

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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*Growing Together in Christ  
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**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  
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- \* **Religious Education** contact the  
CCE Office, (281) 499-4612
- \* **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
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## Parish Office

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***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 12th, 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day  
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day  
Friday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: *Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;*  
*Día Mundial del Matrimonio*  
Martes: *Santos Cirilo y Metodio; Día de San Valentín*  
Viernes: *Los Siete Fundadores de la Orden de los*  
*Siervos de María*  
Sábado: *Santa María Virgen*

## 12 de Febrero de 2017 Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### TÚ DECIDES

“Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos”, nos dice *Eclesiástico (Sirácide)*. Dios “ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras” (*Eclo 15:15, 16*). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (*Sirácide 15:16-21*).

**Salmo** — Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (*Salmo 119 [118]*).

**Segunda lectura** — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (*1 Corintios 2:6-10*).

**Evangelio** — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (*Mateo 5:17-37*).

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**World Day of Prayer for Vocations: May 7 ...**Join Catholics around the world in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All Catholics of the Archdiocese are encouraged to gather in their parishes to join in public and/or private prayer. *"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest."* (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Resources can be found online at USCCB, NRVC, Serra US and [www.houstonvocations.com/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations](http://www.houstonvocations.com/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations)

**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)

**Bayou Awakening Retreat...**Retreat for young adults ages 18-25. March 10-12, 2017 at Cameron Retreat Center- 2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston TX 77021. The mission of Awakening is to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal and to connect young adults to the Catholic Church and a safe community. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. \$55 per person. Registrations at [www.bayouawakening.org](http://www.bayouawakening.org). For more information call 713-741-8778.

**Heart of Worship at St. Laurence on February 25 ...** St. Laurence Catholic Church in Sugar Land invites you to attend HEART OF WORSHIP on Saturday, February 25, from 11:30 am to 9:00 pm. *"Behold, I Make All Things New"* is the theme for this day filled with inspiring speakers, great music, Mass & Eucharistic Adoration. Featured speakers are Jennifer Fulwiler (Faith), Brother Peter Francis (Hope), and Roland Millare (Love). Register online at [www.stlaurence.org/HOW](http://www.stlaurence.org/HOW) and in person at the St. Laurence parish office. Open to everyone 6th grade and older, the cost to attend is \$25 per person, which includes dinner by Pappas BBQ. (Early bird special: register before February 1, and save \$5.) Each year, the event attracts hundreds of people from around the Archdiocese and is always a sellout, so advance registration is recommended. For more info, go to [www.stlaurence.org/HOW](http://www.stlaurence.org/HOW) or call the St. Laurence parish office at 281-980-9812.



## Mass Intentions February 13 - 19, 2017

### February 13th, Monday, Weekday; Mk 8:113-13

8:45am Ijeoma Ohamuo (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo  
Shijo & Liya Family (-) by Joe Chackalackal  
12:10pm Joshua Cobos (-) by Jeanette Velasquez  
Amanda Uyanwune (-) by Theresa Uyanwune

### February 14th, Tuesday, Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, bishop; Mk 8:14-21

8:45am Eduvina Longoria (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria  
Jaclyn Aguirre (+) by Her Children  
7:00 pm Frank Rychlik (+) by Wife, Doretta Rychlik  
All Souls in Purgatory by Gois Family

### February 15th, Wednesday, Weekday; Mk 8:22-26

6:30 am Jose & Seema Family (-) by Joe Chackalackal  
8:45 am Gracie Diaz (+) by Villafranco Family  
Derick Uyanwune (-) by Theresa Uyanwune

### February 16th, Thursday, Weekday; Mk 8:27-33

8:45 am Joannes Edwards (+) by Verna Edwards  
Lauriana Partible (+) by Carmelita & Emy  
7:00 pm Martin Palencia (+) by Graciela Martinez  
Imes Amherdt (+) by Familia Amherdt

### February 17th, Friday, Weekday; The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Mk 8:34—9:1

6:30 am Roy Burger (+) by Friends  
Marina Rejas (+) by Roberto Rejas  
8:45 am Mike R. Saenz (-) by Villafranco Family  
Cindy Uyanwune (-) by Theresa Uyanwune

### February 18th, Saturday, Weekday; Mk 9:2-13; Vigil: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Mary Cyriac (+) by Joseph Pitt & Family  
Eddy Uyanwune (-) by Theresa Uyanwune  
5:30 pm Francisco Pena (+) by Parents, Bernardo & Olivia Pena  
Ugo Nweke (-) by Liliana Ekwealor

### February 19th, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Kelechi Ohamuo (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo  
9:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
10:45 am Inoma Family (-) by Catherine Inoma  
Nestor Mercado (+) by Quijano Family  
12:30 pm Miembros de Sociedad de Guadalupe,  
Vivos y Difuntos  
Adolpho Estevan Garza (+) by Jesse Miguel Garza  
5:30 pm Lauriana Partible (+) by Carmelita & Emy

## Papal Intention for the month of FEBRUARY

Theme: Comfort for the Afflicted

*That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.*

## THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

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

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY...is March 1, 2017!** Due to the increased attendance at our Ash Wednesday services we have added extra services. Our schedule is as follows:

- 6:30 am Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes  
 8:45 am Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
 12:10 pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
 4:15 pm Children's Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes  
 6:00 pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
 6:30 pm Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes (Parish Hall)  
 7:45 pm Mass & Distribution of Ashes (Spanish)

**Please keep this schedule handy for your reference.**

**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

**The Black Catholic Ministry Group (BCMG)** will present a **Black History Month Program on February 25, 2017**, 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Several parish ministries will be represented. All parishioners are invited for fellowship & good food!

## 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; 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; Mandy Blanco; Esperanza Escobar.

**DECEASED: Michael Rios, Sr.**

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is *Feria VI in Parasceve*, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

—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!

**The Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston will present a program on "Human Trafficking" by Elisae Griesmyer, JD.** This event will be held at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston) on Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-8:00 pm in the Msgr Jamail Family Center. For more information contact Dr. Carla Falco, [Carla.Falco.MD@gmail.com](mailto:Carla.Falco.MD@gmail.com)

**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 [respectlife@archgh.org](mailto:respectlife@archgh.org). Enter Cathedral Centre through San Jacinto entrance. Parking available at the Amegy garage and the Chancery lot.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

*El siglo pasado en la década de los 70s, un joven mexicano cruzaba el desierto fronterizo entre México y Estados Unidos. Un sacerdote lo encontró y se ofreció a cruzarlo en su camioneta a Estados Unidos. El sacerdote le dijo que si regresaba a su tierra lo estaría esperando en Santa Ana de Guadalupe, un pequeño rancho cerca de Jalostotitlán, en la región de Los Altos de Jalisco, México.*

*Con el tiempo, el joven regresó a México y fue en busca de su buen samaritano. Preguntando por él, la gente del pueblo lo llevó a una capilla donde se sorprendió al ver la foto de su bienhechor en la tumba de santo Toribio Romo.*

*Muchos inmigrantes que relatan lo mismo acerca de un sacerdote o buen samaritano que rescata indocumentados en el desierto, alimentándolos, llevándolos a Estados Unidos, incluso, diciéndoles dónde encontrar trabajo.*

*En 1928, Toribio Romo fue asesinado a la edad de 28 años durante "La Cristiana" (1926-1929). Este joven sacerdote murió a manos de un gobierno cruel que no sabía respetar los derechos humanos. Ahora como santo se dedica a ayudar a los pobres que sufren a causa de leyes migratorias que tampoco respetan los derechos humanos.*

—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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### CCE Activities...

#### 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

#### Tuesday, February 7th

- 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 19, 2017

- 9:00 am RCIA - Mass & Breaking open the Word - Room #2
- 10:00 am RICA - Misa y reflexion de las lecturas - Salon #3
- 10:45 am Children's Liturgy of the Word - Room #1
- 12:30 pm Reflexion de las lecturas Para Los Ninos - Salon de Asambleas
- 2:30 pm Bautizos en Espanol - Iglesia

**Sacramental Preparation for 2nd graders & 3rd graders needing communion...**The February 21<sup>st</sup> class has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 28. Please note that all students and parents will need to report directly to the church at 6:00 pm for this particular class.

**Adult Confirmation ...**Classes are now forming please call or stop by the CCE office (281-499-4612) for more information or to register.

**Clases de Confirmación para Adultos...**Las clases se están formando por favor llame o pase por la oficina de CCE para obtener más información y registrarse.

**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. 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.

**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)

**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)

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. We can all be builders of peace."  
– Pope Francis

# Stewardship of Time and Talent February 18/19, 2017

## Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

|             |   |  |
|-------------|---|--|
| 5:30 pm Sat | Alberto Gobencion<br>Mandy Blanco<br>Bernice Chaloupka<br>Barbara Demazeliere Mouton<br>Volunteer                         | Irene Basurto<br>Brenda Carlyon<br>Rudy Cruz<br>Marilyn O'Laughlin                                       |
| 7:30am Sun  | Jessie Gibson<br>Sherika Lambert<br>Mike Mikulenka<br>Rani Thaliachary<br>Volunteer                                       | Jacqueline Harleaux<br>Lissy Manakkil<br>Anthony Thaliachary<br>Volunteer                                |
| 9:00 am Sun | Crescy Lobo<br>Regina Flores<br>Hope Groves<br>James Thurmond<br>Volunteer  | Ledie Amon Leavings<br>Lisa Glaze Bickems<br>Judy Ikwuagwu<br>Delores Ukyrek                             |
| 10:45 am    | Mary Guerrero<br>Alfreda Broussard<br>Walburga Bullock<br>Robert Guerrero<br>Chinwe Osondu<br>Mary Paul<br>Arnulfo Zamora | Ijeoma Akuechiana<br>Wilton Broussard<br>Gloria Colunga<br>Karisue Nelson<br>Roy Paul<br>Doretta Rychlik |
| 12:30 pm    | Guadalupe Betancourt<br>Edgar Gonzales<br>Roberto Maldonado<br>Graciela Martinez<br>Mario Ponce<br>Benito Salazar         | Gloria Almeida<br>Dina Morales<br>Emma Maldonado<br>Alba Martinez<br>Gloria Gutierrez<br>Petra Enriquez  |
| 5:30 pm Sun | Gwen Reinke<br>Kathy Mroczkowski<br>John Pyle<br>Philomnia Waturuocha<br>Volunteer  | Claudia Adame<br>Edna Kemavor<br>Gretchen Pyle<br>Volunteer  |

## Readers

|              |                |                     |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 5:30 pm Sat  | Mike Halloran  | Zen Badavi          |
| 7:30 am Sun  | Debbie Colvin  | Theresa Onyeagu     |
| 9:00 am Sun  | Darrell Groves | Peter Udeh          |
| 10:45 am Sun | Franca Okonkwo | Cassie Levy         |
| 12:30 pm Sun | Gloria Almeida | Maria de Jesus Diaz |
| 5:30 pm Sun  | Mary Gobencion | Kevin Riley         |

## Altar Servers

|              |                                       |                                |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5:30 pm Sat  | Darius Sanchez<br>Jesenyia Wrightsill | Devon Sanchez                  |
| 7:30 am Sun  | G'iona Collins<br>Thresa Manakkil     | Anna Maria Manakkil            |
| 9:00 am Sun  | Brandon Ikwuagwu<br>Joshua Udeh       | Joseph Udeh<br>Justin Udeh     |
| 10:45 am Sun | Excel Nwanguma<br>Adanna Onyeka       | Julieta Nwanguma<br>Austn Ukor |
| 12:30 pm Sun | NA                                    |                                |
| 5:30 pm Sun  | Isabel Mares<br>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 January 2017

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

#### **Income:**

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Offertory          | \$95,249 |
| Faith Direct (EFT) | \$17,107 |
| Other Donations    | \$11,402 |

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**Monthly Total \$123,758**

**Over / (Shortage) this month (\$9,242)**

**Year to date 01/17 (\$162,057)**

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

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Building Fund               | \$4,283 |
| St Vincent DePaul           | \$4,152 |
| Bishop's Fund Latin America | \$295   |

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**Last month's Building Fund Pledge  
Payments/Donations \$10,664**

#### **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 online. 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.**