

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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**Bishop Fiorenza &
Fr Troung Son Nyguen
& his parents at his ordination
June 4, 2016**

Fr Nyguen is one of the seminarians
supported by our KC Council # 7728.

*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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November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

Pastor's Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

Christmas is four weeks away! We start this new and joyful season of advent to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Lord. "When the church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming" (Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 524).

"Prepare the way of the Lord (Mark 1:3)". In our 'busyness' of material preparations for Christmas let us not lose sight of the most important thing: our spiritual preparation. Let us focus on preparing to welcome Jesus fully into our hearts. What is it that prevents us from receiving Jesus fully into our hearts? Let us set a goal for this advent season. What can we do to prepare well for Christmas?

First, let us make an Advent wreath with four candles. The wreath is a circle, which has no beginning or end symbolizing God is eternal, and His love for us is everlasting. It is made of fresh plant material, because Christ came to give us new, everlasting life through His passion, death and resurrection. Three candles are purple, symbolizing penance, preparation and sacrifice; the pink candle symbolizes the same but highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished and Christ will soon come. The light represents Christ, who entered this world to scatter the darkness of evil and show us the way of righteousness. The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet Our Lord. Let us place it as a centerpiece of our prayer table or the dinner table. Light it at our prayer time or dinner time, and say the family prayer, Rosary, daily scripture reading or special prayers along with grace before meals. This daily practice will help us keep focused on the true meaning of preparing our hearts and minds for the coming of the Lord. Second, mark your Calendar for our advent penance (reconciliation) which will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at 7.00 pm and prepare for a good confession. Third, Each day in advent let us make sure to do a good work — say a prayer for a person, help a neighbor or those in need, do a spiritual or corporal work of Mercy, make a sacrifice for a special intention etc. Let us make this advent a very special season of blessing and spiritual renewal. Have a happy and grace filled Advent! Fr. Sunny.

27 de Noviembre 2016 Primer Domingo de Adviento

ACTS Retreat for Men ... There's still time to accept this special invitation from our Lord to enter into a new or deeper relationship with Him! It's not too late for the MEN of our community to sign-up for Holy Family's first English ACTS retreat for men. Retreat participants depart on December 8th at 6:00 pm and return for Sunday mass on December 11th. 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.

Only a \$50 deposit is needed to reserve your spot in the retreat. The remainder of the retreat fee can be paid in payments. Cost of the retreat is \$200 all inclusive for meals, transportation, lodging and the best hospitality at a nearby private retreat center. 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 *Con nuevas fechas del 8 a 11 de Diciembre, no es muy tarde para que los hombres de nuestra comunidad se inscriban para el primer retiro de ACTS 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.*

Ministry to the Widowed:

Harvesting Our Tears program, an eight week support group for the widowed. Meets every **second Thursday of the month until May 11, 2017.**

Location: St. Dominic Center Morkovsky Hall Building, Room 202 - 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77021

To register: Call Elsa Aguilera at 713-741-8708 or at eaguilera@archgh.org

Thanksgiving Schedule...all Parish Offices will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, one mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8:45 am. NO 7:00 pm Mass on Thanksgiving Day. The regular mass schedule will resume on Friday, November 25.



Mass Intentions November 21 - 27, 2016

November 21st, Monday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Lk 21:1-4

8:45am Special Intention by Gois Family
Derick Uyanwune (-) by Mom, Theresa
12:10 pm Special Intention by Edwin Thomas
Elizabeth Hill (-) by Jennifer Hill

November 22nd, Tuesday, St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr; Lk 21:5-11

8:45 am Sister Cecilia Foss (+) by Sister, Nora Peralta
Dorothy Saia Price (+) by Riza Mauricio
7:00 pm Arnulfo Fonseca (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria
Ijeoma Ohamuo (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo

November 23rd, Wednesday, St. Clement, pope & martyr; St. Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, priest & martyr; Lk 21:12-19

6:30 am Anna Yu (+) by Hong Ren
8:45 am Thanksgiving by Jose Lukose
Sebastian Joseph (+) by Gracy Sebastian

November 24th, Thursday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs; Thanksgiving Day; Lk 17:11-19

8:45 am Delfino, Sr & Francisca Ramirez (+)
by Tony Jr. & Jason Guajardo
Nora Coronel (+) by Marina C. Beltran

November 25th, Friday, Weekday; St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr; Lk 21:29-33

6:30 am Anita Arriaga (-) by Elicia Arriaga
8:45 am Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family
Annamma Lukose (+) by Helen Paul

November 26th, Saturday, Weekday; Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent

8:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Theresa, Tony & Michael Leal
Eugene J. Sliva (+) by John & Rose Janik
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

November 27th, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Earl Ragasa (-) by Parents
Bello & Govea Families by Ruben & Connie Govea
9:00 am Boniface Ikwaagwu (-) by Judy Ikwaagwu
Josie Gonzales (+) by Melinda, Mary Lou & Family
10:45 am Grace Ejidike (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
Thanksgiving by Edwin Dantas Family
12:30 pm Miembros del Movimiento Familiar Cristiano,
Vivos y Difuntos
Ramon Contreras (+) by Vitalina Mercado
5:30 pm Generosa Gonzalez (+) by Gloria Reynosa
Patrick Cormier (+) by John & Jeanette Simpson



Sanctuary Candle Intention

November 21 - 27, 2016

In Loving Memory
Sebastian Joseph
By Gracy Sebastian

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

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.

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 *ECCE-SIA 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.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe ...Sunday, December 11, 2016 - 10:00 am Procession from 1700 San Jacinto to Convention Center; Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm at the George R. Brown Convention Center, Archbishop Daniel DiNardo, presiding.

It's not too late to order a Thanksgiving fried turkey or donate one for a family in need. A few reservations are still available if you stop by the Knights of Columbus order table out in front of the church today. Proceeds will go to KC supported projects such as their financial support of 3 seminarians, one of whom was ordained this year (see picture on the front of this bulletin), and the Holy Family Building Fund.. Thanks for your support and Happy Thanksgiving.

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; 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; 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; 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; Homous Nabulsi; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Miles Ramsey; Rose Mary Perez; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Tina Bonner; Lee Rychlik; Velma Packard; 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; Janice Pharr; Orlando Collado; Virginia Guerra; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Johnny Marek; Evelyn Huey; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Jessica Jimenez;

Deceased: Hermine Belliveau; Christopher Barriere; Isabella Martinez; Loretta Wehmeier; Enedelia Linares

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, "of Carrollton," making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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

Gift Shop News... Advent is right around the corner, we have Advent wreaths & candles. Plus, it's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. We have a wonderful selection of nativity sets. Avoid the crowds at the mall, shop at our gift shop.

New Charis Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's ... "What Next? Finding Answers with Faith" Whether you are transitioning jobs, moving to a new city, transitioning in a relationship, graduating from college or unsure about what lies next for you, transitions are not always easy. Connect with others experiencing similar big decisions, encounter the ways God is present in the midst of uncertainty and grow in your faith. 9:00 am, Saturday February 11 from 1 p.m. through Sunday, February 12 (2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston TX 77021) \$50 per person includes lodging/food. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church (9214 Main Street, Needville, Texas) will host an Advent Parish Mission on November 28, 2016 – December 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Church. The guest speaker is Fr. Juniper Adams. Our parish mission will cover the first four days of Advent, and each day will be given to a reflection on the first words of Jesus as recorded in the four Gospels. This mission is free and open to the public.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En la frontera entre México y El Paso en Texas en los Estados Unidos hay una grandísima imagen de Cristo Rey con sus brazos extendidos en bienvenida y sobre una cruz. En el continente Americano encontramos imágenes de Cristo en las montañas como Cristo Redentor en Brasil, o Cristo de los Andes, entre Chile y Argentina, o el Cristo Rey en Colombia; todos observando calladamente pesares y progresos de sus pueblos y naciones. En toda Latinoamérica se grita esperanzadamente "Viva Cristo Rey".

La Iglesia universal honra a Cristo con el título de Rey solo desde 1925, pero siempre tuvo la certeza que el pobre Jesús de Nazaret es nuestro Maestro y Señor y, contra él no pueden las fuerzas del mal ni la injusticia. Terminando el Año Litúrgico, es justo y necesario recordar y festejar que Jesús reina para siempre.

En Latinoamérica y en todas partes donde la injusticia parece dominar, Cristo Rey es continuo recuerdo de la promesa divina; de la esperanza de un mundo mejor no allá en el cielo sino aquí en la tierra renovada. Por eso terminemos el año litúrgico gritando "Viva Cristo Rey".

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

El Grupo - At-Anon fe y esperanza se reúne en el Salon #8 los Jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 pm y Sabados 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.

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

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

Christmas Concert... mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Concert - December 16th at 7:00 pm in the Church. All of our Holy Family Choirs will present the beautiful music of the holiday season.

Continuing
Christian
Education

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

CCE Activities...

Sunday, November 20th

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:00 am High School Confirmation I & II Class & *Morning of Reflection* for Confirmation II parents / sponsors - Centennial & Assembly Rooms
- 10:45 am English Children's Liturgy of the Word - Room #1
- 12:30 pm Spanish Children's Liturgy of the Word - Assembly Room
- 1:30 pm Spanish Sacramental Preparation Class - Assembly Room & Rooms #1, 2, & 3
- 2:00 pm Spanish Group Baptisms - Church

Tuesday, November 22nd

- 7:00 pm English RCIA - Room #1

Wednesday, November 23rd

- 6:00 pm **NO** Wednesday CCE classes

Thursday, November 24th

Happy Thanksgiving!
All Parish Offices Closed

Friday, November 25th

All Parish Offices Closed

Sunday, November 27th

- 10:00 am Spanish RICA - Room #3
- 10:00 am Sunday Family CCE & Groups I & II - Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B & Rooms 4 - 11
- 1:30 pm Spanish Family CCE & Groups I & II - Assembly, Centennial, Meeting Room A/B, Parish Hall, Rooms 1 - 11
- 2:00 pm English Group Baptisms - Church

Parenting Help? The office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

DÍA DE LA DEPENDENCIA

En el Día de Acción de Gracias reconocemos nuestra dependencia.

—William Jennings Bryan

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.

Sunday Family CCE... English & Spanish Sunday Family CCE will meet Sunday, November 27. Please mark your calendar.

Pre-K, Kinder & Elementary CCE... on Wednesday, November 30th we will have a Family Activity for Advent. As always, parents and families are invited to join us for this class. Students will report to their classroom first for check-in then go to the Parish Hall.

Welcome to the Newly Baptized: Nicholas Angelo Garrett, Jr. Parents, Nicholas E. Garrett & Samantha C. Pollak; Godparents, Jared Garrett & Nair Hernandez

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

*Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

R: Amen.

—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.

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.

DEPENDENCE DAY

On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.

—William Jennings Bryan

Stewardship of Time and Talent November 26/27, 2016

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Alberto Gobencion Jeanette Holloway Lucretia Pyle	Dave Gallagher Mary Helen Hoelscher Mike Mikulenka
7:30 am Sun	Laurice Rochard Lissy Manakkil Regina Salas Rani Thaliachary	Jacqueline Harleaux David Perez Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am	Rafaela Laran Regina Flores Linda Morales Beverly Svoboda	Ledie Amon Leavings Lisa Glaze Bickems Jose Morales
10:45 am	Mary Guerrero Marina Beltran Wilton Broussard Thresiamma George Catherine Inoma John Kunnakat Doretta Rychlik	Lina Abazie Alfreda Broussard Pat Duplechain Robert Guerrero Gracy Joy Adelaida Reyes
12:30 pm	Elvia Condon Roberto Maldonado Alba Martinez Benito Salazar Ana Cortez Laura Cantu	Jeanette Velasquez Emma Maldonado Guadalupe Betancourt Jose Luis Ramirez Jesus Cantu Edgar Gonzales
5:30 pm	Mary Jo Barta Mary Gobencion Gretchen Pyle	Claudia Adame Edna Kemavor Philomina Waturuocha

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Joy Ugboajah	Zen Badavi
7:30 am Sun	Don dela Torre	Judi Bourque
9:00 am Sun	Kathleen Mitchell	Judy Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Tony Andal	Verna Edwards
12:30 pm Sun	Martina Torres	Leticia Vasquez
5:30 pm Sun	John Pyle	Gwen Reinke

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Darius Sanchez Michael Stuckert	Devon Sanchez
7:30 am Sun	Ann Marie Manakkil Chismidi Okpara	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Anjolina Jimenez Antonio Morales	Nicholas Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Chelsea Asiegbu Gerrard Tyler	Oluchi Chukwu
12:30 pm Sun	Pedro Calzada Sabrina Calzada	Angel Calzada Myrka Calzada
5:30 pm	Kaitlyn Garrett	Timothy Mose

Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	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 October 2016

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$91,801
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$17,002
Other Donations	\$5,927

Monthly Total \$114,730

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$18,270)

Year to date 10/16 (\$92,480)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$6,076
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,034
World Mission	\$2,866

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$33,341**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,887,367

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance \$2,162,367

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.

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