

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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Religious Education

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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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July 9, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday: St. Bonaventure

SANTOS Y OBSERVACIONES ESPECIALES

Domingo: *Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*
Martes: *San Benito*
Jueves: *St. Henry*
Viernes: *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*
Sábado: *San Buenaventura*

9 de Julio, 2017 Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Un Rey Humilde

Como un centro tonal en la música, la nota a la que seguimos regresando en las lecturas de hoy es la humildad. Esperamos con alegría la venida de nuestro Señor como Rey. Pero lo que se nos dice que esperar y regocijarnos es un rey manso y humilde, cabalgando sobre un asno. No caballos ni carros de los grandes y poderosos, sino una humilde bestia lleva al gobernante cuyo dominio se extiende "desde el río hasta los confines de la tierra" (Zacarías 9:10). Este Rey viene a desterrar las herramientas del guerrero y traer la paz. ¡No es de extrañar que un mundo cansado se regocija y da gracias a Dios!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - ¡Alegraos, oh Jerusalén! Para ver, vuestro salvador viene (Zacarías 9: 9-10).

Salmo - Alabaré tu nombre para siempre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145).

Segunda Lectura - El que resucitó a Cristo de la muerte dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales también (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).

Evangelio - Vengan, todos ustedes que trabajan y se cargan, y yo les daré descanso (Mateo 11: 25-30).

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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE... Fr Joy would like to invite you to join him

on a 5 star pilgrimage at a special ministry price to the Holy Land on November 3-14. Fly United Airlines, 4/5 star hotels, ALL meals (lunch included) & tips, 9 days on the ground actual touring, small groups size of 25. All sites visited, wedding and baptism vows renewal, boat ride sea of Galilee, daily Mass and much more. Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Megiddo etc. Space limited first come first serve. Call Darlene, Houston Catholic Churches 832-434-6736.



When You Make an Error... *"If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous"* (1 John 1:10-2:1).

In 1986, Bob Brenley was playing third base for the San Francisco Giants. In the fourth inning of a game against the Atlanta Braves, Brenley made an error on a routine ground ball. Four batters later he kicked away another grounder. And then while he was scrambling after the ball, he threw wildly past home plate, trying to get the runner there.



Two errors on the same play. A few minutes later he muffed yet another play to become the first player in the twentieth century to make four errors in one inning.

Now, those of us who have made very public errors in one situation or another can easily imagine how he felt during that long walk off the field at the end of that inning. But then, in the bottom of the fifth, Brenley hit a home run. Then, in the seventh, he hit a bases-loaded single, driving in two runs and tying the game. Then, in the bottom of the ninth, Brenley came up to bat again, with two outs. He ran the count to three and two and then hit a massive home run into the left field seats to win the game for the Giants. Brenley's score card for that day came to three hits and five at bats, two home runs, four errors, four runs allowed, four runs driven in, including the game-winning run. (From "A Theology of Baseball," Tape No. 115)

Life is much like that mentioned above regarding Bob Brenley. When we sin, we should never give up or lose heart, but should repent, pick ourselves up, and strive to do better.

**Mass Intentions
July 10 - 16, 2017**

July 10th, Monday, Weekday; Mt 9:18-26

8:45am Ijeoma Ohamuo (-) by Mother, Juliana Ohamuo
Elizabeth Brown (-) by Jennifer Hill Brown
12:10 pm Beltran & Ualy Families (-) by Marina Beltran
Juan Isla (-) by Nancy Isla

July 11th, Tuesday, St. Benedict, abbot; Mt 9:32-38

8:45am M/M Eugene Kulhanek (-) by M/M Bernard Kallus
Courtney Brown (-) by Jennifer Hill Brown
7:00 pm Special Intention by Gois Family
Christopher Mendez (-) by Mother, Sandra Mendez

July 12th, Wednesday, Weekday; Mt 10:1-7

6:30 am All Souls in Purgatory by Gois Family
Jose Jobo Escriva Hernandez (+) by Ragasa Family
8:45 am Anna Nguyen Bui (+) by Nu Nguyen
Fr. Joseph Bang Doan (+) by Nu Nguyen

July 13th, Thursday, Weekday; St. Henry; Mt 10:7-15

8:45 am Lula Triolo (+) by Family
Ebeny & Juliet Nwanguma (-) by Family
7:00 pm Sotera Perales (+) by Margarita Hernandez
Margarita Molina (+) by Guadalupe Society

July 14th Friday, Weekday; Mt 10:16-23

6:30 am Erlinda Anvalla (-) by Jonalyn A. Patriarca
Flores R. Piol (+) by Elmer & Delia Ragasa
8:45 am Helen Koithara (-) by Ann Kottoor
Mary Carmen dela Cruz (+)
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo

July 15th. Saturday, St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church; Vigil, 15th Ordinary Sunday

8:45 am Joel Patriarca (+) by Patriarca Family
Eddy & Theresa Uyanwune (-) by Uyanwune Family
5:30 pm Linda Morales (+)
by Husband, Joe Morales, & Family
Rose Mary Perez (-)
by Sons, Michael & Stevie Sendejo

July 16th, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Tom Colley (+) by Wife, Terry Colley
John Anthony Torres (+) by Mom, Maria Torres
9:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:45 am Christopher Inoma (-) by Chris & Catherine Inoma
John Ononeyi (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
12:30 pm Miembros de Sociedad de Guadalupe,
Vivos y Difuntos
Maria Isabel Azcarate (+)
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
5:30 pm Annie Martinez Garza (+) by Jason & Terry Guajardo
Ugo Nweke (-) by Vince Nweke



"Some religions don't eat meat on Friday because there's separation of church and steak."

ORGANIZATIONS	<i>The Body, though one, has many parts</i>
MINISTRIES	
GROUPS	

BCMG Will Be Sponsoring a Zydeco Dance August 5, 2017, 8:00 pm - 12:00 Midnight. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund. Tickets will be available in the Courtyard July 9 & 23rd.

The St Vincent de Paul Office is asking for donations of children's toothpaste and tooth brushes for upcoming school season. Donations may be dropped off at the St Vincent de Paul Office, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am -1:00 pm.

Houston Stewardship Conference...The Stewardship Networking Group of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is hosting the Greater Houston Catholic Stewardship Conference, themed "*Do Whatever He Tells You.*" Saturday, July 22 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas 77479. For more information visit stlaurence.org/stewardship-conference

Participate in 'Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment' survey... In October 2018, Catholic bishops from all over the world will meet in Rome with Pope Francis to focus on "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment."

A survey based on the Preparatory Document for this 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops was created by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to gather important information to help advise bishops and the Holy Father for this very significant occasion. Data from this survey will also be used to help the Archdiocese better serve the young people in our local parishes. To participate in the "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment" survey by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston:

English survey: archgh.cvent.com/AGHYPFVD

Spanish survey: archgh.cvent.com/

YoungPeopletheFaithandVocationalDiscernment-Spn

Day of Prayer for Caregivers... Growing in God's Peace and Love: Day of Prayer for Caregivers of children and adults with disabilities on Saturday, August 12 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Cenacle Retreat House, 420 N. Kirkwood, Houston, 77079. \$35 by August 4; includes lunch. Presented by Carole Polzer and co-sponsored by the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese. For more information, [click here](#); register online at archgh.cvent.com/DayofPrayer2017 or call 713-741-8730

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; Sargent First Class 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; 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; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Jose Bustos; Vicky Peralta; Greg Johnson; Alex Herrera; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Jerry Ricci Ott; Darcy Richardson; Jovita Ogwuru; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; 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; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Janice Pharr; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Ramirez Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Yolanda dela Haya; Angie Diaz; Teresa Jalomo; Henry Ramos; Genoveva Heredia; Joshua Cobos; Leona Luczak; Lisa Morales; Dennis & Dylan Wise; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggon; Adele de Maria; Judy Holder; Glenda Pay; Juanita Morales Mendez; Rosalinda Garcia; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Mandy Blanco; Marilyn Guidry; Thomas Stephen; Katie Vacek; Irma Pruneda; Mary Rios; Sr. Maria dela Luz Hernandez; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Virginia Garza; Wen Guerra; Tony Rosas; Randolph Serrano; Emerita Arriaga; Carolyn & Robert Moeckel; Leticia Canales Cano; Mila Rose Cano; Jennifer Burkhalter; Olga Longoria; Monica Ramirez; Ugo Nweke; Margaret Trick; JoAnn Bowman; Victorina Regalado; Isabel Torres; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Abel Abila.

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. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

Do you know a couple that is having a challenging situation in their relationship and need help?

We may be able to coach you as a couple. We offer enrichment sessions, consulting and mentoring for married couples experiencing some crisis or challenges in their relationship. For more detailed information please contact the office of Family Life Ministry at 713-741-8711.

Life Awareness Weekend, July 21-23 (Starts Friday at 5:00 p.m.-Sunday at 2:30 p.m.) at Holy Name Retreat Center. Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-45, who are searching and discerning God's call in their lives. Life Awareness is a weekend retreat of prayer, silent reflection, presentations, group discussions, and sharing on one-on-one encounters and guidance from priests and religious sisters and brothers, as you learn more about priesthood and religious life. This retreat is designed to help young adults to learn and explore the vocations of priesthood and consecrated life, to search deeply for the guidance, and to grow in courage to do the will of God. It will provide the time, environment, and opportunity to clarify one's calling without any pressure of commitment. Come join us! Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd Houston, Texas 77024. Information: Deacon Gary Hilbig 832-549-4140 gary.hilbig@allsaints.us.com Henry Majoue 832-606-1372 Hjmajoue@gmail.com Cost: Free (Donations accepted) Deadline: July 18. Short interview required. Pre-registration and forms at www.houstonvocations.com/life-awareness

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.

Stewardship Thought...14th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 9... That, in gratitude for all that God has given us, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom of earth.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the "Wife of Bath," by this telling remark: "Husbands at church door she had five." Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride's home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren't too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride's family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride's father to the priest's authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren't quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

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TESOROS DE NUESTRA TRADICIÓN

El primer poeta de la lengua inglesa, Geoffrey Chaucer, presentó a uno de sus personajes más queridos, la "Esposa de Bath", con este comentario revelador: "Maridos a la puerta de la iglesia tenía cinco." Cuatro veces viuda, Una peregrinación, notablemente sin el número cinco. La puerta de la iglesia es un detalle curioso, que apunta a la costumbre del matrimonio del siglo XIV de casarse en el pórtico de la iglesia parroquial. El objetivo era dar la máxima publicidad al consentimiento del novio y la novia, por lo que el consentimiento se trasladó de la casa de la novia a un lugar público. El sacerdote se pondría en la puerta y comenzaría a rociar a la pareja con agua bendita. Necesitaba cerciorarse de que no estuvieran demasiado estrechamente relacionados y darles alguna instrucción. Dirigiría al novio a pagar a la familia de la novia una dote, y luego anunciaría los montos monetarios a los transeúntes interesados. Sólo entonces los invitados entrarían en la iglesia para la Misa de bodas, durante la cual la novia y el novio sostenían velas encendidas. El paso gradual del hogar a la iglesia y el cambio del padre de la novia a la autoridad del sacerdote ayudaron a proteger la libertad de las novias que no eran tan confiadas como la Esposa de Bath.

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CCE Activities...

Sunday, July 9th

2:30 Spanish Baptisms - Church

Tuesday, July 11th - Thursday, July 13th

6:00 pm Rosary making - CCE Office

Friday, July 14th

6:00 pm ZUMBA Fundraiser - Parish Hall

Saturday, July 15th

6:30 pm Tropical Night Dinner & Dance - Parish Hall

Sunday, July 16th

8:00 am - 3:00 pm CCE Registrations - CCE Office

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Registracion para Doctrina

2:30 pm Spanish Baptisms - Church

ROSARY SALES AFTER ALL MASSES - Courtyard

The CCE Office will begin accepting registrations for the 2017 / 2018 school year on July 16th, 8:00 am until 3:00 pm in the CCE Office. Parents are asked to bring a copy of the Baptism Certificate for each child. Feel free to contact the CCE Office for more information, 281-499-4612.

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.

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.

FORMED – "Catholic Netflix"...All parishioners have access to FORMED, a Catholic website that will help you learn more about your Catholic faith. Now available on FORMED - **Rediscover the Mystery of the Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre in *Lectio: Eucharist***. 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.

Who's Important??? It's probably the hardest lesson a success oriented individual can ever learn. Most of us aren't nearly as important as we think we are — and sometimes as others tell us we are. One of the wonderful things about Christ's religion is that it puts everyone on the same rung of the ladder — Christ is the great equalizer.

There's a story of a newly elected politician who went to our nation's capital to get acquainted with the place. At the home of a high ranking senator he was trying to get the feel of this great city and all he anticipated he would be able to accomplish. He greatly admired the prominence of his host and spoke of his grandiose intentions and plans. Somewhere, back in his mind, he even entertained the possibility of actually running things in the country from the White House.

As they looked out over the Potomac River, they noticed a log floating down stream. It was rotten, old, deteriorating, obviously of no worth. The older senator remarked to his young friend, "You know, that log is about a perfect example of what this city is, and what our nation is becoming." "How's that?" asked his young friend. "Well you see, there are probably hundreds of grub worms, no telling how many ants, and bugs and critters of about every kind you can name, and they're just floating down the stream on that rotten old log." "Well, how's that like this city?" the young man wondered aloud. "It's simple," replied the senior senator, "Everyone of those critters thinks he's steering the log."

With no intent to bemean the government, how true it is in almost every area of life that ambition often outruns reality. It is the meek who inherit the earth, not the mighty. It is the poor in spirit who enjoy the rule of God — not the arrogant and haughty. Paul summed all this up for us quite nicely:

"For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith" - Rom. 12:3.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

July 15/16, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Alberto Gobencion Mary Helen Hoelscher Mary Roduta Volunteer	Bernice Chaloupka Maria Gomez Lucretia Pyle Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Monica Medina Jessie Gibson Sherika Lambert Volunteer	Guillermo Garza Jacqueline Harleaux Laurice Rochard
9:00 am Sun	Crescy Lobo Sophy Joy Linda Morales James Thurmond Volunteer	Barbara Janda Jose Morales Beverly Svoboda Delores Uhyrek
10:45 am Sun	Thresiamma George Alfreda Broussard Gloria Colunga Chris Inoma John Kunnakat Franca Okonkwo George Thomas	Lina Abazie Wilton Broussard Pat Duplechain Catherine Inoma Karisue Nelson Adelaida Reyes
12:30 pm	Guadalupe Betancourt Edgar Gomzales Roberto Maldonado Graciela Martinez Mario Ponce Benito Salazar	Gloria Almeida Dina Morales Emma Maldonado Alba Martinez Julia Aguirre Orlando Gutierrez
5:30 pm Sun	Dione Gaspar Anne Cuesta Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer	Irene Basurto Jeff Gaspar Volunteer

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Joycelyn Barnes Reese	Kathleen Mitchell
7:30 am Sun	Debbie Colvin	June Anderson
9:00 am Sun	Sheila Dubey	Francis Akah
10:45 am Sun	Elsie Thottam	Tony Andal
12:30 pm Sun	Maraceli Barron	Efrain Barron
5:30 pm Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	Kevin Riley

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Darlene Gomez Chismidi Okpara	Uche Oguejiofor
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Maria Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Anjolina Jimenez Antonio Morales	Nicholas Jimenez
10:45 am Sun	Jenna Llamas Julieta Nwanguma	Excel Nwanguma Gerrard Tyler
12:30 pm	Cristina Bermeo Angeli Zepeda	Omar Aguirre Sabrina Calzada
5:30 pm Sun	Gavin Gaspar Jheripye Reyes	Bethany Gaspar Rizzy Reyes

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	Arnulfo Zamora (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	
Sun 5:30 pm		

... and Treasure

Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For June 2017

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$60,922
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$17,742
Other Donations	\$4,300
Summer Raffle	\$28,500

Monthly Total \$111,464

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$21,536)

Year to date 06/17 (\$232,180)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$6,783
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,152
Peter's Pence	\$615
St. Mary's Seminary	\$11,886

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$18,049**

**Lent Project Donations through 06/30/17
\$41,164**

**Parish Mortgage Balance June 30, 2017
\$1,790,975.40**

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