

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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 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

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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 21, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de la Criatura en el Vientre Materno
Martes: San Vicente; Santa Marianne Cope
Miércoles: San Francisco de Sales
Jueves: La Conversión de San Pablo
Viernes: San Timoteo y San Tito
Sábado: Santa Ángela de Merici

21 de Enero 2018 Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LAS EXIGENCIAS DE SER DISCÍPULO

Hoy ya encontramos lecturas con el tono penitencia de Cuaresma. Nínive ayuna durante cuarenta días, el salmista nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede indicarles el camino a los pecadores, san Pablo nos muestra que todas las cosas y los acontecimientos de este mundo son transitorios y Jesús nos dice: “Arrepiéntanse” antes de llamar a sus nuevos seguidores.

“Siganme”, dice Jesús, pero si realmente vivimos los mandamientos y las exigencias de ser discípulos por el Bautismo, nos daremos cuenta de nuestra necesidad de conversión, de nuestro arrepentimiento, nuestra necesidad de creer plenamente en el Evangelio. El Evangelio de hoy comienza recordándonos lo que le sucedió a Juan Bautista por vivir plenamente su vocación como heraldo de Cristo y del Evangelio: fue arrestado, encarcelado y martirizado. Si bien pocos de nosotros sufriremos consecuencias tan extremas, todos debemos estar preparados para enfrentar algún tipo de rechazo por hacerle caso al llamado de Jesús, vivir el Reino de Dios que está próximo, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y creer en la buena nueva de salvación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

Salmo — Señor, instrúyeme en tus sendas (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

Evangelio — Jesús empezó a proclamar: “El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva” (Marcos 1:14-20).

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Greeters' Committee: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm There will be a meeting in the Assembly Room for Parishioners interested in serving as Greeters at Sunday morning Masses. This is a new Ministry just starting up, and we need volunteers. For more information, please call Frances Jalomo at 281-499-4289.

New Parishioners Coffee & Donuts: Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 10:00 am in the Centennial Room. Families who have registered within the last six months are invited to join Father Sunny and the Pastoral Council for fellowship. For more information, please call Frances Jalomo at 281-499-4289.

Café y Donas para Nuevos Feligreses: *El Domingo, 18 de febrero, 2018 a las 10:00 am en el Cuarto Centenario. Familias que se registraron en la parroquia en los últimos seis meses están invitados a un convivio con el Padre Sunny y el Concilio Pastoral de la Parroquia. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Frances Jalomo al 281-499-4289.*

Ministry Leaders Retreat: Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 8:45 am - 1:00 pm in the Church & Centennial Room. All Ministry Leaders are asked to mark your calendars and plan to attend this retreat with sessions in English and Spanish. We will begin with Mass at 8:45 am and end with lunch at 1:00 pm

Retiro para Lideres de Ministerios: *El Sabado, 28 de Abril, 2018 de 8:45 am a 1:00 pm en la Iglesia y el Cuarto Centenario. A todos los Lideres de Ministerios de la Parroquia se les pide que marquen sus calendarios y hagan planes para atender este retiro que se llevará acabo en Ingles y Español. Empesarémos con la Misa a las 8:45 am y terminarémos con lónche a la 1:00 pm..*

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.

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Mass Intentions January 22 - 28, 2018

January 22nd, Monday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection for Unborn Children;

St. Vincent, deacon & martyr

8:45am Joseph Patriarca (-) by Patriarca Family

John Moeckel (+) by Lena & John Kachinski

12:10 pm Bennie Cykala (+) by Madeline & George Sabanos
For the Elderly by Elicia Arriaga

January 23rd, Tuesday, Weekday; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; Mk 3:31-35

8:45am Dave Filip (+) by Family & Friends

Thanksgiving by Theresa Kurvilla

7:00 pm Pete C. Guajardo (-) by Tony & Jason Guajardo
Tereza Jalomo (+) by Elicia Arriaga

January 24th, Wednesday, St. Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church; Mk 4:1-20

6:30 am Feliciano Macalino (+) Bert & Beth Gobencion

Emily Peralta (-) by Mother, Nora Peralta

8:45am Velesta Sliva (+) by Rose & John Janik
Kelechi Ohamuo (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo

January 25th, Thursday, The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle; Mk 16:15-18

8:45 am Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family

Dennis Sliva (+) by John & Rose Janik

7:00 pm Brianna Pena (-)
by Grandparents, Bernardo & Olivia Pena

January 26th, Friday, St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops; Mk 4:26-34

6:30 am Donnell Phillips (+) by Family

Sherly John (-) by Lissy Manakill

8:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Terry Leal, Tony & Michael
Nora Peralta (-) by Pete & Mary Guajardo

January 27th, Saturday, Weekday; St. Angela Merici, virgin & religious founder; Mk 4:35-41

Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Eduardo Baltazar Mendoza (-) by Patriarca Family

Rebecca Tan (+) by Jonalyn Patriarca

5:30 pm Mary Richards (-) by Michael Richards

Dr. Emily Peralta (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea

January 28th Sunday, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Alexia Mathew (-) by Family

Linda Colley (+) by Mother, Terry Colley

9:00 am Cirilo Evelio Toledo (+)

by Toledo & Moreno Families

Fausta Oparaji (-) by Family

10:45 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

12:30pm Miembros de Movimiento Familiar, vivos y difuntos

5:30 pm Angelita Longoria (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria

Your Attention Please .. Our Monthly Healing Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 30th. See next week's bulletin for details.

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

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

The **F.R.I.E.N.D.S.** group will hold a morning of reflection on March 5th, from 10:00 am to 12 noon in Room #1 The topic will be: ***Becoming and Walking Contemplative***. Our facilitator will be Father Roy Oggero. All women of the parish are invited. We request that those planning to attend RSVP by March by 2nd by calling Burgi Bullock, 281-437-2231, or Fannie Pedraza, 281-437-9765.

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; for questions call 979-561-8883.

ACTS CORE TEAM CANDIDATES... Holy Family's ACTS Core Team is seeking people interested in being considered as candidates to serve on the Core Team. Applicants must be members of Holy Family who are practicing Catholics in good standing with the church. They must have lived an ACTS retreat and served on a team with demonstrated leadership. If interested, please contact Diana Salas 832-270-4319 (English or Spanish speaking applicants) or Rafael Hernandez 281-793-7373 (Spanish speaking applicants) by no later than January 31st.

CANDIDATOS PARA EQUIPO FACILITADOR DE ACTS... *El Equipo Facilitador de ACTS de Holy Family esta en busca de personas interesadas de ser considerados como candidatos para servir en el equipo facilitador. Interesados deben ser miembros de la parroquia, católicos viviendo su fe y en buen estado con la iglesia. Deben de haber vivido un retiro de ACTS y servido como servidor demostrando habilidades de liderazgo. Si está interesado, favor de comunicarse no mas tarde que el 31 de enero con Diana Salas 832-270-4319 (para inglés o español) o Rafael Hernández 281-739-7373 (para español).*

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:

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; Randolph 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; ; Antoineta Figueroa; Carol Phillips; Travis Lemos; Peggy Anderson; Carolyn Moeckel; Joel Rivera; Ricardo Sandoval; Mary & Vince Mulle; Juan Sierra; .Antonio Salazar, Sr; Sherly John.

DECEASED: Bennie Cykala

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La cruda realidad de nuestro continente es que América es tierra de mártires. Esta semana recordamos el martirio del indígena quechua Segundo Francisco Guzmán de Ecuador. Como la mayor parte de los indígenas americanos, los quechuas consideran la tierra como pertenencia de la comunidad humana. De ella come y vive todo ser viviente. Desde la llegada de los europeos la tierra americana ha sido explotada y con ella los indígenas también.

El siglo pasado unos campesinos ecuatorianos dirigidos por Segundo Francisco comenzaron a reunirse con el Ministerio de Agricultura y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización. Que agencias civiles tomen interés por los derechos del indígena es siempre "buena nueva". Lamentablemente lo que es "buena nueva" para la muchedumbre pobre es "mala noticia" para los poderosos. Uno de éstos decidió vengarse en contra de los campesinos. En su rabia, asesinó al joven Segundo Francisco de sólo 25 años de edad. Pero su muerte, como la de todo mártir, no fue en vano. Su sangre derramada sobre la madre tierra ha ido sembrando más movimientos por los derechos de los indígenas.

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

KC # 7728 News...

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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 7728 will be taking pre-sale orders this weekend for the Super Bowl BBQ at \$10.00 per pound including beef and sausage. Only Pre-paid orders will be honored.

The Knights of Columbus Council 7728 will have tickets this weekend for the Valentine's Day Scholarship Dinner/Dance to be held on February 10th. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Thank you for your support.

BBQ orders and Dinner/Dance Tickets will be sold after all morning masses including the 12:30 mass.

Los Caballeros de Colon Concilio 7728 estaran tomando ordenes este fin de semana de salchichas y brisquet. El costo es de \$10.00 la libra. Solo se aceptaran ordenes pre-pagadas. Gracias por su cooperacion.

Los Caballeros de Colon Concilio 7728 estaran viendo boletos este fin de semana para la Cena y Baile del Dia de San Valentin. Este esfuerzo es para becas escolares. La cena y baile se llevara acabo el 10 de Febrero y los boletos cuestan \$30.00 por persona. Gracias por su apoyo.

Ordenes para la BBQ y para el Baile/Cena se venderan despues de las Misas de la mañana y la Misa de 12:30

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.

Please call the Parish Office, Mary, to schedule your meetings, events, etc, 281-499-9688.

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Knowledge and
Discipline
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CCE Activities

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

Tuesday, January 23rd

- 6:30 pm EDGE - Middle School Students, Assembly
7:00 pm RCIA - Room #1

Wednesday, January 24th

- 6:30 pm Confirmation I & II – Meeting Room A/B &
Centennial Room

Thursday, January 25th

- 7:00 pm Biblical Studies – Centennial Room
7:00 pm *Estudios Biblicos – Salón de Asamblea*

Saturday, January 27th

- 8:00 am *Día de Reflexión de Reconciliación – Salón
Parroquial*

Sunday, January 28th

- 9:00 am RCIA in English – Room 2
9:00 am Family CCE Mass –Students & Catechists
10:00 am Family CCE Class – Students, Parents and
Catechists meet in Parish Hall
10:00 am *RICA en Español, Room #3*
12:00 pm *Llegar lo más tarde a las 12:00 del mediodía
para la misa. Los estudiantes se sentaran con
sus catequistas. Estudiantes y padres de fami
lia se reunirán en el salón parroquial.*
1:30 pm *Doctrina centrada en la Familia para
TODOS*

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

Spanish Class in the Assembly Room; English Class in the Centennial Room., 7:00 pm. Register online at:
<http://archgh.cvent.com/BiblicalStudies-Spring-2018>

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>

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 or call 713-741-8778. Participants can choose from a list of available service projects. \$10 includes t-shirt/breakfast.

Stewardship Reflection...3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 21... That we may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all our gifts. "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Stewardship of Time and Talent January 27/28, 2018

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Jeanette Holloway Bernice Chaluopka Barbara Demazeliere Mouton	Brenda Carlyon Rudy Cruz Elizabeth Gobencion
7:30am Sun	Mary Helen Hoelscher Rani Thaliachary Sherika Lambert Anthony Thaliachary	Mary Roduta Jessie Gibson Regina Salas Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Sandy Laran Rafacla Laran Beverly Svoboda Delores Uhyrek Volunteer	Regina Flores Kathleen Mitchell James Thurmond Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Cassie Levy Walburga Bullock Pat Duplechain Catherine Inoma Adelaida Reyes Theresa Uyanwune Arnulfo Zamora	Lina Abazie Gloria Colunga Chris Inoma John Kunnakat Doretta Rychlik Carmen Zamora
12:30 pm Sun	Andrea Sanchez Armida Moran Santiago Romero Mario Ponce Alba Martinez Julia Aguirre Mary Jo Barta Dione Gaspar John Pyle Volunteer Volunteer	Florisa Castillo Gloria Almeida Edgar Gonzalez Orlando Gutierrez Dina Morales Guadalupe Betancourt Anne Cuesta Jeff Gaspar Gretchen Pyle Volunteer

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Frances Courville	Elva Moore
7:30 am Sun	Debbie Colvin	Judi Bourque
9:00 am Sun	Barbara Hupe	Sheila Dubey
10:45 am Sun	Brian Tave	Verna Edwards
12:30 pm Sun	Alba Martinez	David Garcia
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke	Frances Jalomo

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Chinecherem Okpara Michael Stuckert	Chismidi Okpara
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Colliins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Laresa Allison Mary Ann Ogwuru	Mya Frame
10:45 am Sun	Chelsea Asiegbu Excel Nwanguma	Nirmal Joseph Julieta Nwanguma
12:30 pm Sun	Arleny Taveras Guadalupe Nunez	Melanie Morales Heleina Zepeda
5:30 pm Sun	Alessandro Cubillan Gavin Gaspat	Bethany Gaspar

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)

Monthly Total	\$118,872
Monthly Budget	\$102,563

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

December

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

December Total	\$38,937
July - December	Actual \$152,218
	Budget \$152,500

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

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 21, 5:30 pm
Dan & Leanne Stuckert
Sunday, January 28, 5:30 pm
Steve & Mary Jo Barta

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