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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

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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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April 23, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Divine Mercy)
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Tuesday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)
Lunes: Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto)
Martes: San Marcos
Miércoles: Día de los Administradores Profesionales
Viernes: San Pedro Chanel;
San Luis María de Montfort;
Día Nacional del Árbol
Sábado: Santa Catalina de Siena

23 de Abril, 2017 Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)

TIEMPO DE ALEGRÍA

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles – Lucas, Pedro y Juan– que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

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Pope Francis said “we stand today before the empty tomb of Jesus, and meditate with wonder and gratitude on the great mystery of the Resurrection of the Lord” during his Easter Monday Regina Coeli address.

“Life has conquered death. Mercy and Love have conquered sin! There is need if faith and hope to open this new and wonderful horizon,” Pope Francis said.

“And we know that faith and hope are a gift from God and we have to ask: ‘Lord give me faith, give me hope! We have so much need!’. Let us be pervaded by the emotions that resonate in the Easter sequence: Yes we are certain: Christ is truly risen.’ The Lord has risen among us! This truth marked in an incredible way the lives of the Apostles who, after the Resurrection, again felt the need to follow their Master and receiving the Holy Spirit, without fear to proclaim to all what they had seen with their own eyes and personally experienced.” The Holy Father said “in this Jubilee Year we are called to rediscover and to welcome with particular intensity the comforting announcement of the Resurrection: ‘Christ, my hope, is risen!’”, adding “if Christ is risen, we can look with new eyes and hearts at every event of our lives, even the most negative.”

“The moments of darkness, of failure and also of sin can be transformed and announce a new path. When we have reached the base of our misery and our weakness, the risen Christ gives us strength to lift ourselves up. If we have faith in Him, His grace saves us!” Pope Francis continued - “The crucified and risen Lord is the full revelation of mercy, present and active in history. This is the Easter message that still resonates today and will resonate throughout the time of Easter until Pentecost.”

The Pope said “the silent witness of the events of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus was Mary.” “She was standing next to the cross: She did not collapse in the face of grief, but her faith made her stronger” he explained—“In the broken heart of a mother, there was always the flame of hope. We ask her to also help us accept in fullness the Easter proclamation of resurrection, to embody it concretely in our daily lives.”

He then invoked Our Lady before reciting the Regina Coeli prayer, which is prayed instead of the Angelus during the Easter season: “May the Virgin Mary give us the certainty of faith that suffered every step of our journey, illuminated by the light of Easter, that it will become a blessing and joy for us and for others, especially for those who suffer because of selfishness and indifference.”

After reciting the Regina Coeli, Pope Francis condemned the “reprehensible” terrorist attack in Lahore, Pakistan and called on civil and other authorities to “do everything possible to restore security and peace to the population and, in particular, to the most vulnerable religious minorities.”

At the end of his address, the Holy Father encouraged everyone to spend a little bit of time every day reading from the Gospels. “It takes no more than five minutes to read a passage from the Gospel. Remember this! And do not forget to pray for me!” Pope Francis said.

Vatican Radio - Easter Monday, April 17, 2017

Mass Intentions April 24 - 30, 2017

April 24th, Monday Easter Weekday; Jn 3:1-8 (Jewish Yom Shoah, Holocaust Memorial Day)

8:45am Catharine Inoma (-) by Inoma Family
Sandra & Chijoke Family (-) by Scholastica
12:10pm Jeane Kotas (+) by Marina Beltran
Jose & Amelia Velasquez (-) by Children

April 25th, Tuesday, St. Mark the Evangelist; Mk 16:15-20

8:45am Sebastian & Cecilia Emenha (+) by Fausta Oparaji
Robert Wise (+) by Family
7:00 pm Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria
Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family

April 26th, Wednesday, Easter Weekday; Jn 3:16-21

6:30 am For All Parishioners of Sacred Heart by Elicia Arriaga
T. O. Mathew (+) by Anthony Thaliachary
8:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Terry Leal, Tony & Michael
Consalacion Gonzalez by Gloria Reynoso

April 27th, Thursday, Easter Weekday; Jn 3:31-36

8:45 am Olivia Pena (-) by Family
Helen Mbama & Family (-) by Fausta Oparaji
7:00 pm Laura Hernandez (+) by Husband, Parents & Family
Joaquin Diaz (+) by Maria Josefina Diaz

April 28th, Friday, Easter Weekday; St. Peter Chanel, priest & martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Jn 6:1-15

6:30 am Special Intention
8:45 am Vidal Coronel (+) by Marina Beltran
Carmen Saucedo Mireles (+) by Claire Hutchins

April 29th, Saturday, St. Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church; Jn 6:16-21 Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter

8:45 am Ohamo Family (-) by Juliana Ohamuo
Susana Negro (+) by Wise Family
8:30 pm Debbie Arroyo (+) by Family
Rudolph Perez (+) by Daughter, Rose Mary Perez

April 30th, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Jessie Merlos (+) by Mother, Emma Merlos
Guadalupe Merlos (+) by Emma Merlos
9:00 am John Onoenyi (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Ladies Organization
Normie Auzenne (+) by Cheryl Olivier
10:45 am John Kevin Janik (+) by John & Rose Janik
Sr. Mary Cherian (+) by Theresa & George Thomas
12:30 pm Miembros de Movimiento Familiar,
Vivos y Difuntos
Maria Olimpia Cruz (+) by Familia Martinez
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those facing a serious illness will be held Tuesday, April 25, 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.

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

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

The Knights of Columbus #7728 will be awarding a \$1,000 Educational Scholarship! To qualify you must submit an application, be a practicing Catholic, a parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church (or be related to a parishioner) and complete a 500 word essay on “*What Lent Means to Me*”.

Applications are available in the Parish Office and CCE Office. Return completed applications and essays by May 15th. You may return your application & essay to the Parish Office or mail to: Knights of Columbus #7728, P. O. Box 1079, Missouri City, TX 77459.

For questions or more information contact Jose Morales, 832-660-6934 or email josemorales278@gmail.com

Mothers Day ...Remember your Mother, grandmother, sisters & friends on Mother’s Day, May 14th with a carnation on the Altar in their honor. The Altar Society is selling carnations for \$2.00 each. White for deceased, pink for living. If paying by check, please make payable to Holy Family. Envelopes will be available at every entrance of the church, drop your envelope in the collection basket or bring by the office no later than May 7th.

Come browse the Library (located in the Gift Shop) which is now open! Buy your confirmation and first communion gifts in our Gift Shop. Look for Mother's Day and Graduation gifts also.

Come browse our new collection of books covering every aspect of Catholic life. Bring your children to the children's corner where they will discover many beautifully illustrated storybooks. Library card applications are available in the narthex.

Lent Project donations through April 16
\$31,279.90

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; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Jose Bustos; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Joe Larry Morales; 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 Liggons; Juan Garcia; Adele de Maria; Joe Medina; Judy Holder; 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; Irma Pruneda; Mary Rios; Sr. Maria dela Luz Hernandez; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Ernestine Frazier; Virginia Garza.

DECEASED: **George Stoesser; Mattie Gord; Isabel Gomez; Steven Stanley; Lana Grasmeder; Andre Briones; Zachary James Garcia;**
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or “eternal flame” burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word “tabernacle” itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for “tent,” and harkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally “pitched his tent with them” in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of “ark” or “tent” to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God’s presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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

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 go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

El Grupo - Al-Anon fe y esperanza se reúne en el Salon #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.

The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Holy Family Parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **TX364**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Fr Sunny

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

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

Parenting Help? The Office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

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

News from our Neighbors -

St. Justin Martyr Church Spring Festival - April 29 (11:00 am - 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.

Notre Dame Catholic Church Spring Festival for the Whole Family... April 29 - 2:00-10:00 pm; April 30 - 12:00 noon - 7:30 pm. Local & international food, country bar, games for kids & adults, arts & crafts. Raffle drawing at 7:30 pm. *"Fun for the Whole Family"*.

St. John the Baptist Church, Alvin, TX... Family Festival, Sunday, May 21, 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. Bingo, auction, games for the kids, BBQ dinner, Raffle - Grand Prize, 2017 Ford Fiesta! Bring the Family! 110 E. South St, Alvin, TX 77511, 281-331-3751

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CCE Activities...

Sunday, April 23rd Divine Mercy Sunday

- 9:00 am English Group II - Room #1
9:00 am English RCIA - Rm #2
10:00 am *RICA (Español), Misa y reflexion de las lecturas - Salon #3*
10:00 am Family CCE
1:30 pm *Catecismo Centrado en la Familia*

Tuesday, April 25th

- 6:30 pm *Clase de Confirmacion para Adultos—Salon de Asamblea*
7:00 pm RCIA - Rm #1

Wednesday, April 26th

- 6:00 pm CCE Classes, Pre K -5th Grade
6:30 pm Adult Confirmation Class - Centennial Rm

Thursday, April 27th

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

Saturday, April 29th

- 8:00 am FTCM Retreat - Parish Hall
8:00 am *FPCM Retiro - Salon de Asamblea*

Sunday, April 30th

- 9:00 am English RCIA - Room #2
10:00 am Confirmation I & II - Assembly Rm & Centennial Rm
10:00 am *Espanol RICA, misa y reflexion de las lecturas - Salon #3*
1:30 pm *Preparacio Sacramental & Group II - Salon de Asamblea*

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 8:00 am 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.

Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2017: ...GIRLS 5th – 8th grade: Looking for **SUMMER FUN?** Adventures at **Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2017**, July 2 - July 8, at Camp Kappe. Activities: Archery, Initiative Games, Singing, Arts and Crafts. For further information contact: Sr. Thomas Ann, OP, at 281-684-8011.

“Together in Holiness”– An Inspiring Event for Couples!May 6, 9 am-3:30 pm in Houston.

You are invited to the third annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston! This event inspires couples to grow together in holiness and empowers parents to form their children in the Catholic faith. It includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include the renowned “Doctor Ray” Guarendi EWTN’s *The Doctor is In!*; Danielle Bean, publisher of Catholic Digest; Mary Caprio of the St. John Paul II Foundation; and Deacon Tom Vicknair, author of the “One in the Lord” marriage program. Registration: \$49/ couple thru March 30th then \$59/couple; \$29/\$35 individuals; \$5 childcare! (limited space). Learn more and register at www.TogetherInHoliness.org.

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.

Café Catholica ...Attention Young Adults (18-30’s) come join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner & great talks in 3 new locations! Café Catholica 2017 “Be Not Afraid” is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over five Mondays in the summer.

Evening schedule: 5:15 p.m. Confessions, 6:15 p.m. Mass, 7:15 p.m. dinner, 8:15 p.m. speaker, table exhibits and socializing. Come for all or part of the evening! Free event.

WEST: St. Cyril of Alexandria, 10503 Westheimer Rd, June 26: Julie Fritsch, Director of Pro-life Office; Topic: New Frontiers in Defense of Human Dignity”

CENTRAL: Catholic Charismatic Center, 1949 Cullen Road, July 10: Rev. Luke Millette and Kevin Becker (NYC); Topic: A Call To Sainthood: Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Patron of Young Adults

• July 17: Rev. Agustino Torres CFR, (Pure Heart NYC); Topic: Seeking a Real Connection

• July 24: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo; Topic: The Church’s Response

NORTH: St. Simon and Jude, 26777 Glen Loch Dr.

• July 31: Sr. Bethany Madonna, SV (Sister of Life, NYC); Topic: Be Not Afraid of God’s Call

Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. For more information, call: 713-741-8778 or visit www.CafeCatholica.com.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

April 29/30, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Brenda Carlyon Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Mary Helen Hoelscher Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Rudy Cruz Dave Gallagher Jeanette Velasquez Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Rani Thaliachary David Perez Laurice Rochard Anthony Thaliachary	Lissy Manakkil Angie Perez Regina Salas
9:00 am Sun	Crescy Lobo Lisa Glaze Bickems Barbara Janda Rafaela Laran Volunteer	Ledie Amon Leavings Judy Ikwuagwu Sophy Joy James Thurmond
10:45 am Sun	Cassie Levy Walburga Bullock Pat Duplechain Catherine Inoma Karisue Nelson Theresa Uyanwune Carmen Zamora	Marina Beltran Gloria Colunga Chris Inoma John Kunnakat Adelaida Reyes Arnulfo Zamora
12:30 pm Sun	Roberto Maldonado Elvia Condon Guadalupe Betancourt Dina Morales Alba Martinez Jeanette Velasquez	Emma Maldonado Gloria Almeida Edgar Gonzales Gloria Gutierrez Mario Ponce Graciela Martinez
5:30 pm Sun	Dione Gaspar Mary Jo Barta Helen Fadri Edna Kemavor Philomnia Waturuocha	Claudia Adame Anne Cuesta Jeff Gaspar Kathy Mroczkowski

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Joycelyn Barnes Reese	Mike Mikulenka
7:30 am Sun	Don de la Torre	Debbie Colvin
9:00 am Sun	Bill Long	Peter Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Augustine Ukor	Elsie Thottam
12:30 pm Sun	Maraceli Barron	Efrain Barron
5:30 pm Sun	Frances Jalomo	Mary Gobencion

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Devon Sanchez	Darius Sanchez
7:30 am Sun	Anna Maria Manakkil Volunteer	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Joseph Udeh Justin Udeh	Joshua Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Jenna Llamas Michael Saenz	Adanna Onyeka Austin Ukor
12:30 pm	Luna Ramos Monica Fernandez	Rolando Dimas Heleina Zepeda
5:30 pm Sun	Alessandro Cubillan Gavin Gaspar	Bethany Gaspar Isabel Mares

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		

... and Treasure	
<u>Financial Support For</u> <u>Church Operations</u> <u>Totals For March 2017</u>	
Need Monthly / Operations	\$133,000
Income:	
Offertory	\$76,429
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$17,280
Other Donations	\$4,411
Ash Wednesday	\$8,217
Monthly Total	\$106,337
Over / (Shortage) this month	(\$26,663)
Year to date 03/17	(\$217,247)
2nd Collections for:	
Building Fund	\$18,772
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,256
Diocesan Social Ministry	\$1,348
Catholic Relief	\$471
Last month's Building Fund Pledge	
Payments/Donations	\$5,100
Lent Project Donations through 03/31/17	\$10,7229
Current Parish Mortgage Balance	\$1,835,658

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.