

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

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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 Monday of the month at 7:00  
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 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

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
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**Religious Education**  
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Georgina Romero  
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**Holy Family Parish Mission Statement:** We, the faith community of Holy Family Catholic Church, aspire to follow the example of Jesus Christ. We foster community by welcoming, educating and encouraging each other on our faith journey. We seek to build the kingdom of God as a Eucharistic community by witnessing the presence of the living Christ to others by giving of our time, talents and treasure.

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## January 14, 2018 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day  
Wednesday: St. Anthony  
Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

*Domingo: Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*  
*Lunes: Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.*  
*Miércoles: San Antonio*  
*Jueves: Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana*  
*Viernes: La Teofanía en el calendario juliano (la epifanía)*  
*Sábado: San Fabián; San Sebastián*

## 14 de Enero 2018 Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### CORDERO DE DIOS

*“Este es el Cordero de Dios”. Escuchamos esta frase todos los domingos en la Misa pero es muy probable que muchos católicos no sepan quién la pronunció originariamente en la Biblia. La frase aparece en el Evangelio de Juan, en los labios de Juan Bautista a quien dice dos veces. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Juan proclama que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios y entonces dos de los discípulos de Juan siguen a Cristo. Un poco más tarde Andrés, quien escuchó a Juan y siguió a Jesús, lleva a su hermano Simón para que reciba un nuevo nombre: Kefás, es decir Pedro. Si estudiamos a fondo estos versículos de la Biblia vemos la misión de todos los bautizados en el Cuerpo de Cristo: Siempre debemos proclamar nuestra fe en Cristo, para que otros lo sigan. Quizás no sepamos de qué manera la voluntad de Dios obrará en los que llevamos a Cristo, pero eso no es lo importante. Lo que importa es que nuestra misión constante como Iglesia es llevar a otras personas a Cristo, el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo.*

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Samuel responde al llamado del Señor: “Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha” (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

**Salmo** — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo; por tanto glorifica a Dios en tu cuerpo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

**Evangelio** — Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

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**OOPS!** On last weekend's bulletin cover we incorrectly identified the parents of the child in the middle of this picture (**Miss Holy Family, Ellis Anna Neveaux Santana**). **Ellis is the daughter of Danielle Neveaux & Jorge Santana & granddaughter of Paul & Sheila Neveaux.** We apologize for the error.

**Offices Closed...**all Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. The offices will reopen at their usual times on Tuesday, January 16.

**Our Knights of Columbus have been granted an opportunity to help their Annual KC 7728 Scholarship Fund.** The Lopez Family and their great Mexican Food Restaurant is making it possible for us to acquire 60% of all profits generated during January 2018 from their **Dulce de Lopez Dessert Truck**. Their donation will benefit our Annual Educational Scholarship. This annual scholarship targets High School Graduates from Holy Family Catholic Parish, Stafford MSD, and Fort Bend ISD who have financial constraints that would keep them from furthering their higher education goals. This KC Educational Scholarship has awarded over \$12K since 2009 to deserving and qualified High School Graduates that have jump started their higher education to success. **The dessert truck will be at the restaurant Friday and Saturday evenings 5:00 pm-9:30 pm!**

**Lopez Restaurant is located at 11606 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, Texas 77099.**

**A prayer for persecuted Christians...**Heavenly Father, we ask that you would make us ever mindful of our brothers and sisters around the world who need us to stand with them as they suffer in your name. Teach us what it means to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony; we pray that we would not love our lives so much as to shrink from death. O Lord, hear our prayer.

## Mass Intentions January 15 - 21, 2018

### January 15th, Monday, Weekday; Mk 2:18-22

8:45am Jonalyn Patriarca (-) by Patriarca Family  
Shashuwork (+) by Tewelde Family

12:10 pm **NO MASS**

### January 16th, Tuesday, Weekday; Mk 2:23-28

8:45am Elijah Suazo (-) by Family  
Alice Pinckney (+) by Family  
7:00 pm Yonathan (+) by Tewelde Family  
Antonio & Emerita Arriaga (-) by Daughter, Elicia

### January 17th, Wednesday, Weekday; Mk 3:1-6

6:30 am T. O. Mathew (+) by Anthony Thaliachary  
Deceased Lopez Family Members by Elicia Arraiga  
8:45am Mea & Phillip Roduta (-) by Bert & Beth Gobencion  
Oscar Guevarra (+) by Cennie Guevarra

### January 18th, Thursday, Weekday; Mk 3:7-12

8:45 am Francisco Pena (+)  
by Parents, Bernardo & Olivia Pena  
Delia Ragasa (+) by Family  
7:00 pm Petronilo Torres (+) by Torres Family  
Mario Sanches (+) by Esposa, Ana Salas

### January 19th, Friday, Weekday; Mk 3:13-19

6:30 am Deceased Arriaga Family Members by Elicia Arraiga  
For All Holy Family Parishioners by Elicia Arraiga  
8:45 am Deceased Crescini Family Members (+)  
by Fe Sacueza  
Pete Guajardo (-) by Elicia Arraiga

### January 20th, Saturday, Weekday; St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr; Mk 3:20-21

#### Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Robert Wise (+) by Family  
Bennie Cykala (-) by George & Madeline Sabanos  
5:30 pm Daniel Gobencion (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion  
Phillip & Mary Roduta (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea

### January 21st, Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Frank Golemi (+) by Dave & Laurice Rochard  
Chief Ken Chinweze & Family (-) by Family  
9:00 am Bernardo Reyes (+) by Rosie Reyes & Family  
Josefa Jimenez (+) by Jimenez Family  
10:45 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
12:30pm Justo Romero (+)  
by Santiago & Georgina Romero & Family  
For All Souls in Purgatory by Elicia Arraiga  
5:30 pm Alexia Mathew (-) by Family  
Tereza Jalomo (+) by Serrano Family



## ORGANIZATIONS

## MINISTRIES

## GROUPS

The Body,  
though *one*,  
Golden Friendship Group  
meets this coming Wednes-

**Archdiocese of Galveston Houston 33rd Observance of the Annual Archdiocesan Celebration... honoring the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr** - "Mass of Remembrance" will be held TODAY, January 14, 2018, 3:00 pm. All are invited to the celebration at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77022. His Eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the main celebrant, Rev. Martial Oya, from St. Mark the Evangelist Church, will be the homilist. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. For more information please contact the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, 713-659-5461

### CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms. —St. Francis de Sales

**Grammy Award Winning Christian Music Legend coming to the Houston Co-Cathedral...John Michael Talbot will bring his "Lifetime of Music & Ministry" Concert Tour to the Co Cathedral on Thursday, February 8.** Tickets are \$30 for General Admission and \$50 for a special VIP Package that includes special seating, early admission to the artist's sound check & an autographed CD. The concert is sponsored by God's Embrace Ministries. Tickets may be purchased online at: [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org); for questions call 979-561-8883.

We have found  
the Messiah



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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:

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; Sargent First Class 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; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Idalia Tenoria; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Vicky Peralta; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Evelyn Yeker; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Michael Wen Guerra; Leona Luczak; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggons; Glenda Pay; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Marilyn Guidry; Katie Vacek; Mary Rios; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Randolf Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Jennifer Burkhalter; Isabel Torres; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Abel Abila; Alyya Abdur Rahman; Connie Ramirez; Jimmy Williams; Victor Dickson; Roy Paul; Javier Martinez; Mary Knoll; Jeanette Dansereau; Delicia Cardona; Mary Lou Ramsey; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski; Diane Lewis; Ray Landry; Luke Rivas; Lisa Morales; Cory Mamaclay. Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; James Rose; JB Watson; Rose Ann Leonetti; Paul Aleksiak; Demetrio Maghuyop; Rachael Ukaga; Fatima Santos-Chicas; Victoria Mozie; Rachael Ukaga; Bennie Cykala; Antonieta Figueroa; Carol Phillips; Travis Lemos; Peggy Anderson; Carolyn Moeckel; Joel Rivera; Ricardo Sandoval; Mary & Vince Mulle; Juan Sierra; .

**DECEASED: Ivan Butterfield; Paul Rosales; John Delome; Guadalupe Garcia; Mario Sanchez**

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

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

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*Según una vieja costumbre latina, no se les debe llamar por nombre a los niños mientras todavía están en el vientre de su madre. Mis padres siempre me hablaban por nombre durante el embarazo de mi mamá. Esto por supuesto molestaba a mi abuelita quien decía que si me iban a hablar por nombre sería mejor llamarme Tiburcio. La gran sorpresa de mis padres fue que nació el día de san Tiburcio. Gracias a Dios mis padres no eran tradicionalistas, sino tuviera que pasar mi vida con ese nombre.*

*Muchos latinoamericanos todavía siguen la tradición del onomástico; de dar a su hijo o hija el nombre del santo o de la santa en cuyo día nació. Esta costumbre se hace con doble intención: 1) para implorar la protección del santo sobre el recién nacido y 2) para que el niño o la niña tenga un buen ejemplo como modelo para su vida. Esta última razón implica tener que conocer e imitar al santo o a la santa.*

*Si tu hijo nace el 16 de enero puedes nombrarlo: Fulgencio, Acursio, Adiuto, Frisio y Tolomeo. O si es niña, Priscila o el femenino de los previos.*

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

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**FORMED: *The Wild Goose, Discovering a Deeper Relationship With the Holy Spirit, experience the transforming power of the Holy Spirit the New Year!***

The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God.

In this fourteen-part series, Father Dave Pivonka T.O.R. guides you into a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit with the hope that you might experience the mercy, healing, peace, and presence that He brings.

Watch *The Wild Goose*, and embark on an adventure greater than you can imagine. **Log on to FORMED.com**  
**Our Parish code is e78368.**

**FORMED** is available to all parishioners, FREE, through the generosity of the Gift Shop. Thank them the next time you are shopping in there.

**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.**

**Attention all Parish Organizations...**It is time to schedule your 2018 meetings, events, retreats, etc for all the Parish Facilities. Please do not assume that your meetings, events, retreats etc. will be scheduled because you meet there regularly. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

## Church Bulletin “Bloopers” ....Enjoy!

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals..

The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water.  
The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say ‘Hell’ to someone who doesn’t care much.



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**CCE Activities**

**Sunday, January 14**

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #10
- 10:00 am English Family CCE
- 1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE
- 2:00 pm English Baptism - Church

**Tuesday, January 16th**

- 6:30 pm EDGE - Middle School Students, Rm #2 & Centennial Room

**Thursday, January 18th**

- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Centennial & Assembly Rooms

**Saturday, January 20th**

- 9:00 am English Reconciliation Retreat - Grades 2 & 3, Group II - Assembly Room, Meeting Room A/B, Rooms 1 & 3

**Sunday, January 21st**

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #10
- 10:45 am Children's Liturgy of the Word (during Mass)
- 10:45 am Catechumen Rite of Anointing - during Mass
- 12:30 pm Children's Liturgy of the Word (during Mass)
- 12:30pm Catechumen Rite of Anointing - during Mass
- 1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly Room, Meeting Room A/B, Rooms #1- #3

**Archdiocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life The 22nd World Day for Consecrated Life will be observed in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston on Sunday, February 4, 2018.** Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. All are invited and welcome. For additional information, contact Sister Heloise Cruzat, O.P. at 713-741-8733.

**Service Project with Young Adults Come be the "hands and feet of Christ" with hundreds of young adults ages 18-39 at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day** of service, prayer and fellowship on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Teams will help serve those in need like Harvey victims, the sick, the poor, the hungry, homeless, prisoners and immigrants. The Day begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Sheltz, followed by breakfast then head out to serve in teams all over the city. Online registration required [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) or call 713-741-8778. Participants can choose from a list of available service projects. \$10 includes t-shirt/breakfast.

**You are invited to attend Biblical Studies - Spring 2018 ...Advanced Biblical Studies is open to adults who have completed the archdiocesan introductory scripture courses or their equivalent.** These ten-hour courses are designed to focus on either individual books or small collections of related books of the Bible in an intensive and focused way. They are taught by instructors who have a specialty in Sacred Scripture.

Two courses will be offered this Spring

The Gospel of Mark

Introduction to Pauline Letters

Classes will begin **Thursday, January 18, 7:00 pm**, Spanish Class in the Assembly Room; English Class in the Centennial Room.

Register online at:

<http://archgh.cvent.com/BiblicalStudies-Spring-2018>

**January 19-20: Dr. Edward Sri at St. Laurence Go deeper with God in the New Year!** Well-known Catholic theologian and author Dr. Edward Sri will be at St. Laurence in Sugar Land on Friday and Saturday, January 19-20, 2018, to present four talks, two on Friday evening and two on Saturday. The cost to attend is \$20, whether you attend one talk or all four. On Friday night, 7:00- 9:00 p.m., Dr. Sri will challenge us to evangelize and cast our nets into deep water ("Who Am I to Judge: Talking about Morality in a Relativistic World" and "Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age: Today's Challenges for Parents, Families and Parish Leaders"). On Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., he will inspire us to go deeper in our faith through the Scriptures ("A Biblical Walk through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy" and "Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey"). Get more information and register in advance at <http://www.stlaurence.org/drsri>. All talks will be presented in the St. Laurence Ave Maria Parish Life Center at 3103 Sweetwater Blvd, Sugar Land, 77479.

**Respect Life Mass 2018 Join the Pro-Life Activities Office for our annual Respect Life Mass** and Reception on Saturday, February 3. Mass will take place at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy., Houston, TX 77002) at 5:00 p.m. immediately followed by reception at the Cathedral Centre, fourth floor. Join us for food, fellowship and fun! There is no cost to attend the reception, but we ask that attendees register so we can plan for refreshments! Registration available at <http://archgh.cvent.com/rlmass2018>



# Stewardship of Time and Talent January 20/21, 2018

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Jim Keenan Glynda Cross Paris Elizabeth Gobencion Jeanette Holloway Lucretia Pyle	Zen Badavi Dave Gallagher Alberto Gobencion Marilyn O'Laughlin
7:30am Sun	Guillermo Garza Lissy Manakkil Rani Thalilachary Philomina Waturoucha	June Anderson Monica Medina Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am Sun	Jose Morales Judy Ikwuagwu Barbara Janda Rafaela Laran Volunteer	Ledie Amon Leavings Judy Ikwuagwu Sandy Laran Linda Morales Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Thresiamma George Marina Beltran Wilton Broussard Robert Guerrero Karisue Nelson Chinwe Osondu Angela Ugo	Ijeoma Akuechiana Alfreda Broussard Hope Groves Mary Guerrero Franca Okonkwo George Thomas
12:30 pm Sun	Armida Moran Jeanette Velasquez Laura Cantu Florissa Castillo Gloria Almeida Edgar Gonzalez	Carmen Tristan Vicky Melendez Jesus Cantu Santiago Romero Petra Enriquez Andrea Sanchez
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke Helen Fadri Diana Morales Gretchen Pyle Volunteer	Claudia Adame Edna Kemavor Kathy Mroczkowski Volunteer

## Readers

5:30 am Sat	Joycelyn Barnes Reese	Connie Givea
7:30 am Sun	Gabriel Waturuocha	Mike Mikulenska
9:00 am Sun	Francis Akah	Nicky Watson
10:45 am Sun	Inger Louis	Tony Andal
12:30 pm Sun	Jesus Zepeda	Oswaldo Sanchez
5:30 pm Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	John Pyle

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Darius Sanchez	Devon Sanchez
7:30 am Sun	Anna Marie Manakkil	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Brandon Ikwuagwu Kyle Olivier	Antonio Morales
10:45 am Sun	Chinwe Akuechiana	Chinyere Akuechiana
12:30 pm Sun	Jenna Llamas Cristina Bermeo Angeli Zepeda	Adanna Onyeka Aracely Bermeo Sabrini Calzada
5:30 pm Sun	Alessandro Cubillan Isabel Mares	Kaitlyn Garrett

## 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	Arnulfo Zamora (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	Juan Sanchez
Sun 5:30 pm		

... and Treasure

### Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For December 2017

#### Income: December

Offertory (5 Sundays)	\$98,105
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$20,767

#### (Offertory & Faith Direct)

<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$118,872</b>
<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>\$102,563</b>

<b>July - December</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$615,289 (ytd)</b>
	<b>Bdgt</b>	<b>\$693,648 (ytd)</b>
<b>Over/-Short</b>	<b>-\$80,359</b>	

#### December

Holy Days	\$20,228
Other Donations	\$18,709

<b>December Total</b>	<b>\$38,937</b>
<b>July - December</b>	<b>Actual \$152,218</b>
	<b>Budget \$152,500</b>

<b>July - December</b>	<b>Actual \$767,507</b>
	<b>Budget \$799,448</b>
<b>Over/-Short</b>	<b>\$ 31,941</b>

#### 2nd Collections for:

St Vincent DePaul	\$5,302
Building Fund	\$35,170
Sisters Collection	\$577
Oblates of the Sacred Heart	\$3,307

#### **Parish Mortgage Balance December 30, 2017** \$1,735,238

#### December Offertory Collections:

December 3	\$19,489
December 10	\$19,163
December 17	\$18,151
December 24	\$20,798
December 31	\$20,504

Faith Direct	\$20,767
Holy Days	\$20,228

### Chalice for Vocations Schedule

Sunday, January 14, 5:30 pm -  
Philip & Mary Roduta  
Sunday, January 21, 5:30 pm  
Dan & Leanne Stuckert  
Sunday, January, 28, 5:30 pm  
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