

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

Gail Hutchins, Administrator
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Welcome Home

*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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March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Clergy Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Holy Family,

We are already half way through Lent. I hope we all are progressing in our Lenten journey of spiritual renewal through our Lenten programs. Let us ask God to give us the strength to be persistent in our resolutions especially in our prayer and focusing to work on at least on 'one sin', 'one give up' (our attachments or addictions) and one 'add on' (Virtues or good works).

The primary goal of all our Lenten programs is to grow in our relationship with God and our brothers and sisters. It is achieved mainly through our reconciliation. What a great gift to hear the words, 'Go in peace, your sins are forgiven'. We experience this amazing gift of our loving and merciful God in a beautiful way in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Pope Francis Said, "When confessing our sins then, we confess to the priest who represents not only God but also the community of the Church that accompanies us on the path of conversion. Though this Sacrament is a great treasure, we may be tempted to dismiss it, perhaps due to laziness or embarrassment, or because of a diminishing sense of sin and its effects. ---The Sacrament of Reconciliation calls us back to God, and embraces us with his infinite mercy and joy. May we allow his love to renew us as his children and to reconcile us with him, with ourselves, and with one another. (Catechesis for the general audience on Wednesday 19 February 2014)

"God our Father, we find it difficult to come to you, because our knowledge of you is imperfect. In our ignorance, we have imagined you to be our enemy; we have wrongly thought that you take pleasure in punishing our sins; and we have foolishly conceived you to be a tyrant over human life. But since Jesus came among us, he has shown that you are loving, that you are on our side against all that stunts life, and that our resentment against you was groundless. So, we come to you, asking you to forgive our past ignorance, and wanting to know more and more of you and your forgiving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Prayer of Saint Augustine). Remember our Lenten Penance (reconciliation) is on this Wednesday March 29th at 7.00 pm. Please don't miss this great Lenten blessing. Also, please make sure to use the reconciliation aid brochure attached to this bulletin. Fr. Sunny.

26 de Marzo, 2017 Cuarto de Domingo de Cuaresma

La Esquina de Clero

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas de Holy Family,

Hemos llegado a la mitad de la época de Cuaresma. Espero que estemos progresando en nuestra jornada de renovación espiritual por medio de nuestros programas Cuaresmales. Pidamos a Dios que nos de la fortitud para persistir en nuestras resoluciones especialmente en nuestras oraciones de enfoque para trabajar en cuando menos 'uno' de nuestros pecados, 'deshacernos de uno' (costumbres o adicciones) y sumar una virtud o una obra de caridad'.

Nuestra primera meta de nuestro programa de Cuaresma es crecer en nuestras relaciones con Dios y nuestros hermanos y hermanas. To se cumple principalmente por medio de la reconciliación. Que buen regalo escuchar las palabras 'Ve en paz, tus pecados han sido perdonados'. Nosotros podemos experimentar este maravilloso regalo de nuestro amoroso y misericordioso Dios de una bella manera que está en el Sacramento de Reconciliación.

El Papa Francisco dijo: "Al confesar nuestros pecados, los confesamos al Sacerdote quien no solamente representa a Dios sino también a la comunidad de la Iglesia quien nos acompaña en el camino a la conversión. A pesar que este Sacramento que es un gran tesoro, a menudo tratamos de posponer quizá por flojera o por vergüenza o por algún mal sentido del pecado y sus efectos... El Sacramento de Reconciliación nos llama a Dios y nos abraza con su infinita misericordia y alegría. Permitamos que Su amor nos renueve como sus hijos y nos reconcilie con Él, con nosotros mismos, y con otros. (Catequesis para la asamblea en general el miércoles 19 de febrero, 2014)

Dios Padre, con dificultad vamos a Ti, porque nuestro conocimiento es imperfecto. En nuestra ignorancia, nos imaginamos eres el nuestro enemigo; erróneamente pensamos que te da placer castigarnos por nuestros pecados; y hemos infantilmente te hemos concebido como un tirano sobre la humanidad. Pero desde que Jesús vino a nosotros, Él nos enseñó que Tu eres amoroso, que Tu estas con nosotros en las dificultades de nuestra vida, y que nuestro resentimiento contra Ti no tiene base. Por eso venimos a Ti, pidiendo perdón por nuestra ignorancia, y deseamos conocer más y más de Tí y Tu misericordia, a través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. (Oración de San Agustín). Recuerden nuestra Penitencia Cuaresmal (reconciliación) será el miércoles 29 de marzo a las 7:00 PM. Por favor no falte a esta gran bendición Cuaresmal. También asegúrese de usar la ayuda para preparación a la reconciliación aquí incluida en este boletín. Fr. Sunny.

Lenten Happenings at Holy Family

Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Youth Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm English Stations of the Cross
7:45 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross

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.

Parking in a designated fire lane, such as the drive through in front of the office and chapel entrance, is prohibited by Missouri City ordinances. Fire lanes are considered a part of the fire protection system of any building. It is designed to allow unobstructed fire equipment access at all times to the building in the event of a fire or a medical emergency. Whenever a fire lane is blocked, the safety of that building and its occupants are jeopardized. The owner of the property AND the vehicle owner are both subject to penalties for violations. Also, ANY vehicle in violation of this ordinance may be towed at the expense of the owner.

Thank You

Holy Family is blessed with many wonderful, talented & generous parishioners & organizations!
Thank You - John Sonnier for the beautiful sign at the Chapel entrance! The sign will help our visitors easily find the Chapel entrance!

Thank You - Terry Colley for recovering the kneeling cushions used by the Acolytes & Altar Servers! They are beautiful and they now match the pews. Terry does many "special" jobs for us, the cushions are her most recent "gift".

Thank You - Holy Family Gift Shop for the \$5,000.00 donation to our Lent Project! The Gift Shop is very generous to Holy Family - among many other special donations, they pay our annual subscription to FORMED and Ministry Scheduler.

Other Parish Organizations are invited to consider a donation to our Lent Project.

Mass Intentions March 27 - April 2, 2017

March 27th, Lenten Weekday; Jn 4:43-54

8:45am Ruperta Castro (+) by Nancy Isla
Eutiquia Puntevedra (+) by Nancy Isla
12:10pm Elpidio Javellana, Jr (+) by Steve Javellana
Emerita & Antonio Arriaga, Jr. (-) by Elicia Arriaga

March 28th, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 5:1-16

8:45am Federico & Severina Micu (+)
by Nelly Thomas & Family
Shane Carter (+) by Elicia Arriaga
7:00 pm Special Intention by Juliana Ohamuo
Deceased Arriaga Family Members by Elicia Arriaga

March 29th, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 5:17-30

6:30 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family by Elicia Arriaga
Ray Simmons (+) by Elicia Arriaga
8:45 am Elvar R. Castillo (-) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
For All Souls in Purgatory by Elicia Arriaga

March 30th, Thursday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 5:31-47

8:45 am Edith Hartensteiner (-) by Jan Counts
Deceased Lopez Family Members
7:00 pm Theresa Gonzalez (+)
by Santiago & Georgina Romero & Family
Rosie Lopez (-) by Elicia Arriaga

March 31st, Friday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 7:1,2,10,25-30

6:30 am Lucero Fos (+) by Nora Peralta
Annakutty Kunthara (+) by Carole Updyke
8:45 am Munachi Akuechiana (-) by Akuechiana Family
Don Keelin (-) by Jan Counts

April 1st, Saturday, Lenten Weekday; Jn 7:40-53

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:45 am Dr Judy April Oparaji (-) by Michael & Fausta Oparaji
Nkolika Ezenwa (-) by Angela Ezenwa
5:30 pm J. Andrew Govea (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea
Juan Gabriel Gomez (+) by Family

April 2nd, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Joe & Ann Janca (+) by Elizabeth Richter
Ruben & Benita Torres (+) by Jose & Helen Chavarria
9:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:45 am Gertrudes Jamora (+) by Tony & Lita Andal
Paul & Lillian Agba (-) by Fausta Oparaji & Family
12:30 pm Miembros de Adoracion Nocturna,
Vivos y Difuntos
Miembros de Inmaculada Concepcion,
Vivos y Dufuntos
5:30 pm Mary & Frank Maiorka (+) by Family
Tereza Jalomo (-)

A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those facing a serious illness will be held Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. We all need healing of body, mind, soul and spirit. Please come pray with us and for one another. Refreshments will be served after the Mass. Everyone is invited.

Lent Project donations through March 22
\$7,612

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

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

40 Days for LIFE...during Lent we are praying for the mothers in unplanned pregnancies, the unborn and an end to abortion.

You may have noticed the decorated 40 little white crosses in Mary's Rosary Garden outside our chapel representing each day of prayer. Please pray the rosary as often as possible. Also, Holy Family will be praying at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Freeway, on Friday, March 24, from 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please join us for an hour or more of prayer during this time. You can sign up on line at Christian Voices for Life or contact Kathy Mroczkowski at 713-377-1743.

Hosanna 2017 Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference will be presented Saturday, April 8th, 8:30 am until 9:30 pm. Free! Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, TX 77023, 713-236-9977

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. The program is free! All you have to do is sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

Come browse the Library (located in the Gift Shop) which is now open! We have the best selling book, ***Left to Tell***, the inspiring story of Immaculée Ilibagiza, a devout Catholic, who survived the Rwandan genocide in 1994. Do you know about the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in Africa? Read about Our Lady of Kibeho, the first and only Vatican-approved Marian site in all of Africa. Visit the Gift Shop and deepen your faith with our selection of Lenten literature, including children's books. A large selection of confirmation and first communion gifts are also available.

If you wish to make an announcement, such as birthdays, anniversaries, sick, etc., submit a written note no later than Monday pm to the office. Please, no advertisements.

Parishioners

Please pray for our U.S. Troops and civilian personnel overseas and here in the US:

Major Blanca Reyes, US Army; Senior Master Sargent Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sargent Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sargent Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sargent Steve Garcia, US Army; Staff Sargent David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sargent Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sgt. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sgt. Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force; Private David Martin, US Marines.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially: Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; 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; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Jose Bustos; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Joe Larry Morales; Mattie Ford; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; Darcy Richardson; Jovita Ogwuru; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Teresa Betancourt; Mamie Mercatante; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Wallace James; Ivan Butterfield; Laura Mills; Evelyn Yeker; Lambert Wischerath; Patricia Wise; Tina Bonner; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; Alejandra Manduhano; Rufus Hernandez; John Morales; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Janice Pharr; Orlando Collado; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Jessica Jimenez; Teresa Jalomo; Henry Ramos; Genoveva Heredia; Joshua Cobos; Zhela Harris-Layne; Leona Luczak; Lisa Morales; Dennis & Dylan Wise; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggon; 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; Maria Olimpia Cruz; Thomas Stephen; Katie Vacek; Johnny Zuniga; Irma Pruneda; Mary Rios; Sr. Maria dela Luz Hernandez; Philip Rios

DECEASED: Teresita Delgo

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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

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

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).

News from our Neighbors -

St. Benedict the Abbott Church Crawfish Festival & International Connection - Sunday, April 23, 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. Crawfish, entertainment & raffle. For information call Shirley Hall, 713-405-9700 or Joseph Thibodeaux, 832-512-4309.

St. Justin Martyr Church Spring Festival - April 29 (11:00am - 8:00 pm) & April 30 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm). Food, games, bingo, raffle, children activities, garage sale & more. For more details call 281-556-5116.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos el nacimiento de uno de nuestros propios héroes: César Estrada Chávez, quien nació en Arizona en 1927 y falleció en Los Ángeles, California en 1993. El racismo y la injusticia de su tiempo, obligaron a él y su familia a salir de su natal Arizona, pues sus padres perdieron sus tierras a causa de unos malhechores. En 1938 el destino lo llevó a Los Ángeles, al barrio "Sal, si puedes".

Con la ayuda de Dolores Huerta y otras personas, en 1962 fundó el movimiento sindical de campesinos que daría a luz a United Farm Workers para protestar por las injusticias que nuestro pueblo sufría en los viñedos, situación que bien puede describirse como barbarie. Muchos se unieron a la "huelga" y al boicoteo de uvas bajo la bandera roja del águila azteca y el estandarte de Guadalupe. De esta manera, con símbolos de nuestro origen indígena y religioso, César nos enseñó que "Sí se puede" salir adelante.

En dos ocasiones, en 1972 y en 1988 respectivamente, debido a que algunos compañeros del movimiento querían incurrir en la violencia para salir adelante, César hizo un ayuno de 24 y 36 días respectivamente. De esta manera exhortó una vez más a todo el movimiento de que sólo mediante el trabajo, la fe y el sacrificio se pueden lograr las cosas. ¡Sí se puede!

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

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. .

Log in to FORMED ...Check out Trent Horn's *The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith* - How to Talk About Catholicism with Anyone. *"In The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith"*, Horn draws on his long experience dialoguing about religion and life issues (with people ranging from politely curious to downright hostile) to identify for you the most important steps to initiating such discussion and making them fruitful.

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.

THANK YOU to our Holy Family Gift Shop for maintaining our annual subscription to FORMED.

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

Continuing
Christian
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*Teach me Wisdom,
Knowledge and
Discipline
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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.*

CCE Activities...

Sunday, March 26th

- 9:00 am English RCIA, Mass & Scrutiny -Creed-Room # 2
- 9:00 am English Group II -Rm 1
- 10:00 am *Clases de RICA en Español, Misa Y Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3*
- 10:00 am Family Centered CCE
- 12:30 pm *Durante la Misa - Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3*
Escrutinio Credo
- 1:30 pm *Catecismo centrado en la familia*
- 2:30 pm English Baptisms -Church

Tuesday, March 28th

- 6:30 pm *Clase de Confirmacion para Adultos - Salom de Asamblea (Espanosl)*
- 7:00 pm RCIA - Room 1

Wednesday, March 29th

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

Thursday, March 30th

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

Friday, March 31st

- 6:30 pm Youth Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1st

- 8:00 am Spanish Jesus Day Retreat - Group II & 2nd Graders

Sunday, April 2nd

- 9:00 am English RCIA, Mass & Scrutiny -Creed-Room # 2
- 9:00 am English Group II -Rm 1
- 10:00 am *Clases de RICA en Español, Misa Y Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3*
- 12:30 pm *Durante la Misa - Reflexión de las lecturas - Salón #3*
Escrutinio Credo
- 2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms -Church

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, Lilian Merida, Maura Evely Hermant, Victoria Escalante, Jose Escalante, Maria Blanco, Abdurrahman Abd-alkaliq, Jerylynn Baldillez, Tony Luong, Christopher Rode, Guadalupe Torres, Jose Tristan and Monica Ybarra.

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. Group Discounts available. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm Information 713-741-8778 yacm@archgh.org

Have you marked your calendar for our Parish Mission? The Mission will be Monday, April 3 - Wednesday, April 5 (English) at 7:00 pm in the Church. The Spanish Mission will be Thursday, April 6 - Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome to come and hear Fr Bruce Neili lead our spiritual journey - *“Responding to the Spirit in the Soul, in the Church and in the World”*.

Fr Bruce Neili, a member of the Paulist order, is an evangelist and missionary based at St. Austin’s Church in Austin, TX. As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr Neili was named a Missionary of Mercy of Pope Francis. He is past director of evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don’t.

—Blaise Pascal



Stewardship of Time and Talent April 1/2 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Bernice Chaloupka Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Mary Helen Hoelscher Lucretia Pyle Volunteer	Glynda Cross Paris Dave Gallagher Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Inger Louis Sherika Lambert Laurice Rochard	Jacqueline Harleaux Lissy Manakkil Regina Salas
9:00 am Sun	Rafaela Laran Lisa Glaze Bickems Jose Morales James Thurmond Volunteer	Regina Flores Judy Ikwaugwu Linda Morales Mona Washington
10:45 am	Mary Guerrero Ijeoma Akuechiana Walburga Bullock Pat Duplechain Robert Guerrero Franca Okonkwo Chinwe Osondu N/A	Lina Abazie Marina Beltran Gloria Colunga Thresiamma George John Kunnakat Caroline Okpara
12:30 pm 5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke Jeff Gaspar Edna Kemavor Kevin Riley Volunteer	Mary Jo Barta Dione Gaspar Kathy Mroczkowski Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Elva Moore	Nancy Isla
7:30 am Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	Debbie Colvin
9:00 am Sun	Tony Andal	Theresa Onyeagu
10:45 am Sun	Brian Tave	Anju Varghese
12:30 pm Sun	N/A	
5:30 pm Sun	Hope Groves	Helen Fadri

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Uche Oguejiofor Michael Stuckert	Chismidi Okpara
7:30 am Sun	Anna Maria Manakkil Volunteer	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Brandon Ikwaugwu Devon SAnchez	Darius Sanchez
10:45 am Sun	Munachi Akuechiana Excel Nwanguma	Brianna Harris Julieta Nwanguma
12:30 pm Sun	Tatiana Barron Yaneli Rios	Kayla Viera Kenia Viera
5:30 pm Sun	Bethany Gaspar Brisa McCann	Gavin Gaspar Isla 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

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

—Mark Twain

... and Treasure

Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For February 2017

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$76,918
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$17,183
Other Donations	\$10,372

Monthly Total \$104,473

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$28,527)

Year to date 02/17 (\$190,584)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	11,027
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,897

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$9,226**

Current Parish Mortgage Balance

\$1,847,975

Approved Construction Loan

\$275,000

Balance \$2,122,975

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.