night Vigil on Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8 in the Chapel. The Vigil will begin at 9:00 pm on Friday, October 7, and conclude at 5:00 am on Saturday, October 8. There will be prayers and adoration all night. All are invited to attend all or part of the Vigil.

“Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”

Mother Teresa

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Africs or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a young woman entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her father and mother. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their acquired names and have held on to them, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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

St. Laurence Church in in Sugar Land will offer “UNBOUND - Freedom in Christ Conference” on Friday, October 7, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and Saturday, October 8, 8:30 am - 9:00 pm in the Ave Maria Parish Life Center, 3103 Sweetwater Blvd. The conference is for anyone bound by past hurts, needing hope in finding freedom, struggling with the same sin or needing deliverance. To register go to HoustonUnbound.org.

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 experiencias 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 protegé plenamente el anonimato.

St. Frances Cabrini Church will be hosting a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico over her feast day, December 8 – 13, 2016. Cost is \$2,294 per person including air fare from Houston, breakfast, lunch & dinner daily plus Holy Mass everyday. For more information please call Cathie or Mike Milano, 800-773-2660.

Continuing CCE Christian Education

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Knowledge and
Discipline
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CCE Activities...

Sunday, October 2nd

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Room #1 & Centennial Room
- 1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room A/B
- 2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

Tuesday, October 4th

- 6:00 pm Blessing of Animals - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - in front of Parish Hall.
- 7:00 pm English RCIA - Room #1
- 7:30 pm English Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room A/B

Wednesday, October 5th

- 6:00 pm Wednesday CCE classes - Grades Pre-K (3 & 4 yr olds), Kinder & Grades 1 - 5 - Assembly Room & Rooms 1 and 4-10

Sunday, October 9th

NO CCE Classes

Come & enjoy the Fall Festival 8:30 am until 7:30 pm

Sunday Family CCE... English & Spanish Sunday classes will not meet again until October 23rd & 30th. This is due to the upcoming Fall Festival preparations and the Festival weekend on October 9th. Please mark your calendars for the CCE classes and the Fall Festival. Please volunteer to help in booths. Thank You!

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): we now require a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to be turned in upon registration. If your child needs baptism, we will need a copy of the county birth certificate.

A prayer for persecuted Christians... Heavenly Father, we ask that you would make us ever mindful of our brothers and sisters around the world who need us to stand with them as they suffer in your name. Teach us what it means to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony; we pray that we would not love our lives so much as to shrink from death. O Lord, hear our prayer.

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. 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.

Children's Liturgy of Word... will restart on October 16th for both the English (during the 10:45am Mass) and the Spanish (during the 12:30 pm Mass). Children ages 5 yr. thru the 5th grade are invited to participate. Helpers are needed in the English program. If you would like to volunteer, any adult or young adult or post-confirmation student, please call the CCE Office at 281-499-4612, ext. 333.

Fall Festival Volunteers and Donations... The CCE Department will be heading up the Kiddie Korner this year at the Fall Festival in Meeting Room A/B. We will have games, activities and arts and crafts for the "younger" children to enjoy.

Also - if you have donations for the Festival - please get them to the Parish Office this week. Our FESTIVAL is next weekend! Thank you for your generosity.

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.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
"The more we let ourselves be enveloped
by the love of God, the more our lives
are renewed."
~ Pope Francis

Stewardship of Time and Talent October 8/9, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Bernice Chaloupka Brenda Carlyon Rose Garcia Jeanette Holloway	Mandy Blanco Rudy Cruz Maria Gomez
7:30 am Sun	Jessie Gibson Lissy Manakkil Laurice Rochard Rani Thaliachary	June Anderson Angie Perez Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am	Crescy Lobo Barbara Janda Kathleen Mitchell James Thurmond	Ledie Amon Leavings Sophy Joy Beverly Svoboda
10:45 am	Cassie Levy Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Hope Groves Gracy Joy Mary Paul Carmen Zamora	Lina Abazie Alfreda Broussard Pat Duplechain Catherine Inoma John Kunnakat Mona Washington
12:30 pm	Carmen Tristan Edgar Gonzales Emma Maldonado Jesus Cantu Graciela Martinez Gloria Gutierrez Martha Riley Kathy Mroczkowski John Pyle Philomina Waturuocha	Dina Morales Gloria Almeida Roberto Maldonado Laura Cantu Ana Cortez Julia Aguirre Anne Cuesta Ugo Nweke Gretchen Pyle
5:30 pm		

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Raquel Shell	Inger Louis
7:30 am Sun	Don dela Torre	Nora Peralta
9:00 am Sun	Bill Long	Nicky Watson
10:45 am Sun	Darrell Groves	Verna Edwards
12:30 pm Sun	Teresa Velasquez	Martina Torres
5:30 pm Sun	Kevin Riley	Elsie Thottam

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Michael Stuckert	Darlene Gomez
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Ann Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Brianna Harris Nicholas Jimenez	Anjolina Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Michael Saenz Jesenyia Wrightsil	Gerrard Tyler
12:30 pm Sun	Oswaldo Gonzales Angeli Zepeda	Guadalupe Nunez Yuliani Ramos
5:30 pm	Kaitlyn Garret Tyla Mose	Timothy Mose3

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 August 2016

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

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

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

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

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,948,600

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

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

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.

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