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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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April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Clergy Corner

For the past few years, we have held a Lenten Mission for both English and Spanish speaking parishioners, during two different weeks, based on two different themes. This year, we have the opportunity to unify our Lenten experience by having a parish mission that is held both in English and in Spanish in the same week, guided by the same preacher. As we experience personal and professional growth, we often find ourselves facing moments of challenge and choice unlike any other time in our lives. Oftentimes, these moments can have a significant impact on our faith and spiritual life — by shaking our faith, strengthening it or indicating the need for a change in focus. The parish mission is an opportunity to find inner strength at a time of relentless change and pressure, inspire and motivate each other to give our best and make a true contribution to the lives of those around us.

Since this year our parish mission falls on the week before Holy Week, it serves as an immediate preparation for Holy Week, where the very central mysteries of our faith are celebrated and relived. The purpose of our mission is to leave behind the usual distractions of our busy lives and take time for an inner change to occur: the ongoing conversion of heart that is critical to deepening our faith. We are invited to take this opportunity to more clearly hear God's call and to seek God's healing grace, thereby attaining a degree of spiritual renewal. We read in the Sacred Scripture that Jesus took His apostles to deserted places after long days of ministering to people in need. The apostles were energized by the good work they performed for the people, but they still needed a time to recharge before carrying on. As people living in today's modern world, we also need these moments of renewal more than ever.

St. John of the Cross reflected that "*Contemplation is nothing else than a secret, peaceful, and loving infusion of God, which if admitted, will set the soul on fire with the Spirit of love.*" May the Holy Spirit speak to our innermost hearts in the days of our parish mission, and fill our souls with love for God.

Fr Joy

2 de Abril, 2017 Quinto de Domingo de Cuaresma

La Esquina de Clero

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante los últimos años, hemos tenido una misión cuaresmal para los feligreses de habla inglés y español, durante dos semanas diferentes, sobre dos temas diferentes. Este año, tenemos la oportunidad de unir nuestra experiencia Cuaresmal con una misión parroqui al que será igual en los dos idiomas, en la misma semana, y será guiada por el mismo predicador. A medida que experimentamos un crecimiento personal y profesional, usualmente nos encontramos frente a momentos de desafío y elección a diferencia de cualquier otro momento en nuestras vidas. A menudo, estos momentos pueden tener un impacto significativo en nuestra fe y vida espiritual ya sea sacudiendo nuestra fe, fortaleciéndola o indicando la necesidad de un cambio de enfoque. La misión parroquial es una oportunidad para encontrar nuestra fuerza interior en un momento de incesante cambio y presión, inspirar y motivarnos unos a otros para dar lo mejor de nosotros y de hacer una verdadera contribución a las vidas de quienes nos rodean.

Ya que este año nuestra misión parroquial cae en la semana antes de la Semana Santa, nos sirve como preparación inmediata para la Semana Santa, donde se celebran y reviven los misterios de nuestra fe. El propósito de nuestra misión es dejar atrás las distracciones habituales de nuestras vidas ocupadas y tomar tiempo para que ocurra un cambio interior: la conversión continua del corazón que es crítica para profundizar nuestra fe. Estamos invitados a aprovechar esta oportunidad para escuchar más claramente el llamado de Dios y buscar la gracia sanadora de Dios, logrando así un grado de renovación espiritual. Leemos en la Sagrada Escritura que Jesús llevó a sus apóstoles a lugares desérticos después de largos días de servicio a las personas necesitadas. Los apóstoles se energizaban por el buen trabajo que realizaban para el pueblo, pero todavía necesitaban un tiempo para recargarse antes de continuar. Como personas que viven en el mundo moderno de hoy, al igual, necesitamos esos momentos de renovación más que nunca.

San Juan de la Cruz reflexionó que "la contemplación no es nada más que una infusión secreta, pacífica y amorosa de Dios, la cual, admitida, pondrá el alma en fuego con el Espíritu de amor". Que el Espíritu Santo hable a nuestros más íntimos corazones en los días de nuestra misión parroquial, y llene nuestras almas de amor por Dios.

Fr Joy

Lenten Happenings at Holy Family

Stations of the Cross April 8th

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

NO Stations of the Cross at 7:00 or 7:45 due to Parish Mission

NO KC Fish Fry on April 8, due to Parish Mission

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.*

Palm Sunday Schedule

April 8th Saturday

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

April 9th Sunday

7:30 am Mass, 9:00 am Mass,

10:45 am Mass & Procession,

1:00 pm Mass & Procession

5:30 pm Mass

Fast & Abstinence...Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection

Parking in a designated fire lane, such as the drive through in front of the office and chapel entrance, is prohibited by Missouri City ordinances. Fire lanes are considered a part of the fire protection system of any building. It is designed to allow unobstructed fire equipment access at all times to the building in the event of a fire or a medical emergency. Whenever a fire lane is blocked, the safety of that building and its occupants are jeopardized. The owner of the property AND the vehicle owner are both subject to penalties for violations. Also, **ANY** vehicle in violation of this ordinance may be towed at the expense of the owner.

**Lent Project Donations through March 29, 2017
\$10,001**

Mass Intentions

April 3 - 9, 2017

April 3rd, Lenten Weekday; Jn 8:1-11

8:45am Christopher Tan (-) by Family

Hung & Dao Nguyen (+) by Nu Nguyen

12:10pm NO MASS

April 4th, Tuesday, St. Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church; Jn 8:21-30

8:45am Ohamuo Children & Mother (-) by Juliana Ohamuo

Ethan N. Suazo (-) by Grandparents

7:00 pm John Philip Gois (+) by Family

Bilgrami (+) by Family

April 5th, Wednesday, St. Vincent Feerer, priest; Jn 8:31-42

6:30 am Roy Mendoza (+) by Elicia Arriaga

Linda Revereza (+) by Elmer & Elia Ragasa

8:45 am J. Andrew Govea (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea

April 6th, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 8:51-59

8:45 am Gloria Nwonwu (+) by Angela Ezenwa

Jimmy Anglin (+) by Gospel Choir

7:00 pm Adolfo Estevan Garza (+) by Andres Reyes Garza

For All Parishioners of Sacred Heart by Elicia Arriaga

April 7th, Friday, St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest; Jn 10:31-42

6:30 am For All Souls in Purgatory

Eliana Reyn P. Mansfield (-) by Nora Peralta

8:45 am Altar Society Living & Deceased Members

Sojan Mathai (+)

April 8th, Saturday, Lenten Weekday; Vigil, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:45 am Martha Delaney (+) by Margaret Trick

Jiliane Patriarca (-) by Patriarca Family

5:30 pm Linda Morales (+) by Husband, Joe Morales & Family

Joe Triolo (+) by Family

April 9th, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley

Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family

9:00 am Bernardo Reyes (+) by Rosie Reyes & Family

Ray Hupe (+) by Family

10:45 am Delfino, Sr & Francisca Ramirez (+)

by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez

Estella Sedillo (+) by Family

1:00 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

5:30 pm Special Intention by Gois Family

Jaime Evangelio, Sr (+) by Jenny Sacueza

Please Note: The 12:10 mass on Monday, April 3rd, has been cancelled.

Sanctuary Candle Intention

April 3 - 9, 2017

Special Intention

Pegge Trail (-)

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.

Congratulations to Carol Croom, recently elected Archdiocese of Gal Houston St Vincent de Paul Board President. Carol has been a Vincentian since 2010. She has held various officer roles in our St. Vincent de Paul Conference and has served on the Archdiocesan Board as District 2 President and Vice President

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament... Friday, April 7th, after the 8:45 am Mass in the Chapel. Benediction will be at 5:00 pm. All are invited to spend some time in prayer in His Holy Presence.

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. The program is free! All you have to do is sign up at **DynamicCatholic.com/Lent**

Your Attention Please! Due to the Parish Mission we will not have the **KC Fish Dinner on April 7th**. The KC's thank everyone for their support of the 2017 KC Fish Dinner Project and look forward to serving all of you next year!

Stations of the Cross on April 7th will only be offered at 6:00 pm - due to the Parish Mission.

OPEN OUR GRAVES... Open our graves, Lord, remove us from the prison of death. Place your Spirit in us so that we may live in a world of freedom.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by WLP, Inc. p.155

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.

Parishioners

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; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Jose Bustos; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Joe Larry Morales; Mattie Ford; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; Darcy Richardson; Jovita Ogwuru; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Tina Bonner; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; Alejandra Manduhano; Rufus Hernandez; John Morales; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Janice Pharr; Orlando Collado; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Jessica Jimenez; Teresa Jalomo; Henry Ramos; 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; 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; Mary Rios; Sr. Maria dela Luz Hernandez; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

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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.

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).

News from our Neighbors -

St. Benedict the Abbott Church Crawfish Festival & International Connection - Sunday, April 23, 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. Crawfish, entertainment & raffle. For information call Shirley Hall, 713-405-9700 or Joseph Thibodeaux, 832-512-4309.

St. Justin Martyr Church Spring Festival - April 29 (11:00 am - 8:00 pm) & April 30 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm). Food, games, bingo, raffle, children activities, garage sale & more. For more details call 281-556-5116.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Vicente Ferrer, patrón de los obreros de la construcción, falleció el 5 de abril de 1419. Este santo varón nació en Valencia, España, en 1350, vivió y predicó el Evangelio en una época muy difícil del cristianismo. Además de la peste, guerras y otros problemas sociales, la Iglesia estaba dividida por dos o tres hombres que insistían ser el verdadero Papa.

Vicente, un religioso dominico, dedicó su vida a reconstruir la Iglesia promoviendo la virtud de la caridad interna y externa mediante una predicación que relacionaba la Palabra de Dios con la vida cotidiana. Vicente se valía de la teología, poesía, repetición y otros medios para inculcar la sabiduría bíblica en sus oyentes. De esta manera supo construir la fe tanto en los fieles y en la Iglesia como comunidad.

Los cuadros de este santo español normalmente lo presentan con una llama ardiente en una mano y en la otra, con una Biblia abierta. De esta manera los artistas subrayan el amor ardiente que los cristianos debemos tener por la Palabra de Dios, un amor que Vicente edificaba en el corazón de los fieles.

—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. .

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.

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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

Come browse the Library (located in the Gift Shop) which is now open! We have the best selling book, *Left to Tell*, the inspiring story of Immaculée Ilibagiza, a devout Catholic, who survived the Rwandan genocide in 1994. Do you know about the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Africa? Read about Our Lady of Kibeho, the first and only Vatican-approved Marian site in all of Africa. Visit the Gift Shop and deepen your faith with our selection of Lenten literature, including children's books. A large selection of confirmation and first communion gifts are also available.

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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.

CCE Activities...

Sunday, April 2nd

- 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*
- 12:30 pm *Durante la Misa - Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3*
Escrutinio Credo
- 2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms -Church

Tuesday, April 4th

- 5:00 pm NO Spanish Sacramental Preparation -
- 6:30 pm NO *Clase de Confirmacion para Adultos*
- 7:00 pm NO RCIA

Wednesday, April 5th

- 6:00 pm NO CCE Classes, Pre K -5th Grade
- 6:30 pm NO Adult Confirmation Class

Thursday, April 6th

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

Friday, April 7th

- 6:00 pm Youth Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8th

- 8:00 am English Jesus Day Retreat - Group II & 2nd Graders

Sunday, April 9th

- 10:00 am *RICA (Español), Misa y reflexion de las lecturas - Salon #3*
- 10:00 am Family CCE
- 1:30 pm *Catecismo Centrado en la Familia*
- 3:00 pm English Baptisms

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, Lilian 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.

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. Group Discounts available. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm Information 713-741-8778 yacm@archgh.org

Have you marked your calendar for our Parish Mission? The Mission is this week! Monday, April 3 - Wednesday, April 5 (English) at 7:00 pm in the Church. The Spanish Mission will be Thursday, April 6 - Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and hear Fr Bruce Neili lead our spiritual journey - **“Responding to the Spirit in the Soul, in the Church and in the World”**.

Fr Bruce Neili, a member of the Paulist order, is an evangelist and missionary based at St. Austin’s Church in Austin, TX. As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr Neili was named a Missionary of Mercy of Pope Francis. He is past director of evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

ABRE NUESTRAS TUMBAS...*Abre nuestras tumbas, Señor, sácanos de la cárcel de la muerte. Pon tu Espíritu en nosotros para que podamos vivir en un mundo de libertad.*

— De *Oraciones Bíblicas* por Lucien Deiss, CSsP, copyright © 1979, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 39

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Stewardship of Time and Talent April 8/9, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Brenda Carlyon Bernice Chaloupka Maria Gomez Lucretia Pyle Volunteer	Zen Badavi Rudy Cruz Jeanette Holloway Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Jessie Gibson David Perez Rani Thaliachary Volunteer	June Anderson Regina Salas Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am Sun	Crescy Lobo Regina Flores Sophy Joy Jose Morales Volunteer	Ledie Amon Leavings Dainy Jose Kathleen Mitchell Linda Morales
10:45 am	Mary Paul Wilton Broussard Catherine Inoma Roy Paul Doretta Rychlik Carmen Zamora Volunteer	Alfreda Broussard Chris Inoma Karisue Nelson Adelaida Reyes Theresa Uyanwune Arnulfo Zamora
12:30 pm	Carmen Tristan Laura Cantu Elvia Condon Vicky Melendez Ana Cortez Dina Morales	Petra Enriquez Jesus Cantu Guadalupe Vetacur Tomaso Lazo Benito Salazar Florissa Castillo
5:30 pm Sun	Kathy Mroczkowski Mary Gobencion Gwen Reinke Volunteer Volunteer	Anne Cuesta Gretchen Pyle Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Mike Mikulenka	Mike Halloran
7:30 am Sun	Don dela Torre	Connie Govea
9:00 am Sun	Nicky Watson	Sheila Dubey
10:45 am Sun	Cassie Levy	Franca Okonkwo
12:30 pm Sun	Orlando Gutierrez	Domingo Salas
5:30 pm Sun	John Pyle	Kevin Riley

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Uche Oguejiofor	Darlene Gomez
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Maria Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Anjolina Jimenez Antonio Morales	Nicholas Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Henry Chukwu Nirmal Joseph	Oluchi Chukwu Gerrard Tyler
12:30 pm Sun	Yuliana Ramos Omar Aguirre	Guadalupe Lara Arleny Taveras
5:30 pm Sun	Kaitlyn Garrett 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**

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.

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Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.

—Anonymous