

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

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*Growing Together in Christ  
Creciendo Unidos en Cristo*



Welcome Home!

## 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  
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## Religious Education

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Georgina Romero

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Dr. Andre LaCour

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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## Finance Council

Terry Molik, Chairman

713-899-4024

## Pastoral Council

Nora Peralta, Chairwoman

(281) 844-6087

*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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February 5th, 2017 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

We have some great news! We have reached our last year's Diocesan Service Fund goal: \$122,000. Thank you so much and God bless you for your great sacrifice and generosity. Our sacrifice makes a big difference in the lives of our own sisters and brothers in our archdiocese by supporting the 60 ministries funded by the Diocesan Service Fund. The theme for the 2017 Diocesan Service Fund is: 'Go Make Disciples'. After resurrection Jesus gave the disciples the missionary mandate, **"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"** (Matthew 28, 20). By supporting DSF we are participating and fulfilling the missionary work of our local church, the archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. "Go Make Disciples" is a very important way to describe the work we do in the 60 DSF programs. These programs are a way that we, as disciples of Jesus, as members of his body, the church can go out" (Daniel Cardinal Dinardo).

Our 2017 Diocesan Services Fund begins next weekend in every parish throughout the archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the archdiocese of Galveston-Houston need our compassion and generosity. Our kind gift to the DSF enables us to reach out to people in our parish and throughout the entire archdiocese through more than 60 important programs. These programs receive all or part of their funding from the DSF and all funds are spent within Archdiocesan boundaries. The broad areas of ministry that receive DSF support include: Catholic Education of Children and adults; pastoral ministries for the sick, the poor and the incarcerated; the formation and education of the church leadership; social service programs such as San Jose Clinic, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities.

DSF benefits our parish in many ways, from training and supporting archdiocesan priests and deacons, to training pastoral councils and catechists, to supporting the many ministries within our parish etc. This week all our registered parishioners will receive a letter from Cardinal Dinardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting us to 'Go Make Disciples'. Please pray about your DSF 2017 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or please bring it to the mass next weekend. You may go online at [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) to make your donation. Our generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is \$122,000. Let us follow the command of Jesus; let us 'God and Make Disciples'. Fr. Sunny.

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*Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,*

*¡Tengo unas buenas noticias! Logramos cumplir con la meta del Fondo Diocesano de Servicio del año pasado: \$122,000. Muchas gracias y bendiciones de Dios por su gran sacrificio y generosidad. Nuestro sacrificio hace una gran diferencia en la vida de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en nuestra arquidiócesis al apoyar a 60 ministerios financiados por el Fondo de Servicios Diocesano. El tema para el Fondo Diocesano de Servicio en el año 2017 es: **"Vayan y hagan Discípulos"**. Después de la resurrección, Jesús les dio a sus discípulos el mandato misionero: **"Vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo"** (Mateo 28: 20). Apoyando al Fondo Diocesano de Servicio estamos participando y cumpliendo activamente el trabajo misionero de nuestra parroquia, y la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. "Vayan y hagan discípulos es una manera muy importante para describir el trabajo que se hace en los 60 programas del Fondo Diocesanos de Servicio. "Estos programas es una manera en la cual nosotros los discípulos de Jesús, como miembros de Su Cuerpo, la Iglesia, podremos salir" (Cardenal Daniel DiNardo).*

*Nuestro FDS de este año 2017, comienza la próxima semana en todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston Houston. Cristo nos llama a que vayamos a buscar a los enfermos o en necesidad, para bendecirlos, servirlos y mostrarles misericordia. Los miles de personas servidas por estos ministerios de la Arquidiócesis de G-H, necesitan de nuestra compasión y nuestra generosidad. Nuestro amable regalo al FDS nos permite alcanzar a aquellas personas en nuestra parroquia y a través de la Arquidiócesis por medio de más 60 importantes programas. Estos programas reciben todo parte de los fondos del FDS y todos los fondos se usan dentro de los límites de la Arquidiócesis. Las áreas ministeriales que reciben estos fondos de apoyo son: Educación Católica para Niños y adultos, Ministerios Pastorales para enfermos, los pobres y los encarcelados; la educación y formación de líderes en la Iglesia, programas de servicio social como Clínica San José, Villa de Santo Domingo y Caridades Católicas.*

*El FDS beneficia a nuestra parroquia de muchas maneras, desde entrenamiento y apoyo a Sacerdotes y Diáconos Arquidiocesanos, para entrenamiento pastoral, catequistas para apoyar a los muchos ministerios de la parroquia etc. Esta semana todos nuestros parroquianos registrados recibirán una carta del Cardenal DiNardo al igual que una tarjeta de compromiso personalizada invitándonos a "Hacer Discípulos". Por favor oren por el compromiso al FDS 2017, después llene la tarjeta de compromiso incluida y regrésela por medio del correo en el sobre especial proveído o tráigalo a Misa el próximo domingo. También puede hacer su donación por la internet vía [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf). Nuestra generosidad permitirá a nuestra Comunidad Católica continuar muchos programas vitales. Nuestro compromiso parroquial este año es de \$122,000. Sigamos cumpliendo el mandamiento de Jesús 'Hagamos Discípulos' Rev. Sunny.*

**Our 2016 KC Quarterly Blood Drive & Bone Marrow Registrations Report for 2016** - Please take time to read this full report because it is a reflection of all our time and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #7728, that took place this past year:

**In 2016:**

We collected **220 units of blood** (all types combined). We impacted approximately **660 individuals** in need of blood for survival.

We registered **17 individuals** to become possible bone marrow donors in our "Be A Match" program.

We registered **6 individuals** to become vital organ donors upon their death.

**2005 to 2016** – In these **11 years** of coordinating our quarterly blood and bone marrow drives, our Knights of Columbus Council #7728 have been able to collect an average of **55 units of blood** (of all types) per quarter. A total average of **2,420 units of blood in 11 years**. This has **impacted a total of 7,260 individuals in need of blood to survive**. On behalf of all those that we have impacted, all the great staff at the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, all the great staff at our "Be A Match" bone marrow program and all the staff at our Vital Organ Donors program, Thank You to our Knights of Holy Family Council #7728 & our caring parishioners. All this could not have happened without your participation, your help and your support of our KC 7728 Quarterly Blood/Bone Marrow Drives Project.

**Together We Can Make a Difference!**

**Valentine Scholarship Dinner & Dance-** The Knights of Columbus Council 7728 at Holy Family Church would like to invite you to our annual Valentine / Scholarship Dance benefiting our future leaders and scholars. This event will take place on **February 11th, 2017** in our own Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 pm for Social Hour followed by Dinner at 7:00 pm followed by Dancing at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and includes the above events. The tickets will be sold in the courtyard for all Sunday masses. Please come by and visit our table for the next three weeks. Give the gift of love and fun within the confines of our church premises. Thank you all for your active support of this event. Raffle baskets sponsored by the Catholic daughters of America will be a part of this event. For information or tickets, call Roy Paul, 832-618-0308 or email RCP3158@gmail.com

**Archdiocesan Young Adult Day "Who Are We Called to Serve?"** Come and join hundreds of young adults, 18-39 years old, for a day of workshops, music, prayer, Eucharist and fellowship. Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Presented in English and Spanish. St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8825 Kempwood Dr, Houston, TX, 77080. Early Bird \$25 by March 8 or \$35 after March 9 includes lunch and T-shirt. Group Discounts available. Register online [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) Information 713-741-8778 [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org)

**Mass Intentions  
February 6 - 12, 2017**

**February 6th, Monday, St. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs; Mk 6:53-56**

8:45am Ohamuo Children (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo  
Charles Court (-) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo  
12:10pm Shijo & Liya Family (-) by Joe Chackalackal  
Thanksgiving by Gois Family

**February 7th, Tuesday, Weekday; Mk 7:1-13**

8:45am Linda Len (+) by Anne Yao  
Thanksgiving by Nora Peralta  
7:00 pm Rose Mary Perez (-) by Sons  
Hermelinda Garcia (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria

**February 8th, Wednesday, Weekday; St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josepheine Bakhita, virgin; Mk 7:14-23**

6:30 am Jose & Seema Family (-) by Joe Chackalackal  
8:45 am Philip Gobencion (-) by Bert & Beth Gobencion  
Emmanuel Servigon (+) by Emily Magana

**February 9th, Thursday, Weekday; Mk 7:24-30**

8:45 am Alice Servigon (-) by Emiliy Magana  
7:00 pm Jose & Petra Ontiveros (+) by Rosie Velasquez  
Maria de Jesus Nunez (+) by Hija, Graciela Martinez

**February 10th, Friday, St. Scholastica, virgin; Mk 7:31-37**

6:30 am Josefina Sacueza (+) by Jenny Sacueza  
8:45 am M/M Anton Kulhanek (+) by M/M Bernard Kallus  
Santos Gonzales (-) by R. Velasquez

**February 11th, Saturday, Our Lady of Lourdes; Mk 8:1-10; Vigil: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:45 am Doris Villegas by M/M Joseph Villegas  
Gina Mulle (+) by Doretta Rychlik  
5:30 pm Linda Morales (+) by husband, Joe Morales & Family  
Rudolph & Myrtha Perez (+)  
by Rose Mary Perez & Sons

**February 12th, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley  
Viole Medina (+) by Medina Family  
9:00 am Magdalena Tuca (+) by Fely & Carlos Zamora  
Fr Ken Decker, CSB (+) by Fausta Oparaji  
10:45 am Esperanza Hernandez (+)  
by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez  
Rudy Ramirez, Sr (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo  
12:30 pm Miembros de Inmaculada Concepcion,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
Rosalinda Marquez (+) by Familia Marquez  
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased



**Sanctuary Candle Intention  
February 6 –12, 2017  
In Loving Memory  
Frank Rychlik  
by  
Doretta Rychlik**

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

The Body,  
though *one*,  
has many parts

**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. Retreat begins. 9:00 am, Saturday, February 11th until 1:00 pm, Sunday, February 12th (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/vacm](http://www.archgh.org/vacm)

**There will be a lector renewal Saturday, February 11** from 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Centennial Room. All lectors for encouraged to attend. We will begin with a reflection followed by the renewal.

**FORMED – “Catholic Netflix”**...All parishioners have access to FORMED, a Catholic website that will help you learn more about your Catholic faith. FORMED can be accessed at <https://formed.org/>. Click on the REGISTER button in the lower right-hand corner and enter in the parish code: e78368. You will have access to a wealth of inspiring movies and video-based programs.

**ALSO ON FORMED - Children's Movies!**

11 award winning movies are now available on FORMED in English & Spanish. Saints & Heroes movies use comedy, song captivating illustrations & heart-warming emotion to tell the tales of some of the great saints and epic heroes of our faith.

**Sound Booth Volunteers**– We are in need of volunteers for the sound booth for all masses. If you are interested or know of anyone capable to run the booth, please contact Dr. Andre LaCour at 281-499-4612 ext. 336

**Rays of Enlightenment - Divine Mercy Conference...**

March 4, 2017, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, Christ the Redeemer Church. No fee, but registration is required, [www.CTRCC.COM/RAYS-RSVP](http://www.CTRCC.COM/RAYS-RSVP)

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## 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.*

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**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; Bertha Silva; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Mary Lou Reumont; Eddie Borrego; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; John Delome; Frances Castillo; 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; 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; 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; Mary Ortiz; Janice Pharr; Orlando Collado; Virginia Guerra; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Jessica Jimenez; Teresa Jalomo; Milton Speckmaier; Henry Ramos; Ascension Rivera; Genoveva Heredia; Joshua Cobos; Zhela Harris-Layne; Leona Luczak; Lisa Morales; Dennis & Dylan Wise; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez; Denise Liggons; Juan Garcia; Adele de Maria; Joe Medina; Judy Holder; Moises Ramon; Glenda Pay; Ed Janda; Cynthia Segura Trojacek; Rufus Hernandez; Juanita Morales Mendez; Rosalinda Garcia; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez

**DECEASED: Ann Janca**

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stationary liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stationary church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem.

The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription "Title of the Cross," and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week.

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

**12th Annual Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk** – Support Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston by joining us for one of the largest events in our Archdiocese on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Run, walk, sleep in and Hit Snooze, volunteer or come to cheer on the participants! Go to [www.steps4students.org](http://www.steps4students.org) and register today!

### **Maria Goretti Support Group**

New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to [www.mgoretti.org/](http://www.mgoretti.org/) or call 713-851-3708.

**Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass** ...The Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass will be held on Saturday, February 18 at 5:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo as presider. Reception at the Cathedral Centre (3rd floor) immediately following Mass. Please RSVP for the reception at [respect-life@archgh.org](mailto:respect-life@archgh.org). Enter Cathedral Centre through San Jacinto entrance. Parking available at the Amegy garage and the Chancery lot.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*La primera santa americana fue Rosa de Lima, peruana de nacimiento. Murió en 1617 y fue canonizada en 1671, diez años después de la primera fundación inglesa en lo que hoy son Estados Unidos de América. Esta santa americana es acompañada por otros santos como san Felipe de Jesús (mexicano) canonizado en 1862 y Madre Francisca Cabrini (italoestadounidense y la primera santa de EE. UU.) canonizada en 1946.*

*Oficialmente hay 60 santos y 77 beatos que nacieron o trabajaron en América. La mayoría de estos son 50 mexicanos, 33 brasileños, 12 canadienses, nueve estadounidenses, ocho colombianos, siete peruanos, tres argentinos y tres chilenos. Guatemala, Cuba, República Dominicana, Uruguay y Venezuela tienen un santo(a) cada uno. Estados Unidos y Canadá comparten siete mártires. La mayoría de los santos o santas del continente americano fueron beatificados o canonizados durante los últimos 100 años. Sólo ocho de ellos fueron canonizados durante los últimos ocho años.*

*No todos estos santos nacieron en América, pero sí dedicaron su vida a evangelizarla. Estos 137 santos de la Iglesia universal son un testimonio de la obra del Espíritu Santo en el continente americano.*

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

**El Grupo - Al-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 drogadiccion, Los interesados llamen a Alicia al 281-437-8539, en las sesiones se protégé plenamente el anonimato.

### **ACTS Core Team**

The Holy Family ACTS Core team is seeking new members. The ACTS Core Team is composed of six men and six women who have previously attended an ACTS Retreat, have served on at least one ACTS Team and have prayerfully discerned to serve the ACTS Community as a member of the Core Team. The Core Team serves as the decision-making body of the ACTS apostolate at Holy Family.

Members commit to attending a one-day Core Team Training session within six months of joining the Core Team and monthly Core Team meetings. Core Team members fill various support roles for ACTS at Holy Family, e.g., treasurer, communications, retreat support, and support for spiritual and social functions.

New Core Team members are discerned in the final quarter of each year and anyone who has interest and meets the requirements noted above can submit their name for consideration to [d.salas28@ymail.com](mailto:d.salas28@ymail.com) or by contacting any current member of the Core Team.

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# Youth News

## CCE Activities...

### Sunday, February 5th

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Mass & Breaking Open the Word - Room #2  
 10:00 am *Clases de RICA en Espanol, Misa y Reflexion de las lecturas, Salon #3*  
 1:30 PM *Clases de preparacion Bautismal - Salon de Juntas A/B*  
 2:00 pm *Bautizos en Espanol - Iglesia*

### Tuesday, February 7th

- 6:00 pm *Preparacion Sacramental y clases de Regularizacion - Salon de Asamblea*  
 6:30 pm English Sacramental Preparation - Meeting Room A/B  
 7:00 pm RCIA - Room 1

### Wednesday, February 8th

- 6:00 pm Elementary CCE Classes - PreK, Kinder and Elementary students in grades 1 through 5, Rooms 1-10;

### Thursday, February 9th

- 7:00 pm FTCM class - English, Parish Hall;  
*Spanish - Salon de Asamblea*

### Sunday, February 12th

- 9:00 am RCIA - Mass & Breaking open the Word - Room #2  
 10:00 am *RICA - Misa y reflexion de las lecturas - Salon #3*  
 10:00 am *Clases de preparacion Bautismal - Salon de Juntas A/B*  
 10:00 am English Family CCE  
 1:30 pm *Catecismo centrado de la Familia*  
 2:30 pm English Baptisms - Church

**KSHJ 1430 AM** – English Catholic radio in Houston, TX. Tune in for intelligent talk, catechesis, apologetics, a Catholic perspective on news and current events, great fun, and lots of advice on living the faith in our relationships and sharing the faith with our friends and family. Tune in every Monday at 12 noon to “Evangelium Live,” Houston’s local live program hosted by Joe McClane. Listen on air at AM 1430, online at GRNOnline.com, or on your mobile device – both IOS and Android.

**ANNUAL JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY!** This year’s theme is: **FANTASTIC MIRACLES AND WHERE TO FIND THEM.** The one day retreat is open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade youth. The Rally will be on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017 at Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church in the Woodlands. The cost is \$55.00 (includes the retreat, food and transportation). Registration packets are in the CCE office or front office. **Registration is due by February 8, 2017.** For more information, please call the CCE office at 281-499-4612.

**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.

### **Celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life ....**

February 12, 11:00 am Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo and consecrated men and women religious at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston (1111 St. Joseph Parkway). All are invited to join in this liturgy and pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. Vowed religious will be invited to publicly renew their commitment during the liturgy. More information can be found on our website: [www.houstonvocations.com/world-day-for-consecrated-life](http://www.houstonvocations.com/world-day-for-consecrated-life).

**Vocation Expo ...Home-Grown Vocations: Family as the Seedbed**, March 11, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm at St. Mary’s Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. All Parish Vocation committees, priests, religious, deacons, DREs, youth ministers, campus ministers, Serrans, and other Catholics concerned about vocation awareness are invited. Cardinal DiNardo will open the day with Mass, followed by a panel of parents, break-out groups, presentations by religious communities, networking, resources, and more! Exhibits from local religious communities will be available. Cost is \$5 per person and includes lunch. Deadline: March 6. No child care available. For more information visit:

[www.houstonvocations.com/vocation-expo](http://www.houstonvocations.com/vocation-expo)

# Stewardship of Time and Talent February 11/12, 2017

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Brenda Carlyon Mandy Blanco Elizabeth Gobencion Jeanette Holloway Volunteer	Zen Badavi Glynda Cross Paris Maria Gomez Jim Keenan
7:30am Sun	Inger Louis Lissy Mannakkil Laurice Rochard Rani Thliachary Volunteer	Jessie Gibson David Perez Anthony Thaliachary Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Rafaela Laran Barbara Janda Sylvia Martinez Linda Morales Volunteer	Helen Fadri Sandy Laran Jose Morales Beverly Svoboda
10:45 am	George Thomas Alfreda Broussard Thresiamma George Robert Guerrero Karisue Nelson Doretta Rychlik Mona Washington	Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Mary Guerrero John Kunnakat Caroline Okpara Theresa Uyanwune
12:30 pm	Carmen Tristan Edgar Gonzales Emma Maldonado Jesus Cantu Graciela Martinez Gloria Gutierrez	Florissa Castillo Gloria Almeida Roberto Maldonado Laura Cantu Ana Cortez Julia Aguirre
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke Anne Cuesta Kathy Mroczkowski Volunteer Volunteer	Claudia Adame Mary Gobencion Philominia Waturuocha Volunteer

## Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Raquel Shell	Joy Ugboajah
7:30 am Sun	Mike Mikulenska	Angie Perez
9:00 am Sun	Kathleen Mitchell	Nicky Watson
10:45 am Sun	Hope Groves	Anju Oommen
12:30 pm Sun	Jesus Zepeda	Mingo Salas
5:30 pm Sun	Gloria Bastiste Roberts	Elsie Thottam

## Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Uche Ouejiofor	Darlene Gomez
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Maria Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Brianna Harris Darius Sanchez	Antonio Morales Devon Sanchez
10:45 am Sun	Munachi Akuechiana Oluchi Chukwu	Henry Chukwu Nirmal Jospeh
12:30 pm Sun	NA	
5:30 pm Sun	Kaitlyn Garrett Tyla Mose	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 January 2017

**Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000**

#### **Income:**

Offertory	\$83,676
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$16,020
Other Donations	\$8,902

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**Monthly Total \$108,598**

**Over / (Shortage) this month (\$24,402)**

**Year to date 01/17 (\$152,815)**

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

Building Fund	\$5,029
St Vincent DePaul	\$5,619
Bishop's Fund Latin America	

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**Last month's Building Fund Pledge  
Payments/Donations \$33,727**

#### **Current Parish Mortgage Balance**

\$1,859,180

#### **Approved Construction Loan**

\$275,000

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**Balance \$2,134,180**

**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](http://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.