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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,
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- * Quinceañeros contact the CCE
Office, (281) 499-4612
- * Non-Catholics who wish to join
our faith community RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of
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CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- * Religious Education contact the
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**Bishop Fiorenza &
Fr Troung Son Nyguen
& his parents at his ordination
June 4, 2016**

Fr Nyguen is one of the seminarians
supported by our KC Council # 7728.

*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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November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

Pastor's Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

Christmas is four weeks away! We start this new and joyful season of advent to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Lord. "When the church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming" (Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 524).

"Prepare the way of the Lord (Mark 1:3)". In our 'busyness' of material preparations for Christmas let us not lose sight of the most important thing: our spiritual preparation. Let us focus on preparing to welcome Jesus fully into our hearts. What is it that prevents us from receiving Jesus fully into our hearts? Let us set a goal for this advent season. What can we do to prepare well for Christmas?

First, let us make an Advent wreath with four candles. The wreath is a circle, which has no beginning or end symbolizing God is eternal, and His love for us is everlasting. It is made of fresh plant material, because Christ came to give us new, everlasting life through His passion, death and resurrection. Three candles are purple, symbolizing penance, preparation and sacrifice; the pink candle symbolizes the same but highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished and Christ will soon come. The light represents Christ, who entered this world to scatter the darkness of evil and show us the way of righteousness. The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet Our Lord. Let us place it as a centerpiece of our prayer table or the dinner table. Light it at our prayer time or dinner time, and say the family prayer, Rosary, daily scripture reading or special prayers along with grace before meals. This daily practice will help us keep focused on the true meaning of preparing our hearts and minds for the coming of the Lord. Second, mark your Calendar for our advent penance (reconciliation) which will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at 7.00 pm and prepare for a good confession. Third, Each day in advent let us make sure to do a good work — say a prayer for a person, help a neighbor or those in need, do a spiritual or corporal work of Mercy, make a sacrifice for a special intention etc. Let us make this advent a very special season of blessing and spiritual renewal. Have a happy and grace filled Advent! Fr. Sunny.

27 de Noviembre 2016 Primer Domingo de Adviento

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,

¡Navidad llegará en cuatro semanas! Empezaremos esta nueva y feliz época de adviento para preparar nuestro corazón y mente para la llegada de del Señor. "Al celebrar anualmente la liturgia de Adviento, la Iglesia actualiza esta espera del Mesías: participando en la larga preparación de la primera venida del Salvador, los fieles renuevan el ardiente deseo de la segunda venida" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 524).

"Preparen el camino del Señor" (Marcos 1: 3). En nuestras preparaciones materiales de Navidad, no perdamos visión de lo más importante: Nuestra preparación espiritual. Enfoquémonos en preparar la bienvenida de Jesús en nuestro corazón. ¿Qué es lo que nos previene recibir completamente a Jesús en nuestro corazón? Pongámonos una meta en esta época to. ¿Qué podremos hacer para prepararnos bien para esta Navidad?

Primero, hagamos una corona de Adviento con cuatro velas. La corona es un círculo, el cuál no tiene principio ni fin, simbolizando que Dios es eterno, y Su amor por nosotros es sin fin. Está hecha con follaje fresco, porque Cristo vino a darnos una nueva vida eterna a través de Su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Tres velas son de color morado, que simbolizan arrepentimiento, preparación y sacrificio; La vela rosa simboliza lo mismo, pero enfatiza el tercer domingo de Adviento, cuando nos deleitamos porque nuestra preparación ha llegado a la mitad de su duración y Cristo pronto llegará. La luz representa a Cristo quien entró a este mundo para disolver la oscuridad del mal y mostrarnos el camino del bien. El progreso de las velas muestra nuestra preparación de conocer a nuestro Señor. Coloquemosla en el centro de nuestra mesa de oración o la mesa del comedor. Enciéndanlas a la hora de orar o a la hora de la cena y oren la oración familiar, Rosario, lean a Lectura del día u oración antes de la cena. Esta práctica diaria nos ayudará a mantener el enfoque en el verdadero significado de la preparación de nuestro corazón y nuestra mente para la venida de nuestro Señor.

Segundo, marque su calendario para nuestra reconciliación de Adviento, la cual se llevará a cabo el Martes, 13 de Diciembre las 7:00 PM y preparémonos para una buena confesión. Tercero, cada día durante la época de Adviento, asegúrenos de hacer un buen trabajo - haga una oración por alguna persona, ayude a un vecino o a alguien con necesidades, haga un trabajo espiritual o corporal de Misericordia, haga un sacrificio por intenciones especiales, etc. Hagamos de este Adviento una época especial de bendiciones y renovación espiritual.

Tengan una temporada de Adviento feliz y llena de gracia Rev. Sunny.

ACTS Retreat for Men ... There's still time to accept this special invitation from our Lord to enter into a new or deeper relationship with Him! It's not too late for the MEN of our community to sign-up for Holy Family's first English ACTS retreat for men. Retreat participants depart on December 8th at 6:00 pm and return for Sunday mass on December 11th. 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.

Only a \$50 deposit is needed to reserve your spot in the retreat. The remainder of the retreat fee can be paid in payments. Cost of the retreat is \$200 all inclusive for meals, transportation, lodging and the best hospitality at a nearby private retreat center. 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 *Con nuevas fechas del 8 a 11 de Diciembre, no es muy tarde para que los hombres de nuestra comunidad se inscriban para el primer retiro de ACTS 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.*

The Guadalupe Society would like to invite all parishioners to the mass on Monday, December 12th, at 7:00 pm in honor of the patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Everyone is also invited to 5:00 am celebration with Mananitas, hot chocolate & Mexican sweet breads will be served.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held next Friday, December 2nd, after the 8:45 am Mass in the Chapel. Benediction will be at 7:45 pm.
Our Lord Jesus Christ invites you to come and spend some prayerful time in His presence.

TIME OF PREPARATION

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

Mass Intentions November 28 - December 4, 2016

November 28th, Monday, Advent Weekday; Mt 8:5-11
8:45am Betty Marek (+) by Husband, John Marek & Family
Bernardo Reyes (+) by Rosie Reyes & Family
12:10 pm Josefino Beltran (+) by Marina C. Beltran
Special Intention by Edwin Thomas

**November 29th, Tuesday, Advent Weekday;
Lk 10:21-24**
8:45 am Frank Gonzales, Jr (+) by Rosie Velasquez & Family
Beverly Robert (+) by Coleman Family
7:00 pm Hector Garza, Jr (+) by Parents
Linda Koudelka (-) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo

**November 30th, Wednesday, St. Andrew, apostle;
Mt 4:18-22**
6:30 am Lydia Fernandes (+) by Gois Family
Hermine Belliveau (+) by Connie Govea
8:45 am Jaclyn Aguirre (+) by Irma & Jesse Salinas
Sister Mary Cherian (+) by George Thomas Family

December 1st, Thursday, Advent Weekday; Mt 7:21, 24-27
8:45 am Rex Peralta (-) by Mom, Nora Peralta
Scholastica Iwunze (-) by Family
7:00 pm Enedino Guzman Peralta (+)
by Familia Guzman Peralta
Gabriel Chavez (+) by Familia Chavez Beltran

December 2nd, Friday, Advent Weekday; Mt 9:27-31
6:30 am Mary Ann & Mark Ogwuru (-) by Jovita Ogwuru
Special Intention by Juliet Nwanguma
8:45 am Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased
All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa Gonzales & Family

**December 3rd, Saturday, St. Frances Xavier, priest;
Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent**
8:45 am Pete C. Guajardo (-) by Nora Peralta
Emilie Celeste Roduta (-) by Gobencion Family
5:30 pm Normie Auzenne (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
Anita Morales (+) by Family

December 4th, Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
9:00 am Michael Osondu Oparaji (-) by Fausta Oparaji
Roy Burger (+) by Delores Odle
10:45 am Pete C. Guajardo (-)
by Sons, Tony, Jr & Jason Guajardo
Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
12:30 pm Miembros de Adoracion Nocturna,
Vivos y Difuntos
Miembros del Inmaculada Concepcion,
Vivos y Difuntos
5:30 pm Mary & Frank Maiorka (+) by Family
Walter Simpson (+) by John & Jeanette Simpson



Sanctuary Candle Intention

November 28 - December 4

Birthday Wishes

Pete C. Guajardo

By Mary, Tony, Jr & Jason Anthony Guajardo

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,
though *one*,
has many parts

Gift Shop News... Advent is right around the corner, we have Advent wreaths & candles. Plus, it's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. We have a wonderful selection of nativity sets. Avoid the crowds at the mall, shop at our gift shop.

"Christ the Teacher"... a photographic reproduction of the icon in the Book of the Gospels niche in the Church, written by our Deacon Bill, is being raffled in the Gift Shop. Tickets are \$5 each and the winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, December 18th after the 5:30 pm Mass.

This could be that perfect Christmas gift for that person on your list that "has everything".

On Tuesday, November 15, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, was elected president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) during the bishops' annual fall General Assembly in Baltimore,

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.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe ...Sunday, December 11, 2016 - 10:00 am Procession from 1700 San Jacinto to Convention Center; Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm at the George R. Brown Convention Center, Archbishop Daniel DiNardo, presiding.

It's not too late to order a Thanksgiving fried turkey or donate one for a family in need. A few reservations are still available if you stop by the Knights of Columbus order table out in front of the church today.

Proceeds will go to KC supported projects such as their financial support of 3 seminarians, one of whom was ordained this year (see picture on the front of this bulletin), and the Holy Family Building Fund..

Thanks for your support and Happy Thanksgiving.

Christmas Concert... mark your calendars for our anual Christmas Concert - December 16th at 7:00 pm in the Church. All of our Holy Family Choirs will present the beautiful music of the holiday season.

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; Private David Martin, US Marines.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially: Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; 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; 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; 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; Homous Nabulsi; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Miles Ramsey; Rose Mary Perez; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Tina Bonner; Lee Rychlik; Velma Packard; 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; Mary Ortiz; Janice Pharr; Orlando Collado; Virginia Guerra; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Johnny Marek; Evelyn Huey; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Jessica Jimenez;

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before the Second Vatican Council in the mid-1960s, Advent had a strong penitential tone, reminiscent of Lent. From as long ago as the fourth century, some Christians began a solemn fast on St. Martin's Day, November 11. This "Saint Martin's Lent" extended all the way to Christmas, and was widely followed in the dioceses of France and Germany, and in the Middle Ages in England. Fasting was required, and dancing and similar activities were banned for the duration. The fast had a social function, too, assuring that the winter food supplies would stretch into spring.

At the Second Vatican Council, some bishops argued that a revival of the long winter's fast would give the Church a chance to establish the message and themes of the Incarnation long before the holiday hubbub took hold. This proposal didn't pass, and Advent emerged as a four-week period of reflection, expectant waiting, and joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord. The season has two principal phases, with the first beginning this Sunday. The second phase commences on December 17, when the liturgy begins to unfold the story of the Savior's coming. Interestingly, the Eastern Church maintains a strongly penitential note in Advent, which is called "Winter Lent," "The Nativity Fast," or "Christmas Lent," and has laws forbidding people to absent themselves from liturgy from December 17 onward.

—Rev. James Field, 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 drogadicción. Los interesados llamen a Alicia al 281-437-8539, en las sesiones se protegé plenamente el anonimato.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church (9214 Main Street, Needville, Texas) will host an Advent Parish Mission on November 28, 2016 through December 1, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Church. The guest speaker is Fr. Juniper Adams. Our parish mission will cover the first four days of Advent, and each day will be given to a reflection on the first words of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels. This mission is free and open to the public.

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Esta vida es el tiempo de preparación para nuestro estado futuro. Nuestras almas continuarán siendo por siempre lo que hacemos de ellas en este mundo.

—John Tillotson, Arzobispo de Canterbury

"We do not come to church to attend the service as a spectator, but in order, along with the priest, to serve God. Everything we do—our entering, being present, our kneeling and sitting and standing, our reception of the sacred nourishment—should be divine service. This is so only when all we do overflows from the awareness of a collected heart and the mind's attentiveness." — Fr. Romano Guardini,

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El calendario cristiano comienza con el tiempo de Adviento durante el mes de diciembre. ¡Adviento! Interesante palabra. Viene del latín y quiere decir "Allí viene" o "Ya está llegando". Pero, ¿de quién hablamos cuando proclamamos "Adviento"? ¿Del Rey de gloria?, ¿el Príncipe de la paz?, ¿el Hijo de Dios Altísimo?, ¿el salvador de Israel? Sí, sí, sí y sí, pero más todavía del Hijo del Hombre, del niño de María, el niño Jesús de Nazaret. Allí viene y ya está llegando. Tenemos que estar preparados. Pero, ¿cómo prepararnos para la llegada de un rey que es pobre?, ¿de un príncipe que nació entre una mula y un buey?, ¿de un niño que ya es todo un hombre y además es Dios?, ¿de un pobre bebido que también es juez y señor? He allí el dilema del Adviento cristiano. Es un llamado a vivir la paradoja (contradicción) de un tiempo que está a medias, donde el Reino de los Cielos ya está pero todavía no completamente, pues existe pero no en su plenitud. Es un llamado a buscar en el templo, en el mall, en el barrio, en el hogar, en el trabajo y en el propio corazón, para ver si "allí viene" el dueño de la casa. Es un llamado a estar atentos y vigilantes porque no sabemos ni cuándo ni como Jesús regresará por nosotros. Pero cuando regrese nos pedirá cuentas y nos abrazará a la misma vez. Porque viene como juez y hermano nuestro, como rey y compañero; como Dios y ser humano. Así es como los cristianos iniciamos el año litúrgico, y a la misma vez, terminamos el año seglar con la paradoja de nuestra fe.

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

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

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

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CCE Activities...

Sunday, November 27th

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
 10:00 am Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II -
 Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B
 & Rooms 4 - 11
Sacred & Safe Classes for all students,
 Kinder - 12th
 1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE & Groups I & II -
 Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B,
 Parish Hall, Rooms 1 - 11
Sacred & Safe Classes for all students,
 Kinder - 12th
 2:00 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

Tuesday, November 29th

- 7:00 pm English RCIA - Room #1

Wednesday, November 30th

- 6:00 pm PreK, Kinder & Elementary CCE; Family
 Activity for Advent, parents & families
 invited

Thursday, December 1st

- 7:00 pm English & Spanish FTCM, Assembly Room
 & Pariah Hall

Saturday, December 3rd

- 9:00 am English/Spanish *Morning of Reflection for
 Rite of Welcoming*; all Sunday CCE
 Group I, Sacramental Preparation students &
 parents, RCIA & RICA candidates

Sunday, December 4th

- 9:00 am Rite of Welcoming for Sunday CCE
 Group I, Sacramental Preparation students &
 parents, RCIA candidates at Mass
 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
 10:00 am High School Confirmation I & II - Assembly
 & Centennial Rooms
 12:30 pm Rite of Welcoming for Sunday CCE
 Group I, Sacramental Preparation students &
 parents, RICA candidates at Mass
 1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation -
 Meeting Room A/B
 1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly,
 Centennial Rooms & Room #1
 2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

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.

Sunday Family CCE... English & Spanish Sunday Family CCE will meet Sunday, November 27. Please mark your calendar.

Pre-K, Kinder & Elementary CCE... on Wednesday, November 30th we will have a Family Activity for Advent. As always, parents and families are invited to join us for this class. Students will report to their classroom first for check-in then go to the Parish Hall.

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.

New Charis Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults in their 20’s and 30’s ... “What Next? Finding Answers with Faith” Whether you are transitioning jobs, moving to a new city, transitioning in a relationship, graduating from college or unsure about what lies next for you, transitions are not always easy. Connect with others experiencing similar big decisions, encounter the ways God is present in the midst of uncertainty and grow in your faith. 9:00 am, Saturday February 11 from 1 p.m. through Sunday, February 12 (2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston TX 77021) \$50 per person includes lodging/food. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm.

Parenting Help? The office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

“Prepare the Way for the Lord”

Stewardship of Time and Talent December 3/4, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Bernice Chaloupka Glynda Cross Paris Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Maria Gomez Volunteer	Irene Basurto Rudy Cruz Rose Garcia Marilyn O'Laughlin
7:30 am Sun	Guillermo Garza Jacqueline Harleaux Monica Medina Regina Salas Volunteer	June Anderson Sherika Lambert Angie Perez Volunteer
9:00 am	Crescy Lobo Lucio Avellaneda Sophy Joy Linda Morales Volunteer	Ledie Amon Leavings Lisa Glaze Bickems Jose Morales Volunteer
10:45 am	George Thomas Walburga Bullock Thresiamma George Mary Guerrero John Kunnakat Franca Okonkwo Carmen Zamora	Ijeoma Akuechiana Pat Duplechain Hope Groves Robert Guerrero Karisue Nelson Mary Paul
12:30 pm	Graciela Martinez Roberto Maldnado Vicky Melendez Tomas Lazo Rosie Rodriguez Alba Martinez	Florissa Castillo Emma Maldonado Jeanette Velasquez Guadalupe Betancourt Elvia Condon Gloria Gutierrez
5:30 pm	Kevin Riley Anne Cuesta Ugo Nweke Martha Riley Volunteer	Mary Jo Barta Dainy Jose Gwen Reinke Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Nancy Isla	Elva Moore
7:30 am Sun	Judi Bourque	Don dela Torre
9:00 am Sun	Bill Long	Peter Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Augustine Ukor	Darrell Groves
12:30 pm Sun	Alba Martinez	Mingo Salas
5:30 pm Sun	Lillian Ekwealor	Frances Jalomo

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Darlene Gomez Devon Sanchez	Darius Sanchez
7:30 am Sun	Ann Marie Manakkil Volunteer	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Antonio Morales Joshua Udeh	Joseph Udeh Jesenia Wrightsil
10:45 am Sun	Munachi Akuechiana Brianna Harris	Laresa Allison Austin Ukor
12:30 pm Sun	Myrka Calzada Tania Pena	Monica Fernandez Kenia Viera
5:30 pm	Alessandro Cubillan Brisa McCann	Isabel Mares Isla McCann

Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Gilbert Colunga (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	
Sun 5:30 pm	Wen Guerra	Jimmy Williams

... and Treasure

Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For October 2016

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$91,801
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$17,002
Other Donations	\$5,927

Monthly Total \$114,730

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$18,270)

Year to date 10/16 (\$92,480)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$6,076
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,034
World Mission	\$2,866

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$33,341**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,887,367

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance \$2,162,367

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.

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.