

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

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Oblates of the Sacred Heart



*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

Gail Hutchins, Administrator
Religious Education
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Georgina Romero
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**Fr Sunny & our 2016 Fall
Festival Grand Prize
Winner, Frances Jalomo**

*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.*

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.

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October 30, 2016 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD IS WITH US

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalms — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday
Monday: Halloween
Tuesday: All Saints
Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls' Day)
Thursday: St. Martin de Porres
Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio
Lunes: Halloween
Martes: Todos los Santos
Miércoles: Todos los Fieles Difuntos
Jueves: San Martín de Porres
Viernes: San Carlos Borromeo; Primer viernes
Sábado: Primer sábado; Santa María Virgen

30 de Octubre 2016 Trigesimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo

DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS

El libro de la Sabiduría nos dice que el Espíritu de Dios está en todas las cosas. ¡Qué maravilloso pensamiento! ¡Qué maravillosa imagen para tenerla frente a nosotros mientras vamos por el camino de la vida! Si el camino se revela al andar, es bueno saber que Dios está con nosotros —y alrededor de nosotros— a cada paso.

Pero Pablo sabe que esta divina presencia no es tímida. En vez de eso, Dios nos llama, y Pablo ruega que nosotros, junto con los tesalonicenses, nos hagamos dignos de ese llamado. ¿Y quién sabe más acerca del llamado de Dios que Zaqueo, el recaudador de impuestos? Todos sabemos que Jesús lo llamó que bajara nada menos que de un árbol, por su bien. Tal vez más correctamente, al reflexionar en el final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, podríamos decir que para bien del cielo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Señor, tú amas todo cuanto existe (Sabiduría 11:22 — 12:2).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Oramos siempre por ustedes para que el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo se glorifique en ustedes y ustedes en él (2 Tesalonicenses 1:11 — 2:2).

Evangelio — Zaqueo, cobrador de impuestos, considerado socialmente como pecador, se convierte al Señor (Lucas 19:1-10).

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Pope Francis Reflection on the feast of All Saints & All Souls Day, November 1, 2013...Catholic News Service

"We reflect and think about our own future and about all those who have gone before us and are now with the Lord. The Lord God, beauty, goodness, truth, tenderness, the fullness of love -- all that awaits us," the pope said. "And all those who preceded us and died in the Lord are there, in heaven with God."

"Even the best of the saints were not saved by their good works," the pope said, "but by the blood of Christ."

"God is the one who saves, he is the one who carries us like father -- at the end of our lives -- to that heaven where our forebears are," he said.

"If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the blood of Christ," he said. "That is our hope, and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, he will never disappoint us."

"We are children of God," he said, "and live in hope of one day seeing God as he is. On the feast of All Saints and before the Day of the Dead, it is important to think about hope," he said.

"The early Christians used an anchor as a symbol of hope," he said, and "to have our hearts anchored up there where our loved ones are, where the saints are, where Jesus is, where God is -- that is hope. That is the hope that doesn't disappoint."

"The feasts of All Saints and All Souls are days of hope," he said. "The virtue of hope is like a bit of leaven that enlarges your soul. There are difficult moments in life, but with hope you go forward and keep your eyes on what awaits us. Today is a day of hope; our brothers and sisters are in the presence of God, and we, too, will be there in the Lord's arms if we follow the path of Jesus."

"Before sunset today, each one of us can think of the sunset of our lives," the pope said. "Do we look forward to it with hope and with the joy of being welcomed by the Lord?"

Sanctuary Candle Intention

October 31 - November 6, 2016

In Loving Memory

Delfino, Sr, Francisca & Rudy Ramirez Sr
by Pete & Mary Guajardo & Sons



**Mass Intentions
October 31 - November 6, 2016**

October 31, Monday, Weekday; Lk 14:12-14

8:45am Patriarca Family (-) by M/M Joseph Patriarca
Angel Morales (+) by Theresa Leal, Tony & Michael
12:10 pm David & Laurice Rochard (-) by Friend
Marcia Odle Lee (+) by Steve & Mary Jo Barta

November 1st, Tuesday, All Saints; Mt 5:1-12a

8:45 am Mary Margaret Trevino (+) by Children & Family
Kevin Hinguilloo (+) by Alexis Hinguilloo
6:00 pm Roy Burger (+) by Don & Helen Skrovan
Fausta Oparaji (-) by Michael Oparaji
7:00 pm Eustolio Longoria (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria

November 2nd, Wednesday, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; Jn 6:37-40

6:30 am Special Intention by Gois Family
Pete C. Guajardo (-)
by Wife, Mary, Tony, Jr & Jason Guajardo
8:45 am Laureano & Necitos Amon (+)
by Ledie & Ernie Leavings & Family
Pedro Carlos (+)
by Ledie-Amon, Peter, Carlos & Family
7:00 pm Delfino, Sr & Francisca Ramirez (+)
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo & Sons
Eulalio & Esperanza Hernandez (+)
by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez & Family

November 3rd, Thursday, Weekday; Lk 15:1-10

8:45 am Gilda Amy Salazar Herrera (+)
by Parents, M/M John Salazar
Scholastica Iwunze (-) by Family
7:00 pm Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+)
by Wife, Children, Sisters & Brothers
Juan Manuel Martinez (+) by Maria Martinez

**November 4th, Friday, Sts. Charles Borromeo, bishop;
Lk 16:1-8**

6:30 am All Souls in Purgatory by Rosa Gonzalez & Family
Michelle Umeh (-) by Mother, Benedette Umeh
8:45 am Altar Society Members, Living & Deceased
Carlos Cuesta (-) by Cuesta Family

November 5th, Saturday, Weekday;

Vigil: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Grace Ejidike (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
Judith Patriarca (+) by Patriarca Family
5:30 pm Jaclyn Aguirre (+)
by Mom & Dad Villafranco & Christina
Ana Maria Castillo (+) by Arturo Canales

November 6th, Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Shaun Umeh (-) by Benedette Umeh
Liane Mikulenska (+) by Ruben & Connie Govea
9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory by Joy Family
M/M Ken Chinweze Family () by Frances Uyanwune
10:45 am Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+)
by Wife, Children, Sisters & Brothers
Ezinne Bridget Ofoefule (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
12:30 pm Miembros de Adoracion Nocturna, Vivos y Difuntos
Miembros del Inmaculada Concepcion,
Vivos y Difuntos
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

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

Con gusto queremos recordarles del taller de VIRTUS llamado "Manteniendo la Promesa Viva" (KPA) en Español para personas que hace cinco años tomaron el taller de "Protegiendo los Niños de Dios" (PGCA). Este corto taller se llevará a cabo el 5 de Noviembre, 2016 aquí en la Parroquia en el Salón A/B a las 10:00 am. Por favor sea puntual. Registro para este taller es por medio de la página Web de VIRTUS: "virtus Online.org". Las personas registradas deberán presentar identificación apropiada a la hora de asistir al taller, solamente se aceptarán Licencia de manejar de cualquier estado, pasaporte, matriculas consular de México o Guatemala.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, November 4th after the 8:45 am Mass. Benediction at 7:45 pm. Please take some time to be in **His Presence**.

MENS RETREAT... Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council#7728 is sponsoring a MEN'S Retreat at the Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Road, Houston Texas 77024 The retreat will be held October 28-30, 2016, beginning Friday at 4:00 pm. Register at: www.holynameretreatcenter.com or call 713-464-0211. Our Theme this year is "Behold A Retreat with Our Lady: Mother, Intercessor and Disciple".

La Sociedad de Guadalupe los invita a participar a bailar 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.

Tuesday, November 1st, is a holy day of obligation, All Saints Day. All Parish offices will be closed and will reopen on Wednesday at their usual times. All masses will be celebrated in the Church: the mass schedule is: 8:45 am, 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm in Spanish. **The mass schedule for All Souls Day, November 2nd,** is 6:30 am, 8:45 am & 7:00 pm. We will read the names of our family & friends who have departed this life during the past year at the 7:00 pm Mass.

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.

Parishioners

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; Private David Martin, US Marines.

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; Jose Bustos; Elpidio Jalomo; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Alicia Barron; Joe Larry Morales; Mattie Ford; Robert Wise; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; 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; Tina Bonner; Joe Rychlik; Lee Rychlik; Velma Packard; Enedelia Linares; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Blas Ramirez; Lupita Garcia; Tommy Gillespie; Alejandra Manduhano; Rufus Jimenez; Rufus Hernandez; John Morales; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Teresa Velasquez; Mary Ortiz; JoAnn Garcia; Janice Pharr; Orlando Collado.

DECEASED: Enedino Guzman Peralta; Ana Solis; Bernardo Reyes
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Belated Happy Birthday Fr Sunny!!! October 26th

ACTS Retreat for Men – November 17 – 20

Come and enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord! We extend a special invitation to the Men of our community to be a part of Holy Family's FIRST English ACTS retreat for Men.

An ACTS retreat is a three day and three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived.

Cost of the retreat is \$200 all inclusive for meals, transportation and lodging at a nearby private retreat center. Only a \$50 deposit is needed to reserve your spot in the retreat. The retreat fee can be paid in payments. Registration forms can be picked up in the CCE or Rectory office. They are also available by contacting Robert Guerrero: 409-338-5288, Jesus Zepeda: 832-235-5405, Rafael Sanchez: 281-785-1482.

ACTS Retiro para Hombres en Ingles – Nov. 17 – 20

Vengan a descubrir, renovar, y reforzar su relación con Dios Padre. Este retiro es en Ingles. Los participantes saldrán de nuestra parroquia el jueves por la tarde y regresarán el domingo a la misa de Ingles de 10:45 am. El costo es de \$200 por participante e incluye todo: transporte, comidas, y hospedaje. El costo se puede pagar en abonos en cuanto se entregue la forma de inscripción con depósito de \$50. Formas de inscripción están disponibles en las oficinas de CCE y Rectoría o pueden comunicarse con Robert Guerrero: 409-338-5288, Jesus Zepeda: 832-235-5405, Rafael Sanchez: 281-785-1482.

November 10 and December 8, Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm... A monthly discernment gathering for women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the archdiocese every second Thursday of the month from September to May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. Free event. Information on sites and registration visit

www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

November 10 and December 8, Discover the Road Less Traveled

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm... A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets every month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment process for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Free event. Information at:

www.houstonvocations.com/discover

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. Advent & Christmas merchandise will be arriving soon!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent "October count" tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called "recusants," and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means "a person refusing to obey a command." Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 31 de octubre muchos se visten de monstruos y al día siguiente, los cristianos celebramos a todos los santos. Es interesante el contraste entre los dos días. Un día recordamos brujas y zombis y al siguiente conmemoramos vírgenes y mártires, religiosos y laicos comprometidos todos con una cosa en común: su amor a Dios, un amor que se hace carne en obras de caridad y justicia.

La mayoría de los santos se hicieron santos gracias a los monstruos que los rodeaban. Los primeros mártires cristianos murieron a mano de los monstruos romanos, muchos religiosos medievales se refugiaban en Dios para protegerse de los monstruos internos que los tentaban con sexo, dinero y poder. Y en América muchos como Manuel Chin Sooj se hicieron testigos de la justicia en manos de los monstruos de gobiernos injustos.

Los monstruos, en fin no pueden vencer a los santos por eso en Guatemala el martirio de Manuel Chin Sooj, animó a los obispos guatemaltecos a unirse con la carta "El clamor de la tierra" a los esfuerzos de pobres en búsqueda de tierra y dignidad humana.

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

El Grupo - Al-Anon fe y esperanza se reúne en el Salon #8 los Jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 pm y Sábados de 5:00 a 7:00 pm para compartir experiencias con los familiares y amigos de personas afectadas por el alcoholismo y drogadicción. Los interesados llamen a Alicia al 281-437-8539, en las sesiones se protegé plenamente el anonimato.

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Education

*Teach me Wisdom,
Knowledge and
Discipline
281 499-4612*

CCE Activities...

Sunday, October 30th

10:00 am Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II -
Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B
& Rooms 4 - 11
English Parents - **Sacred & Safe** Parent Meet
ing during class time.

1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE & Groups I & II -
Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B,
Parish Hall, Rooms 1 - 11

Tuesday, November 1st - All Saints Day

All Parish Offices Closed

Wednesday, November 2nd

6:00 pm Wednesday CCE classes - Grades Pre-K (3 &
4 yr olds), Kinder & Grades 1 - 5 - Assembly
Room & Rooms 1 and 4-10
Family Activity - students & parents,
All Saints Day & All Souls Day

Thursday, November 3rd

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

Saturday, November 5th

10:00 am High School Confirmation II Meeting -
Sponsor/Candidate - Assembly Room

10:00 am Spanish Virtus **Keeping the Promise Alive**
Meeting Room A/B

Sunday, November 6th

1:30 pm Spanish Baptism Preparation -
Meeting Room A/B

2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

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): we now require a copy of the child's baptismal certificate to be turned in upon registration. If your child needs baptism, we will need a copy of the county birth certificate.

Sunday Family CCE... English & Spanish Sunday Family CCE dates for November are November 13 & 27. Please mark your calendars for the CCE classes.

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.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Rachel Joseph:

Parents, Joseph P. & Sheena Varkey; Godparents, Sunny & Valsa Jacob. **William James Parker:** Parents, Kyle Elliot Parker & Rebecca E. O'Byrne; Godparents, Everardo & Mitchel Avila. **Alondra Guadalupe Sanchez Morales:** Parents, Ramon Sanchez & Lupita Morales; Godparents, Jorge & Glindelia Morales. **Daleyza Gomez:** Parent, Alma Gomez; Godparents, Gregorio R. Garcia & Noemi Garcia Rodriguez. **Deleena Daya Mendoza:** Parents, Jesus F. & Yolanda G. Mendoza; Godparents, Bruce & Nancy Prince.

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.



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.

NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

—Seneca

NUEVO EMPEZAR

El día que temas que será el fin de todas las cosas es tu nacimiento a la eternidad.

—Seneca

Turn Clocks Back



Daylight Savings time ends next Sunday morning. Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour!

Stewardship of Time and Talent November 5/6, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Brenda Carlyon Mandy Blanco Barbara Demazeliere Mouton	Irene Basurto Glynda Cross Paris Maary Helen Hoelscher
7:30 am Sun	Lucretia Pyle Guillermo Garza Jacqueline Harleaux Monica Medina Laurice Rochard	Jessie Gibson Sherika Lambert Angie Perez
9:00 am	Crescy Lobo Lisa Glaze Bickems Sophy Joy Beverly Svoboda	Lucio Avellaneda Barbara Janda Sylvia Martinez
10:45 am	Cassie Levy Gloria Colunga John Kunnakat Karisue Nelson Chinwe Osondu Mona Washington Carmen Zamora	Ijeoma Akuechiana Pat Duplechain Kathleen Mitchell Caroline Okpara Adelaida Reyes Arnulfo Zamora
12:30 pm	Graciela Martinez Edgar Gonzales Ana Cortez Jesus Cantu Alba Martinez Gloria Almeida	Elvia Condon Gloria Gutierrez Tomaso Lazo Laura Cantu Rosie Rodriguez Guadalupe Betancourt
5:30 pm	Martha Riley Dainy Jose Gretchen Pyle Kevin Riley	Anne Cuesta Ugo Nweke John Pyle

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Inger Louis	Elva Moore
7:30 am Sun	Nora Peralta	Gloria Batiste Roberts
9:00 am Sun	Ugonma Anyanwu	Barbara Hupe
10:45 am Sun	Walburga Bullock	Augustine Ukor
12:30 pm Sun	Leticia Vasquez	Mingo Salas
5:30 pm Sun	Lilian Ekwealor	Frances Jalomo

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Kaitlyn Garrett Jesnya Wrightsil Thresa Manakkil Volunteer	Michael Stuckert Ann Marie Manakkil
7:30 am Sun	Isabel Mares Devon Sanchez	Darius Sanchez
9:00 am Sun	Chinwe Akuechiana Austin Ukor	Uche Oguejiofor
10:45 am Sun	Sabrina Calzada Isaiah Castillo	Omar Aguirre Adrian Gomez
12:30 pm Sun	Alessandro Cubillan Isla McCann	Brisa McCann

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 Totals For September 2016

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$73,619
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$16,035
Other Donations	\$28,345

Monthly Total \$117,999

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$15,001)

Year to date 8/16 (\$74,2110)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$5,177
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,210
Catholic University	\$342
Louisiana Flood Relief	\$2,799

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$12,853**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,917,271

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance \$2,192,271

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