

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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*Growing Together in Christ  
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## 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  
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## Parish Office

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
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Welcome Home!

*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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## December 4, 2016 Second Sunday of Advent

### PREPARE THE WAY

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
Tuesday: St. Nicholas  
Wednesday: St. Ambrose;  
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Juan Diego  
Saturday: International Human Rights Day

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Adviento  
Martes: San Nicolás  
Miércoles: San Ambrosio;  
Día para recordar Pearl Harbor  
Jueves: La Inmaculada Concepción de la  
Virgen María  
Viernes: San Juan Diego  
Sábado: Día Internacional de los derechos humanos

## 4 de Diciembre 2016 Segundo Domingo de Adviento

### PREPARA EL CAMINO

*San Juan Bautista aparece hoy cuando el Adviento comienza su segunda semana. Juan, el misterioso consumidor de saltamontes y miel silvestre, hace eco de las palabras del profeta Isaías en su llamado al arrepentimiento en la cercanía del Reino de los cielos. Los ritmos de la vida cristiana son muchas veces confusos. Todos los años conocemos a Juan Bautista y oímos su llamado al arrepentimiento. Todos los años lo vemos señalando al que vendrá después de él, al Señor Jesús. Sin embargo, cada año las palabras y las acciones de Juan Bautista hacen eco de nuevo en nuestro corazón, porque hemos caído una y otra vez en antiguas trampas pecaminosas. El Adviento nos da otra oportunidad para alejarnos del camino del pecado y aceptar el modo de vida del Evangelio. Juan Bautista nos invita a preparar el camino para el Señor en quien depositamos nuestra esperanza.*

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia, y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

**Salmo** — Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros. Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (Romanos 15:4-9).

**Evangelio** — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).

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**ACTS Retreat for Men ...** Great News! A very generous parishioner has graciously offered to pay \$50 towards the ACTS retreat fee for every man of our parish who would like to live the December retreat. There's still time to accept this special invitation from our Lord to enter into a new or deeper relationship with Him! The ACTS retreat for men departs on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and return for Sunday's 10:45 mass on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Cost of the retreat, \$200, is all inclusive for meals, transportation, lodging and the best hospitality at a nearby private retreat center. The balance of the retreat fee can be made 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 ...** Buenas noticias! Un generoso parroquiano se ha ofrecido a pagar \$50 hacia el costo del retiro de ACTS para todo hombre de nuestra parroquia quien le gustaria vivir el retiro en Diciembre. Nuevamente las fechas son del 8 a 11 de diciembre. Hay formas de inscripcion en la entrada de la iglesia y en la oficina de la iglesia.

*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. 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 participate in the Mass of the Feast of Our Lady on Monday, December 12 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church.** A reception will take place in the Parish Hall following the mass. Please join us in the festivities as we honor our Mother Santa Maria de Guadalupe and commemorate her apparitions to St. Juan Diego in 1531. You are also invited to join us in the Tridium starting on Friday, December 9 through Sunday, December 11 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel and the Mananitas on Monday morning, December 12th at 5:00 am. We will have hot chocolate and sweet Mexican bread after the Mananitas.

**Words of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego...**  
*"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."*



**Sanctuary Candle Intention**

December 5 - 11  
 In Loving Memory  
 Rudy Ramirez, Sr

By Nephews, Tony, Jr & Jason Anthony Guajardo

**Mass Intentions  
 December 5 - 11, 2016**

**December 5th, Monday, Advent Weekday; Lk 5:17-26**

8:45am Annie Cuesta (-) by Cuesta Family  
 Frances Vasquez (+) by Family  
 12:10 pm Special Intention by Augus Paul  
 Jaclyn Aguirre (+) by Parents & Sister

**December 6th, Tuesday, Advent Weekday; St. Nicholas, bishop; Mt 18:12-14**

8:45 am Tony Yasilli (+) by John & Rose Janik  
 Dr. Yongson Govea (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea  
 7:00 pm Marisa Janik (+) by John & Rose Janik  
 Special Intention by Edwin Thomas

**December 7th, Wednesday, St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church; Mt 11:28-30**

6:30 am Ruth Barta (+) by Steve & Mary Jo Barta  
 Christopher Kao (+) by Patricia Kao  
 8:45 am Lourdes Nelson (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea  
 Jose & Vicenta Morales (+) by Terry Leal  
 7:00 pm Evelyn Huey (+) by Friends  
 Enedelia S.Linares (+) by Lupe & Yolanda Pena

**December 8th, Thursday, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Lk 1:26-38**

8:45 am George Toro (+) by Sonnia Toro  
 Virginia Tan (-) by Family  
 12:10 pm Connie Govea (-) by Family  
 Emilia Nwadike (+) by Maria Nsonwu  
 7:00 pm Miembros del Inmaculada Concepcion de Maria,  
 Vivos y Difuntos  
 Enedino Guzman Peralta (+)  
 by Familia Guzman Peralta

**December 9th, Friday, Advent Weekday; St. Juan Diego; Mt 11:16-19**

6:30 am Varkey Joseph (+) by Mathew Family  
 Sebastian P. (+) by Anthony Mathew  
 8:45 am Aley Scaria (+) by Mary Jolly  
 Leonora Asibal (-) by Annie Cuesta

**December 10th, Saturday, Advent Weekday; Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

8:45 am Kevin Albert (+) by Mom, Lydia Albert  
 Rebecca dela Rosa Breland (+) by Family  
 5:30 pm Antonio & Tomasita Solis Flores (+)  
 by Arturo Canales  
 Nick Falsone (+) by Mary Falsone

**December 11th, Third Sunday of Advent**

7:30 am Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family  
 Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley  
 9:00 am Kee Eng Tan (+) by Fred & Virginia Tan  
 Esperanza & Eulalio Hernandez (+)  
 by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez  
 10:45 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
 12:30 pm Miembros de la Sociedad de Guadalupe,  
 Vivos y Difuntos  
 Miembros del Movimiento Familia Cristiano,  
 Vivos y Difuntos  
 5:30 pm Joby Kottoor (-) by Ann Kottoor  
 Ogwuru Family by Family

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

The Body,  
though *one*,  
has many parts

**Gift Shop News...** now is the time 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”.

**All Parish Offices will be Closed on Thursday, December 8th in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** The offices will reopen at their usual times on Friday, December 9th. The mass schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is: Vigil Mass, Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00 pm; Thursday, December 8 - 8:45 am,

*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.*

**Our Advent Penance Service** will be Tuesday, December 13th, at 7:00 pm in the Church. We will have several priests available to hear your individual confession. Please mark your calendars.

**Christmas Concert...** mark your calendars for our annual 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.

**All Parishioners are invited to the Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass celebration on Saturday, December 17th, 7:00 pm in the Church.** A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Hall.

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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; Bertha Silva; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Mary Lou Reumont; Eddie Borrego; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; John Delome; Frances Castillo; 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; 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; 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; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Jessica Jimenez; Jeanette Dansereau; Teresa Jalomo.

### **DECEASED: Alice Borski; Lee Rychlik; Evelyn Huey**

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

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Did St. Francis of Assisi invent the Christmas crib? Not exactly, but his devotion to the Incarnation and his love for the poverty of the Christ Child certainly popularized this beloved custom. Long before Francis, it was a custom at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome to enshrine a rich image of Mary, gilded and bejewelled, embracing the child Jesus. This church was founded as a kind of home for the feast of Christmas in the fourth century. In 1223, Francis was ready to celebrate this feast in a new way. In the tiny city of Greccio, he asked friends to prepare a place where they could experience the poverty and suffering embraced by Christ in his birth. It was a living scene: an ox from the barn, an ass from the stable, and peasants standing in for shepherds and kings. The night of the celebration was beautiful, the weather was warm, and people came in crowds, bearing candles and singing hymns that echoed through the forest. Francis himself chanted the Gospel and preached. The custom spread quickly, and by the sixteenth century cribs were seasonal features not only in church, but in the home.

On December 17, the liturgy begins to unfold the Lord's birth before us, and it's the right time to follow this beautiful tradition. In Germany, each night throughout Advent children prepare a bedding for the manger. At bedtime prayer, a child places a single straw in the manger for each act of devotion or virtue performed during the day. If the children are good, then the Christ child will have plenty of soft bedding when he is placed in the manger on Christmas.

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**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

*El 8 de diciembre, la Iglesia celebra solemnemente la Inmaculada Concepción de María. A la vez, la Madre de Jesucristo es honrada en Venezuela bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto, en Paraguay como Nuestra Señora de Caacupé, en Panamá como Nuestra Señora de La Antigua y en Nicaragua como Nuestra Señora del Viejo.*

*Esta última advocación tiene distintas historias que relatan su origen. Hay quienes dicen que pertenecía a un viejo ermitaño que viajaba con unos marinos. En cierto punto la imagen no quiso continuar el viaje y el barco no se movió hasta que se bajó el viejo con ella. Según otro relato, Nuestra Señora del Viejo fue traída a Nicaragua por Francisco de Ahumada, hermano de Teresa de Ávila. Francisco viajaba a América y su santa hermana quiso mandar tres imágenes marianas como regalo a los misioneros religiosos que estaban evangelizando en Guatemala, Perú y Nicaragua. Durante el año 1562, Francisco entregó la imagen de la Purísima a los Franciscanos de Nicaragua en el pueblo de "El Viejo", por lo cual los nicaragüenses han declarado por años que "El viejo nos trajo a la Conchita". Hay que saber que el viejo Francisco tenía 41 años de edad cuando pasó por Nicaragua.* —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



SERVICES	SEPTEMBER 2016	\$ SPENT
<i>VOLUNTEERS</i>	383 hours	
<i>HOME VISITS</i>	7 visits-27 friends	
<i>FOOD PANTRY</i>	162 families – 583 friends	\$1423.00
<i>UTILITIES</i>	42 families-137 friends	\$4351.00
<i>FURNITURE</i>	none	
<i>HOLY FAMILY Monthly Collection</i>	\$4,438	Total \$5774

**The St. Vincent de Paul  
monthly reports for  
September &  
October 2016**

**Thank you for your  
generosity!**

**The Society of St.  
Vincent de Paul  
welcomes "all who  
wish to live their  
faith by loving and  
serving their  
neighbor."**

SERVICES	OCTOBER 2016	\$ SPENT
<i>VOLUNTEERS</i>	521 hours	
<i>HOME VISITS</i>	4 visits-14 friends	
<i>FOOD PANTRY</i>	188 families – 689 friends	\$1,645.60
<i>FOOD FAIR</i>	286 families, 1178 friends	
<i>UTILITIES</i>	20 families, 67 friends	\$1,465.00
<i>HOLY FAMILY Monthly Collection</i>	\$4,209.97	Total \$3,110.60

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**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.

**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.



**Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Amaia Quetzalli Guarrido:** Parents, Teodoro Guarrido & Elia E. Aguilar; Godparents, Silverio Hernandez & Delfina Aguilar. **Covinn Simone Pena:** Parents, Craig L. & Brie Anna Pena; Godparents, Lupe E. & Laura Pena. **Jason Noah Nava:** Parents, Joe Nava, Jr & Naomi Herrera; Godparents, Fredi & Nicole Sanchez. **Alessandra Marie Sanchez:** Parents, Osvaldo & Felicia Sanchez; Godparent, Alfonso Sanchez.

**PALABRAS DE NUESTRA SEÑORA A JUAN DIEGO** “No se turbe tu corazón; no temas esa enfermedad, ni ninguna otra enfermedad o angustia. ¿No estoy yo aquí? ¿No soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra? ¿No soy yo tu salud? ¿No estás por ventura en mi regazo? ¿Qué más has de menester? No te apene ni te inquiete otra cosa”.

**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.

**Ministry to the Widowed:** *Harvesting Our Tears* program, an eight week support group for the widowed. Meets every **second Thursday of the month until May 11, 2017.**

Location: St. Dominic Center Morkovsky Hall Building, Room 202 - 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77021

To register: Call Elsa Aguilera at 713-741-8708 or at [eaguilera@archgh.org](mailto:eaguilera@archgh.org)

**CCE Activities...**

**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

**Tuesday, December 6th**

- 6:00 pm English 2nd & 3rd grade Sacramental Preparation Class - Parish Hall & Centennial Room
- 7:00 pm English RCIA - Room #1
- 7:30 pm English Baptism Preparation Class - Meeting Room A/B

**Wednesday, December 7th**

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

**Thursday, December 8th**

Feast of the Immaculate Conception— Offices Closed

**Sunday, December 11th**

- 9:00 am English RCIA, Mass & Class, **Breaking of the Word**, Room #2
- 9:00 am Mass & Class Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II - Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B & Rooms 4 - 11; **Breaking of the Word**
- 10:00 am Spanish RICA, **Breaking of the Word** - Room #3
- 12:30 pm Mass & Class Spanish RICA & Group II, **Breaking of the Word** - Assembly Room
- 2:00 pm Sunday Spanish Family CCE & Groups I & II - Parish Hall, Assembly Room, Meeting Room A/B, Centennial Room, Rooms 1-11 **Last Class for December**
- 2:30 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

**English Sacramental Preparation ...** will be Tuesday, December 6th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The student and at least one parent needs to attend.

# Stewardship of Time and Talent December 10/11, 2016

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Glynda Cross Paris Maria Gomez Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Bernice Chaloupka Dave Gallagher Mary Helen Hoelscher Lucretia Pyle
7:30 am Sun	Inger Louis Sherika Lambert David Perez Rani Thaliachary Volunteer	Jessie Gibson Lissy Manakkil Anthony Thaliachary Volunteer
9:00 am	Margie Villarreal Barbara Janda Rafaela Laran Beverly Svoboda Volunteer	Regina Flores Sophy Joy Kathleen Mitchell James Thurmond
10:45 am	Cassie Levy Marina Beltran Wilton Broussard Catherine Inoma Chinwe Osondu Arnulfo Zamora Volunteer	Lina Abazie Alfreda Broussard Gloria Colunga Gracy Joy Theresa Uyanwune Carmen Zamora
12:30 pm	Carmen Tristan Edgar Gonzales Emma Maldonado Jesus Cantu Graciela Martinez Gloria Gutierrez	Dina Morales Gloria Almeida Roberto Maldonado Laura Cantu Ana Cortez Santiago Romero
5:30 pm	Martha Riley Jeff Gaspar Gretchen Pyle Kevin Riley Volunteer	Dione Gaspar Edna Kemavor John Pyle Philomina Waturuocha

## Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Zen Badavi	Raquel Shell
7:30 am Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	Mike Mikulenska
9:00 am Sun	Sheila Dubey	Judy Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Brian Tave	Mona Washington
12:30 pm Sun	Maricela Barron	Maria Dominguez
5:30 pm Sun	Mary Gobencion	Nikki Sadeghi

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Darlene Gomez Michael Stuckert	Chismidi Okpara
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Ann Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Mya Frame Anjolina Jimenez	Brandon Ikwuagwu Nicholas Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Henry Chukwu Uche Oguejiofor	Jenna Llamas Ciindy Uyanwune
12:30 pm Sun	Oswaldo Gonzlaes Melanie Morales	Guadalupe Lara Adrian Gonzalez
5:30 pm	Bethany Gaspar Timothy Mose	Gavin Gaspar 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 October 2016

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

#### **Income:**

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

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**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

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

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

\$1,887,367

#### **Approved Construction Loan**

\$275,000

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**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](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.**