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Welcome Home!

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
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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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January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: St. John Bosco
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day
Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday;
Blessing of Throats
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Semana de las Escuelas Católicas
Martes: San Juan Bosco
Jueves: La Presentación del Señor;
Día de la Marmota
Viernes: San Blas; San Óscar;
Bendición de las gargantas;
Primer viernes
Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

29 de enero, 2017 Cuarto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

EL RESTO ELEGIDO

Sofonías es uno de los profetas menos conocidos del Antiguo Testamento. Hoy habla en la primera lectura sobre el juicio inminente. Pero el Señor dejará un "resto" en Israel. Esta imagen de un resto, de lo que quedará, será vital para judíos y cristianos.

La carta de Pablo a los corintios evidencia su profunda preocupación por los cristianos de allí. Están muy confiados, dice, muy seguros de sí mismos. Los insta a recordar que Cristo les ha dado todo lo que tienen.

El Evangelio de hoy incluye el comienzo del "Gran Sermón" de Jesús. Así como Dios le dio a Moisés la Ley en el Sinaí, ahora Jesús reúne a sus discípulos en un monte para enseñarles la nueva Ley. Cada una de estas Bienaventuranzas contrasta la humillación del presente con la gloria del futuro. La pobreza frente a las riquezas del Reino de Dios, el hambre de Dios frente a la satisfacción en el Espíritu, la persecución frente al Reino de Dios. Jesús aquí está hablando al "resto" elegido de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Yo dejaré en medio de ti, pueblo mío, un puñado de gente pobre y humilde; entonces serán como el rebaño que pasta y que descansa, y no habrá quién los perturbe (Sofonías 2:3; 3:12-13).

Salmo — ¡Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos! (Salmo 146)

Segunda lectura — Es por la gracia de Dios que ustedes moran en Jesucristo. "El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor" (1 Corintios 1:26-31).

Evangelio — Dichosos los pobres de espíritu; alégrese y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos (Mateo 5:1-12a).

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Schedule and registration for FTFCM for Spring 2017 now available!

The Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTFCM) program seeks to develop the basic academic, spiritual and critical reflection skills necessary for Catholic adults to fully answer their Baptismal call to service. FTFCM is open to all adults who seek greater understanding of their faith and is designed for those who are active in parish ministry or discerning their call to ministry. FTFCM provides the theological content courses required for Diocesan certification as a catechist. In addition, FTFCM is a pre-requisite for Catechetical Leadership preparation, Youth Ministry Leadership training, and Diocesan certification as a liturgist. FTFCM is a 108-clock hour process delivered over the course of three semesters. Classes meet on weekday evenings or in all-day Saturday format, depending on parish request. Each class session includes prayer, content presentation and group dynamics. Each semester also includes participation in a Day of Reflection as a means to integrate content into daily living. The 108 clock hours of FTFCM consists of 90 hours of courses and 18 hours of Days of Reflection. Course content includes the study of Scripture, Doctrinal Theology, Liturgical Theology, Moral Theology, and Church History. For more information contact our CCE Office, 281-499-4612 or online at www.archgh.org/oec/ftcm.

Valentine Scholarship Dinner & Dance- The Knights of Columbus Council 7728 at Holy family church would like to invite you to our annual Valentine / Scholarship benefiting our future leaders and Scholars. This event will take place on **February 11th, 2017** at our own Parish hall beginning at 6:30 pm for Social hour followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm followed by Dancing at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and includes the above events. The tickets would be sold in the courtyard for all Sunday masses. Please come by and visit our table for the next three weeks. Give the gift of love and fun within the confines of our church premises. Thank you all for your active support of this event. Raffle baskets sponsored by the Catholic daughters of America will be a part of this event

The Knights of Columbus Council 7728 Holy Family is sponsoring a Barbecue Presale event for Super-Bowl Sunday, February 5th. Why cook the meats when we can do the cooking for you? The price will be \$15.00 per pound of Barbecue Brisket and a link of Sausage. Pickup will be at the Parish Hall on February 5th at all morning masses before 2:00 pm. Orders can be taken at all Sunday masses this weekend - January 28/29.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be Friday, February 3, 2017, after the 8:45 am Mass in the Chapel. Benediction will be at 7:45 pm. Our Lord, Jesus Christ is inviting you to spend some prayerful time in **His** presence.

Mass Intentions January 30 - February 5, 2017

January 30th, Monday, Weekday; Mk 5:1-20

8:45am Derek Ikenna Inoma (-) by Chirs & Catherine Inoma
Dameg Family (-) by Bernadette Pammit
12:10pm Derick Uyanwune (-) by Theresa Uyanwune
Special Intention by John Mathew

January 31st, Tuesday, St. John Bosco, priest; Mk 5:21-43

8:45am John NJ (+) by Joseph John
Severino F. Collado (+) by Fred & Virginia Tan
7:00 pm Santiago Fonseca (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria
Marina Rejas by Family

February 1st, Wednesday, Weekday; Mk 6:1-6

6:30 am Ijeoma Ohamuo (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo
8:45 am Pathrose & Aleykuty (+) by Tomy
Ullahanannan & Mary (+) by Kochurani

February 2nd, Thursday, The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Lk 2:22-32

8:45 am Gilda Amy Salazar Herrera (+)
by Parents, M/M John Salazar
Generosa Palacio (+) by Gloria Reynosa
7:00 pm Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria
Esther & T.Y. Perez (+) by Berta Perez

February 3rd, Friday, St. Blaise, bishop & martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop; Mk 6:14-29

6:30 am For All Souls in Purgatory
Patricia & Anthony Kao (+) by Anne & Patricia Kao
8:45 am Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased
Thanksgiving by Hope & David Perez

February 4th, Saturday, Weekday; Mk 6:30-34 Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Lula Triolo (+) by Family
Special Intention by M/M Philip Palakan
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

February 5th, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family
9:00 am Special Intention by Fe Sacueza & Family
John Ononenyi (+) by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic
Women Organization
10:45 am Sr. Mary Cherian (+) by Theresa & George Thomas
Blas & Feliscita Regino (+)
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
12:30 pm Miembros de Adoracion Nocturna,
Vivos y Difuntos
Felipe Herrera (+) by Wife, Dolores Herrera
5:30 pm Sandra & Chijoke Louis (-) by Scholastica Iwunze
Michael Guerra (-) by M/M Randolph Serrano

KSHJ 1430 AM – English Catholic radio in Houston, TX. Tune in for intelligent talk, catechesis, apologetics, a Catholic perspective on news and current events, great fun, and lots of advice on living the faith in our relationships and sharing the faith with our friends and family. Tune in every Monday at 12 noon to “Evangelium Live,” Houston’s local live program hosted by Joe McClane. Listen on air at AM 1430, online at GRNOnline.com, or on your mobile device – both IOS and Android.

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

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 a.m., 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

Sound Booth Volunteers– We are in need of volunteers for the sound booth for all masses. If you are interested or know of anyone capable to run the booth, please contact Dr. Andre LaCour at 281-499-4612 ext. 336

There will be a lector renewal Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Centennial Room. All lectors for encouraged to attend. We will begin with a reflection followed by the renewal.

The Knights of Columbus #7728 5th Sunday Rosary will be today at 2:30 pm in the Chapel. All parishioners are invited to join us to pray for the unborn.

FORMED – "Catholic Netflix"...All parishioners have access to FORMED, a Catholic website that will help you learn more about your Catholic faith. FORMED can be accessed at <https://formed.org/>. Click on the REGISTER button in the lower right-hand corner and enter in the parish code: e78368. You will have access to a wealth of inspiring movies and video-based programs.

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; 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; Mary Ortiz; Janice Pharr; Orlando Collado; Virginia Guerra; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Jessica Jimenez; Teresa Jalomo; Milton Speckmaier; Henry Ramos; Ascension Rivera; Genoveva Heredia; Joshua Cobos; Zhela Harris-Layne; Leona Luczak; Lisa Morales; Dennis & Dylan Wise; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggons; Juan Garcia; Adele de Maria; Joe Medina; Judy Holder.

DECEASED: Nestor Mercado; John Ononenyi; Gilberto Rodela; Martha Kocich.

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades “Holy Thursday” and “Good Friday” were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a “visit” to each parish’s repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

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

El Grupo - Al-Anon fe y esperanza se reúne en el Salón #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.

Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass ...The Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held on Saturday, February 18 at 5:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo as presider. Reception at the Cathedral Centre (3rd floor) immediately following Mass. Please RSVP for the reception at respect-life@archgh.org. Enter Cathedral Centre through San Jacinto entrance. Parking available at the Amegy garage and the Chancery lot.

12th Annual Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk – Support Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston by joining us for one of the largest events in our Archdiocese on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Run, walk, sleep in and Hit Snooze, volunteer or come to cheer on the participants! Go to www.steps4students.org and register today!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos la memoria de san Juan Bosco conocido como “Don Bosco”. Es curioso el apelativo de “Don” ya que es un título para nobles señores. En siglos pasados era el título común para un sacerdote diocesano, mientras que el título hermano se reservaba para sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos. En la Iglesia católica existen dos clases de sacerdotes. Unos son diocesanos o seculares quienes dedican su vida a la diócesis a la que pertenecen. Estos sacerdotes hacen voto de celibato y obediencia al obispo local. El otro grupo de sacerdotes son los que pertenecen a órdenes religiosas. Ellos viven en comunidad y hacen votos de pobreza, celibato y obediencia a su comunidad.

En muchas partes a todos los sacerdotes religiosos o diocesanos se les llama “padre”. Este título fue usado en la Primera Iglesia y durante la Edad Media para honrar a hombres santos, ya fueran laicos o sacerdotes. Se les llamaba “padres” sólo cuando habían llegado a mostrar, con una larga vida, que podían animar a los demás con su buen ejemplo. Todos los sacerdotes debían vivir de tal manera que merecieran el título de padre, sin desearlo directamente.

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

EL IDEAL CRISTIANO

El ideal cristiano no se ha probado y encontrado deficiente. Se ha encontrado difícil y se ha dejado sin probar.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

Maria Goretti Support Group

New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

Archdiocesan Young Adult Day “Who Are We Called to Serve?” Come and join hundreds of young adults ages 18-39 years old for a day of workshops, music, prayer, Eucharist and fellowship. Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 8:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get inspired by international and local speakers. Presented in English and Spanish. St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8825 Kempwood Dr, Houston, TX 77080. Early Bird \$25 by March 8 or \$35 after March 9 includes lunch and T-shirt. Group Discounts available. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm Information 713-741-8778 yacm@archgh.org

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

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CCE Activities...

Sunday, January 29th

- 9:00 am English RCIA, Mass & Class, **Breaking Open of the Word**, Room #2
10:00 am Spanish RICA, **Breaking Open of the Word** - Room #3

Tuesday, January 31st

- 6:00 pm Sacramental Preparation Make-Up Class - Assembly Room & Meeting Room A/B
7:00 pm RCIA - Room 1

Wednesday, February 1st

- 6:00 pm Elementary CCE Classes - PreK, Kinder and Elementary students in grades 1 through 5, Rooms 1-10

Thursday, February 2nd

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

Saturday, February 4th

- 9:00 am First Reconciliation - Church
Dia de las Primeras Reconciliaciones

Sunday, February 5th

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Breaking Open the Word - Room #2
10:00 am *Clases de RICA en Espanol, Misa y Reflexion de las lecturas, Salon #3*
Clases de prepreparacion Bautismal - Salon de Juntas A/B
2:00 pm *Bautizos en Espanol - Iglesia*

February Liturgical Events...

February 2 -- Candlemas. This is the time parishioners get candles blessed. When lit these candles serve as reminders that the light of Christ is with us always.

February 3 -- St. Blase, patron saint of diseases of the throat. Throats to be blessed. This is also First Friday.

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton

ANNUAL JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY! This year's theme is: **FANTASTIC MIRACLES AND WHERE TO FIND THEM.** The one day retreat is open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade youth. The Rally will be on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 at Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church in the Woodlands. The cost is \$55.00 (includes the retreat, food and transportation). Registration packets are in the CCE office or front office. **Registration is due by February 8, 2017.** For more information, please call the CCE office at 281-499-4612.

Sacramental Preparation Reconciliation Retreats...

Praying for First Reconciliation Students

We'd like to thank the parishioners who have committed to pray for our students preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. If you took a sheep with a student's name on it, please keep them in your prayers at least until Saturday, February 4th.

Rezando para los estudiantes de Primera Reconciliación

Agradecemos a todos los parroquianos quienes se han comprometido a rezar por los estudiantes que se están preparando para recibir el sacramento de reconciliación por primera vez. Si agarro una ovejita con el nombre de un estudiante, favor de mantenerlos en oración por lo menos hasta el sábado, 4 de febrero.

Preparación Sacramental – Retiro de Reconciliación

Sábado 28 de enero, estudiantes en la clase de Guadalupe Betancourt y Grupo II estudiante en la clase de Patricia Martínez y Gabriela Chijate.

Sacramental Prep – Reconciliation Day

Saturday, February 4th - English students in grades 2 and 3, along with designated Group II students will celebrate Sacrament of Reconciliation. Report to designated rooms by 9:30am.

Preparación Sacramental – Día de Reconciliación

Sábado, 4 de febrero – estudiantes en la clase de la Sra. Guadalupe Betancourt y grupo II. Los estudiantes celebrarán el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Favor de reportarse en los salones designadas antes de las 9:30 am.

“Blessed at the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”
Matthew 5:3

Stewardship of Time and Talent

February 4/5, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Bernice Chaloupka Glynda Cross Paris Dave Gallagher Lucretia Pyle	Irene Basurto Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Mary Helen Hoelscher Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Laurice Rochard Jacqueline Harleaux Angie Perez Volunteer Volunteer	June Anderson Sherika Lambert Regina Salas Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Delores Uhyrek Regina Flores Crescy Lobo James Thurmond Volunteer	Ledie Amon-Leavings Lisa Glaze Bickems Caroline Okpara Volunteer
10:45 am	Mary Paul Marina Beltran Gloria Colunga Catherine Inoma Cassie Levy Chiswe Osondu George Thomas	Lina Abazie Walburga Bullock Pat Duplechain Chris Inoma Franca Okonkwo Adelaida Reyes
12:30 pm	Graciela Martinez Roberto Maldonado Jose Luis Ramirez Tomaso Lazo Rosie Rodriguez Alba Martinez	Florissa Castillo Emma Maldonado Jeanette Velasquez Guadalupe Betancourt Elvia Condon Mario Ponce
5:30 pm Sun	Kevin Riley Mary Jo Barta Jeff Gaspar Edna Kemavor Volunteer	Claudia Adame Dione Gaspar Dainy Jose Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Elva Moore	Frances Courville
7:30 am Sun	Don dela Torre	Judi Bourque
9:00 am Sun	Bill Long	Judy Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Brian Tave	Frances Jalomo
12:30 pm Sun	Teresa Velasquez	Leticia Vasquez
5:30 pm Sun	Helen Fadri	Lillian Ekwealor

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Uche Oguejiofor Michael Stuckert	Chismidi Okpara
7:30 am Sun	Anna Maria Manakkil Volunteer	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Eric Anumnu Brandon Ikwuagwu	Mya Frame Kyle Olivier
10:45 am Sun	Laresa Allison Alessandro Cubilan	Chelsea Asiebu Michael Saney
12:30 pm Sun	NA	
5:30 pm Sun	Bethany Gaspar Jheripye Reyes	Gavin Gaspar Rizzy Reyes

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 December 2016

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$83,676
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$16,020
Other Donations	\$8,902

Monthly Total \$108,598

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$24,402)

Year to date 12/16 (\$152,815)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$5,029
St Vincent DePaul	\$5,619
Religious Retirement Fund	\$2,814

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$33,727**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,859,180

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance \$2,134,180

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.