

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

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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

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
**Religious Education**  
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**Music Ministry**  
Dr. Andre LaCour  
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Jeanette Velasquez  
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Nora Peralta, Chairwoman  
(281) 844-6087



**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 16, 2016 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor's Corner**

Dear sisters and brothers of Holy Family,

Thank God! What gorgeous weather we had last Sunday! We were so blessed by our loving God to have an amazing and very successful Fall Festival. What a beautiful thing to come together as a parish family to celebrate, to have fun and to enjoy the love and fellowship of our own sisters and brothers! I am sure that we all enjoyed our beautiful Festival. Ruben and Connie Govea, the chairpersons and the Fall Festival team stewards were working so hard for so many months for this great day! Thank you so much and God bless you for your amazing love and dedication to our parish family! Bert Gobencion and the Raffle team stewards also working so hard for the last couple of months to make the raffle a huge success. Thank you so much and may the good Lord continue to bless you! Our heartfelt gratitude goes to all especially our staff, organizations, committees, ministries and to all who have shared their time, talents and treasures for making our fall festival such a great success. I want to specially thank all those who donated the prizes and the other supplies needed for our this beautiful event. We are truly One Faith one Family, a loving and caring family growing together in Christ!

As you know, our first English ACTS men's retreat is scheduled for November 17th through 20th. We have had a couple of very successful Spanish ACTS retreats and I thank Miss Edna Martinez and the team for their hard work and stewardship. ACTS is a powerful retreat that helps to renew our spiritual life by deepening our relationship to the Lord and the community. It is inspired by the scripture passage of the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47, "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles and to communal life, to the breaking of the bread and prayers". ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service; it is these four themes are the focus of the activities and the "pillars" or "components" of the weekend. I highly recommend this retreat since it enhances our personal spiritual life and also communal relationship as a parish family. The retreatants experience God's love and joy through fellowship and daily prayer and return to the parish with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved in their parish community. This is a beautiful opportunity to attend one if we haven't participated one. We will be continually offering it in the future also. Please keep this awesome ministry, the team and the retreatants in your prayers.

Fr. Sunny.

### **16 de Octubre 2016 Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo**

*Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family*

*¡Gracias a Dios que lindo clima tuvimos el domingo pasado! Estuvimos bendecidos por nuestro amante Dios para tener un maravilloso y exitoso Festival de Otoño. ¡Qué cosa tan hermosa estar unidos como una familia parroquial para celebrar, divertirnos y gozar en el amor y la camaradería de nuestros hermanos! Estoy seguro que todos gozamos el maravilloso festival. Los coordinadores del Festival y su equipo trabajaron con mucho ahínco por muchos meses para lograr este grandioso festival. Muchas gracias también al coordinador de la rifa y su equipo quienes también trabajaron mucho los últimos dos meses para lograr todo un éxito. ¡Muchas gracias y que Dios los siga bendiciendo! Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos a nuestros empleados, organizaciones, comités, ministerios y a todos por compartir su tiempo, talento y tesoro para hacer de nuestro festival todo un éxito. Especialmente quiero agradecer a todos los que donaron los premios y los otros insumos necesitados para este maravilloso evento. Somos realmente Una Fe, Una Familia, una amada y creciente familia creciendo unidos en Cristo.*

*Como sabrán, nuestro primer retiro de ACTS en inglés para hombres se llevará a cabo del 17 al 20 de noviembre. Hemos tenido un par de retiros de ACTS en español y doy las gracias al equipo organizador por su arduo y dedicado trabajo de mayordomía. ACTS es un fuerte retiro que ayuda a renovar nuestra vida espiritual al profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor y la comunidad. El retiro está inspirado por los pasajes bíblicos de Hechos de los Apóstoles 2:42-47. "Eran asiduos a la enseñanza de los apóstoles, a la convivencia fraterna, a la fracción de pan y a la oración..." ACTS es un acrónimo de Adoración-Comunidad-Teología-Servicio, y estos son estos cuatro temas son el enfoque de estos retiros y los pilares o componentes del fin de semana en el retiro. Yo altamente recomiendo este retiro pues desarrolla nuestra vida espiritual y también nuestro trabajo en la comunidad parroquial. Los participantes en estos retiros experimentan el amor de Dios y la alegría a través de la camaradería y oración diaria y regresan a la parroquia con un amor más profundo por cada uno y el deseo a convertirse en un parroquiano más involucrado en la comunidad. Este es una bella oportunidad para asistir a uno si aún no ha asistido a uno de estos retiros. Continuaremos ofreciendo estos retiros en el futuro. También mantenga este maravilloso ministerio, el equipo y a los participantes en el retiro en sus oraciones.*

*Rev. Sunny.*

### **Congratulations to Our 2016 Fall Festival Winners!**

Grand Prize - 2016 Chevy Equinox - Frances Jalomo  
2nd Prize - \$2,000 Visa Gift Card - Lawrence Vaccaro  
3rd Prize - \$1,500 Visa Gift Card - Aurora Mata  
4th Prize - \$1,500 Visa Gift Card - Jeanette Dansereau  
5th Prize - \$1,000 Visa Gift Card - Maria Aguirre  
6th Prize - \$1,000 Visa Gift Card - Gary Ponton, Sr  
7th Prize - \$800 Visa Gift Card - Elma Schimney  
8th Prize - \$700 Visa Gift Card - Phil Sanders  
9th Prize - \$500 Visa Gift Card - Connie Zapata  
10th Prize - \$500 Visa Gift Card - Jenifer Pulido

### **ACTS Retreat for Men – November 17 – 20**

Come and enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord! We extend a special invitation to the Men of our community to be a part of Holy Family's FIRST English ACTS retreat for Men.

An ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived.

Cost of the retreat is \$200 all inclusive for meals, transportation and lodging at a nearby private retreat center. Only a \$50 deposit is needed to reserve your spot in the retreat. The retreat fee can be paid in payments. Registration forms can be picked up in the CCE or Rectory office. They are also available by contacting Robert Guerrero: 409-338-5288, Jesus Zepeda: 832-235-5405, Rafael Sanchez: 281-785-1482.

### **ACTS Retiro para Hombres en Ingles – Nov. 17 – 20**

*Vengan a descubrir, renovar, y reforzar su relación con Dios Padre. Este retiro es en Ingles. Los participantes saldrán de nuestra parroquia el jueves por la tarde y regresaran el domingo a la misa de Ingles de 10:45 am. El costo es de \$200 por participante e incluye todo: transportación, comidas, y hospedaje. El costo se puede pagar en abonos en cuanto se entregue la forma de inscripción con depósito de \$50. Formas de inscripción están disponibles en las oficinas de CCE y Rectoria o pueden comunicarse con Robert Guerrero: 409-338-5288, Jesus Zepeda: 832-235-5405, Rafael Sanchez: 281-785-1482.*

**Knights of Columbus Council 7728 Partnering with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center...** will be facilitating a blood and Bone Marrow drive **TODAY, Sunday, OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>**, 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! 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!**

### **Mass Intentions October 17 - 23, 2016**

#### **October 17th, Monday, St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr; Lk 12:13-21**

8:45 am Ohamuo Children (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo  
K.C. Joseph & Aleyamma Joseph (+)  
by Abraham Kottor  
12:10 pm David & Laurice Rochard (-) by Friend  
Bob Breaux (+) by Family

#### **October 18th, Tuesday, St. Luke the Evangelist; Lk 10:1-9**

8:45 am Francisco Pena (+) by Family  
Berman Toro (+) by Sonia Toro  
7:00 pm Aurora Montemayor (-) by Rose Mary Perez  
M/M Bradley Lewis (+) by Bradley Lewis, Jr.

#### **October 19th, Wednesday, Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & companions, martyrs; Lk 12:39-48**

6:30 am Dr. Emily Peralta Sarinas (-)  
by Ruben & Connie Govea  
Thresiamma Chacko (+) by Aleykutty Philip  
8:45 am Annamma John (+) by Joseph John  
Faith Azubike (-) by Benedette Umeh

#### **October 20th, Thursday, St. Paul of the Cross, priest; Lk 12:49-53**

8:45 am Paula T. Suazo (-) by Parents  
Beatrice Jackson (+) by Roy & Sharon Koster  
7:00 pm Irma Gallegas (+) by Juan & Carmen Tristan  
Tanes & Luz Gonzalez (+) by Pablo & Rosa Padilla

#### **October 21st, Friday, Weekday; Lk 12:54-59**

6:30 am Emilia Nwadike & Family (-) by Fausta Oparaji  
8:45 am Dave Filip (+) by Family  
Lillian Poncik (+) by Family

#### **October 22nd, Saturday, Weekday; St. John Paul II, pope; Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45 am Grace Ejidike (+)  
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women  
Thanksgiving by Mathew Family  
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

#### **October 23rd Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Liane Mikulenka (+) by Holy Family EMHC  
Lourdes Wilson (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea  
9:00 am Deceased Sequeira Family (+) by Theresa Dantas  
David Talamantez (+) by Janie & Jeff Beckman  
10:45 am Estevan Cardona (+)  
by Wife, Daughter, Parents & Family  
Rafael Hernandez (+)  
by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez & Family  
12:30 pm Miembros del Movimiento Familiar Cristiano,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
Adolpho Estevan Reyes Garza (+)  
by Esperanza Isabel Reyes Garza  
5:30 pm Anita Morales (+) by Guadalupe Society  
Patrick Cormier (+) by John & Jeanette Simpson



#### **Sanctuary Candle Intention**

October 17 - 23, 2016

In Loving Memory

Kallus & Kulhanek Grandparents  
by M/M Bernard Kallus

**ORGANIZATIONS****MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,  
though *one*,  
has *many parts*

**Fr. Sunny's 50th Birthday Celebration - October 28th,** begins with mass at 6:00 pm in the Church, followed by cocktails at 7:00 pm in the Centennial Room. Dinner/Dance will be at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person, call Nora Peralta, 281-844-6087. Call today, tickets are limited. All proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

**OOPS! We made a mistake!** The 2016 Miss Holy Family's name was incorrect in the September 25 bulletin, her name is **Ellis Anna Neveaux Santana**. We apologize to Ellis and her family!

**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.

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** has an immediate need for the following items: canned green beans, corn, peas, breakfast cereal, peanut butter and jelly (any flavor). Please bring these items to the St. Vincent de Paul office or Parish Office during the week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**MENS RETREAT...** Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council#7728 is sponsoring a MEN'S Retreat at the Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Road, Houston Texas 77024 The retreat will be held October 28-30, 2016, beginning Friday at 4:00 pm.

Register at: [www.holynameretreatcenter.com](http://www.holynameretreatcenter.com) or call 713-464-0211

Our Theme this year is "*Behold A Retreat with Our Lady: Mother, Intercessor and Disciple*".

*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.*

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## 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.*

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

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

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially:** Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Sheila McCabe; Bertha Silva; 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; Teresa Velasquez.

### **DECEASED: Delicia Andrews Hands; Maggie Taylor; Bonnie Torrey**

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

## November 10 and December 8, Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm...** A monthly discernment gathering for women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the archdiocese every second Thursday of the month from September to May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. Free event. Information on sites and registration visit [www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking](http://www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking)

## November 10 and December 8, Discover the Road Less Traveled

**6:30 pm – 9:30 pm...** A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets every month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment process for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Free event. Information at: [www.houstonvocations.com/discover](http://www.houstonvocations.com/discover)

**VIRTUS – Taller en Holy Family...** *Me da gusto informarles que nuestra parroquia será anfitriona de los talleres de **Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios para adultos en Español** el 22 de Octubre a las 9:00 de la Mañana. Por favor contacte al Coordinador de su Ministerio para los requisitos de registro.*

*Todos los ministros Litúrgicos como Lectores, MESC (incluyendo los ministros que llevan el Cuerpo de Cristo a los enfermos), Coros, Coordinadores de Bodas, o voluntarios que representan a la Iglesia en público, están obligados a cumplir con las guías de la Arquidiócesis. Todos los participantes en el taller de **Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios**, deberán presentar a la hora de registrarse una forma de identificación como Pasaporte, Licencia de manejar de cualquier estado, Tarjeta de identificación personal de cualquier estado, Matricula Consular de México o Guatemala.*

**Cualquier forma de identificación que haya expirado no será aprobada. Sin excepción.**

**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.

## HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

—Anonymous

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a “quinquennial” (meaning “once in five years”) report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means “to the threshold,” and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called “mission territories,” which in 1911 included the United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called “Propagation of the Faith.” This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church's resilience even in times of persecution and change. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*Muy popular entre los latinos es la monjita francesa santa Teresita, con sus rosas y crucifijo en mano. No cabe duda que ella fue una gran mujer, pero no podemos olvidar otra monja carmelita, la Teresota, o sea santa Teresa de Jesús (de Ávila).*

*En 1970, esta hispana fue la primera mujer nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia gracias a sus profundos escritos. Teresa vivió en el siglo XVI, una época de mucha reforma. Después de haber pasado varios años como religiosa, se dio cuenta que su vida personal necesitaba conversión. Así fue que se puso a orar y practicar el recogimiento del alma. Ella confiesa que pasarían casi 15 años antes de que estas prácticas dieran fruto. Ella no se dejó vencer durante esos quince años y siguió insistiendo en la oración hasta que Dios le concedió visiones y visitas celestiales. Su mística llena de gozos celestiales nunca la separó de la tierra. Ella no se escondía en la oración, mas bien salía de la oración para luchar en el mundo. Ella inspiró la reforma carmelitana y sigue inspirándonos hoy con sus escritos.*

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

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

# Continuing CCE Christian Education

*Teach me Wisdom,  
Knowledge and  
Discipline  
281 499-4612*

## **CCE Activities...**

### **Sunday, October 16th**

- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm KC Blood Drive** - Parish Hall  
10:00 am High School Confirmation I & II classes -  
Assembly & Centennial Rooms  
10:45 am English Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Room #1 (during Mass)  
12:30 pm Spanish Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Assembly Room (during Mass)  
1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly  
Room, Meeting Room A/B, & Rooms #1,3,7  
2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

### **Tuesday, October 18th**

- 5:00 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation Class -  
Assembly Room  
6:00 pm English Sacramental Preparation Class -  
Parish Hall & Centennial Room  
7:00 pm English RCIA - Room #1

### **Wednesday, October 19th**

- 6:00 pm Wednesday CCE classes - Grades Pre-K (3 &  
4 yr olds), Kinder & Grades 1 - 5 - Assembly  
Room & Rooms 1 and 4-10  
***Sacred & Safe Class for Grades Kinder -  
5th - during class time***

### **Thursday, October 20th**

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

### **Saturday, October 22nd**

- 9:00 am Spanish VIRTUS ***Protecting All God's  
Children*** - Assembly Room

### **Sunday, October 23rd**

- 10:00 am Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II -  
Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B  
& Rooms 4 - 11  
1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE & Groups I & II -  
Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B,  
Parish Hall, Rooms 1 - 11

### **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.

**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...** TODAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> for both the English (during the 10:45 am Mass) and the Spanish (during the 12:30 pm Mass). Children ages 5 yr. thru the 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thank You! Thank You!!!** to all the catechists & aides and CCE families, for your Fall Festival donations and especially of your time you so freely gave that weekend. It only helps to make our parish community more united in love and fellowship with each other!

**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.



**Sunday Family CCE...** English & Spanish Sunday classes will meet again on October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars for the CCE classes.

### **FELICES**

*Felices los que no se duelen por lo que no tienen,  
sino que dan gracias por lo que sí tienen.*  
—Anónimo



# Stewardship of Time and Talent October 22/23, 2016

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Inger Louis Rudy Cruz Dave Gallagher Mary Helen Hoelscher	Glynda Cross Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Rose Garcia
7:30 am Sun	Monica Medina Jacqueline Harleaux Laurice Rochard Rani Thaliachary	Guillermo Garza Lissy Manakkil Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am	Sandy Laran Barbara Janda Sophy Joy Beverly Svoboda	Lisa Glaze Dainy Jose Rafacla Laran
10:45 am	Thresiamma George Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Gracy Joy Caroline Okpara Adelaida Reyes Theresa Uyanwune	Lina Abazie Alfreda Broussard Gloria Colunga Franca Okonkwo Chinwe Osondu George Thomas
12:30 pm	Santiago Romero Carmen Tristan Ana Cortez Jeanette Velasquez Alba Martinez Emma Maldonado	Graciela Martinez Dina Morales Florissa Castillo Guadalupe Betancourt Roberto Maldonado Mario Ponce
5:30 pm	Kevin Riley Jeff Gaspar Kathy Mroczkowski Martha Riley	Anne Cuesta Dione Gaspar Gwen Reinke

## Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Joycelyn Barnes Reese	Sharon Stiglich
7:30 am Sun	Gloria Abtiste Roberts	June Anderson
9:00 am Sun	Barbara Hupe	Peter Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Brian Tave	Mona Washington
12:30 pm Sun	Maria de Jesus Diaz	Patti Molina
5:30 pm Sun	Mary Gobencion	Hope Groves

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Kaitlyn Garrett	Alessandro Cubilan
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Ann Marie Manakkil	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Mya Frame Justin Udeh	Joshua Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Chinwe Akuechiana Adanna Onyeka	George Chuku
12:30 pm Sun	Myrka Clazada Heleina Zepeda	Angela Lara Angel Ca;zada
5:30 pm	Gavin Gaspar Timothy Mose	Tyla Mose

## 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 Totals For September 2016

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

#### **Income:**

Offertory	\$73,619
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$16,035
Other Donations	\$28,345

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**Monthly Total \$117,999**

**Over / (Shortage) this month (\$15,001)**

**Year to date 8/16 (\$74,2110)**

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

Building Fund	\$5,177
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,210
Catholic University	\$342
Louisiana Flood Relief	\$2,799

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**Last month's Building Fund Pledge  
Payments/Donations \$12,853**

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

\$1,917,271

#### **Approved Construction Loan**

\$275,000

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**Balance \$2,192,271**

**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**.**

#### **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.

**If you have a special need and would like to have a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in your home for two weeks, please contact Virginia Tan, 832-876-5232 or Jim Keenan, 713-705-1328 with the Legion of Mary.**

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