

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

Rev. Joy James, OSH, Parochial Vicar

Deacons: William Seifert  
José Melendez  
Lynn Carney

Oblates of the Sacred Heart



*Growing Together in Christ  
Creciendo Unidos en Cristo*



Ms Zuly Harris & teens at our recent Teen Valentine Party!

## 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

Gail Hutchins, Administrator  
Religious Education

## Hispanic Ministry

Georgina Romero

## Music Ministry

Dr. Andre LaCour

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Marilyn O'Laughlin

## Youth Ministry

Jeanette Velasquez

## Finance Council

Terry Molik, Chairman

713-899-4024

## Pastoral Council

Nora Peralta, Chairwoman

(281) 844-6087

**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.

*Declaración de la Misión Parroquial: La misión de nuestra 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.*

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**February 28, 2016  
Third Sunday of Lent**

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

"The season of Lent during this Jubilee year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's Mercy" (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*). In this year of mercy we try to grow in holiness experiencing and sharing the mercy of our loving Father. We all are in need of reconciliation with our loving God and our brothers and sisters and we experience it in a beautiful way in the sacrament of reconciliation. During this Lenten season we have scheduled a variety of opportunities for reconciliation. Pope Francis asked us celebrate March 4th as a special day of reconciliation. So we have scheduled a special Year of Mercy confessions on March 4th from 6.00 pm through 10.00 in the Chapel. Our Lenten Penance Service (confessions) is scheduled on Tuesday March 15th at 7.00 pm. On that day several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish. Besides Saturday, during Lent we have confessions on every Monday's and Friday's after the morning mass. Please make sure to come and experience the amazing gift of reconciliation our loving and merciful God imparts us.

By the grace of God, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow deep in our faith by participating the FTSM (Formation Towards Christian Ministry) program. Our Archdiocese will help us to start this great program in our parish on August 18th. It's a great program that helps us to grow in our faith by learning scripture, spirituality, liturgy, theology and church doctrine. Without knowing more about Jesus and His church we cannot grow more in His love. Please sign up and pray for the success of this new program of evangelization we start in our parish. If you have any questions about this program please come to the information desk in our courtyard this weekend. Let us be missionaries and spread the word about this amazing program.

Fr. Sunny.

**28 de Febrero, 2016  
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**

*Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,*

*"La temporada de Cuaresma durante el año de Jubileo también deberá vivirse más intensamente como un momento privilegiado para celebrar y experimentar la Misericordia de Dios" (de la Encíclica Misericordiae Vultus del Papa Francisco). En este año de la Misericordia tratemos de crecer en nuestra santidad experimentando y compartiendo la misericordia de nuestro amado Padre. Todos estamos en la necesidad de reconciliarnos con nuestro amado Dios y nuestros hermanos y hermanas y así experimentar de una bella manera el sacramento de reconciliación.*

*El Papa Francisco nos pidió que celebráramos el 4 de Marzo como el día especial de la reconciliación. Por esto hemos programado el 4 de Marzo como un día especial para la Confesión de 6:00 PM a las 10:00 PM en la Capilla. Nuestro Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma (Servicio de Confesiones) está programado para el Martes, 15 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM; ese día varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones en Inglés y en Español. También los Sábados de Cuaresma, se escucharán confesiones todos los Lunes y Viernes después de la Misa en las mañanas. Por favor vengan a experimentar el maravilloso regalo de la reconciliación, que nuestro amoroso y misericordioso Dios nos imparte.*

*Por la gracia de Dios, tenemos una magnífica oportunidad para crecer más profundamente en nuestra fe al participar en el programa FTSM (Formación Hacia el Ministerio Cristiano). Nuestra Arquidiócesis nos ayudará a empezar este programa el día 18 de Agosto en nuestra parroquia. Este es un gran programa que nos ayudará a crecer en nuestra fe al aprender sobre las Escrituras, espiritualidad, liturgia, teología y la doctrina de la Iglesia. Al no saber más sobre Jesús y Su Iglesia, no sabremos crecer más en Su amor. Por favor regístrese y oren por el éxito de este nuevo programa de evangelización que empezará en nuestra parroquia. Si tiene preguntas sobre estas clases por favor vaya a la mesa de información en la plaza parroquial después de Misa este fin de semana. Seamos misioneros y pasemos el mensaje a cerca de este maravilloso programa.*

Rev. Sunny.

**Lenten Mission – Mark your calendars!...This year’s Lenten Mission will be “CONVERSION – Following the Call of Christ”** February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Each evening will begin with prayer, followed by a video presentation by Bishop Robert Barron that will explore one of the stories of six great biblical figures, using their examples to grow closer to Christ. Deacons Bill and Lynn will then facilitate a discussion of the video presentation. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**We will have a our Live Stations of the Cross meeting on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:00 pm in the Assembly Room.** It is open to all parishioners of all ages. The Live Stations will be bilingual, many parts in English and Spanish. For more information, please call Jeanette Velasquez at 281-499-4612

**Our Knights of Columbus Council #7728 would like to invite all parishioners to dinner, each Friday evening during Lent.** Baked & fried fish plates + fish & shrimp plates are available. Desserts prepared by our Catholic Daughters. Enjoy a wonderful dinner & fellowship and show your support for our KC’s and Catholic Daughters!

**‘The Lights are On’ at all parishes, March 4...**In order to provide the faithful with opportunities to experience the mercy and forgiveness of the Loving Father in and through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo has marked Friday, March 4th as the day to celebrate “The Lights are On for You“ in parishes of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

**Fr Sunny & Fr Joy will be available for Reconciliation on March 4th from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm in the Chapel.**

Cardinal DiNardo has asked the faithful to pray for one another and encourage others in this movement of grace, “and let us pray for our priests to exercise the gift of mercy and healing given to them at their ordination,” he said. For more information about the Jubilee Year of Mercy, visit [www.archgh.org/yearofmercy](http://www.archgh.org/yearofmercy).

**Respect Life Ministry: Good Friday Stations of the Cross and Rosary...Friday, March 25:** Good Friday Service with the Helpers of God's Precious Infants. Join the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants 8:00 a.m in a peaceful, prayerful Service and Stations of the Cross at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart followed by a Rosary and Divine Mercy (approx. 10 am) at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway. For more information contact Vicky Whynott at 832-875- 5126 or Viola Morales (in Spanish) at 832-660-3924.

*"Love isn't easy. It isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime" -- Pope Francis*

**Mass Intentions  
February 29 - March 6, 2016**

**February 29, Monday, Lenten Weekday; Lk 4:24-30**

8:45 am Eryl Ragasa (-) by Parents  
Mia Concepcion (+) by Marina C. Beltran  
12:10 pm Reyes Tristan (+) by John & Carmen Tristan  
Sandra & Chijoke Iwunze (-) by Iwunze Family

**March 1st, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday; Mk 18:21-35**

8:45 am Virginia B. Canlas (+) by Delia Ragasa  
Special Inention by Marc, Jovita & Mary Ann  
7:00 pm Angelita & Adelaido Longoria (+)  
by Joe & Olga Longoria  
Martin Saldua (+) by Jim & Sadie Williams

**March 2nd, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday; Mt 5:17-19**

6:30 am Special Intention by Barbara Hupe  
8:45 am Sung Nguyen & Thuan Doan (+) by Tuyet & Tran  
Ogwuru Family (-) by Maria, Jovita & Mary Ann

**March 3rd, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; St. Katherine Drexel, virgin; Lk 11:14-23**

8:45 am M/M Thomas Kallus (-) by M/M Bernard Kallus  
Sofia Govea (-)  
by Grandparents, Ruben & Connie Govea  
7:00 pm Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+)  
by Wife, Children, Brothers & Sisters  
Esperanza Hernandez (+)  
by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez

**March 4th, Friday, Lenten Weekday; World Day of Prayer Mk 12:28-34**

6:30 am For All Souls in Purgatory by Verna Edwards  
8:45 am Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased  
Mary Margaret Trevino (+) by Friends

**March 5th, Saturday, Lenten Weekday; Lk 5:27-32 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Wife, Theresa, Michael & Tony  
Abraham Rabajante (+) by Jonalyn Patriarca  
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

**March 6th, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am Lula & Joe M. Triolo (+) by Family  
9:00 am David Talamantez (+) by Janie & Jeff Beckman  
Charles Laperouse (+) by Friends  
10:45am Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+)  
by Wife, Children, Brothers & Sisters  
Jaelyn Aguirre (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo  
12:30 pm Miembros de Adoracion Nocturna,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
Maura Quezada by Familia Quezada  
5:30 pm Lina Gobencioin (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion  
Josie Hornischer (+) by Sadie & Jim Williams

**The Catholic Charismatic Center** is pleased to invite all parishioners to the **Hosanna 2016 Conference**, Saturday, March 19th, 8:30 am until 9:30 pm. Free Admission, meals NOT provided. Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77023. For more information please call 713-236-9977 or visit [www.cccgh.com](http://www.cccgh.com).

**ORGANIZATIONS****MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,  
though one,  
has many parts

**Adult Confirmation...**All ADULTS in our parish that did not receive confirmation in high school can register to attend the preparation sessions that will begin in March. If you have received Baptism and Eucharist and would like to attend the sessions, please contact Debbie Cortez, 281-491-5287, before March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The 5th Annual Mister and Miss Holy Family Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2016.** Applications are available in the Parish Office or CCE Office. Applicants must be between the ages of 4-17. We encourage all parents and guardians of eligible applicants to fill out and submit an application. All applicants must submit a one page autobiography, along with completed application and fee of **\$15.00(non-refundable)**. The deadline to apply is **May 2, 2016**. The contestants that raise the most money for the Holy Family Building Fund will be crowned Mister and Miss Holy Family. Good luck to all contestants.

**Gift Shop News...**Looking for a special gift for a special person? Come and look for it in the Holy Family Gift Shop! We have books for Lenten devotions (reasonably priced) & DVD's for rent. We also have an excellent selection of books and materials for the "Year of Mercy". The Library will be ready soon. Watch future bulletins for Library news.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society January 2016 report...** Donations from Church- \$6,760; People helped with food- 611; People helped with their utility bills -96 . Thank you Holy Family Parishioners! Special Thank You to the Boy Scouts and CCE classes who helped to collect and donate canned goods!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be on Friday, March 4th after the 8:45 am mass in the chapel. Benediction will be at 5:30 pm.. During this Lenten season, please come and spend some time in His Presence and ask Him for help in areas of your life in which you need assistance and healing.

**FORGIVENESS**

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.

—Confucius

## 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;**

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.

**Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially:** Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Sheila McCabe; Bertha Silva; Liana Mikulenska; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Mary Lou Reumont; Eddie Borrego; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; John Delome; Frances Castillo; Alice Boroski; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Deacon Jim Wright; Vince Mulle; Idalia Tenoria; Eva Guevara; Arthur Hauptman; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Sandy Melchor; Lois Guillory; Isabelita Bernardo; Marcella Guzman; Marie Don LeVu; Perla Ferrer; Lela Cantu; Josie Gonzales; Tomasa Herrera; Inez Graham; Christine Klatt; Mary Carmen dela Cruz; Movita Cavalier; Thomas Edward Hargis, Sr; Esperanza Melendez; Natalie Anim-Kwapong; Haleigh E. Boutte; Martha Kocich; Mary Buri; Marsha & Allen Bustchek; Mike Boutte; Gus Longoria, Jr; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Mary Bermea; Victor Rodriguez; Charlene Salvacion O'Campo; Maciela Solis; Jose Bustos; Mary Perez; Jesus Bravo, Pedro Jalomo, Elpidio Jalomo, Vicky Peralta; Jed Foronda; Augustine Martinez; Judy Torres; Greg Johnson; Jerry Escamilla; Alex Herrera; Kay Hunnicutt; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Alejandra Mandujano; Mattie Ford; Reyes Aguilar; Joe Rychlik; Robert Wise; Shirley Gardiner; Barbara Ramirez; Jerry Ricci Ott; Anita Morales; Darcy Richardson; Delfino Garza; Marsha Lee; Delfno Ramirez, Jr; Jovita Ogwuru;

**DECEASED: Cirilo Toledo; Mia Concepcion; Sini Johnson; Elena Hernandez; Bill Bates; Helen Brasley**  
*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Adult Faith Formation...**The parish provides free of charge the **Symbolon** on-line catechetical video. Please go to: <https://symboloncatholic.org/index.php/register>, and enter parish registration code **e78368**, when prompted. Then select the topic you and your family would like to view. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to increase and/or refresh you and your family's knowledge of Church teaching.

**April 2 – InSight Retreat – for Young Women in High School – 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.** An opportunity for high school girls to visit a convent, interact with Sisters from several congregations who serve in our Archdiocese, pray together, build friendships, learn about religious life, share lunch, and ask questions. The day will be held at the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province (5250 Gasmer Dr., Houston, TX 77035) and end with a 4:00 pm Vigil Mass to which families are welcome. Registration and permission slips are available online. Cost: \$10 per participant. Scholarships available if needed. <https://archgh.cvent.com/InSight2016> or [www.houstonvocations.com/insight](http://www.houstonvocations.com/insight)

**Holy Family needs EMHCs to the homebound.** Stating that we will be judged on our corporal and spiritual works of mercy to those in need, Pope Francis described the jubilee year (began December 8, 2015) as a “*good opportunity for increasing the collaboration between pastors and the laity in the mission of affectionately and tenderly caring for the sick and dying.*”

#### **DAMAGE**

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.

—Anonymous

**San Jose Clinic Gala....**On Saturday, April 16th, join San José Clinic for a night of fun, philanthropy, and auctions of art and jewelry at **Art with Heart**, their annual fundraising gala. This year, they will be honoring United Way of Greater Houston with the Portrait of Compassion. This event supports the Clinic's 94 year legacy of providing healthcare for the underserved. For more information, call (713) 490-2620 or visit [www.sanjoseclinic.org/artwithheart](http://www.sanjoseclinic.org/artwithheart)

San José Clinic's mission is to provide quality healthcare and education to those with limited access to such services in an environment that respects the dignity of each person. The Clinic is a Ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and a United Way Agency and was founded in 1922 by Msgr. George T. Walsh to combat the rising rate of infant mortality in the Mexican community in his parish. With \$50 from the Charity Guild of Catholic Women and volunteer providers and nurses from the community, San José Clinic began the mission that is still in place 94 years later.

#### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Ash Wednesday is not observed by Eastern Christians, perhaps because, at least in Orthodox practice, weekdays are not proper days for the Divine Liturgy. Typically, “Great Lent” has a bit of a prelude. On “Meatfare Sunday” the faithful have their last chance to eat meat for the entire period of Great Lent. A week later, “Cheesefare Sunday” has dairy on the menu for the last time until *Pascha* (Easter). At twilight on Cheesefare Sunday, officially called “Sunday of Forgiveness,” the church gathers for “Forgiveness Vespers.” The faithful identify with Adam and Eve, forgiving one another in order to experience God's forgiveness. The desire to set aside all bitterness, and to achieve harmony and reconciliation in the family and with one's neighbors gives a remarkable energy to the transition into the days of penitence. At the end of the vespers liturgy, the décor of the church is changed to reflect the new season.

How is your Lenten fast going? Imagine the Eastern tradition. No meat, no fish, no dairy, no wine or oil. Some traditions permit vegetable oil; everyone goes without olive oil. Happily, strict fasting is not permitted on the Sabbath or the Lord's Day, so on Saturday and Sunday the fast is somewhat mitigated, and wine and oil are allowed. If the Feast of the Annunciation falls during Great Lent, then fish may be served.

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

#### **TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

*Muchas naciones latinoamericanas son beneficiadas por organizaciones caritativas extranjeras. Pero estas organizaciones no siempre pueden suplir las necesidades de los pueblos latinoamericanos, por eso los obispos de Chile buscaron la manera de motivar a su pueblo para que ayude a sus propios desafortunados. En 1982 los obispos chilenos crearon una nueva practica cuaresmal llamada la Campaña de Fraternidad. Esta Campaña se motiva en las observancias penitenciales de la oración, el ayuno y la caridad.*

*Esta práctica de la Iglesia chilena se basa en la tradición cristiana de las obras de caridad y la acción social. La Campaña de Fraternidad también se funda en la espiritualidad cristiana de la hermandad. Los que tienen la manera de ayudar han compartido a través de los proyectos de esta obra con jóvenes en riesgo social, madres solteras, ancianos, prisioneros y otros grupos marginados. Esto se hace en un espíritu de mutualidad entre los hijos e hijas del creador.*

*Esta campaña cuaresmal nos desafía a buscar la manera de ayudar a los pobres no como personas necesitada sino como hermanas y hermanos en Cristo a los cual debemos nuestra cooperación para mejorar sus vidas. Ellos en torno son la presencia de Cristo quien se encuentra en los más pequeños de la sociedad.*

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

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**CCE Activities...**

**Sunday, February 28th**

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Class - Room #2
- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:00 am English Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II Assembly, Centennial & Meeting Room A/B, Rooms 1-11
- 1:30 pm Spanish Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II, Assembly, Centennial & Meeting Room A/B, Rooms 1-11 & Parish Hall
- 2:30 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

**Monday, February 29th**

- 7:30 pm English Lenten Mission, "CONVERSION, Following the Call of Christ"- Parish Hall

**Wednesday, March 2nd**

- 6:00 pm CCE Elementary Classes - Rooms 4 - 10 & Assembly Room
- Family Activity - Parish Hall

**Thursday, March 3rd**

- 7:30 pm Spanish Adult Faith Formation on The Creed Assembly Room

**Friday, March 4th**

- 5:00 pm KC Fish Fry - Parish Hall
- 6:00 pm Youth Stations of the Cross - Church
- 7:00 pm English Stations of the Cross - Church
- 7:45 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross - Church

**Sunday, March 6th**

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Class - Room #2
- 9:00 am 2nd Scrutiny of RCIA & RCIC during Mass
- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:00 am Confirmation I & II - Centennial Room & Assembly Room
- 12:30 pm 2nd Scrutiny of RICA & RCIC during Mass
- 1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room A/B
- 2:30 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

**FYI Senior Brunch is BACK!** April 16, 11:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars. More details later..

**Your Attention Please!!!** For the next several weeks (perhaps 6 wks - 2 months) our CCE Office hours will be:  
Closed on Mondays & Fridays  
10:00 am until 5:00 pm on Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesdays  
9:00 am until 5:00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays  
Thank you for your consideration.

**New Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's** During Lent join others ages 18-35 years old while they pause and take a look at the big picture: What is important in my life? What am I looking for? Where does Jesus fit in? Find out how other young adults answer these questions and take time to focus on your own spiritual journey. Retreat begins at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 11 and ends at 6:30 pm on Saturday, March 12 (7738 Camp Kappe Rd, Plantersville TX 77363) \$55 per person. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778. Register online [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm)

**Young Adult Day...**Attention Young Adults! Come and join hundreds of young adults ages 18-35 years old celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day. "The Door of Mercy" on Saturday, February 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fun, music, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Sheltz. The door prize is a trip to World Youth Day in Poland. Presented in English and Spanish. Location: St. Pius X High school 811 W. Donovan Street, Houston, TX 77091. Registration: \$35. Group Discounts available. Register online [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) For more information, call 713-741-8778

**March 12 - Vocation Expo "Finding Our Vocation Through God's Mercy"** ...8:30 am - 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Seminary (9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024). All Parish Vocation Committees, Priests, Religious, Deacons, DREs, Youth Ministers, Campus Ministers, Serrans, and other Catholics concerned about vocation awareness are invited to attend a day of resources, workshops, group discussions, ideas, prayer and inspiring talks. Cardinal DiNardo will be the keynote speaker. Exhibits from local religious communities will be available. Cost is \$5 per person (includes lunch). Deadline: March 7th. [www.houstonvocations.com/vocation-expo](http://www.houstonvocations.com/vocation-expo)

**CCE Parents...**Please remember to pay or continue to pay on your CCE fees for the 2015-16 sessions. Please contact the CCE office for info on your CCE account. (Barbara, 281-499-4612, ext. 333).

# Stewardship of Time and Talent

## March 5/6, 2016

### Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Rudy Cruz Brenda Carlyon Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Mandy Blanco Bernice Chaloupka Volunteer
7:30 am Sun	Jessie Gibson Jacqueline Harleaux Angie Perez Volunteer	June Anderson Mary Lemos Volunteer
9:00 am	Margie Villarreal Barbara Janda James Thurmond Delores Uhyrek	Regina Flores Beverly Svoboda Sr. Ancilla Uchendu
10:45 am	Thresiamma George Alfreda Broussard Walburga Bullock Hope Groves Mary Paul George Thomas	Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Gloria Colunga Catherine Inoma Doretta Rychlik
12:30 pm	Roberto Maldonado Graciela Martinez Dina Morales Jeanette Velasquez Rosie Rodriguez Ana Cortez	Emma Maldonado Gloria Gutierrez Guadalupe Betancourt Mario Ponce Edgar Gonzales Gloria Almeida
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke Ugo Nweke Gretchen Pyle Volunteer	Kathy Mroczkowski John Pyle Volunteer

### Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Elva Moore	Inger Louis
7:30 am Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	Gabriel Waturuocha
9:00 am Sun	Augustine Ukor	Theresa Onyeagu
10:45 am Sun	Verna Erwards	Brian Tave
12:30 pm Sun	Raul Basurto	Irene Basurto
5:30 pm Sun	Frances Jalomo	Lilian Ekwealor

### Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Michael Stuckert	Albert Gomez
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Theresa Manakkil	Ann Marie Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Eric Anumnu Austin Ukor	Shawn Loyola
10:45 am Sun	Munachi Akuechiana Gerrard Tyler	Chinwe Akuechiana
12:30 pm Sun	Tania Pena Kenia Viera	Kayla Viera Jade Morales
5:30 pm Sun	Mary Ann Ogwuru Rizzy Reyes	Jheripye Reyes

### 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 Total For January 2016

Need Monthly/Operations \$119,900

#### **Income:**

Offertory \$100,330  
Faith Direct (EFT) \$14,847  
Other Donations \$8,248

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**Monthly Total \$123,425**  
Over/(Shortage) \$3,525

**Cumulative Year to Date 01/16  
\$23,451**

#### **2nd Collections for:**

Building Fund \$6,258  
St Vincent DePaul \$4,751  
Latin America Collection \$380  
Tornado Victims Collection \$2,805

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge  
Payments/Donations \$16,086**

**Current Parish Mortgage Balance  
\$2,097,151**

**Lenten Sacrifice (to date) \$1,562.67**

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**Growing Together in Christ Capital Campaign/Increased Sunday Offertory**  
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**Please call the Parish Office if you would like a statement of your 2015 contributions to Holy Family Church.**

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