

# 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

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
**Religious Education**  
Valerie Ponce  
**Hispanic Ministry**  
Georgina Romero  
**Music Ministry**  
Dr. Andre LaCour  
**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
David Perez  
**Youth Ministry**  
Jeanette Velasquez  
**Finance Council**  
Terry Molik, Chairman  
713-899-4024  
**Pastoral Council**  
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 23, 2016 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our “Christian” minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, “I’m glad I would never do anything like that.”

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalms** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner” (Luke 18:9-14).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National World Youth Day (U.S.);  
Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
Día de la juventud (EE.UU.);  
Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Lunes: San Antonio María Claret

Viernes: Santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

## 23 de Octubre 2016 Trigesimo Domingo del Tiempo

### NO HACER COMPARACIONES

¿Cuántas veces hemos leído o escuchado acerca de alguien que se metió en problemas, incluso despedido de su empleo, por un roce con la ley? Mientras nuestras mentes “cristianas” nos dicen que nos apiademos de esa persona y que roguemos por ella, puede que una vocecita interior también esté diciendo: “Me alegro de que yo nunca haría algo así”.

Y tal vez no lo haríamos. Pero, ¿hay algunas cosas que hacemos que no agradan a Dios? Las lecturas de hoy nos advierten no mirar tan atentamente a las maldades de otros que pasamos por alto nuestras propias debilidades y defectos. Cuando nos comparamos con las peores personas a nuestro alrededor, salimos bastante bien. Sin embargo, hay un peligro en usar la conducta ajena como medida para reflejar nuestras propias virtudes.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

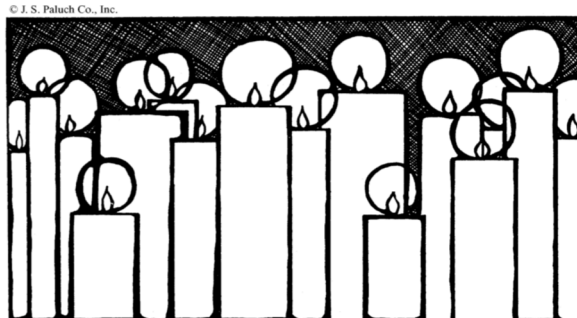
**Primera lectura** — El Señor es el Dios de justicia que escucha el grito de los oprimidos, el huérfano, la viuda, los humildes (Sirácide 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Salmo** — El Señor no está lejos de sus fieles (Salmo 34 [33]).

**Segunda lectura** — La corona de los santos me está esperando (2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Evangelio** — El publicano se quedaba atrás, se golpeaba el pecho, diciendo, “Dios mío, ten piedad de mí que soy un pecador” (Lucas 18:9-14).

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**Role of the laity in the New Evangelization ...The Laity's Role...According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (897), the laity is —**

"All the faithful except those in Holy Orders and those who belong to a religious state approved by the Church. That is, the faithful, who by Baptism are incorporated into Christ and integrated into the People of God...and have their own part to play in the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the World."

The Church recognizes the importance of the laity, who make up most of the Church. In the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, the role of the laity is further defined:

"By reason of their special vocation it belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will. They live in the world, that is, they are engaged in each and every work and business of the earth and in the ordinary circumstances of social and family life which, as it were, constitute their very existence. There they are called by God that, being led by the spirit to the Gospel, they may contribute to the sanctification of the world, as from within like leaven, by fulfilling their own particular duties. Thus, especially by the witness of their life, resplendent in faith, hope and charity they must manifest Christ to others."

Because the laity is found in every sphere of society, they have a special mandate to reach out to those in their own spheres, to take on that responsibility of bringing Christ to these areas. And it does not have to be in grand ways; rather, it is so simple and doable, and yet so amazing that the laity can "contribute to the sanctification of the world" by "fulfilling their own particular duties" as mentioned above.

In a parish hall, a catechist patiently explains to a group of adults what the Eucharist is all about. In an office, a co-worker promises to include the intentions of his colleague in the current novena he is praying. At home, a mother patiently corrects her children and tells them the importance of obedience in God's eyes.

These are a few examples of ordinary lay Catholics who, in their own little ways, contribute to the Church's mission of evangelization. They may not be priests, nuns or religious, but that does not stop them from sharing and living out the Gospel in their day-to-day lives. Indeed, they are fulfilling the Great Commission — Jesus' missionary mandate to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

**A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** for those facing a serious illness will be held Tuesday, October 25, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. We all need healing of body, mind, soul and spirit. Please come pray with us and for one another. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. Everyone is invited.

**Mass Intentions  
October 24 - 30, 2016**

**October 24th, Monday, St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop;  
Lk 13:10-17**

8:45am Pete Gomez (+) by Family  
Joannes Edwards (+) by Verna Edwards  
12:10 pm David & Laurice Rochard (-) by Friend  
Mary Odle Lee (+) by Dave & Laurice Rochard

**October 25th, Tuesday, Weekday; Lk 13:18-21**

8:45 am Biju Geena (-) by Celina Punnaelalil  
Emelina de Quiroz (+) by Willy & Ruby Mira  
7:00 pm Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family  
Connie Ramirez (-) by Family

**October 26th, Wednesday, Weekday; Lk 13:22-30**

6:30 am Fr Sunny Josphe, OSH (-) by Margaret Trick  
Chukwudi & Sherri Ohamuo (-)  
by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo  
8:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Theresa, Tony & Michael Leal  
Brandon Koster (+) by Roy & Sharon Koster

**October 27th, Thursday, Weekday; Lk 13:31-35**

8:45 am Joe M. Triolo (+) by Family  
Special Intention by Mathew Family  
7:00 pm Rene Gomez (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria  
Hector Carmona (+) by Carolina Carmona

**October 28th, Friday, Sts. Simon & Jude, apostles;  
Lk 6:12-16**

6:30 am Dionisia Trinidad (+) by Niece, Nora Peralta  
Jacob Josphe (-) by Joseph Pitt  
8:45 am Angela Palacio (+) by Gloria Reynosa  
Anita Morales (+) by Nu & Daniel Macke

**October 29th, Saturday, Weekday;  
Vigil: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45 am Betty Fos (+) by Daughter, Nora Peralta  
Ruperta Castro (+) by Nancy Isla  
5:30 pm Pablo Luna & Francisca Vasquez Tello (+)  
by Arturo Canales  
Linda Morales (+) by Husband, Joe Morales

**October 30th, Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
9:00 am John Hill (+) by Sonia Toro  
Jane & Theoda Nlechi (+) by Fausta Oparaji  
10:45 am Juliet Nwanguma (-) by Family  
Grace Ejidike (+)  
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women  
12:30 pm Juan & Genoveva Rubalcava (+) by Martha Garza  
Marina Rivera (+) by Guadalupe Society  
5:30 pm Mary & Frank Maiorka (+) by Family  
Colette Simpson (+) by John & Jennette Simpson



**Sanctuary Candle Intention**

October 24 - 30, 2016

Thanksgiving  
by Mathew Family

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

The Body,  
though *one*,  
has many parts

*Con gusto queremos recordarles del taller de VIRTUS llamado "Manteniendo la Promesa Viva" (KPA) en Español para personas que hace cinco años tomaron el taller de "Protegiendo los Niños de Dios" (PGCA). Este corto taller se llevará a cabo el 5 de Noviembre, 2016 aquí en la Parroquia en el Salón A/B a las 10:00 am. Por favor sea puntual. Registro para este taller es por medio de la página Web de VIRTUS: "virtus Online.org". Las personas registradas deberán presentar identificación apropiada a la hora de asistir al taller, solamente se aceptarán Licencia de manejar de cualquier estado, pasaporte, matriculas consular de México o Guatemala.*

**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.

**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 bailar 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.*

**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. Advent & Christmas merchandise will be arriving soon!

**Holy Family KJT Society #133** will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 27th, at 2:30 pm in Room #2

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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; Private David Martin, US Marines.

**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; Enedelia 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.

**Birthday Wishes to Connie Ramirez on her 95th birthday, October 29, 2016!**

### **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 regresarán el domingo a la misa de Ingles de 10:45 am. El costo es de \$200 por participante e incluye todo: transporte, 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 Rectoría o pueden comunicarse con Robert Guerrero: 409-338-5288, Jesus Zepeda: 832-235-5405, Rafael Sanchez: 281-785-1482.*

### **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)**

*“At the hour of our death when we come face to face with God, we are going to be judged on love: not how much we have done, but how much love we put in the doing.”*

—St. Teresa of Calcutta

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Imagine the frustration of bishops who work strenuously over their *ad limina* reports, directing study committees, assembling data, honing the texts, traveling to Rome “to the threshold,” only to have it all collapse into a fifteen-minute group meeting with the pope. More than a few have grumbled at the weight of this “treasure” from our tradition, yet from the pope's vantage point, they are essential to his ministry.

Pope John Paul II recalled his own experience as the Bishop of Kraków, visiting with Pope Paul VI in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The memory of those individual visits caused him to strengthen the format, assuring each of the world's 2,744 bishops a privileged fifteen private minutes with the pope every five years. If you wonder what the pope does all day, the thought of dealing with five hundred bishops a year and reading their detailed reports on diocesan life should help fill up the calendar. Pope John Paul II used to say that he approached each individual meeting with the personal goal of learning something new about the Church, and his lively interest made the visits immensely worthwhile. The content of the private meetings remains under a privilege of secrecy, or as Cardinal Theodore McCarrick once said, “You're only supposed to quote the pope if he tells a joke.”

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

### **TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

*En 1823 se fundó el pueblo de San Rafael de las Quebradillas en Puerto Rico. Este pueblo fue dedicado al santo patrón de los pescadores. Rafael, también es el ángel patrono de la salud. Aunque hoy día su fiesta esta combinada con los otros arcángeles el 29 de septiembre, en el viejo calendario este santo fue conmemorado el 24 de octubre.*

*Rafael (Dios salva) se encuentra en el libro de Tobías y según el autor bíblico, este es el ángel de la guarda de Tobías. El mismo Rafael se presenta como uno de los siete ángeles o arcángeles que llevan las oraciones de los justos al trono de Dios y que gozan de la presencia gloriosa del Santísimo (Tobías 12:15).*

*Mi padre siempre dice que hay que pedir una cosa a Dios, la salud. Si tenemos la salud nada nos falta. Es interesante que en latín, salud y salvación son la misma palabra, salus. El santo patrón de la salud, Rafael nos recuerda que Dios es el único que nos puede salvar, dándonos salud de cuerpo, alma y espíritu.*

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, 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 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 protégé plenamente el anonimato.

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## CCE Activities...

### 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

### Tuesday, October 25th

7:00 pm English RCIA - Room #1

### Wednesday, October 26th

6:00 pm Wednesday CCE classes - Grades Pre-K (3 &  
4 yr olds), Kinder & Grades 1 - 5 - Assembly  
Room & Rooms 1 and 4-10  
Family Activity - students & parents,  
*All Saints Day & All Souls Day*

### Thursday, October 27th

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

### Sunday, October 30th

10:00 am Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II -  
Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B  
& Rooms 4 - 11  
English Parents - *Sacred & Safe* Parent Meet  
ing during class time.

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

**Adoration Night for Youth...** Wednesday, October 26,  
there will be an evening of Adoration with the Blessed  
Sacrament at 7:00 pm in the Church; followed by pizza  
and refreshments. It will be youth focused but all parish-  
ioners are welcomed to attend adoration.

*Noche de Adoración para Jóvenes- este miércoles,  
10/26/16 va haber una noche de adoración con el San-  
tísimo Sacramento a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia; seguido  
con pizza y refrescos. Va estar enfocado para las jóvenes  
pero todos están bienvenidos a participar en la  
adoración.*

**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 Of-  
fice (281-499-4612) for details and to sign up. This is a  
wonderful way to share your faith and help someone be-  
come fully welcomed into our parish community.

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

### **Pope Francis on what makes a family holy...**

"...I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray  
together from time to time as a family? Some of you do,  
I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we?  
...But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer  
seems to be something personal, and besides there is never  
a good time, a moment of peace... Yes, all that is true  
enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realizing  
that we need God... all of us! We need his help, his  
strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we  
need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is neces-  
sary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is  
not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the  
Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a  
source of great strength! And also praying for one another!  
The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband,  
both together for their children, the children for their  
grandparents...praying for each other. This is what it  
means to pray in the family and it is what makes the fami-  
ly strong: prayer."

### **NEVER ABANDONED**

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only  
that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

### **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.

### **Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Jenny Mercedes**

**Rojas:** Parents, Israel & Linda Rojas, Jr.; Godpar-  
ents, Jose L. & Alma D. DeLeon.

**Emanuel Salazar, Jr.:** Parent, Patricia Rojas; God-  
parents, Juan & Gabriela Chijate.

### **NUNCA ABANDONADA**

*Señor, yo no te pido nunca sufrir aflicciones, sino tan  
solo que nunca me abandones en mi aflicción.*

—Sta. Bernadita Soubirous

# Stewardship of Time and Talent October 29/30, 2016

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Rudy Cruz Dave Gallagher Elizabeth Gobencion Jeanette Holloway	Bernice Chaloupka Rose Garcia Maria Gomez
7:30 am Sun	Jessie Gibson Lissy Manakkil Regina Salas Rani Thaliachary	Sherika Lambert David Perez Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am	Rafaela Laran Kathleen Mitchell Linda Morales Delores Uhyrek	Regina Flores Jose Morales James Thurmond
10:45 am	Mary Guerrero Ledie Amon Leavngs Alfreda Broussard Pat Duplechain Catherine Inoma Mary Paul Theresa Uyanwune	Lina Abazie Marina Beltran Wilton Broussard Robert Guerrero John Kunnakat Doretta Rychlik
12:30 pm	Carmen Tristan Roberto Maldonado Jose Luis Ramirez Tomas Laazo Rosie Rodriguez Alba Martinez	Florissa Castillo Emma Maldonado Jeanette Velasquez Guadalupe Betancourt Elvia Condon Mario Poonce
5:30 pm	Kathy Mroczkowski Dione Gaspar Edna Kemavor Philomina Waturuocha	Mary Jo Barta Jeff Gaspar Gretchen Pyle

## Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Mike Halloran	Zen Badavi
7:30 am Sun	Angie Perez	Judi Bourque
9:00 am Sun	Nicky Watson	Judy Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Cassie Levy	Anju Oommen
12:30 pm Sun	Martina Torres	Mingo Salas
5:30 pm Sun	John Pyle	Joy Ugboajah

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Michael Stuckert	Darlene Gomez
7:30 am Sun	Ann Marie Manakkil Chismidi Okpara	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Eric Anumnu Kyle Olivier	Brandon Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Henry Chukwu Jenna Llamas	Oluchi Chukwu
12:30 pm Sun	Myrka Calzada Heleina Zepeda	Angela Lara Angel Calzada
5:30 pm	Kaitlyn Garrett Gavin Gaspar	Bethany Gaspar

## 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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