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*Growing Together in Christ  
Creciendo Unidos en Cristo*

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:30 pm  
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am,  
10:45 am, 12:30 pm (Español),  
5:30 pm.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.  
Or anytime by appointment -  
Chapel

## Baptism

Call the CCE Office week-  
days, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.  
(281) 499-4612

## Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least  
six (6) months prior to the wedding  
date. (281-499-9688). Please at-  
tend the information session every  
1st Sunday of the month at 3:00  
pm in the Parish Office.

## Daily Masses

Monday.....8:45 am, 12:10 pm  
Tuesday..... 8:45 am, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am  
Thursday.....8:45 am,  
7:00 pm (Español)  
Friday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am  
Saturday.....8:45 am  
Rosary after 8:45 am Daily Mass

## Anointing of the Sick

Call (281) 499-9688

Healing Mass 4th Tuesday of  
each month - 7:00 pm

## Adoration

First Friday, 8:45 am Mass un-  
til 8:00 pm Benediction, Chapel

## Other Services

- \* Fr. Michael Biondi Library & Gift Shop open Wednesdays,  
5:00-7:30 pm & Sundays  
after all Masses
- \* Quinceañeros contact the CCE  
Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* Non-Catholics who wish to join  
our faith community RCIA  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of  
Adults) is a process to welcome  
you into our faith, contact the  
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* Religious Education contact the  
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
(281) 499-6246

## Parish Office

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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 19, 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

Clergy Corner

St. Augustine of Hippo thought that he could never live a pure life but he could change his life of loose sinful living inspired by the preaching of St. Ambrose. There is a long list of people like St. Augustine who have changed their lives and found happiness. How it happens? Something or someone gave them a higher motivation to live. This is exactly what happened in the life of the Samaritan woman of the Gospel passage of this Sunday. She was changed by an encounter with Jesus. Jesus told her that it was possible to regain wholeness and integrity which she had lost in her life.

The life of the Samaritan woman is made up of illusions and frustrations, insecurity and loneliness. After a long futile search for happiness and engaging in different relationships which all ended in disaster, this woman no longer believed in love. Jesus knew her situation and made room in her heart for the truth without hurting her. Jesus made her believe in the everlasting love of God. Jesus welcomed her as she is without judging or condemning. We all have to learn from Jesus how to correct people. We have the moral obligation to correct those who are under our guidance and tell the truth. To tell the truth is important and in the same way it is important to speak the truth in love. We need to be open to others and accept others as they are, just as Jesus did and make them feel that they are important. Jesus did not allow the woman's status, past life, or anything else to obstruct his ability to love her. Let us also open our hearts to one another and accept each other as God's gifts to us.

At the end of the story, the Samaritan woman left her past and ran to the city to announce that true love exists and that she herself had found it. The woman who is discredited by others becomes their guide. It is not because she searched for Jesus, but because Jesus (true Love Himself) came to meet her. Jesus is near to those who thirst for Him. Like the Samaritan woman, we all have the possibility and grace to leave our unholy attachments and habits that keep us away from the right relationship with God.

May this lent help us to lead a holy life.  
Fr Joy

La Esquina  
de Clero

19 de Marzo, 2017 Tercer de Domingo de Cuaresma

*San Agustín de Hipona pensó que nunca podría vivir una vida pura, pero el podría cambiar su vida pecaminosa inspirada por la predicación de San Ambrosio. Hay una larga lista de personas como San Agustín que han cambiado sus vidas y han encontrado la felicidad. ¿Cómo ocurre? Algo o alguien les dio una mayor motivación para vivir. Esto es exactamente lo que sucedió en la vida de la mujer samaritana que encontramos en el evangelio del tercer domingo de cuaresma. Ella fue cambiada por un encuentro con Jesús. Jesús le dijo que era posible recuperar la integridad que ella había perdido en su vida.*

*La vida de la mujer samaritana era llena de ilusiones y frustraciones, inseguridad y soledad. Después de una larga e inútil búsqueda de la felicidad y la involucración en diferentes relaciones que terminaron en desastre, esta mujer ya no creía en el amor. Jesús conocía su situación y preparó su corazón para la verdad sin herirla. Él la hace creer en el amor eterno de Dios. Jesús la recibió sin juzgar ni condenar. Todos tenemos que aprender de Jesús cómo corregir a la gente. Tenemos la obligación moral de corregir a los que están bajo nuestra guía y decir la verdad. Hablar con la verdad es importante al igual que, hablar la verdad en el amor. Necesitamos estar abiertos a los demás y aceptar a los demás como son, como Jesús los hizo y hacerles sentir que son importantes. Jesús no permitió que el estatus, la vida pasada, la actitud o cualquier otra cosa de la mujer obstruyera su habilidad para amarla. Aбраmos también nuestros corazones el uno al otro y aceptemos el uno al otro como dones de Dios para nosotros.*

*Al final de la historia, la mujer samaritana dejó su pasado y corrió a la ciudad para anunciar que el amor verdadero existe y que ella misma lo había encontrado. La mujer que es desacreditada por otros se convierte en su guía. No es porque ella buscó a Jesús, sino porque Jesús (el verdadero Amor mismo) vino a su encuentro. Jesús está cerca de los que tienen sed de él. Como la mujer samaritana, todos tenemos la posibilidad y la gracia de dejar nuestros apegos y hábitos que nos alejan de la relación correcta con Dios.*

*Que esta cuaresma nos ayude a llevar una vida santa.*  
Fr Joy

## 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

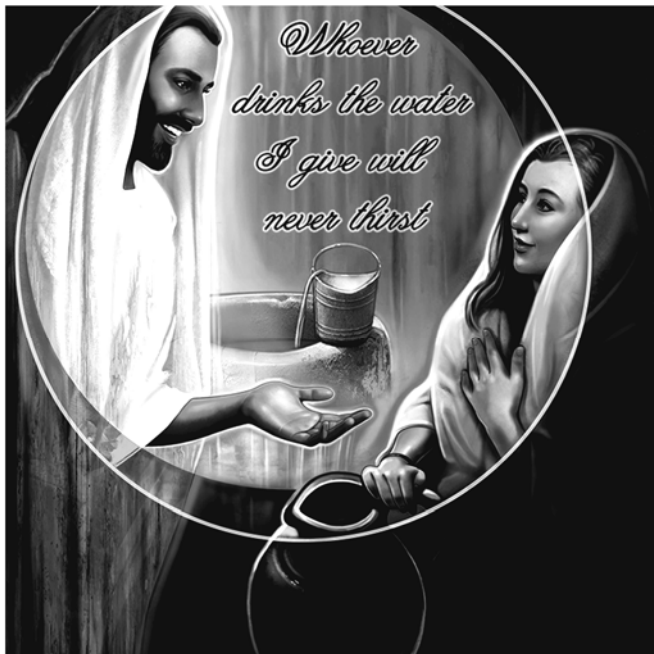
Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 pm Church  
 Several priests will be available for confession

### 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.*

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## Mass Intentions March 20 - 26, 2017

**March 20th, Monday, St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a**

8:45am Robert Wise (+) by Family  
 Manuel Valle (+) by Daughter  
 12:10pm Jeffrey Daniel Tutak (+) by M/M Daniel Tutak

**March 21st, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday; Mt 18:21-35**

8:45am Bernardo Reyes (+) by Rosie Reyes & Family  
 Dave Filip (+) by Family & Friends  
 7:00 pm Amara Pascual (-) by Becky Pascual  
 Courtney Brown (-) by Jennifer Hill

**March 22nd, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday; Mt 5:17-19**

6:30 am Don Davis (+) by Nancy Isla  
 8:45 am Edine Tye (+) by Mary Ann Grady

**March 23rd, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop; Lk 11:14-23**

8:45 am Fitzherbert Legall (-) by Fausta Oparaji  
 7:00 pm Genoveva Heredia (-) by Son, Gilbert Heredia

**March 24th, Friday, Lenten Weekday; Blessed Oscar Romero, bishop & martyr; Mk 12:28-34**

6:30 am Mary Rose Bongolan (-) by Becky Pasucal  
 8:45 am Napoleon Gonzales (+) by Marina Beltran

**March 25th, Saturday, The Annunciation of the Lord; Lk 1:26-38**

**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:45 am Patricia Gancarz (+) by Husband, Larry & Family  
 5:30 pm Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family  
 Beth Gobencion (-) by Bert Gobencion

**March 26th, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
 9:00 am Edine Tye (+) by Mary Ann Grady  
 Brian Febiar (+) by Leona Lee & Siblings  
 10:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Terry Leal, Tony & Michael  
 Joseph Akuechiana (-) by Akuechiana Family  
 12:30 pm Miembros de Movimiento Familiar,  
 Vivos y Difuntos  
 Guillermina Hernandez (+) by Aurora Rodriguez  
 5:30 pm Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria  
 Eustolio Longoria (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria

### Sanctuary Candle Intention

March 20 - 26, 2017

Special Intention

Ashley & Sam Harper (-)  
 By Mother, Patricia Trail

### Banns of Marriage

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

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

**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.

**The Parish Library, located in the Gift Shop, has re-opened** with a wonderful new collection of books for children, teens and adults. Come read about modern day saints, marriage and family life and *"adventures in the Vatican"* for young readers. Library card applications are available in the Narthex and the Gift Shop/Library. Check us out!

**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**

**All ladies of the Parish are invited to the Western Deanery Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women meeting on March 23, 2017** at 11:00 am in Marian Hall, at Holy Rosary Parish in Rosenberg. There will be a guest speaker on *"Current Home Health Care Issues"* by *Bio- Home Health Services.* Lunch will be provided. For further information contact Carole Updyke, 832-283-3902.

**Hosanna 2017 Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference** will be presented Saturday, April 8th, 8:30 am until 9:30 pm. Free! Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77023, 713-236-9977

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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; 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 Liggon; 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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord's table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn't fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord's Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the "casket" containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the "old rule of the church" as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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

**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).

**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

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## TRACICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*Para ser cristiano en la Iglesia católica necesitas recibir los tres sacramentos de Iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Si te falta uno de estos sacramentos no estás completamente iniciado. Algunos cristianos insisten que si no estás confirmado no te puedes casar por la Iglesia, pero esto no es completamente cierto. Según las leyes de la Iglesia, los cristianos que desean contraer Matrimonio deberían buscar ser confirmados, si les es posible sin grave dificultad (Canon 1065).*

*Todos conocemos el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, pero ¿qué es la Confirmación? El nombre lo dice todo. Con la Confirmación, confirmamos ante Dios y la Iglesia que deseamos ser cristianos por el resto de nuestra vida. Confirmarse es comprometerse, es entregarse al servicio de Dios ayudando al prójimo con la gracia y el poder del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante recibir una buena preparación.*

*La mayoría de nosotros no tuvimos opción cuando nuestra mamá y nuestro papá nos bautizaron. Nuestros padres y padrinos dijeron sí por nosotros y, si cumplieron con su compromiso, nos enseñaron con palabras y buen ejemplo como decir sí al Evangelio de Cristo. Sea que nos hayamos bautizado como infantes o como adultos, la Confirmación nos da la oportunidad de dar un sí pleno. ¡Sí! a ese bautizo, ¡Sí! a la Iglesia y en especial ¡Sí! a Cristo.*

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, 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. .

**Log in to FORMED for answers to some of today's difficult issues. If God is all-good and all-powerful then why is there evil?**

This is perhaps the most vexing challenge that non-believers pose to Christians. Our world of violence, greed, and suffering seems incompatible with the God of the gospel. How can we answer the challenge?

In his new DVD, ***The Problem of Evil***, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by providence towards a greater good.

Jimmy offers valuable practical tips for discussing the question with skeptics, such as how to avoid certain well-meaning but incorrect answers Christians often give (plus the one thing you should *never* say). He also gives you seven useful approaches you can take when people's faith (or your own) is shaken by suffering. Watch ***The Problem of Evil*** and learn how God's love does not fail in the face of evil, but shines through it and will triumph over it—in the world and in our lives.

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# Youth News

## CCE Activities...

### 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 Reflexion de las Lecturas Salon #3  
 12:30 pm Liturgia de la Palabra para los niños  
 1:30 pm Preparacion Sacramental en Espanol Grupo II  
 2:00 pm Bautizos en Espanol - Iglesia

### Tuesday, March 21st

- 6:00 pm Sacramental Preparation - Parish Hall & Centennial Room  
 6:30 pm Clase de Confirmacion para Adultos - Salom de Asamblea (Espanol)  
 7:00 pm RCIA - Room 1

### Wednesday, March 22nd

- 6:00 pm CCE Classes, Pre K -5th Grade, Rooms 1 - 10  
 6:30 pm Adult Confirmation Class - Centennial Room

### Thursday, March 23rd

- 7:00 pm FTCM class - English, Parish Hall;  
 FPMC - Spanish - Salon de Asamblea

### Friday, March 24th

- 6:30 pm Youth Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 25th

- 9:00 am VIRTUS - Protecting All God's Children - Assembly Room - English  
 9:30 pm High School Lenten Day Retreat

### Sunday, March 26th

- 9:00 am English RCIA, Mass & Scrutiny -Creed-Room # 2  
 9:00 am English Group II -Rm 1  
 10:00 am Clases de RICA en Español, Misa Y Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3  
 10:00 am Family Centered CCE  
 12:30 pm Durante la Misa - Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3  
 Escrutinio Credo  
 1:30 pm Catecismo centrado en la familia  
 2:30 pm English Baptisms -Church

**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 Barrahona, Kimberly Barrahona, 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/](http://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, 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](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) Information 713-741-8778 [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org)



# Stewardship of Time and Talent

## March 25/26, 2017

### Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Mandy Blanco Dave Gallagher Mary Helen Hoelscher Marilyn O'Laughlin	Zen Badavi Brenda Carlyon Alberto Gobencion Jeanette Holloway
7:30am Sun	Jessie Gibson Sherika Lambert Antony Thaliachary Volunteer	Jacqueline Harleaux Lissy Manakkil Rani Thaliachary Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Margie Villarreal Lisa Glaze Bickems Kathleen Mitchell James Thurmond Volunteer	Ledie Amon Leavings Rafacla Laran Beverly Svoboda Delores Uhyrek
10:45 am	George Thomas Pat Duplechain Hope Groves Chris Inoma Cassie Levy Theresa Uyanwune Carmen Zamora	Marina Beltran Thresiamma George Catherine Inoma John Kunnakat Adelaida Reyes Mona Washington
12:30 pm	Vicky Melendez Elvia Condon Laura Cantu Florissa Castillo Tomas Lazo Jeanette Velasquez	Julia Aguirre Ana Cortes Jesus Cantu Santiago Romero Petra Enriquez Gloria Gutierrez
5:30 pm Sun	Mary Jo Barta Dione Gaspar Dainy Jose Gretchen Pyle Volunteer	Anne Cuesta Jeff Gaspar John Pyle Volunteer

### Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Inger Louis	Joycelyn Barnes Reese
7:30 am Sun	Mike Mikulenska	Gloria Batiste Roberts
9:00 am Sun	Nicky Watson	Frances Akah
10:45 am Sun	Nikki Sadeghi	Darrell Groves
12:30 pm Sun	Maraceli Barron	Gloria Almeida
5:30 pm Sun	Judi Bourque	Gwen Reinke

### Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Jesenia Wrightsill	Michael Stuckert
7:30 am Sun	Anna Maria Manakkil	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Eric Anumnu Anjolina Jimenez	Mya Frame Nicholas Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Laresa Allison Jenna Llamas	Chelsea Asiegbu Cindy Uyanwune
12:30 pm Sun	NA	
5:30 pm Sun	Gavin Gaspar Brisa McCann	Bethany Gaspar 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 February 2017

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

#### **Income:**

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

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**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

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

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

\$1,847,975

#### **Approved Construction Loan**

\$275,000

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**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](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.**