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March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Holy Family,

Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God, and penance. In this way, we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promise of our baptism" (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI). As we start this Lenten season the Church reminds us about our Spiritual battle showing us how Jesus won the battle using the armor of the powerful word of God. In the first reading, we hear the story of Adam who was tempted by the devil and how he succumbed to the temptation. Jesus Christ is also tempted by the devil but He conquered the temptation. "For just as through the disobedience of one person the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous (Romans 5:19)".

Jesus rejected the temptations through the power of the word of God. For us also the word of God should be the sword of good spiritual combat against the urgings of the Evil One, who never ceases us to trick us by urging us to sin. St. Ambrose teaches us clearly about the role of the word of God in our spiritual life, "The Word of God is the vital substance of our soul; it nourishes it, shepherds it and governs it, and it is only the word of God that can give life to the human soul". During this Lenten season let us set aside at least 15 minutes every day for scripture reading (One of the Gospels or daily mass readings) and reflection so that we may have the strength to fight against the temptations.

As we started our season of Spiritual renewal and conversion I would like to remind you the famous Lenten Give Up Message of Crag Gares:

"GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion.
GIVE UP looking at other people's worst points. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.
GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?
GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. "Love covers a multitude of sins."
GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God's grace be sufficient.
GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the "tube?" Give someone a precious gift: your time!
GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We are called to be stewards of God's riches, not consumers.
GIVE UP judging by appearances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ".

(Craig Gates, Jackson, MS, "What to Give up for Lent")

Please remember to take home Our Lenten containers from the church entrances and return it with your sacrificial money every Sunday so that we can achieve our Lenten goal of updating our Church and Chapel lights to LED lights.

Have a Holy and Blessed Lenten season!
Fr. Sunny.

5 de Marzo, 2017 *Primero de Domingo de Cuaresma*

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,

“La Cuaresma es como un largo retiro, durante en el cual podemos regresarnos para escuchar la voz de Dios y así derrotar las tentaciones del demonio Enemigo. Es un período de una batalla espiritual la cual debemos experimentar unidos a Jesús, no con orgullo y presunción, sino usando la armadura de la fe: Oración, escuchando la Palabra de Dios y la penitencia. De esta manera podremos llegar a celebrar verdaderamente la Pascua, listos para renovar la promesa del bautismo” (Papa Emeritus Benedicto XVI). Al empezar esta temporada de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos recuerda sobre la batalla Espiritual que nos muestra como gana la batalla, usando la armadura de la poderosa Palabra de Dios.

En la primera Escritura, escuchamos la historia de Adán quien fue tentado por el demonio y sucumbió ante la tentación. Jesucristo también fue tentado por satanás, pero Él conquistó la tentación. “Porque, así como la desobediencia de uno, muchos fueron pecadores, así también a través de la obediencia de uno solo, una muchedumbre será justos (Romanos 5:19).”

Jesús rechazó la tentación a través de la Palabra de Dios. Para nosotros también la Palabra de Dios deberá ser la espada de una batalla espiritual en contra las urgencias del diabólico enemigo, que nunca deja de tratar de engañarnos para llevarnos al pecado. San Ambrosio nos enseña claramente acerca del papel de la Palabra de Dios en nuestra vida espiritual. “La Palabra de Dios es una substancia vital de nuestra alma; la alimenta, la guía y la gobierna y solamente la Palabra de Dios puede dar vida al alma humana.”

Durante esta época de Cuaresma separemos 15 minutos cada día para leer la Escritura (Uno de los evangelistas o la lectura de la Misa del día) y reflexionar para obtener la fuerza para la batalla contra las tentaciones.

Al empezar la época de la renovación Espiritual y conversión, me gustaría recordarles del mensaje de Entrega de Cuaresma de Craig Gares:

“ENTREGA 10 a 15 minutos antes de acostarte, en su lugar usa tiempo para orar, estudio de Biblia y devoción personal.

ENTREGA el mal tiempo usado al ver los defectos de otros, en su lugar, concéntrate en sus puntos fuertes. Todos tenemos defectos. Es mucho fácil que otras personas no vean nuestros defectos, cuando nosotros no fijamos en los de otros.

ENTREGA hablar mal. En su lugar concéntrate en hablar generosamente y comprensivamente. Cuesta menos decir algo bueno y generoso. Dejemos la lengua puntiaguda a la puerta.

ENTREGA el odio que sientas por algo o alguien. En su lugar aprende el lenguaje del amor. El amor cubre una multitud de pecados.

ENTREGA las preocupaciones y ansiedades a la confianza en Dios. La ansiedad gasta energía emocional en algo de los cual no podemos hacer: Como el Mañana. Live el hoy y deja que la gracia de Dios sea suficiente.

ENTREGA una noche por semana al dejar de ver televisión, en su lugar visita a una persona enferma. Hay personas que están aisladas por alguna enfermedad o por su edad. ¿Por qué aislarte enfrente de la televisión, cuando puedes regalar a alguien el precioso regalo de tu tiempo?

EVITA a comprar lo no que no es necesario, en su lugar regala ese dinero a Dios. El dinero que gastarías en lujos, podría ayudar a alguien a obtener necesidades básicas. Somos llamados a ser administradores de los regalos de Dios.

EVITA juzgar por apariencias o por estándares mundanos, en su lugar aprende a entregarte a Dios. Jesucristo es el único con derechos de juzgar, (Craig Gates, Jackson, MS, "What to Give up for Lent")

Por favor recuerde llevarse a casa los contenedores de Cuaresma que se encuentran a la entrada del Templo retórnelos con su sacrificio de dinero cada domingo para que logremos nuestra meta de Cuaresma que es la actualización del alumbrado del Templo y Capilla con lámparas LED.

*Que tengan una Santa y bendita época de Cuaresma.
Rev. Sunny.*

Lenten Happenings at Holy Family

KC Fish Dinners - 5:30 –8:30 pm Parish Hall

Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 pm Church
Several priests will be available for confession

Parish Missions

April 3 - 5 English - 7:00 pm Church
April 6 - 8 Spanish - 7:00 pm Church
Fr. Bruce Neili will be our retreat leader for English & Spanish

Fr. Neili is an evangelist & missionary from St. Austin Church in Austin, TX. He is a past director of evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

ACTS – Adoration, Community, Theology & Service

Holy Family now has an ACTS Core Team which will help coordinate ACTS retreats in English and Spanish. On behalf of the CORE Team, we'd like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in serving in Holy Family's Spanish ACTS Men's Retreat on June 22-25th, to attend a mandatory information session on Monday, March 13th at 6pm in meeting room A & B. Meet the Director and get details regarding the retreat team's discernment.

ACTS - Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio
Nuestra parroquia de la Sagrada Familia ya estableció el equipo facilitador de ACTS, que se encargara de facilitar retiros de ACTS en Ingles y Español. De parte del equipo facilitador, se les extiende una invitación a todo quien tenga interés en servir en el retiro de Holy Family de hombres en español durante 22 a 25 de junio, que asistan a una reunión el Lunes, 13 de Marzo a las 6pm en el salón A y B. Vengan a conocer el director y obtenga detalles sobre el discernimiento del equipo.

The annual St. Joseph Altar will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2018 in our Parish Hall. The blessing of the altar will be at 10:30 am, the Saints will be fed at 11:00 am and the meal will be served to the public at noon. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a traditional Italian "meatless" spaghetti meal. Plus you can enjoy the delicious homemade Italian cookies! See you there!

Banns of Marriage

Groom: Mr. Christopher Chukwuemeka Nwuzoh
Parish: St. Francis (Enugwu Ukwu, Nigeria)

Bride: Ms. Adaobi Christophine Ifunanya Nnabuiife
Parish: St. Joseph (Isseke, Nigeria)

Mass Intentions March 6 - 12, 2017

March 6, Monday, Lenten Weekday; Mt: 25:31-46

8:45am Lina Gobencion (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion
Abraham & Yvonne Servigon (-) by Emily Magana
12:10pm Elizabeth Brown (-) by Jennifer Hill Brown
Efrain Solares (+) by Cecilia Bermejo

March 7th, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday; Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs; Mt. 6:7-15

8:45am Shijo & Liya Family (-) by Jose Chackalackal
7:00 pm Ann Kottoor (-) by Maya Kottoor

March 8th, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday; St. John of God, religious; Lk 11:29-32

6:30 am Eriana Rose Sarinas (-) by Gramma Nora Peralta
Marion Devine (-) by Nora Peralta
8:45 am Filomena Alganion (+) by Patriarca Family
Anna Yu (+) by Hong Ren

March 9th, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; St. Frances of Rome, religious; Mt 7:7-12

8:45 am Philip Roduta (-) by Bert & Beth Gobencion
Theresa Uyanwune (-) by Family
7:00 pm Robert Powers (+) by Wife, Jovanna Powers
Mercy Simon (+) by Husband, Simon Neycheril

March 10th, Friday, Lenten Weekday; Mt 5:20-26

6:30 am Pete Guajardo (-)
8:45 am Fred Tan (-) by Family
Thresiamma Joseph (+) by Francis Mekaak & Family

March 11th, Saturday, Lenten Weekday; Mt 5:43-48 Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

8:45 am Thanksgiving by Jennifer Hill
5:30 pm Ugo Nweke (-) by Vince Nweke
Myrtha Montemayor Perez (+)
by Daughter, Rose Perez & Sons

March 12th, Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley
Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family
9:00 am M/M Jerald Auzenne (+) by Cheryl Olivier
Daniel Gallardo (+) by Mom < Luz Maria Lomeli
10:45 am Santana Andrades (+) by Family
Lydia Taylor (+) by Edwin Sorina, Sr
12:30 pm Miembros de Adoracion Nocturna, Vivos y Difuntos
Miembros de Inmaculada Concepcion,
Vivos y Difuntos
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased



Sanctuary Candle Intention

March 6 - 12, 2017
Special Intention
John Trail (-)
By Patricia Trail



DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR

LENT! Join Dynamic Catholic for the **Best Lent Ever**, a FREE email program designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Maybe it's time to try something different! Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's email program **BestLentEver**. Every day you will receive an email with a short video featuring Matthew Kelly and a member of the Dynamic Catholic team. Using Matthew's new bestseller "Rediscover Jesus" their guide, they will take you on a 40 day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus and yourself in a deeply personal way.

The program is free! All you have to do is sign up at

DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

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

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. **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 & heartwarming 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

Hosanna 2017 Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference will be presented Saturday, April 8th, 8:30 am until 9:30 pm. Free admission, meals NOT provided. Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston,

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; 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; 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; Randy Thibodeaux; Sharon Koster; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Miles Ramsey; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Tina Bonner; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Lupita Garcia; Tommy Gillespie; Alejandra Manduhano; 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; 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; Cynthia Segura Trojacek; Juanita Morales Mendez; Rosalinda Garcia; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Mandy Blanco; Marilyn Guidry; Natividad Piguerra; Maria Olimpia Cruz; Thomas Stephen; Katie Vacek.

DECEASED: Frances Castillo; Felisha Barrios; Ed Janda

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

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Youth News

CCE Activities...

Sunday March 5th, 2017

- 9:00 am Rite of Sending English RCIA, Mass & Breaking open of the word - Room # 2
10:00 am RICA, Salón #3
12:30 pm RICA & Grupo 2m durante la Misa - Rito de envío y Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3
1:30 pm Preparación Bautismal en español
2:00 pm Bautizos en español

Tuesday, March 7th

- 5:00 pm Clase de Regularizacion
6:30 pm Clase de Confirmacion para Adultos - Salon de Asamblea
7:00 pm RCIA - Room 1

Wednesday, March 8th

- 6:00 pm CCE Classes, Pre K -5th Grade, Rooms 1 - 10
6:30 pm Adult Confirmation - Centennial Room

Thursday, March 9th

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

Friday, March 10th

- 6:30 pm Youth Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11th

- 9:00 am VIRTUS - Protecting All God's Children (Espanol)

Sunday, March 12th

- 9:00 am RCIA, Breaking open of the Word, Room 2
10:00 am RICA, Reflexion de las lecturas, Salon 3
10:00 am Family CCE
1:30 pm Catecismo centrado en la familia
2:00 pm English Baptisms

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 Information 713-741-8778 yacm@archgh.org

Jr. High Spring Break Fun Day- We invite all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth to a fun filled day of games and food on Tuesday, 3/14 from 1pm - 6pm. The cost is \$7 for food and snacks. We'll have races, water wars, and more. For more info or to sign up, please stop by the CCE office.

High School Lenten Day Retreat- All High School Youth are encouraged to attend this retreat on Saturday, March 25th from 9:30am-6:30pm. The cost is only \$10. For more info or to sign up, please stop by the CCE office.

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.

THANK YOU!! To Mrs. Pat Sinski & her sons, Greg & Tim...for their help in changing our missalettes this past Monday. "Many hands make light work".

All parishioners are asked to pray for the following Candidates & Catechumens. These people are involved in our RCIA, RCIC & RICA programs. During this season of Lent they are preparing to be welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Martin Flores, Victor Flores, Chelsea Onubogu, Jesse Onubogu, Ariana Careaga, Alma Perez, Valeria Perez, Orlando Barrahona, Kimberly Barrahona, Keyly Romero, Angele Torres, Tinny Mendez, Veronica Ramos, Leticia Ramos, Guadalupe Lozano, Jaiden Castro, Britani Rosas, Angelica Charles, David Garcia, Mario Roman, Liliam Merida, Maura Evelyn Hermant, Victoria Escalante, Jose Escalante, Maria Blanco, Abdurrahman Abd-alkaliq, Jerylynn Baldillez, Tony Luong, Christopher Rode, Guadalupe Torres, Jose Tristan and Monica Ybarra.



Stewardship of Time and Talent

March 11/12, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

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| 5:30 pm Sat | Brenda Carlyon Glynda Cross Paris Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Jeanette Holloway Volunteer | Mandy Blanco Rudy Cruz Dave Gallagher Volunteer |
| 7:30am Sun | Laurice Rochard Lissy Manakkil Regina Salas Rani Thaliachary Volunteer | June Anderson David Perez Antony Thaliachary Volunteer |
| 9:00 am Sun | Rafaela Laran Sandy Laran Kathleen Mitchell Linda Morales James Thurmond | Dainy Jose Sylvia Martinez Jose Morales Beverly Svoboda |
| 10:45 am | Mary Paul Pat Duplechain Cassie Levy Roy Paul Doretta Rychlilk Mona Washington Carmen Zamora | Marina Beltran John Kunnakat Karisue Nelson Adelaida Reyes Theresa Uyanwune Arnulfo Zamora |
| 12:30 pm | Carmen Tristan Laura Cantu Elvia Condon Vicky Melendez Ana Cortez Dina Morales | Petra Enriquez Jesus Cantu Guadalupe Vetacur Tomas Lazo Benito Salazar |
| 5:30 pm Sun | Gwen Reinke Irene Basurto Kathy Mroczkowski Volunteer Volunteer | Claudia Adame Anne Cuesta Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer |

Readers

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| 5:30 pm Sat | Joy Ugboajah | Raquel Shell |
| 7:30 am Sun | Angie Perez | Don de la Torre |
| 9:00 am Sun | Peter Udeh | Bill Long |
| 10:45 am Sun | Chinwe Osondu | Verna Edwards |
| 12:30 pm Sun | Orlando Gutierrez | Gloria Gutierrez |
| 5:30 pm Sun | Nkki Sadeghi | Helen Fadri |

Altar Servers

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| 5:30 pm Sat | Kaitlyn Garrett Chisimdi Okpara | Uche Oguejiofor |
| 7:30 am Sun | G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil | Anna Maria Manakkil |
| 9:00 am Sun | Antonio Morales Joshua Udeh | Joseph Udeh Justin Udeh |
| 10:45 am Sun | George Chukwu Excel Nwanguma | Henry Chukwu Julieta Nwanguma |
| 12:30 pm Sun | NA | |
| 5:30 pm Sun | Brisa McCann Volunteer | Isla McCann |

Ushers

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| 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:

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

Monthly Total \$123,758

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

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

2nd Collections for:

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

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

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,859,180

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

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 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.