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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
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Parish Office

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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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March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

As we reach the Second Week of Lent, we hear the Gospel story of Jesus' transfiguration at the mountain. Last Sunday we heard the gospel story of Jesus' prayer and fasting for forty days in the desert. This Sunday also we hear the story of Jesus praying in the mountain and his transfiguration before the disciples and they saw the divine glory shining through Jesus. The disciples saw Moses, the great law giver and Elijah the great prophet conversing with Jesus. They saw the cloud, the presence of God and heard God's voice, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". Peter said, "Lord, it is good that we are here". We know, that it's our glory; it's our joy and it's always good to be with the Lord.

The goal of our Lenten Journey is also to be with the Lord and experience His glory and be transformed by His presence listening to His life-giving words. Are we taking time to be with the Lord in prayer? Are we listening to Him through our Scripture reading and reflection? Last week, during his weekly Angelus, Pope Francis invited the faithful to carry the Pocket-sized Gospel all the time. "Don't forget what would happen if we treated the Bible as we treat our cellphone, always with us, always close to us". He added, "If we always carried God's word in our hearts, no temptation would distance us from the Father, and no obstacle would take us off the path towards good-----Read it often, reflect upon it, assimilate it. The Bible contains the word of God which is always topical and effective".

"Listen to him". The word of God is so powerful and effective. One day St. Antony of Egypt entered the church and heard the Gospel proclaimed, "if you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Then, come and follow me" (Matthew 9, 21). These words made a powerful impact on Antony; he went out immediately and gave away the possessions he had inherited from his ancestors. We know the effect of the words, "what profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit himself" (Luke 9, 25) delivered by St. Ignatius of Loyola to St. Francis Xavier. St. Francis became one of the greatest missionaries of the time.

Let us make sure to listen to Him and be transformed especially during this Lent, the Season of Grace.
Fr. Sunny.

12 de Marzo, 2017 Segundo de Domingo de Cuaresma

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,

Al comenzar la segunda semana de Cuaresma, escuchamos la historia en el Evangelio de la Transfiguración de Jesús en la montaña. El pasado domingo también escuchamos la historia de Jesús orando y ayunando por cuarenta días en el desierto. Este domingo, también escuchamos la historia de Jesús orando en la montaña y su transfiguración ante los discípulos y ellos vieron la gloria divina brillar en Jesús. Los discípulos vieron a Moisés, el gran precursor de la ley y a Elías el gran profeta conversando con Jesús. Ellos vieron la nube, la presencia de Dios y escucharon su voz, "Este es mi amado Hijo, quien me hace muy feliz; escúchenlo". Pedro dijo: "Señor que bueno que estamos aquí". Sabemos, que es para gloria de nosotros, es nuestra alegría, y siempre es bueno estar con el Señor.

La meta de nuestra Jornada de Cuaresma es estar con el Señor y experimentar Su gloria y ser transformados por Su presencia, escuchando Su Palabra de que dan vida. ¿Estamos reservando tiempo para orar junto al Señor? ¿tiempo para estar con Él en oración? ¿Estamos con Él a través de la lectura y reflexión de las Escrituras? La última semana, durante el Ángelus, el Papa Francisco invito a los fieles a llevar el Evangelio siempre consigo. "No olviden lo que pasaría si tratáramos a la Biblia como tratamos nuestros celulares, siempre con nosotros, siempre muy cerca de nosotros". El Agrega, "Si siempre cargamos la Palabra de Dios en nuestro corazón, ninguna tentación nos distanciaría del Padre, y ningún obstáculo nos sacaría del camino hacia el bien... Léanlo a menudo, reflexiones sobre él, asimílelo. La Biblia contiene la Palabra de Dios la cual siempre está efectiva.

"Escúchenlo". La Palabra de Dios es muy fuerte y efectiva. Un día San Antonio de Egipto entro al Templo y escuchó la proclamación Evangelio, "Si desean perfección, vayan, vendan lo que tengan y dónselo a los pobres y tendrán un tesoro en el cielo. Después, vengan y síganme" (Mateo 9:21). Estas palabras tuvieron mucho impacto en San Antonio, que él salió inmediatamente y regalo sus posesiones que había heredado. Sabemos el efecto de la Palabra, "¿De qué le sirve al hombre ganar el mundo entero si se pierde o se disminuye a sí mismo? (Lucas 9:25) dichas por San Ignacio de Loyola a San Francisco Javier. San Francisco se convirtió en uno de los misioneros de su tiempo.

Escuchémoslo y transformémonos especialmente durante esta Cuaresma, la época de la Gracia.
Rev. Sunny.

Lenten Happenings at Holy Family

Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Youth Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm English Stations of the Cross
7:45 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross

KC Fish Dinners - 5:30 –8:30 pm Parish Hall

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 pm Church
Several priests will be available for confession

Parish Missions

April 3 - 5 English - 7:00 pm Church
April 6 - 8 Spanish - 7:00 pm Church
Fr. Bruce Neili will be our retreat leader for English & Spanish

Fr. Neili is an evangelist & missionary from St. Austin Church in Austin, TX. He is a past director of evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The annual St. Joseph Altar will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2018 in our Parish Hall.

The blessing of the altar will be at 10:30 am, the Saints will be fed at 11:00 am and the meal will be served to the public at noon. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a traditional Italian "meatless" spaghetti meal.

Plus you can enjoy the delicious homemade Italian cookies! See you there!



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Banns of Marriage

Groom: Mr. Christopher Chukwuemeka Nwuzoh
Parish: St. Francis (Enugwu Ukwu, Nigeria)

Bride: Ms. Adaobi Christophine Ifunanya Nnabuiwe
Parish: St. Joseph (Isseke, Nigeria)

Mass Intentions March 13 - 19, 2017

March 13th, Monday, Lenten Weekday; Lk 6:36-38

8:45am Laura Coronel (+) by Marina Beltran
Narcisa Cuevas (+) by Marina Beltran
12:10pm Hermelinda Garcia (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria
Martha Halvorsen (-) by Family

March 14th, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday; Mt 23:1-12

8:45am Lina Gobencion (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion
Enrico Fos (-) by Nora Peralta
7:00 pm Mario Feliu Badalo (+) by Wife, Irma Feliu Badalo
Maria Elena Garcia (+) by Daughter, Irma Feliu Badalo

March 15th, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday; Mk 20:17-28

6:30 am Shijo & Liya Family (-) by Jose Chackalackal
Mary Ann Ogwuru (-) by Jovita Ogwuru
8:45 am Lula & Joe Triolo (+) by Family
Kevin Hinguillo (+) by Alexia Hinguillo

March 16th, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; Lk 16:19-31

8:45 am Gregory Alquiza (+)
by Parents & Brother, Jun, Tess & Randy Alquiza
7:00 pm Encarnacion & Maria Velasquez (+)
by Rosie Velasquez & Family
Angel Reynaga (+) by Tayde Rodriguez

March 17th, Friday, Lenten Weekday; St. Patrick, bishop; Lk 16:19-31

6:30 am Melinda Thomas (-) by Ann Kottoor
Eugene Pascual II (-) by Beck Pascual
8:45 am Hector Garza, Jr (+) by Parents
Justina Crescini (+) by Fe C. Suceza

March 18th, Saturday, Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the Church; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

8:45 am Salvador Alganion (+) by Patriarca Family
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

March 19th, Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Milton & Betty Bath (+)
9:00 am Vlasta & Charlie Bubenik (+) by Margie Bubenik
Lloyd Bennett (+) by Timothy Bennett
10:45 am John Ononenyi (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
Jaclyn Aguirre (+) by Parents, Sister & Children
12:30 pm Miembros de Sociedad de Guadalupe,
Vivos y Difuntos
Adolfo Estevan Garza (+) by Felipita Reyes Garza
5:30 pm JoAnn Bowman (-) by Doretta Rychlik
Frances Castillo (+) by John & Carmen Tristan

Sanctuary Candle Intention

March 13 - 19, 2017

Special Intention

Michael James Law (-)
By Mother, Patricia Trail

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

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

40 Days for LIFE...during Lent we are praying for the mothers in unplanned pregnancies, the unborn and an end to abortion.

You may have noticed the decorated 40 little white crosses in Mary's Rosary Garden outside our chapel representing each day of prayer. Please pray the rosary as often as possible.

Also, Holy Family will be praying at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway, on Friday, March 24, from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please join us for an hour or more of prayer during this time. You can sign up on line at Christian Voices for Life or contact Kathy Mroczkowski at 713-377-1743.

Hosanna 2017 Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference will be presented Saturday, April 8th, 8:30 am until 9:30 pm. Free admission, meals NOT provided. Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77023, 713-236-9977

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT! Join Dynamic Catholic for the **Best Lent Ever**, a FREE email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Maybe it's time to try something different! Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program **BestLentEver**. Every day you will receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic team. Using Matthew's new bestseller "Rediscover Jesus" their guide, they will take you on a 40 day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus and yourself in a deeply personal way.

The program is free! All you have to do is sign up at

DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

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; 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; 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; Randy Thibodeaux; Sharon Koster; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Miles Ramsey; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Tina Bonner; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Lupita Garcia; Tommy Gillespie; Alejandra Manduhano; 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; 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; Moises Ramon; Glenda Pay; Cynthia Segura Trojacek; Juanita Morales Mendez; Rosalinda Garcia; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Mandy Blanco; Marilyn Guidry; Maria Olimpia Cruz; Thomas Stephen; Katie Vacek; Johnny Zuniga; Irma Pruneda

DECEASED: Dominga Cortez; Ruben Torres; Natividad Piguerra; Ramon Perez; Pilar Olayo

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Blessed Sacrament was not reserved in church buildings in the first centuries of the church. In those early years, of course, people met in borrowed “house churches,” gathering on the Lord’s Day for community, apostolic teaching, the breaking of the bread, and the prayers, as Acts of the Apostles tells us. Dispersed, people went their way into the workaday world until the next assembly. Weighing down their hearts was the absence of brothers and sisters, not only the sick, but those imprisoned for the faith. No wonder they developed a way of extending the food of the Holy Table to them.

Forty years ago, every altar boy in training heard about Saint Tarcisius. He was a twelve-year-old boy at the time of intense persecution in fourth-century Rome. His community had begun to convey the consecrated bread from their Eucharist to those condemned to death or awaiting trial. Normally deacons did this, but on one occasion, it was necessary to send the boy to bear the holy mysteries to the prison. The legend says that he was an athlete, and was detained on the way by some playmates who wanted him to join in their game. When he refused, they demanded to know what he was carrying. The situation went from bad to worse, and he was badly beaten and died of his injuries. A hundred years later, a pope called him a second St. Stephen. In the nineteenth century, Cardinal Nicholas Wiseman of England wrote a novel in which he expanded the story and popularized it. By then, no one seemed to notice that this twelve-year-old was actually touching and ministering the Eucharist, unthinkable until recently. Scholars say the story rings true: the first reason for setting some Eucharistic bread aside was not adoration, but Communion of the sick. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ACTS – Adoration, Community, Theology & Service

Holy Family now has an ACTS Core Team which will help coordinate ACTS retreats in English and Spanish. On behalf of the CORE Team, we’d like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in serving in Holy Family’s Spanish ACTS Men’s Retreat on June 22-25th, to attend a mandatory information session on Monday, March 13th at 6:00 pm in Meeting Room A /B. Meet the Director and get details regarding the retreat team’s discernment.

ACTS - Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio
Nuestra parroquia de la Sagrada Familia ya estableció el equipo facilitador de ACTS, que se encargara de facilitar retiros de ACTS en Inglés y Español. De parte del equipo facilitador, se les extiende una invitación a todo quien tenga interés en servir en el retiro de Holy Family de hombres en español durante 22 a 25 de junio, que asistan a una reunión el Lunes, 13 de Marzo a las 6pm en el salón A y B. Vengan a conocer el director y obtenga detalles sobre el discernimiento del equipo.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Muchos católicos aprovechan el tiempo de Cuaresma para confesarse. El sacramento de Reconciliación tiene una historia un poco complicada, pues ha sufrido muchos cambios con el transcurrir de los siglos. Al principio, la penitencia sólo se celebraba una sola vez en la vida de un cristiano y era necesaria en caso de pecado grave, como lo era la apostasía, el adulterio y el asesinato. El penitente tenía que hacer una confesión en público, frente al obispo y la comunidad entera. La penitencia consistía de un ayuno severo y vestir una indumentaria especial que lo distinguía. Esta penitencia podía durar semanas, y a veces, meses. Durante este tiempo, el penitente no podía estar presente en la mesa de la Eucaristía hasta que el obispo le diera la bendición de reconciliación, la cual, a menudo, se llevaba a cabo el Jueves Santo. Con el paso del tiempo, los cristianos se dieron cuenta de la necesidad de celebrar el sacramento de la Reconciliación con más frecuencia y por otras clases de pecado.

Algún tiempo después, esta práctica cayó en el desuso y fue sustituida por la confesión privada, la cual se originó entre los monjes irlandeses. Después, esta práctica fue aceptada por toda la Iglesia. De esta manera es que nació el sacramento de la reconciliación que conocemos hoy. Actualmente, a pesar de que la Iglesia dice que no es necesario acercarse al confesionario antes de recibir la Comunión, se nos exhorta a confesarnos por lo menos una vez al año, o lo antes posible después de haber cometido pecado grave.

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

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. **ALSO ON FORMED - Children’s Movies!** 11 award winning movies are now available on FORMED in English & Spanish. Saints & Heroes movies use comedy, song captivating illustrations & heartwarming emotion to tell the tales of some of the great saints and epic heroes of our faith.

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 protege plenamente el anonimato.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: May 7 ...Join Catholics around the world in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All Catholics of the Archdiocese are encouraged to gather in their parishes to join in public and/or private prayer. *"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest."* (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

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Youth News

CCE Activities...

Sunday, March 12th

9:00 am RCIA, Breaking open of the Word, Room 2
10:00 am RICA, Reflexion de las lecturas, Salon 3
10:00 am Family CCE
1:30 pm Catecismo centrado en la familia
2:00 pm English Baptisms

Tuesday, March 14th

7:00 pm RCIA - Room 1
7:30 pm English Baptism Preparation -
Meeting Room A/B

Wednesday, March 15th

6:00 pm CCE Classes, Pre K -5th Grade, Rooms 1 - 10

Thursday, March 16th

7:00 pm NO FTCM class - English, Parish Hall;
NO Spanish - Salon de Asamblea

Friday, March 17th

6:30 pm Youth Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18th

9:00 am VIRTUS - Keeping the Promise Alive
(Español)

Sunday, March 19th

9:00 am RCIA, Breaking Open of the Word, Room 2
10:00 am RICA, Reflexion de las lecturas, Salon 3
10:00 am Confirmation I & II, Assembly & Centennial
Rooms
10:45 am Mass - Children's Liturgy of the Word
12:30 pm Misa - Escrutinio y Refelxion de las Lecturas
Salon #3
Liturgia de la Palabra para los niños
1:30 pm Preparacion Sacramental en Espanol Grupo II
2:00 pm Bautizos en Espanol - Iglesia

Archdiocesan Young Adult Day "Who Are We Called to Serve?" Come and join hundreds of young adults, 18-39 years old, for a day of workshops, music, prayer, Eucharist and fellowship. Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. 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

Jr. High Spring Break Fun Day- We invite all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth to a fun filled day of games and food on Tuesday, 3/14 from 1pm - 6pm. The cost is \$7 for food and snacks. We'll have races, water wars, and more. For more info or to sign up, please stop by the CCE office.

High School Lenten Day Retreat- All High School Youth are encouraged to attend this retreat on Saturday, March 25th from 9:30am-6:30pm. The cost is only \$10. For more info or to sign up, please stop by the CCE office.

Adult Confirmation ...Classes are now forming please call or stop by the CCE office (281-499-4612) for more information or to register.

Clases de Confirmación para Adultos...Las clases se están formando por favor llame o pase por la oficina de CCE para obtener más información y registrarse.

All parishioners are asked to pray for the following Candidates & Catechumens. These people are involved in our RCIA, RCIC & RICA programs. During this season of Lent they are preparing to be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Martin Flores, Victor Flores, Chelsea Onubogu, Jesse Onubogu, Ariana Careaga, Alma Perez, Valeria Perez, Orlando Barraha, Kimberly Barraha, Keyly Romero, Angele Torres, Tinny Mendez, Veronica Ramos, Leticia Ramos, Guadalupe Lozano, Jaiden Castro, Britani Rosas, Angelica Charles, David Garcia, Mario Roman, Liliam Merida, Maura Evely Hermant, Victoria Escalante, Jose Escalante, Maria Blanco, Abdurrahman Abd-alkaliq, Jerylynn Baldillez, Tony Luong, Christopher Rode, Guadalupe Torres, Jose Tristan and Monica Ybarra.

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 go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

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Stewardship of Time and Talent March 18/19, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Rudy Cruz Elizabeth Gobencion Maria Gomez Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Bernice Chaloupka Alberto Gobencion Jim Keenan Lucretia Pyle
7:30am Sun	Guillermo Garza Lissy Manakkil Regina Salas Rani Thaliachary Volunteer	June Anderson Monica Medina Antony Thaliachary Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Crescy Lobo Regina Flores Barbara Janda Jose Morales Volunteer	Ledia Amon Leaavings Judy Ikwaugwu Sylvia Martinez Linda Morales
10:45 am	Thresiamma George Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Robert Guerrero Caroline Okpara Mary Paul George Thomas	Lina Abazie Alfreda Broussard Mary Guerrero Franca Okonkwo Chinwe Osondu Doretta Rychlik
12:30 pm	Ana Cortez Dina Morales Alba Martinez Julia Aguirre Tomas Lazo Benito Salazar	Guadalupe Betancourt Santiago Romero Mario Ponce Jeanette Velasquez Gloria Gutierrez Petra Enriquez
5:30 pm Sun	Kathy Mroczkowski Edna Kemavor Kevin Riley Volunteer Volunteer	Helen Fadri Gretchen Pyle Philomina Waturoucha Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Frances Courville	Nancy Isla
7:30 am Sun	Connie Govea	Debbie Colvin
9:00 am Sun	Barbara Hupe	Ugonma Anyanwu
10:45 am Sun	Augustine Ukor	Walburga Bullock
12:30 pm Sun	Efrain Barron	Mingo Salas
5:30 pm Sun	Elsie Thottam	John Pyle

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Darlene Gomez Chismidi Okpara	Uche Oguejiofor
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Maria Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Antonio Morales Kyle Olivier	Mary Ann Ogwuru
10:45 am Sun	Chinyere Akuechiana Gerrard Tyler	Chinwe Akuechiana Austin Ukor
12:30 pm Sun	NA	
5:30 pm Sun	Isabel Mares Tyla Mose	Timothy 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 February 2017

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$76,918
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$17,183
Other Donations	\$10,372

Monthly Total \$104,473

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$28,527)

Year to date 02/17 (\$190,584)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	11,027
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,897

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$9,226**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,847,975

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance \$2,122,975

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 online. 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.