

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 Sunday of the month at 3:00
pm in the Parish Office.

Daily Masses

Monday.....8:45 am, 12:10 pm
Tuesday..... 8:45 am, 7:00 pm
Wednesday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am
Thursday.....8:45 am,
7:00 pm (Español)
Friday.....6:30 am, 8:45 am
Saturday.....8:45 am
Rosary after 8:45 am Daily Mass

Anointing of the Sick

Call (281) 499-9688

Healing Mass 4th Tuesday of
each month - 7:00 pm

Adoration

First Friday, 8:45 am Mass un-
til 8:00 pm Benediction, Chapel

Other Services

- * Fr. Michael Biondi Library & Gift Shop open Wednesdays,
5:00-7:30 pm & Sundays
after all Masses
- * Quinceañeros contact the CCE
Office, (281) 499-4612
- * Non-Catholics who wish to join
our faith community RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults) is a process to welcome
you into our faith, contact the
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- * Religious Education contact the
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- * Society of St. Vincent de Paul
(281) 499-6246

Parish Office

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**Welcome New Parishioners
& Visitors**

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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August 21, 2016 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: St. Monica

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santa María Virgen, Reina
Martes: Santa Rosa de Lima
Miércoles: San Bartolomé, apóstol
Jueves: San Luis de Francia; san José de Calasanz
Sábado: Santa Mónica

21 de Agosto, 2016 Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

DISCIPLINA

No es accidente que las palabras “discípulo” y “disciplina” sean casi idénticas. Su relación en la fe y la vida cristianas, sin embargo, ha caído en desuso en la generación pasada debido a que ciertas reglas y regulaciones prescritas en la fe cristiana se han reducido o relajado. Estas reglas con frecuencia eran llamadas “disciplinas”. Nos equivocamos, sin embargo, si pensamos que ya no se necesita disciplina para seguir a Cristo. La Carta a los Hebreos nos lo asegura hoy. Nuestra disciplina es como la de un atleta que persigue una victoria o quiere ser el mejor, o como la de un músico que lucha por hacer carrera como concertista o por perfección en la ejecución de una nueva obra musical. Esta disciplina se basa en el deseo, no en las reglas. Fue el deseo de hacer la voluntad de Dios lo que motivó a Jesús en el camino hacia el calvario. Es ese mismo deseo el que él inspira en nosotros hoy: luchar por entrar por la puerta angosta, para encontrarnos en el Reino con muchas personas que están allí no solamente por observar las reglas, sino por un sincero deseo de inclinarse a la mesa del celestial banquete.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

Salmo — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

Segunda lectura — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

Evangelio — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

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ACTS – Adoration, Community, Theology & Service
 We invite the men of our parish who have lived an ACTS retreat and would be interested in serving on our **FIRST English ACTS Men’s Retreat** (November 17 – 20), to please attend an information session THIS Wednesday, August 24th at 7pm in Room 1. Meet the Director and get details regarding the retreat team’s formation.

ACTS - Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio
*Invitamos a los hombres quien han vivido un retiro de ACTS y estarían interesados en servir en el retiro en **INGLES** de hombres a partir del 17 a 20 de noviembre, que nos acompañen en una reunión de información este miércoles 24 de agosto a las 7pm en el salón numero 1. Conozca al director y obtenga detalles sobre la formación del equipo de retiro.*

A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those facing a serious illness will be held Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. We all need healing of body, mind, soul and spirit. Please come pray with us and for one another. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. Everyone is invited.

**Lord Teach Me To Pray
 Deepen Your Prayer Life; Help Others Do The Same!**

**Are you a woman or man of prayer?
 Are you comfortable working with small groups?**

On August 27, Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Houston will host a Facilitator *Training-Retreat* for the “Lord Teach Me To Pray” (LTMTTP) prayer series. There is no charge for the training itself or the materials. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. Come & discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or, if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the “Lord, Teach Me To Pray” prayer series, you are also invited! For info and registration: Mrs. Carol Weiler at (504) 439-5933 or carolweiler@cox.net. Or go to www.lordteachmetoprayer.com to download a registration form.

La Sociedad de Guadalupe los invita a participar a danzar con los matachines para irle a bailar a la Virgen al George R. Brown en su celebracion de Diciembre. Las practicas ya empezaron. Para mas informacion comunicarse con Ana Cortez al telefono: (832) 788-2485.

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
 August 22 - 28, 2016**

August 22nd, Monday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mt 23:13-22

8:45 am Lillian Poncik (+) by Family
 Salvador Gobencion (+) by Gobencion Family
 12:10 pm Rebecca Dela Rosa Breland (+) by Family
 Fr Michael Biondi, CSB (+) by Jean & Charles Court

August 23rd, Tuesday, St. Rose of Lima, virgin; Mt 23:23-26

8:45 am Jonas Uketui Family (+) by Dr. Iguh
 Madhu Bindhu (-) by Celina Punnaehalil
 7:00 pm Thuy Doan & Tran Tran (+) by Tuyet Tran
 Jennifer & Daughters (+) by Jennifer Hill

August 24th, Wednesday, St. Bartholomew, apostle; Jn 1:45-51

6:30 am Severina Micu (+) by Nelly Thomas
 Jasmin Mini (+) by Anthony Rani
 8:45 am Mary Margaret Trevino (+) by Children & Family
 Joseph Sebastian (+) by Gracy Sebastian

August 25th, Thursday, St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest; Mt 24:42-51

8:45 am Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family
 Gwen Ikwueme & Family (-) by Fausta Oparaji
 7:00 pm Manuel DeJesus Escamilla (+) by Delgado Family
 Special Intention by Mathews Family

August 26th, Friday, Weekday; Mt 25:1-13

6:30 am Joseph Thottakkara (+) by Thottakkara Family
 Fred Bello, Sr (+) by Ruben & Connie Govea
 8:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Theresa, Tony & Michael Leal
 Brandon Koster (+) by Roy & Sharon Koster

**August 27th, Saturday, St. Monica; Mt 25:14-30
 Vigil: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45 am Emeka Peter Ume-Ezeoke (-) by Family
 Abraham Kottoor (-) by Jacob Koottor
 5:30 pm Temo & Socorro Ruiz (+) by Arturo Canales
 Bernardo & Olivia Pena (-) by Family

August 28th, Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Shawn Joy (-) by Family
 Rosie Ramirez Rios (+)
 by Parents, Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez
 9:00 am Emeka Peter Ume-Ezeoke (-) by Family
 Roy Burger (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
 10:45 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
 12:30 pm Miembros del Movimiento Familiar Cristiano,
 Vivos y Difuntos
 Rosalio Amaro (+) by John & Carmen Tristan
 5:30 pm August Meuth (+) by Steve & Mary Jo Barta
 Gilda Amy Salazar Herrera (+)
 by Parents, M/M John Salazar

Save the Date!

Festival of Ministries August 27 & 28

“Be Merciful Like the Father”

ORGANIZATIONS	<i>The Body, though one, has many parts</i>
MINISTRIES	
GROUPS	

Announcing the 2016 Mister & Miss Holy Family Royal Court. Competing for the title Miss Holy Family: **Jacqueline Escobar**, daughter of Milton & Roxana Escobar; **Grace Ezinne Igbo**, daughter of Linus & Olivia Igbo; **Tyla Mose**, daughter of Vanessa Coleman; **Ellis Anna Neveaux Santana**, daughter of Jorge Santana & Danielle Neveaux.

Competing for the title Mister Holy Family: **Kobe Castro**, son of Jessica Hernandez; **Ebeny Nwanguma** son of Ebeny & Juliet Nwanguma.

The 5th Annual Mister & Miss Holy Family Pageant will take place on Saturday, September 17, 2016 in our Parish Hall. The contestants that raise the most money for the Holy Family Building Fund will be crowned Mister & Miss Holy Family!

Good Luck to all the contestants.

EMHCs Needed: Holy Family needs additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to distribute the Most Precious Body and Blood at **all** Masses. Pope Saint John Paul II states in his encyclical letter *ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA*, "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist." and "The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is 'the source and summit of the Christian life...the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men.'" and "from this 'living bread' she [the Church] draws her nourishment." If you are a parishioner in full communion with the church, please prayerfully consider this ministry. Call the parish office for an interview with one of the clergy.

WORTHY TEACHERS

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

TEMPTATION

The average number of times that people say “no” to temptation is about once, weakly.

—Anonymous

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; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Isabelita Bernardo; Marie Don LeVu; Inez Graham; Christine Klatt; Mary Carmen dela Cruz; Movita Cavalier; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Gus Longoria, Jr; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Maciela Solis; Jose Bustos; Elpidio Jalamo; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Mattie Ford; Robert Wise; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; Anita Morales; Darcy Richardson; Jovita Ogwuru; Paul Pustejovsky; Felix Gois; Randy Thibodeaux; Normie Auzenne; Sharon Koster; Anna Petrites; Mary Lemos; Homous Nabulsi; Loretta Wehmeir; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Lisa Morales; Josepha Gutierrez Tellez; Miles Ramsey; Rose Mary Perez; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Karisue Nelson; Tina Bonner; Joe Rychlik; Lee Rychlik; Velma Packard; Enedelia Linares; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio “Bong” Gumabong; Gina Mule; Blas Ramirez

DECEASED: Simona Rodriguez; Marcia Lee

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

New “My Parish” App for Holy Family!!

We are ready to launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Family Church and better engaging the New Evangelization.



If you need help downloading the app or need a “crash” course on how to fully utilize the app—our “Techie Teens” will be available at the front of the church today and next weekend at the Ministry Festival to help.

New on “FORMED”...HAPPINESS... *Happiness* is both a philosophical itinerary and a practical program for life’s most important journey—from the mundane and the meaningless to transcendent fulfillment. Hosted by Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, this program features interviews with well-known psychiatrists, celebrities, New Testament scholars, physicists, and priests as they uncover the deeper answers to life’s most profound questions.

Find Happiness on FORMED. To find out more about “FORMED” contact the CCE Office! Many thanks to our Gift Shop for maintaining the “FORMED” subscription for Holy Family!

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 an excellent selection of books and materials for the “Year of Mercy”. The Library will be ready soon. Watch future bulletins for Library news.

Holy Name Retreat Center’s 22nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held September 20, 2016, at Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club. The tournament benefits Financial Aid for 12 Step and Catholic Retreatants. The cost is \$150 per player. To join the fun register online at: holynameretreatcenter.com or call 713-464-0211.

Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group will meet September 15th, 7:30 pm in the Msgr Jmail Family Center, Rm 202. The guest speaker will be Dr Brooke Jemelka. Dr Jemelka is one of three practitioners with Caritas Women’s Care, part of CHI St. Luke’s Medical Group, Sugar Land.

For more information call Shannon Lassen, 832-978-6716 or Janel Greig, 713-586-9567. Or email infertilitysupporthoustons@gmail.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop’s authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain’s chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves.

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hay quienes quieren negar los derechos de los inmigrantes latinos que llegan a los Estados Unidos en busca de una vida mejor. Esta injusticia es extraña ya que los hispanos llegamos al territorio estadounidense en 1513, 73 años antes de la llegada de los primeros anglosajones. Estos fueron Ponce de León y compañeros quienes buscaban una mejor vida en la famosa fuente de la juventud. Eventualmente los hispanos dejaron de buscar la ilusoria fuente y en 1565 en la fiesta de san Agustín (28 de Agosto), Pedro Menéndez de Avilés fundó la primera ciudad en Florida.

Gracias a su santo patrón esta ciudad ha podido sobrevivir ataques de invasores británicos y piratas, amenazas de huracanes y tempestades para convertirse en la ciudad más vieja de la Unión Americana. ¿Pero quien fue este santo? Agustín, fue un obispo africano, quien después de una vida desordenada se convirtió en uno de los santos mas importantes de la iglesia, gracias a las oraciones continuas de su madre santa Mónica. Nunca debemos menospreciar el poder de las oraciones de una madre por sus hijos. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Frances Cabrini Church will be hosting a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico over her feast day, December 8 – 13, 2016. Cost is \$2,294 per person including air fare from Houston, breakfast, lunch & dinner daily plus Holy Mass everyday. For more information please call Cathie or Mike Milano, 800-773-2660.

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CCE Christian
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Knowledge and
Discipline
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CCE Activities...

Sunday, August 21st

"Back to School" Blessing for all students at all Masses
2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms

Thursday, August 25th

7:00 pm FTCM Class English - Parish Hall
Spanish - Centennial Room

Saturday, August 27th

9:00 am 2016/17 English & Spanish Catechists
Meeting & Orientation - Assembly,
Centennial & Meeting Room A/B
5:30 pm Mass followed by Festival of Ministries -
Parish Hall.

Sunday, August 28th

Festival of Ministries after all Masses - Parish
Hall until 2:00 pm
2:30 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

2016-17 CCE REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS...CCE registrations can be made in the CCE Office during the week from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm – Monday – Thursday. For questions or concerns please call the Office at 281-499-4612, ext. 333. We will also take registrations on August 27th (after 5:30 pm Mass), and again all day on Sunday, August 28th in the Parish Hall for the FESTIVAL OF MINISTRIES WEEKEND CELEBRATION.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized. MELANIE DURAN SALDANA: Parents, Juan M. & Juana G. Duran; Godparents, Rodolfo & Maria Martinez. **NICOLE CHIAMAKA UKOR:** Parents, Augustine O. & Mary J. Ukor; Godparents, Damian Ugodo & Blessing Nwana.

"Before the Cross of Jesus, we apprehend in a way that we can almost touch with our hands how much we are eternally loved; before the Cross we feel that we are 'children' and not 'things' or 'objects'...Finally, all together, let us remember the sick, let us remember all those who have been abandoned under the weight of the Cross, that they may find in the trial of the Cross the strength of hope, of hope in the resurrection and love of God."

— Pope Francis

Start Up Dates for 2016-17 CCE Classes...Sunday, September 11th – 10:00 am - English Sunday Family CCE, Grades Pre-K thru 12th, includes Sacramental Prep for First Communion and/or Confirmation. Please attend 9am Mass.

Sunday, September 11th –Spanish Sunday Family CCE also starts at 2:00 pm – for all grade levels and Sacramental Prep for First Communion and/or Confirmation. Please attend 12:30 pm Mass.

Wednesday, September 14th – 6:00 pm – 7:15pm CCE for students Grades Pre-K thru 5th grade.

Upcoming Adult RCIA Classes...for adults wishing to receive their First Communion and/or Confirmation or become fully initiated into the Catholic Faith may join our classes starting in September. Copies of your baptismal certificate will be needed upon registration. A copy of your "birth certificate" will be needed for those wishing to be fully initiated into the faith. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 -9:00 pm weekly in Room #1, beginning September 13, 2016. Please call the CCE Office (281-499-4612) if interested.

RCIA Sponsors Needed...parishioners who would like to join our team of sponsors for the participants in the upcoming RCIA Program are invited to call the CCE Office (281-499-4612) for details and to sign up. This is a wonderful way to share your faith and help someone become fully welcomed into our parish community.

Catechists for 2016/17 CCE Classes... Adults, parents or young adults wishing to help with 2016/17 CCE classes (all age groups) are asked to call the CCE Office (281-499-4612) for details and requirements. The VIRTUS class is required for all catechists and aides. Please consider this very important ministry in our parish for our youth. Classes are weekly on Wednesday evenings, 6:-7:15 pm or Sundays, twice a month, from 10:00 am until noon.

Important Notice for all Parents of CCE students.....

New requirements for those students needing preparation for First Communion (grades 2 and up) and those in High School Confirmation (grades 10 & 11): Starting in July, we will need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to be turned in upon registration. If your child is in need of baptism, we will need a copy of the county birth certificate.

2015-16 CCE Classes have ended - Parents - are your CCE fees for this past year paid? Payments can be made during the week in the CCE Office. Cash, check and credit card are accepted. No time to get by during the week? No problem - call the CCE Office, 281-499-4612, and we can take your payment with your debit or credit card. If you need information on your CCE account, call Barbara in the CCE Office, 281-499-4612.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

August 27/28, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Zen Badavi Rudy Cruz Jeanette Holloway Lucretia Pyle	Bernice Chaloupka Dave Gallagher Kathleen Mitchell
7:30 am Sun	Monica Medina Lissy Manakkil Rani Thaliachary Volunteer	Guillermo Garza Anthony Thaliachary Volunteer
9:00 am	Delores Uhyrek Regina Flores Barbara Janda Beverly Svoboda	Ledie Amon Leavings Lisa Glaze Bickems Sophy Joy
10:45 am	Inger Louis Walburga Bullock Helen Fadri Mary Guerrero Gracy Joy Carmen Zamora	Lina Abazie Gloria Colunga Hope Groves Catherine Inoma John Kunnakat
12:30 pm	Alba Martinez Tomaso Lazo Ana Cortez Vicky Melendez Jesus Cantu Roberto Maldonado	Jeanette Velasquez Edgar Gonzales Gloria Almeida Elvia Condon Laura Cantu Emma Maldonado
5:30 pm	Gwen Reinke Dione Gaspar Mike Mikulenka Philominia Waturuocha	Anne Cuesta Jeff Gaspar Gretchen Pyle

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Frances Courville	Joycelyn Barnes Reese
7:30 am Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	Nora Peralta
9:00 am Sun	Sheila Dubey	Peter Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Brian Tave	Darrell Groves
12:30 pm Sun	Orlando Gutierrez	Gloria Gutierrez
5:30 pm Sun	John Pyle	Elsie Thottam

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre	Alessandro Cubillan
7:30 am Sun	Michael Stuckert Ann Marie Manakkil Chismidi Okpara	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Mary Ann Ogwuru Joshua Udeh	Joseph Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Nirmal Joseph Austin Ukor	Michael Saenz
12:30 pm Sun	NA	
5:30 pm	Tyla Mose 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 July 2016

Income:	
Offertory	\$88,994
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$16,347
Other Donations	\$4,438

Monthly Total **\$109,779**

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$5,899
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,092
Archdiocesan St Vincent De Paul	\$928

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations** \$15,730

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,966,214

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance **\$2,241,214**

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 online. Our parish code is **TX364.**

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