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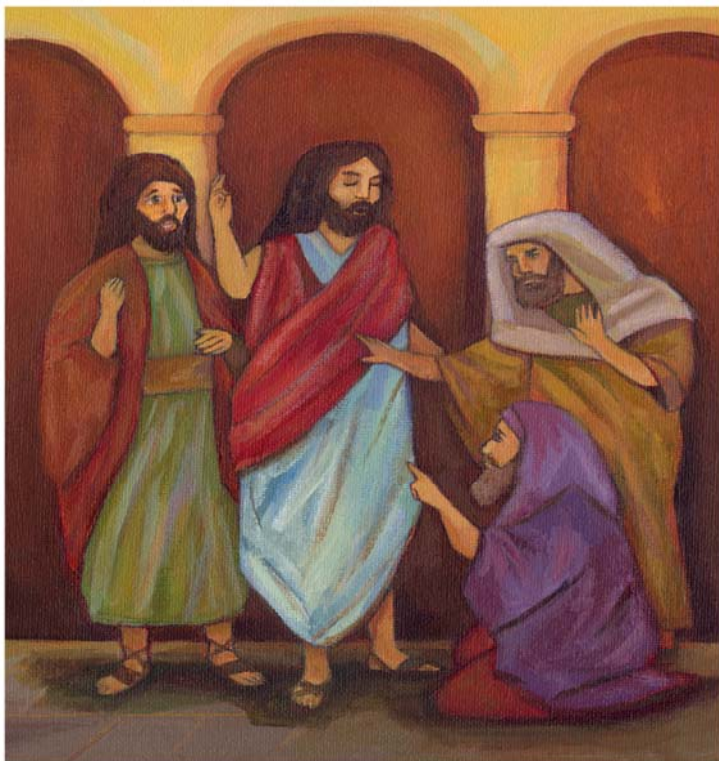
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Oblates of the Sacred Heart

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Glory

God of our fathers,
by raising Jesus from the dead,
you have glorified your Son and author
of life.

We offer you thanks and praise
for your countenance shining upon us
with this great gift of love.

Like the Apostles in the Upper Room,
give us your peace as we stand in
amazement of your glory.

With hearts transformed,
urge us to go forth preaching Jesus'
Holy Name

and bear witness to his healing love
and peace.

Bind up our wounds
so that, bearing the marks of the cross,
we may be found strong in faith,
persevering in hope, and filled with the
fire of your love.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Witnesses

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13–15, 17–19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9; 1 John 2:1–5a; Luke 24:35–48. The last line of today's Gospel states, "You are witnesses of these things." This statement is an invitation to reflect on all that Christ has revealed to us. His passion, death, and Resurrection are at the core of our witness because in Baptism, we were immersed into the Paschal Mystery of Christ.

After the Resurrection, Jesus encounters the disciples and tries to help them understand and unpack their lived experience before his death, what his death means, and the new life promised in the Resurrection. The events that unfolded in Jerusalem over the past few days have dramatically affected their lives and the lives of all believers.

We, too, are witnesses to these things. Think about all the times your encounters with Christ transformed your heart. Often we don't notice these encounters at the time, but upon reflection our hearts burn with the zeal and presence of Christ. Because we have seen and heard the Good News, we cannot be silent. Our life in Christ demands that we work for justice and facilitate peace. The love of Christ compels us to reach out to the poor and marginalized to hear their stories and work to meet their needs.

The verse that precedes the Gospel, asks Jesus to "make our hearts burn" as he speaks to us in Scripture. How might you listen to the Word this week?

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April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: Income Tax Day

Saturday: St. Anselm

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Martes: Día de los Impuestos

Sábado: San Anselmo

15 de Abril 2018 Tercer Domingo de Pascua

CREER EN JESUCRISTO

Durante todo el Tiempo Pascual, las tres lecturas del domingo son tomadas del Nuevo Testamento, la parte cristiana de la Sagrada Escritura. Juntas exploran qué significa creer que Jesús es el Cristo, aquél que cumplió las profecías de la Sagrada Escritura judía.

Las selecciones de hoy aluden a nuestra debilidad humana; sin embargo, hacen hincapié en el perdón y la paz que son posibles para quienes tienen fe en "Jesucristo, el Justo" (1 Juan 2:2). En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro nos dice a todos "arrepíentense y conviértanse, para que se borren sus pecados" (Hechos 3:19). La primera carta del apóstol san Juan dice que Jesucristo es "víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados" (1 Juan 2:2). Por último, en el Evangelio, Jesús saluda a los discípulos diciéndoles: "Paz" y los insta a predicar "la necesidad de volverse a Dios y el perdón de los pecados" (Lucas 24:47). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro da testimonio a la gente de que Jesús ha sido glorificado y deberán reformar sus vidas (Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19).

Salmo — Haz brillar sobre nosotros el resplandor de tu rostro (Salmo 4).

Segunda lectura — Jesucristo intercede ante el Padre por nuestros pecados (1 Juan 2:1-5a).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos y los envía a predicar la penitencia para el perdón de los pecados (Lucas 24:35-48).

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The Knights of Columbus Council #7728 will award a \$1,000 educational scholarship.... to qualify you must fill out an application, be a practicing Catholic, a parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church (or related to a parishioner) and submit a 500 word essay on *“Parish Stewardship, what does it mean to you? Why is it necessary? What can you do to promote it in our lives & in our Parish?”*

Applications are available in the Parish Office & CCE Office . Please return your completed application & essay by 7:00 pm, April 22nd. Applications & essays may be mailed to: Knights of Columbus #7728, P. O. Box 1079, Missouri City, TX 77459.

If you have questions feel free to contact Jose Morales, 832-60-6934 or josemorales0278@gmail.com

Converging Roads Conference - Sexuality & Fertility in Medicine. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, University of St. Thomas & CHI St Luke’s Health, present the 3rd annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on **Saturday, April 21st, 8:45 am - 6:15 pm** at the offices of the St. John Paul II Foundation. The conference theme will focus on sexuality & fertility in medicine & continuing education credits for health care professionals will be offered. For more information, visit convergingroads.com.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference...Saturday, May 5, 2018 | 8:30 am -3:30 pm. Two Locations: St. Laurence in Sugar Land, and St. Anthony of Padua in The Woodlands. The St. John Paul II Foundation presents the 4th annual *Together in Holiness* conference, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Featured speakers are Father Mitch Pacwa S.J. and Patty Schneiier and a third session will feature local leaders in a panel discussion on parenting and virtue for men and for women. **On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. Scholarships are available. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Houston conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org.

MARION Shrines Pilgrimage...A 12 day trip led by Fr. Vince Dulock, CSB to the Marion Shrines of Portugal, Spain, France & Italy including Rome September 15 - 26 2018, \$3590 with optional 3 day visit to Medjugorje September 26 - 29, an additional \$690.00. This tour is provided by Inspirational Tours Inc. Houston, Texas. Tour Coordinator - Judy Maiorka of Our Lady of Lourdes Hitchcock, TX. j_broniko11@verizon.net or 281-744-2089. Email preferred.

Mass Intentions April 16 - 22, 2018

April 16th, Monday, Easter Weekday; Jn 6:22-29

8:45 am Helen Gois (+) by Children
Countiss Children (-) by Angie Alas
12:10 pm Thresiamma Joseph (+) by Mekaath Family
Thanksgiving by Mekaath Family

April 17th, Tuesday, Easter Weekday; Jn 6:30-35

8:45 am Fred Bello, Sr (+) by Ruben & Connie Govea
All Souls in Purgatory by Familia Chijate
7:00 pm Jessie Ledezma (-) by Karina Ledezma
Yonathan Tewolde (+) by Haddie Tewolde

April 18th, Wednesday, Easter Weekday; Jn 6:35-40

6:30 am Pennamma Kuriakose (+) by Simon Neycheril
Hung Nguyen (+) by Nu Nguyen
8:45 am Francisco Pena (+) by Parents, Bernardo & Olivia Pena
Maya Kottoor (-) by Ann Kottoor

April 19th, Thursday, Easter Weekday; Jn 6:44-51

8:45 am Ugo Nweke (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
Teodoro Ranin (-) by Lydia Ranin
7:00 pm Jose Rivera (+) by Fausta Oparaji
Margarita Alvarez (+) by Familia Alvarez

April 20th, Friday, Easter Weekday; Jn 6:52-59

6:30 am Fr. Chinh Ba (+) by Nu Nguyen
Amy Cheng (+) by Lydia Ranin
8:45 am Teresa Mendez & Family (-) by Fausta Oparaji
All Souls in Purgatory by Mekaath Family

April 21st, Saturday, Easter Weekday; St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church;

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:45 am Michael Hinguillo (-) by Alexia Hinguillo
Special Intention by Gois Family
5:30 pm Constance Gois (+) by Family
Deceased Rasquinha Family Members
by Joylus & Elveera Pereira

April 22nd, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
9:00 am Ezinne Appolonia Chinedo by Maria Nsonwu
Marcel Umeh Family (-) by Bennedette Umeh
10:45am Oba Chris & Adaobi Nwuzoh (-) by Nwuzoh
Georgina Ume Ezeoke (-)
by Emeka Ume Ezeoke Family
12:30pm Artemio Sandoval (+) by Wife & Family
Erlinda Garcia (+)
by Rosa & Alfonso Gonzalez & Family
5:30 pm Grace Ugbe (+) by Fausta Oparaji
Kenneth I. Omeke (-) by Fausta Oparaji

Se les invita a todas las mujeres quien ha vivido un retiro de ACTS y estarían interesadas en servir en el retiro de mujeres del 19-22 de Julio, que nos acompañen en una junta de discernimiento el Jueves, 12 de abril. Registrarse antes con Idalia al número, 281-827-4088. Se les dará prioridad a los miembros registrados con la parroquia de Holy Family.

Today, Sunday, April 15th - 1st Early Bird Drawing for a \$500 VISA card! Buy your Spring Raffle ticket for the XT5 Cadillac TODAY...the drawing will be TODAY at 7:00 pm

ORGANIZATIONS	The Body, though <i>one</i> , Golden Friendship Group meets this coming Wednes-
MINISTRIES	
GROUPS	

Mother's Day Flowers...Remember your mother or grandmother on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018, with a carnation on the Altar in her honor/memory. The Altar Society is selling carnations for \$2.00 each: white for the deceased & pink for the living. Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Church, You may drop your donation in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office no later than Monday, May 7th.

Reminder – Our next Mister and Miss Holy Family Pageant is scheduled for September 22, 2018. Applications with information are on the side tables in the Narthex, the main entrance of the church. You can also view displays of pictures of past pageants. All proceeds benefit the Building Fund.

Applicants for the pageant must be between the ages of 4 - 17. Parents and guardians, if you have a child or know of other family members within this age range, please consider entering them in the pageant.

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 a cabo en Ingles y Español. Empesarámos con la Misa a las 8:45 am y terminarámos con lónche a la 1:00 pm.*

Save the Date... June 23, Saturday, for a fundraiser dinner/ dance at our Parish Hall to celebrate the **Silver Jubilee of Father Sunny's ordination.** Tickets will be on sale soon.

Congratulations to Mrs. Franca Okonkwo for being certified as a Nullity Case Sponsor. Franca attended the 36 hour Archdiocesan Case Sponsor Nullity Training Spring Program 2018. Now she can help in the ministry of the healing of the divorced and remarried persons especially in the church nullity process. Thank you, Franca for offering your great service to Holy Family in this much needed ministry.

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; Cpl. Christopher S. Paul, 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; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; 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; John Ferro; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Peter Cangelosi; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Randolph Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Connie Ramirez; Victor Dickson; Roy Paul; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski; Diane Lewis; Ray Landry; Cory Mamaclay. Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; James Rose; JB Watson; Demetrio Maghuyop; Rachael Ukaga; Fatima Santos-Chicas; Rachael Ukaga; Carol Phillips; Travis Lemos; Joel Rivera; Ricardo Sandoval; Mary & Vince Mulle; Juan Sierra; Sherly John; Bennie Cykala; Olga Longoria; Debbie Thibodeaux; Lisa Morales; Jorge Friasa; Loyce Gomez; Constance Spencer; Katherine Washington; Virginia Garza; Josephine Sanchez; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Jason Eliot; Margaret Slanina; Nancy Isla; James Meuth; Frances Wygant Sharp; Saulette Omeke; John Bohrer; John Deathe

DECEASED: Rita Davila; Helen Eagle; Eva Pipkin

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

Gift Shop: Mother's Day gifts -- First Communion -- Confirmation -- Graduation. Cards and gift bags. We have it all! Come shop.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 22 is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Office of Vocations invites you to pray from 3:00 pm to 3:30 pm for a generous response to God's call to all vocations especially to priesthood and religious life. No matter your location, go to our Facebook page at [facebook.com/houstonvocations](https://www.facebook.com/houstonvocations) to join us in prayer. A copy of the prayer will be posted. Consider 'liking' our page if you haven't already done so!

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

May 19, Saturday, 9a.m. to 5p.m.; Ave Maria Center, St Laurence Catholic Parish, Sugar Land

If you would like to experience the power of the HOLY SPIRIT and practice his charismatic gifts, attend this Workshop! This is a hands-on presentation of the charismatic gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT (1 Cor. 12:7-11): the gifts of tongues, interpretation, prophecy, word of knowledge and wisdom, discernment, faith, healing and miracles. *Fr. Mark Goring*, director of the Catholic Charismatic Center, is our main speaker; he brings with him a team of spirit-filled speakers. The Workshop ends with a powerful healing service. This Workshop is free and lunch is provided. To register, call *Deacon Rey Arellano* (713-854-8804).

Café Catholica 2018: Rooted in Love -Attention Young Adults (18-30's): Join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner and great talks! Café Catholica "**The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love**" is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over four Mondays in July at St. Michael Catholic Church (1801 Sage Rd. Houston TX 77056). 5:15 pm Confessions, 6:15 pm Mass, 7:15 pm dinner, 8:15 pm speaker, table exhibits, and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening.

July 9: Mike Gormley, How to pray, what to say and when to shut up

July 16: Mary Caprio, Embracing Authentic Love

July 23: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, The Good News July

30: Rev. Sean Kilcawley, (Integrity Restored) Tilling the Rocky Soil-Overcoming obstacles to love

Free event. Donations are appreciated.

Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry. For more information, visit archgh.org/cafecatholica or call 713-741-8778.

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**.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There are many ways in which religious communities are organized. Some have a central authority in a congregation, and others have a "rule" that is shared by all the members, but are a kind of federation of independent houses. Sometimes, congregations with distinct histories and ministries decide to merge. Several years ago, one of the largest mergers on record took place. Seven independent congregations of Dominican women religious, most in the Midwest, are now one new congregation enfolded more than seven hundred members spanning thirty-six states. The oldest of the founding groups, the so-called "Kentucky Dominicans," began as a frontier community in 1822. Other communities have European roots. To get to this historic moment, the sisters spent many years in conversation, and approved the new structure by a two-thirds majority vote. This was then ratified by the Holy See. The merger allows the sisters to pool their resources in order to be more effective in ministry. They are living the Paschal Mystery, experiencing Christ's dying and rising in an inspiring way.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1563 el Concilio de Trento estableció que todos los católicos debían recibir la comunión por lo menos una vez al año, de preferencia, durante el Tiempo de Pascua, los 50 días desde la Pascua Florida a la Pascua de Pentecostés. En Chile los sacerdotes en siglos pasados llevaban la Eucaristía a todos aquellos que no pudieron asistir a Misa en la Pascua Florida. Comenzando con el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y acompañados de huasos (vaqueros) quienes los protegían de bandidos llevando el Sacramento en cálices de plata por toda la región. Esto llegó a llamarse Cuasimodo, en base a la frase inicial de la Misa del Segundo Domingo de Pascua: Quasi modo géniti infantes (Casi como recién nacidos).

Hoy día la fiesta también es conocida como "correr a Cristo," por el hecho de llevar a Cristo en carretas decoradas por las calles de los pueblitos mientras los niños corren por delante gritando "¡Viva Cristo Rey!" De esta manera los niños anuncian la venida de Cristo, algo que todo cristiano debería hacer con hechos y palabras todos los días de año.

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

Catholic Family Night at the Astros Friday, April 27 – 7:10 pm, Astros vs. Athletics *Individual Tickets will be on sale in March* For groups of 20 or more, contact Hannah Walker at 713-259-8857 or email hwalker@astros.com. Questions? Call Hannah Walker at 713-259-8857 or email hwalker@astros.com. A portion of the proceeds benefits: Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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CCE Activities...

Sunday, April 15th

- 9:00 am RCIA in English – Room 2
- 9:00 am RCIC in English – Room 1
- 10:00 am *RICA en Español – Salón #3*
- 10:00 am Confirmation II Make-up – Room 1
- 10:45 am Children's Liturgy of the Word – Assembly Room
- 12:30 pm *Liturgia de la Palabra para los niños – Salón de Asamblea*
- 12:30 pm *Grupo II Catecúmenos y RICA – Salón #3*

Tuesday, April 17th

- 6:30 pm English Adult Confirmation Class – Centennial Room
- 6:30 pm *Clase de Confirmación para Adultos en Español – Salón de Asamblea*
- 7:00pm RCIA – Room #1

Wednesday, April 18^h

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

Saturday, April 21st

- 8:30 am English Jesus Day Retreat - Church

Sunday, April 22nd

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

Have you paid your child's CCE registration fees? It's not too late! Please check your records. CCE registration payments will be accepted in the CCE Office during normal CCE hours. Credit cards are accepted, as well as cash or check. For more information, please call Eli in the CCE Office, 281-499-4612.

CCE OFFICE HOURS / Contact Information

Monday Closed
 Saturday Closed
 Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 6:30 pm
 1st & 3rd Sunday (non CCE) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 2nd & 4th Sunday (CCE) 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 CCE Phone: 281-499-4613
 email: eli.woodvine@holyfamilychurch.us

Too Much Prayer...

Johnny, a very bright 5 year old, told his daddy he'd like to have a baby brother and, along with his request, offered to do whatever he could to help. His dad, a very bright 35 year old, paused for a moment and then replied, "I'll tell you what, Johnny, if you pray every day for two months for a baby brother, I guarantee that God will give you one!"

Johnny responded eagerly to his dad's challenge and went to his bedroom early that night to start praying for a baby brother.

He prayed every night for a whole month, but after that time, he began to get skeptical. He checked around the neighborhood and found out that what he thought was going to happen, had never occurred in the history of the neighborhood. You just don't pray for two months and then, whammo- a new baby brother. So, Johnny quit praying. After another month, Johnny's mother went to the hospital. When she came back home, Johnny's parents called him into the bedroom. He cautiously walked into the room, not expecting to find anything, and there was a little bundle lying right next to his mother. His dad pulled back the blanket and there was -- not one baby brother, but two!! His mother had twins!

Johnny's dad looked down at him and said, "Now aren't you glad you prayed?"

Johnny hesitated a little and then looked up at his dad and said, "Yes, but aren't you glad I quit when I did?"

Author Unknown

Power In My Hands Movie... Premiere in Houston. A story of Hope and the Power of Prayer, Thursday, June 7, 2018 Edwards Houston Marq*E Stadium 23 and IMAX, 7620 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024. 7:00 pm feature movie showing; concludes around 8:30 pm. Everyone is welcome: Single, married, teens, young adults, entire families, priests & religious; Featuring an all-star film cast, including: Philip Rivers (NFL pro football quarterback), Jeff Cavins, Archbishop Jerome Listeki, Doug Barry, Fr. Don Calloway, Kelly Wahlquist, Rebecca Roubin (recording artist), Lydia Lo-Coco, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Doeme of Nigeria and others. Register online, NOW before tickets run out! \$10 per person; \$5 for students; family rates are available For tickets visit: www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com. Sponsored by: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate, www.rosaryea.org. For more information, contact Dick and Terry Boldin, info@rosaryea.org. Endorsed by various Bishops, including Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston and Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

April 21/22, 2018

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Jeanette Holloway Rudy Cruz Maria Gomez Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Glynda Cross Paris Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Mary Helen Hoelscher Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Rani Thaliachary Elveera Pereira Anthony Thaliachary Volunteer	Lissy Manakkil David Perez Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Delores Uhyrek Helen Fadri Crescy Lobo Jovita Ogwuru Margie Villarreal	Ledie Amon Leavings Judy Ikwuagwu Kathleen Mitchell Sr Maria Dorothy Ugbe
10:45 am Sun	Thresiamma George Marina Beltran Gloria Colunga Caroline Okpara Brian Tave Theresa Uyanwune	Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Mary Guerrero Adelaida Reyes George Thomas Mona Washington
12:30 pm Sun	Guadalupe Betancourt Edgar Gonzales Orlando Gutierrez Graciela Martinez Mario Ponce Benito Salazar Gwen Reinke Anne Cuesta Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer Volunteer	Andrea Sanchez Dina Morales Emma Maldonado Alba Martinez Julia Aguirre Roberto Maldonado Irene Basurto Francia Lindog Volunteer Volunteer
5:30 pm Sunday		

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Mike Halloran	Frances Courville
7:30 am Sun	Debbie Colvin	Gloria Batiste Roberts
9:00 am Sun	Barbara Hupe	Theresa Onyeagu
10:45 am Sun	Walburga Bullock	Chinwe Osondu
12:30 pm Sun	Maria de Jesus Diaz	Maria Dominguez
5:30 pm Sun	Frances Jalomo	Joy Ugboajah

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Darlene Gomez Volunteer	Michael Stuckert
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Brandon Ikwuagw Devon Sanchez	Darius Sanchez
10:45 am Sun	Chinwe Akuechiana George Chukwu	Chinyere Akuechiana Henry Chukwu
12:30 pm Sun	Arleny Taveras Valeria Gonzalez	Guadalupe Lara Tatiana Barron
5:30 pm Sun	Alessandro Cubillan 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	Arnulfo Zamora (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	Juan Sanchez
Sun 5:30 pm	George Thomas	

... and Treasure	
<u>Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For March 2018</u>	
Income: March	
Offertory (4 Sundays)	\$82,260
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$19,235
(Offertory & Faith Direct)	
Monthly Total	\$101,495
Monthly Budget	\$82,050
February	
Holy Days	\$9,444
Other Donations	\$2,670
February Total	\$12,114
Lent Project	
\$27,397	
(Donations through Holy Thursday)	
2nd Collections for:	
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,765
Catholic Relief	\$598
Building Fund Donations/Pmts	\$11,727
Parish Mortgage Balance March 31, 2018	
\$1,699,922	
March Offertory Collections:	
March 4	\$19,829
March 11	\$16,576
March 18	\$19,898
March 25	\$18,052
Faith Direct	\$19,235
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April 15		Gloria Edwards
April 21	5:30 pm	Craig & Denise Clopton
April 29	10:45 am	Joe & Raquel Gonzales