

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

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Deacons: William Seifert
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Oblates of the Sacred Heart



*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 Monday of the month at 7:00
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

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Holy Family Parish Mission Statement: We, the faith community of Holy Family Catholic Church, aspire to follow the example of Jesus Christ. We foster community by welcoming, educating and encouraging each other on our faith journey. We seek to build the kingdom of God as a Eucharistic community by witnessing the presence of the living Christ to others by giving of our time, talents and treasure.

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August 13, 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

SANTOS Y OBSERVACIONES ESPECIALES

Domingo: *Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*
Lunes: *San Maximiliano Kolbe*
Martes: *La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María*
Miércoles: *Santo Esteban de Hungría*
Sábado: *San Juan Eudes; Virgen María*

13 de Agosto, 2017 Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NADA QUE TEMER

A un rabino se le preguntó por qué Dios envía pruebas y problemas en vidas humanas. "Porque Dios se siente solo para su pueblo" fue la respuesta. Hay algo de resonancia con esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos entren en un barco sin él y se vaya solo mientras se aventuran en aguas tempestuosas. Por supuesto, ni los judíos ni los cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso juega este tipo de juego caprichoso con ellos, pero hay algo de verdad en la declaración de que no nos volvemos a Dios para salvar la ayuda hasta que estamos en un atado. El papel de Pedro hoy, como lo es en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representar a cada miembro de la iglesia y de toda la iglesia. Nuestra historia es la historia contada sobre la fe de Pedro hoy. Lo que puede reforzar nuestra fe es que aun cuando Cristo nos llama a enfrentar con valentía las tempestades de la vida, si estamos caminando a través de ellos con los ojos fijos en él en la fe, no tenemos nada que temer. Incluso cuando vacilamos o nos hundimos, simplemente gritando "¡Señor, sálvame!" Es suficiente para ayudarnos a saber el firme asimiento de la mano de Dios. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que perduramos pierden su poder sobre nosotros.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Elías espera en la montaña para que el Señor pase (1 Reyes 19: 9a, 11-13a).

Salmo - Señor, veamos tu bondad, y concédenos tu salvación (Salmo 85).

Segunda lectura - De los israelitas, con su ley y los profetas, viene el Cristo (Romanos 9: 1-5).

Evangelio - Mientras Jesús caminaba sobre el mar, los discípulos estaban aterrorizados (Mateo 14: 22-33).

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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 is limited. Call Darlene, Houston Catholic Churches 832-434-6736.



As followers of Christ we are called to serve; will you serve the Lord....as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)? The fullest and most central expression of our ministry as a baptized Christian is our participation in the celebration of the Eucharist. "The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that He has accomplished through creation, redemption and sanctification" (CCC 1360). As an EMHC, you are called on to serve the Body of Christ, the church, as it performs its most important work - the Eucharist. This is a great honor and a great responsibility. Prayerfully consider serving your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ at Holy Family as an EMHC, a ministry that requires almost none of your time other than when you are attending Sunday Mass but from which you will receive so much more than you give. Applicants must be at least age 18 and have received sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Call the Parish Office for more information, 281-499-9688

ACTS RETREAT FOR WOMEN...We extend a special invitation to the Women of our community to experience a spectacular weekend getaway which will allow you to enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord by participating in Holy Family's FIRST English ACTS retreat for Women. Retreat participants depart Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 pm and return on Sunday morning arriving to the 10:45 am mass. Retreat registration forms are available in the narthex and church offices.

PRIMER RETIRO DE ACTS PARA MUJERES EN INGLES ...*Les hacemos una invitación especial a las mujeres de nuestra comunidad de experimentar un fin de semana espectacular que les permitirá a entrar en una nueva o más profunda relación con Dios Padre con su participación en el primer retiro de ACTS en INGLES para mujeres de nuestra parroquia. Las participantes saldrán el jueves, 26 de octubre a las 6:00 de la tarde y regresan a la misa de las 10:45 am el domingo, 29 de octubre. Formas de inscripción se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia y en las oficinas de la iglesia.*

**Mass Intentions
August 14 –20, 2017**

**August 14th Monday, St. Maximilian Kolbe,
priest & martyr; Mt 17:22-27**

8:45am Helen Gois (+) by Family
George Puthenpuna (+) by Mary Jolly
12:10 pm Annie M. Garza (+) by Ralph & Marie Garza
Soledad R. Quezada (+) by Rosie Arriaga

**August 15th, Tuesday, The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary: Lk 1:39-56**

8:45am Deceased Ramirez Family Members
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
Ray Hupe (+) by Wife
7:00 pm Darinel Diaz Espinoza (+)
by Padres, Gustavo & Eufemia Diaz
Ugo Nweke (+) by Holy Family Nigerian Women
8:00 pm Pete & Celia Reyes (+) by Rosie Arriaga
Juan Bautista Pericchi (+) by Family

**August 16th, Wednesday, St. Stephen of Hungary;
Mt 18:15-20**

6:30 am Collins Umeh (-) by M/M Umeh
8:45 am Joannes Edwards (+) by Verna Edwards
Leal Great & Grandchildren by
Grandmother, Terry Leal

August 17th, Thursday, Weekday; Mt 18:21—19:1

8:45 am M/M Paul Kallus (+) by M/M Bernard Kallus
Eugene Gerla (+) by Wife & Family
7:00 pm Luciana Luna (+) by Maricela Garcia
Isaud Garcia (+) by Maricela Garcia

August 18th, Friday, Weekday; Mt 19:3-12

6:30 am Francisco Pena (+)
by Parents, Bernardo & Olivia Pena & Family
8:45 am Justine Burger (+) by Family
Fred & Virginia Tan (-) by Family

**August 19th, Saturday, St. John Eudes, priest;
Mt 19:133-15;**

Vigil, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45 am Roberto Chua (+) by Patriarca Family
Chua Lim (+) by Patriarca Family
5:30 pm Michael & Jacob Sendejo (-) by Family
George Puthenpura (-) by Mary Jolly

August 20th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
9:00 am Bernardo Reyes (+) by Rosie Reyes & Family
Robert Wise (+) by Family
10:45 am Rosie Ramirez Rios (+)
by M/M Delfino Ramirez, Jr & Family
Trilbie Harris (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
12:30 pm Miembros de Sociedad Guadalupe, Vivos y Difuntos
Sr /Sra Fortino Nunez (+) by Luisa Aguiro, hija
5:30 pm Javier Martinez (-) by Bert & Beth Gobencion
Randy Laran (+) by Knights of Columbus #7728

Sanctuary Candle Intention

August 14 - 20, 2017

In Loving Memory

Ugo Nweke

By Holy Family Nigerian Women

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

TWENTIETH CELEBRATE HOLY FAMILY FESTIVAL OF MINISTRIES COMING SOON!

August 26-27, plan to come after Mass to the Parish Hall to learn about the many ministries and organizations here at Holy Family and how you can help them.

“DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU – ARE YOU LISTENING?” is the 2017 theme. There will be food and fun for all! Calling all ministry and organization leaders to reserve your table space ASAP. Please return forms you have received in the mail or call for one at the Parish Office by August 15. New ministries or organizations, who may have received no “Reservation form”, please contact Carole Updyke, 281-499-9688, ext 331, for further information.

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.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary...a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 15th. The Mass schedule on that day will be as follows: 8:45 am, 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm (Spanish). All Masses will be celebrated in the Church

All Parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, August 15th, in observance of the Holy Day. The offices will reopen at their usual times on Wednesday, August 16.

Library news: Check out *Red Fire*, by Paula D'Arcy. Read this short fictional story, in the style of C.S. Lewis' *The Narnia Chronicles*, about spiritual awakening-- finding the Spirit that lies within each of us. It follows a young girl's journey to find the Stranger and the simple Truths that will quiet the restless longing in her heart. *“I read it in two days and felt a wonderful peace enveloping me.”*

Gift Shop news: We have stainless steel chains for medals, St. Sebastian (patron saint for athletes) medals for various sports and Armed Forces medals. We also have a selection of St. Benedict medals and pendants. Visit the gift shop and learn about the St. Benedict medal and how it protects you.

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; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Vicky Peralta; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Jovita Ogwuru; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Dr Mitchell Mercatante; Laura Mills; Evelyn Yeker; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio “Bong” Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Michael Wen Guerra; Jorge Ramirez Carranza; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Teresa Jalomo; Genoveva Heredia; Leona Luczak; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggons; Adele de Maria; Judy Holder; Glenda Pay; Rosalinda Garcia; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Mandy Blanco; Marilyn Guidry; Katie Vacek; Mary Rios; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Virginia Garza; Wen Guerra; Tony Rosas; Randolf Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Carolyn & Robert Moeckel; Jennifer Burkhalter; Olga Longoria; Margaret Trick; JoAnn Bowman; Victorina Regalado; Isabel Torres; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Abel Abila; Alyya Abdur Rahman; Connie Ramirez; Mamie Mercatante; Jimmy Williams; Victor Dickson; Javier Martinez; Mary Knoll; Jeanette Dansereau; Delicia Cardona; Mary Lou Ramsey; Gilbert Guajardo; Henry Nieto, Jr.

DECEASED: Aaron Leyva; Thomas Stephen

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

ADULT INQUIRY CLASSES IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA)...Are you or a friend or loved one interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Inquiry classes that are part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1. To register or for more information, please call Office of Christian Formation, (281)499-4612 or email Deacon Bill Seifert (William.Seifert@holyfamilychurch.us).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULT CATHOLICS...Adult Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation are invited to begin the preparation to receive these sacraments through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Classes will begin Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1. To register or for more information, please call Office of Christian Formation, (281)499-4612 or email Deacon Bill Seifert (William.Seifert@holyfamilychurch.us).

Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass celebration...The 2017 - 25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3:00 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Registration will close on August 14, 2017 at midnight. However, you may attend the special mass and register at the entrance of the Co-Cathedral. Reserved seating will be limited. Should you arrive when the reserved space is taken, please sit in any available pew in the Church.

The 2017 - 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held Sunday, October 15th, 2017 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3:00 pm.

Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition.

Register online

<http://www.familylifeministryhouston.org>... Registration for this celebration will close on September 25, 2017 at midnight. The website and Cvent deadlines will be updated to reflect the registration deadline changes.

Thank you for your support of our Holy Family Parish family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **TX364**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Fr Sunny

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope's approval, the process of creating new official prayers began. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TESOROS DE NUESTRA TRADICIÓN

El Canon Romano, llamado Oración Eucarística I, probablemente es rara vez escuchado en su parroquia. Algunos sacerdotes la elegirán por lo menos para una de las Misas de Navidad, o la Vigilia Pascual. El uso tan reservado de esta oración parece extraño, sobre todo porque fue la única oración eucarística en el rito latino durante muchos siglos, desde hace 500 años hasta 1970. En 1965, el lenguaje vernáculo fue aprobado para el canon de la Misa. Casi inmediatamente, algunos textos experimentales comenzaron a aparecer en los Países Bajos, y los sacerdotes comenzaron a usar nuevos textos holandeses sin permiso. En 1966, el Papa Pablo VI había establecido un comité para considerar si había llegado el momento de aprobar dicha experimentación y extenderla a las iglesias no holandesas. Tan pronto como se formó la comisión, otros individuos copiaron a los holandeses simplemente hundiéndose por delante. Los obispos holandeses habían aprobado el uso de las nuevas oraciones a nivel nacional en 1968, y los obispos flamencos en Bélgica rápidamente aceptaron. Para entonces, las traducciones alemanas de las oraciones holandesas estaban en uso amplio, y en poco tiempo cerca de cien Oraciones Eucarísticas, todas no aprobadas, estaban en circulación en Francia. El Vaticano escuchó el deseo generalizado de más variedad en las formas de Oración Eucarística y, con la aprobación del Papa, el proceso de crear nuevas oraciones oficiales. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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

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Knowledge and
Discipline
281 499-4612*

CCE Activities

Sunday, August 13th

2:00 Baptism Preparation

Wednesday, August 16th

Jr High (Grades 6 - 8) Funday - CANCELLED

Thursday, August 17th

7:00 pm Formation Toward Christian Ministry
Programa de Formacion Cristiana

Friday, August 18th

CCE Office Closed

Sunday, August 20th

2:00 pm Spanish Baptism

Pictures are in!! The pictures from April 16 and May 6 are in!!! Please stop by the CCE Office Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information please call the CCE office, 281-499-4612.

Are Your Children Registered for the 2017/18 CCE Classes? The CCE Office is accepting registrations for the 2017 / 2018 school year in the CCE Office, Tuesdays - Thursdays. 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.

PARENTS... The CCE Office is handing out the certificates for those who received the Sacraments in April, May and June 2017. Please visit the office to pick up your child's certificate.

PADRES DE FAMILIA ...*La Oficina del CCE está entregando los certificados para aquellos que recibieron Sacramentos en abril, mayo y Junio de 2017. Por favor visite nuestra oficina para recoger su certificado de hijo/ hija.*

FTCM... Formation towards Christian Ministry will begin Thursday, August 17th, come join us as we grow together in Grace and learn more about our Catholic Faith. We will meet on Thursdays, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Be sure to register before August 10th to avoid a late fee. Those who have already registered may purchase books through "1/2 Price Books" for a really good fee.

Holy Family is in need of Catechists, those willing to share faith with children, teens and adults.

Recruiting catechists is one of the most difficult challenges that catechetical leaders face! We know that the invitation to become a catechist, while flattering, can also be intimidating, not sure if we are qualified or capable of forming others in the faith. As a result, we often come into this ministry with a bit of reluctance, maybe a little fear! Fear not my fellow parishioners, it is a matter of learning the techniques and being able to share our catholic faith!

At Holy Family we are blessed with formation and support for all our Catechists at every level training classes are now being formed to get you started

If you are considering the call to serve as a catechist, we hope you call The CCE office @ 281-499-4612 and talk to us about the possibilities.

Presently we need catechists and core team members for:

- * Elementary Religious Education Programs on Sundays and Wednesdays
- * Middle School on Sundays and Wednesdays
- * Sacrament Preparation classes Sundays and once a month on Tuesdays
- * Adult Faith Formation

Voluntarios / Catequistas Necesarios

La Sagrada Familia necesita catequistas, aquellos dispuestos a compartir la fe con niños, adolescentes y adultos.

¡Reclutamiento de catequistas es uno de los retos más difíciles que enfrentan los líderes catequéticos! Sabemos que la invitación a ser catequista, aunque halagador, también puede ser intimidante, no estamos seguros de si somos calificados o capaces de formar a otros en la fe. Como resultado, a menudo entramos en este ministerio con un poco de renuencia, tal vez un poco de miedo! ¡No temas a mis parroquianos, es una cuestión de aprender las técnicas y poder compartir nuestra fe católica! En Holy Family somos bendecidos con la formación y el apoyo para todos nuestros Catequistas en cada nivel. Las clases de entrenamiento ahora se están formando para comenzar

Si usted está considerando la llamada para servir como catequista, esperamos que llame a la oficina de CCE @ 281-499-4612 y hable con nosotros acerca de las posibilidades.

Actualmente necesitamos catequistas y miembros del equipo central para:

· Nuestros Programas de Educación Religiosa para todos los grados escolares los domingos.

Catechists - SAVE THE DATE Saturday, August 26, 2017.** Orientation for all incoming and returning Catechists. See future bulletins for more info.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

August 19/20, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Dave Gallagher Maria Gomez Lucretia Pyle Volunteer	Bernice Chaloupka Alberto Gobencion Mike Mikulenska Mary Roduta
7:30am Sun	Guillermo Garza Jessie Gibson Monica Medina Volunteer	June Anderson Jacqueline Harleaux Regina Salas
9:00 am Sun	Jose Morales Rafaela Laran Linda Morales Volunteer Volunteer	Sandy Laran Crescy Lobo Caroline Okpara Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Thresiamma George Marina Beltran Alfreda Broussard Gloria Colunga Franca Okonkwo Adelaida Reyes George Thomas	Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Walburga Bullock John Kunnakat Chinwe Osondu Brian Tave
12:30 pm	Ana Cortez Dina Morales Alba Martinez Julia Aguirre Tomas Lazo Benito Salazar Gwen Reinke Edna Kemavor Volunteer Volunteer	Andrea Sanchez Santiago Romero Mario Ponce Jeanette Velasquez Orlando Gutierrez Petra Enriquez Irene Basurto Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer
5:30 pm Sun		

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Kathleen Mitchell	Joycelyn Barnes Reese
7:30 am Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	Inger Louis
9:00 am Sun	Helen Fadri	Theresa Onyeagu
10:45 am Sun	Anju Varghese	Cassie Levy
12:30 pm Sun	Efron Barron	Maricela Barron
5:30 pm Sun	Kevin Riley	Lilian Ekwealor

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Uche Oguejifor Volunteer Volunteer	Darlene Gomez Volunteer
7:30 am Sun		
9:00 am Sun	Laresa Alison Antonio Morales Chelsea Asiegbu Nirmal Joseph	Mya Frame Mary Ann Ogwuru Brianna Harris Adanna Onyeka Guadalupe Nunez Heleina Zepeda Brisa McCann
10:45 am Sun		
12:30 pm	Yuliana Ramos Angeli Zepeda Kaitlyn Garreett Isla McCann	
5:30 pm Sun		

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 July 2017

Need Monthly / Operations \$133,000

Income:

Offertory	\$89,802
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$19,355
Other Donations	\$4,079
Summer Raffle	\$2,600

Monthly Total \$115,836

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$17,164)

Year to date 06/17 (\$17,164)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$3,071
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,505
Archdiocese Black Bag	\$3,426

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$19,137**

**Parish Mortgage Balance July 31, 2017
\$1,790,975.40**

**August 6, 2017 Sunday Offertory
\$18,047.55**

Weekly Need \$25,588

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.

The World Community of Christian Meditation's international seminar is being hosted in Houston at the University of St. Thomas, August 10-13. Bernard McGinn, PhD will present on "Praying with the Masters Today." For detailed information go to www.wccm-usa.org or contact Pat King, local chair, at patrick-king50@gmail.com.

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