

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

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*Growing Together in Christ
Creciendo Unidos en Cristo*

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:30 pm
Sunday...7:30 am, 9:00 am,
10:45 am, 12:30 pm (Español),
5:30 pm.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
Or anytime by appointment -
Chapel

Baptism

Call the CCE Office week-
days, 9:00 am-4:00 pm.
(281) 499-4612

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least
six (6) months prior to the wedding
date. (281-499-9688). Please at-
tend the information session every
1st 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 nues-
tra 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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September 18, 2016 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

Today is Catechetical Sunday. We thank God for all our Faith Formation staff, especially the Catechists and volunteers, for their dedication and hard work. Please make sure you have signed up your children for the CCE classes. Remember, the best gift you can ever give to your child is the strong faith formation.

Next weekend we have some people from our Archdiocese coming to talk about the archdiocesan ministries and how we could help to promote these ministries through our participation in the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). As you know, our generous donations are essential for the 60 plus archdiocesan ministries. We also benefit from those ministries especially this year through the FTCM program. Our goal for this year is \$122,000. As of now, we have collected only \$77,858. We have only three more months to reach our goal. I thank all those who participated through the generous donations, those pledged and are fulfilling their pledges. If we have hundred percent participation, I am assured that we will reach our goal. Every contribution counts. Our sacrifice and generosity will make a big difference in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters who are benefiting through the various ministries of our diocese. In this year of Mercy, we follow the wish of our Holy Father Pope Francis to live our faith by being the merciful face of our Heavenly Father. I would like to ask you to prayerfully consider how much our loving Lord is asking your family to give to support these important ministries.

On behalf of our parish family I express our heartfelt thanks to John Louis for his amazing stewardship as the Alter Servers coordinator. For the last six years he was beautifully coordinating this very important ministry. As he is moving to help with some other ministries I wish him our loving Lord's abundant blessings. Our new Coordinator will be Michael Saenz. Let us also help Michael with our prayers and support.

By now, you have probably downloaded and tried our new My Parish app. If you haven't heard of it, this tool gives you all the important information about our parish life, ministries, events, and calendar. Please spread the word so that our fellow parishioners can benefit from it.

May the good Lord continue to bless you and keep you! Fr. Sunny.

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,

¡Hoy es Domingo Catequético! Agradecidos con Dios por nuestro equipo de Formación de la Fe, especialmente por los catequistas y los voluntarios, por su dedicación y arduo trabajo. Por favor aseguren que ya hayan registrado a sus niños en las clases de Educación del Catecismo Católico. Recuerden, el mejor regalo que pueden dar a sus hijos es una sólida formación de fe.

El próximo fin de semana tendremos personas de la Arquidiócesis que vendrán a hablarnos a cerca de los ministerios de la Arquidiócesis y cómo es que nosotros podríamos ayudar a promocionar estos ministerios a través de nuestra participación en el Fondo Diocesano de Servicio (DSF). Como ustedes ya escucharon, nuestra generosa donación es esencial para más de 60 ministerios diocesanos. Nosotros también nos beneficiamos con estos ministerios especialmente en este año a través del programa de Formación Para el Ministerio Cristiano (FTCM). Nuestra meta este año es de \$122,000. A la fecha hemos colectado solamente \$77,858. Solamente tenemos tres meses más para alcanzar esta meta. Le doy las gracias a todos los que han participado con sus generosas donaciones, a los que hicieron un compromiso y lo están cumpliendo con ese compromiso. Si cumplimos con el 100% en la participación, estoy seguro que alcanzaremos la meta. Toda contribución cuenta con mira hacia la meta. Nuestro sacrificio y generosidad hará una gran diferencia en la vida de muchos de nuestros hermanos que se benefician por medio de los ministerios de la diócesis. En este el año de la Misericordia, seguimos el deseo de Nuestro Santo Padre el Papa Francisco, de vivir nuestra vida siendo la cara misericordiosa de nuestro Padre Celestial. Me gustaría pedirles que en oración consideren cuanto nuestro amado Señor pide a su familia que done para apoyar a estos importantes ministerios.

En nombre de nuestra familia parroquial, agradezco a John Louis por su maravillosa administración como coordinador del ministerio de Servidores del Altar. Los últimos seis años el coordinó este tan importante ministerio. Como se está enfocando para ayudar en otros ministerios, deseo que el amoroso Señor le dé abundantes bendiciones. Nuestro nuevo coordinador de este ministerio es Michael Sáenz. Ayudemos a Michael con nuestras oraciones y ayuda.

Espero que ya hayan bajado a sus aparatos electrónicos y usado la aplicación "My Parish", si no lo han escuchado, esta herramienta les da toda la importante información acerca de nuestra vida parroquial, ministerios, eventos y calendarios. Por favor pase la palabra para que todos los parraquianos usen este beneficio.

Que el Buen Señor continúe bendiciéndolos, Rev. Sunny

Mother Teresa: A Holy Life... Taken from "American Catholic.org" July 11, 2016 edition.

The Streets of Calcutta... During the next two years, Teresa pursued every avenue to follow what she "never doubted" was the direction God was pointing her. She was "to give up even Loreto where I was very happy and to go out in the streets. I heard the call to give up all and follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor."

Technicalities and practicalities abounded. She had to be released formally, not from her perpetual vows, but from living within the convents of the Sisters of Loreto. She had to confront the Church's resistance to forming new religious communities, and receive permission from the Archbishop of Calcutta to serve the poor openly on the streets. She had to figure out how to live and work on the streets, without the safety and comfort of the convent. As for clothing, Teresa decided she would set aside the habit she had worn during her years as a Loreto sister and wear the ordinary dress of an Indian woman: a plain white sari and sandals.

Teresa first went to Patna for a few months to prepare for her future work by taking a nursing course. In 1948 she received permission from Pius XII to leave her community and live as an independent nun. So back to Calcutta she went and found a small hovel to rent to begin her new undertaking.

Wisely, she thought to start by teaching the children of the slums, an endeavor she knew well. Though she had no proper equipment, she made use of what was available—writing in the dirt. She strove to make the children of the poor literate, to teach them basic hygiene. As they grew to know her, she gradually began visiting the poor and ill in their families and others all crowded together in the surrounding squalid shacks, inquiring about their needs.

Teresa found a never-ending stream of human needs in the poor she met and frequently was exhausted. Despite the weariness of her days she never omitted her prayer, finding it the source of support, strength and blessing for all her ministry. (Final Installment next week.)

All newly registered parishioners and their families are invited for food, fellowship, and a tour of the church and grounds on Sunday, September 25, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Centennial Room. Call the office at 281-499-9688 to let us know how many will be attending.

Todos los feligreses y sus familias que se registraron recientemente estan invitados a compartir bocadillos y companerismo, y ver la iglesia y las tierras el domingo, 25 de Septiembre despues de las misa de 5:30 en el cuarto Centenario. IPor favor lamar a la oficina al 499-499-9688 para avisar cuantas personas van a asistir.

Mass Intentions September 19 - 25, 2016

September 19th, Monday, Weekday; St. Januarius, bishop & martyr; Lk 8:16-18

8:45 am Special Intention by Basil, Florence & Family
Vilma Golingan (+) by Rica Dorion
12:10 pm J. F. Jester (+) by Jean & Charles Court
Frances Ann Lamb (+) by Jean & Charles Court

September 20th, Tuesday, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest and Paul Chong Ha-Sang & companions & martyrs; Lk 8:19-21

8:45 am Bob Breaux (+) by Family
Mia J. Tezeno (-) by Louwilda Tezeno
7:00 pm Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria
Anita Morales (-) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo

September 21st, Wednesday, St. Mathew, apostle & evangelist; Mt 9:9-13

6:30 am Anna Varkey Kunthara (+) by Lissy
8:45 am Special Intention by Alexia Hinguillo
Ricardo Magana, Jr (-) by Magana Family

September 22nd, Thursday, Weekday; Lk 9:7-9

8:45 am Annamma George (+) by Joy Family
Ogwuru Family (-) by Mark & Mary Ann Ogwuru
7:00 pm Alberto Aguilera V (+) by Graciela Andrade

September 23rd, Friday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, priest; Lk 9:18-22

6:30 am T. O. Mathew (+) by Anthony Thaliachary
8:45 am Maria Teresa Macalino (-) by Gobencion Family
Soumya Jose (-) by Family

September 24th, Saturday, Weekday; Vigil: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Michael Lopez (+) by Karen Landrum
Grace Ejidike (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
5:30 pm Vela Cantu (+) by Family
Rosie Ramirez Rios (+)
by Parents, Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez & Family

September 25th, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Ellen P. Mansfield (-) by Mom, Nora Peralta
Esperanza Trinidad (+) by Nora Peralta
9:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:45 am Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family
Tony Salazar, Jr (-) by Mom, Dad & Brother
12:30 pm Miembros del Movimiento Cristiano,
Vivos y Difuntos
Virginia Molina (+) by Molina Family
5:30 pm Conrado Gobencion (-) by Gobencion Family
Chijioke Louis (-) by Scholastica Iwunze



Sanctuary Candle Intention

September 19 - 25, 2016
In Loving Memory
Frank Rychlik
by M/M Bernard Kallus

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,
though *one*,
has *many parts*

2016 LIFE CHAIN will be held October 2nd, 2:00 - 3:30 pm on Highway 6. Holy Family's new location is on the south side at Williams Trace Blvd. Sign up after all masses September 25th or call Kathy Mroczkowski, 713-377-1743.

Holy Family Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: *Save the date..* please mark your calendars now for **Saturday, October 22** and plan to attend our annual day of renewal for all EMHCs at 9:45 am in the Centennial Room.

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" and St. Teresa of Calcutta. The Library will be ready soon. Watch future bulletins for Library news.

FROM THE FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Our annual Fall Festival will on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 8:30 am - 7:30 pm. We have great raffle prizes to win, so don't forget to purchase your tickets. To help offset expenses, we are again asking for your donations of bottled water, sodas, plates, multi-item to go plates, desert plates, plastic utensils, plastic plates, napkins, bowls, to-go boxes, aluminum foil, saran wrap, etc. We will have each item on a piece of paper, for you to choose from after all masses. We are asking that you return those items 2 weeks before the festival.

Also, we need Auction items, stuffed bears/animals, jewelries, purses and plants (please bring the plants the week of the festival.)

The Holy Family Pageant winners will be announced next week. The winners will be crowned at 7:00 pm Saturday evening, September 17, in our Parish Hall.

Holy Family KJT Society #133 will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 22nd @ 2:30 pm in Room 2 @ Holy Family Catholic Church.

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; 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; Lupita Garcia; Tommy Gillespie; Betty Bath; Alejandra Manduhano; Rufus Jimenez; Rufus Hernandez; John Morales; Tippy Stuart; Margie Villarreal; Loyce Gomez.

DECEASED: Ximena DeLeon Mendez; Donald Ray Evans; Demetrio Ramirez; Liana Mikulenka
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named "Toussaint" (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today's rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life's journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

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

VIRTUS workshop in English will be offered at Holy Family on Saturday, October 1st, at 9:00 am in the Centennial Room. All liturgical ministers, i.e. Lectors, EMHC's, Choir members, Wedding Coordinators, St Vincent de Paul members and all volunteers in public ministries representing the Church are required to comply with the Archdiocesan guidelines regarding **VIRTUS**. Please contact your ministry for registration **requirements**. **All workshop participants must present a valid form of identification: passport of any country, state issued driver's license or ID card, Mexico or Guatemala Consulate card.** Expired ID cards are not acceptable. This workshop will be offered in Spanish on October 22nd at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room.

St. Laurence Church in Sugar Land will offer "UNBOUND - Freedom in Christ Conference" on Friday, October 7, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and Saturday, October 8, 8:30 am - 9:00 pm in the Ave Maria Parish Life Center, 3103 Sweetwater Blvd. The conference is for anyone bound by past hurts, needing hope in finding freedom, struggling with the same sin or needing deliverance. To register go to HoustonUnbound.org.

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.

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!

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.

Pope Francis declared December 8, 2015, through November 20, 2016, as the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and Daniel Cardinal DiNardo designated St. Francis of Assisi as one of the eight pilgrimage churches in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. **During this Jubilee Year, the faith community of St. Francis of Assisi has chosen to pray, reach out, learn, and act according to the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy; therefore, we are honored to host the Novena to our patron, Saint Francis of Assisi, September 25-October 3, 2016.** At 6:45 pm each evening Monday, September 26 through Friday, September 30, the Novena will be presented in the form of a prayer service with reflections on the novena topic of the day. We will conclude the novena on the ninth day, Monday, October 3, with a celebration of the Transitus of Saint Francis—a dramatization of the passage from his earthly life to his heavenly home. We will celebrate Mass and Blessing of Animals on Tuesday, October 4, the Feast of Saint of Francis. Each evening, confessions will begin at 6:30 pm and Praise and Worship will begin at 6:45 pm.

Archdiocesan Blue Mass... Annual liturgy for those who protect and serve the people of Galveston-Houston. Saturday, September 24, 5:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston. Presider: Bishop George Sheltz. Mass sponsored by the Office of Correctional Ministries.

El Grupo - Al-Anon fe y esperanza se reune en el Salon #8 los Jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 pm y Sabados de 5:00 a 7:00 pm para compartir exxperiencias con los familiares y amigos de personas afectadas por el alcoholismo y drogadiccion, Los intereados llamen a Alicia al 281-437-8539, en las sesiones se protégé plenamente el anonimato.

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Youth News

CCE Activities...

Sunday, September 18th

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:45 am Catechetical Sunday - CCE Catechists & Aides Commissioned at Mass
- 12:30 pm Catechetical Sunday - CCE Catechists & Aides Commissioned at Mass
- 1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation - Meeting Room A/B
- 1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation - Assembly Room & Room #1
- 2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

Tuesday, September 20th

- 6:00 pm English Sacramental Preparation - Parish Hall & Centennial Room
- 7:00 pm English RCIA - Room #1

Wednesday, September 21st

- 6:00 pm Wednesday CCE classes - Grades Pre-K (3 & 4 yr olds), Kinder & Grades 1 - 5 - Assembly Room & Rooms 1 and 4-10

Thursday, September 22nd

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

Sunday, September 25th

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:00 am English Family CCE & RCIC - Centennial, Meeting, Assembly Rooms & Rooms #1 - 11
- 1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE & RCIC - Parish Hall, Centennial, Meeting, Assembly Rooms & Rooms #1 - 11
- 2:30 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

Parents and Students - English 2nd & 3rd Grad-

ers...First Sacramental Preparation Class for students and at least one parent will be on Tuesday, September 20th, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please meet in the Parish Hall. (This is not for the students in Group II - RCIC classes) Don't forget to submit a copy of the baptismal certificate of the child receiving First Communion. For any questions or concerns, please call the CCE Office at 281-499-4612, ext. 333.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Ayla Patenia Moyes:

Parents, Andrew J. Moyes and Jasmin M. Patenia;
 Godparents, Claire Patenia & Jocelyn Huang

Attention all High School Juniors and Seniors, we will be hosting a College/Career Day on Saturday, October 1st. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 12pm-4pm. There will be representatives from various colleges and panel discussions with people from different career backgrounds. We hope to see you there!

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. 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.

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.

Have you downloaded the Holy Family "My

Parish" App for your iPhone or Android smart phone? If you need help call us! We can help you. This allows us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app also provides 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.



"Not all of us can do great things. But we can all do small things with Great Love." Mother Teresa

Stewardship of Time and Talent September 24/25, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Zen Badavi Dave Gallagher Mary Helen Hoelscher Mike Mikulenska	Rudy Cruz Rose Garcia Jeanette Holloway
7:30 am Sun	Monica Medina Jessie Gibson Laurice Rochard Volunteer	Guillermo Garza David Perez Regina Salas
9:00 am	Sandy Laran Lucio Avellaneda Rafaela Laran Margie Villarreal	Ledie Amon Leavings Regina Flores Kathleen Mitchell
10:45 am	Mary Guerrero Alfreda Broussard Gloria Colunga Catherine Inoma Mary Paul Arnulfo Zamora	Marina Beltran Wilton Broussard Robert Guerrero John Kunnakat Carmen Zamora
12:30 pm	Santiago Romero Roberto Maldonado Alba Martinez Elvia Condon Ana Cortez Laura Cantu	Jeanette Velasquez Emma Maldonado Guadalupe Betancourt Jose Luis Ramirez Jesus Cantu Edgar Gonzales
5:30 pm	Kevin Riley Anne Cuesta Martha Riley Volunteer	Mary Jo Barta Mary Gobencion Philominia Waturuocha

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Joycelyn Barnes Reese	Inger Louis
7:30 am Sun	Don de la Torre	June Anderson
9:00 am Sun	Nicky Watson	Joel Battle
10:45 am Sun	Hope Groves	Brian Tave
12:30 pm Sun	Gloria Almeida	Mingo Salas
5:30 pm Sun	Elsie Thottam	Gloria Batiste Roberts

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Volunteer	Alessandro Cubilan
7:30 am Sun	Ann Marie Manakkil Chismidi Okpara	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Homero Flores Nicholas Jimenez	Anjolina Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Nirmal Joseph Michael Saenz	Jenna Llamas
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

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... and Treasure

Financial Support For Church Operations Total For August 2016

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$73,103
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$16,165
Other Donations	\$7,745

Monthly Total \$97,011
Over / (Shortage) this month (\$35,989)

Year to date 8/16 (\$59,210)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$3,652
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,438
Infirm Priests	\$681

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$31,445**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,948,600

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance \$2,223,600

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.

Growing Together in Christ Capital Campaign/Increased Sunday Offertory

... it's not too late to make a pledge. Pledge cards are in the pew racks and at the entrance to the church.

If you have a special need and would like to have a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in your home for two weeks, please contact Virginia Tan, 832-876-5232 or Jim Keenan, 713-705-1328 with the Legion of Mary.