

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 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



Congratulations to the Catholic Daughter of the Year, Martha Halverson!
Pictured above: (L to R) Mary Guerrero, Carmen Zamora, Regent, Deacon
Lynn Carney, Martha Halverson, JoAnn Hargrove & Linda Morales.

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 20, 2017 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius X
Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima
Thursday: St. Bartholomew
Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SANTOS Y OBSERVACIONES ESPECIALES

Domingo: Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Pío X
Martes: Reina de la Santísima Virgen María
Miércoles: Santa Rosa de Lima
Jueves: San Bartolomé
Viernes: San Luis; San José Calasanz
Sábado: Santísima Virgen María

20 de Agosto, 2017 Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LLAMADO A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

"¡Que todas las naciones te alaben!" (Salmo 67: 4), la respuesta del salmo de hoy exclama. En los salmos y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para actuar, para intervenir en las vidas humanas de una manera que haga que todos -no sólo el Pueblo Elegido- alaben. Dicho de manera un poco más fuerte, es algo como un desafío de "poner o callar" a Dios, el tipo de declaración fuerte que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima y amorosa relación con Dios, no tuvieron miedo de hacer.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación, anunciando la aparición de la mujer cananea con "He aquí" (Mateo 15:22) "¡He aquí!" Es una bandera bíblica que nos dice que Dios está a punto de actuar o anunciar algo a través de un individuo o un situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a actuar a través de esta mujer, a quien nadie entre los seguidores de Jesús habría creído ser un agente de la voluntad divina. Al igual que los salmistas, podemos informar pasivamente o quizás incluso desafiar activamente a Dios a hacer algo para que todos lleguen a la creencia, pero Dios siempre nos dará la espalda. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo era para Jesús) contemplar las situaciones y personas de nuestra vida cotidiana para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino pueda ser anunciado a través de nuestra vida. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Así dice el Señor: "Estad firmes en la justicia; Hacer lo que es correcto" (Isaías 56: 1, 6-7).

Salmo - ¡Oh Dios, que todas las naciones te alaben! (Salmo 67).

Segunda Lectura - Los dones y la vocación de Dios no pueden ser revocados (Romanos 11: 13-15, 29-32).

Evangelio - Jesús le dijo a la mujer cananea de gran fe: "Se hará como deseas" (Mateo 15: 21-28).

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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 21 -27, 2017**

August 21st Monday, St. Pius, pope; Mt 19:16-22
8:45am Bernardo Reyes (+) by Rosie Reyes & Family
Betty Fos (+) by Nora Peralta
12:10 pm Lilian Poncik (+) by Family & Friends
Elicia Arriaga (-) by Rosie Arriaga

August 22nd, Tuesday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mt 19:23-30
8:45am Dave Filip (+) by Family & Friends
Tim Filip (+) by Family & Friends
7:00 pm Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria
Salvador Gobencion (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion

August 23rd, Wednesday, Weekday; St. Rose of Lima, virgin; Mt 20:1-6
6:30 am Rebecca dela Rosa Breland (+) by Family
Elizabeth Brown (-) by Jennifer Hill Brown
8:45 am Joseph Sebastian (+) by Gracy Sebastian
Chizoba Ofoefule (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women

August 24th, Thursday, St. Bartholomew, apostle; Jn 1:45-51
8:45 am Dennis O. Ukegbu (+) by Rosita Emuke
Augustine Ihieri Family (-) by Adanne
7:00 pm Manuel Escamilla (+) by Familia Delgado
M/M Miguel dela Haya (+)
by Richard & Yolanda dela Haya

August 25th, Friday, Weekday; St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz; Mt 22:34-40
6:30 am David Allen Paler (-) by Mother
Joseph & Priscilla Akuechiana (+)
by Akuechiana Family
8:45 am Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family
Brandon Koster (+) by Sharon & Roy Koster

August 26th, Saturday, Weekday; Mt 23:1-12; Vigil, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:45 am Tony Leal (+) by Terry Leal, Tony & Michael
Joseph Thottakkara (+) by Thottakkara
5:30 pm Melvin P. Cavalier, Jr (+) by Movita G. Cavalier
Fred Bello (+) by Ruben & Connie Govea

August 27th, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Anna M. Kocian (+) by Victor Kocian
Ugo Nweke (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
9:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:45 am Eulalio "Lalo" Hernandez (+)
by M/M Delfino Ramirez, Jr
Eddy & Theresa Uyanwune (-) by Family
12:30 pm Miembros de Movimiento Familiar, Vivos y Difuntos
Enedino Guzan (+) by Familia Guzman
5:30 pm Jose Patriarca (+) by Patriarca Family
Bernardo & Olivia Pena (+) by Family



Sanctuary Candle Intention

August 21 - 27, 2017

In Loving Memory

Joseph Sebastian

By Wife, Gracy Sebastian

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

Knights of Columbus # 7728 Quarterly Parish Blood & Bone Marrow Drive, Partnering with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, will be **Sunday, September 3rd 2017, in our Parish Hall, 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.** Donations of Blood and Registering for Bone Marrow will be made possible. A full course breakfast along with juice and coffee will be available, at no charge, to all who participate. For those who do not donate blood a full course breakfast will be available for a donation of \$5.00. All parishioners are welcomed to enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship! Please register for an appointment by contacting Joe L. Longoria at 832-473-6408; or jlongoria322@comcast.net. Walk-ins are encouraged and very welcome. To help accomplish your 2017 New Year's resolution, know that this is the third K of C Blood Drive for the 2017 year. Next Blood Drive is Sunday, December 3rd. **Please GIVE the gift of life, HOPE and warmth!**

A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those facing a serious illness will be held Tuesday, August 22, 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.

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).

NEW LIGHTING NEWS: Even though the new lights have been installed and are working in the church, final adjustments have not yet been made. We are awaiting a new programming module which will allow us to change the current settings for all lights. This module is on order and we expect it to be here in the next 3 weeks. Please be patient – we are aware that some of the lighting may be too bright in certain areas. Thank 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; Leona Luczak; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggon; 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; Randolph 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.

Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston is a guild of the Catholic Medical Association. We are a physician-led community of Catholic healthcare professionals dedicated to fostering Christian friendship, providing faithful formation in the principles and teachings of the Catholic Church, and fostering a culture of life in our work, homes and community.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month. This month (August) we have rescheduled to August 22 due to August 15 being a holy day of obligation.

Our August 22 meeting will be a journal club discussion of The New Atlantis article, "*Growing Pains: Problems with Puberty Suppression in Treating Gender Dysphoria*". Dr. Bill Hogan will moderate our discussion surrounding this topic and our role as Catholic healthcare providers.

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.

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 for 25th Anniversaries is closed. 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadow side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

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TESOROS DE NUESTRA TRADICIÓN

Una vez que se aprobó el camino para las Oraciones Eucarísticas adicionales, los que fueron nombrados para componerlas tuvieron que buscar dentro de la tradición fuentes. Una de las prescripciones para las nuevas plegarias fue que "no se vieron impedidos por una repetición inútil". Desde el principio, los escritores sabían que el viejo canon romano, que tenía el sacerdote inclinándose y cruzándose muchas veces en una larga y compleja oración, No era un modelo de simplicidad.

Aparte de las oraciones atesoradas por los cristianos orientales, hay un modelo obvio de la antigua Roma. Durante unos cien años, el texto histórico "Tradición apostólica" nos ha arrojado algo de luz sobre la forma sombría de la adoración en la iglesia primitiva. En ella, su autor, Hippolytus, se encargó de grabar los textos de culto utilizados en ese momento. Él mismo tiene un lado de la sombra, ya que era tan ardentemente conservador en sus gustos que rompió lazos con el obispo de Roma y se convirtió en el primero en la línea de la historia anti-papas. Sin embargo, a la hora undécima se reconcilió con sus enemigos y murió mártir. De hecho, fue enviado a las minas de Cerdeña como un esclavo con el verdadero Papa como su compañero de cadenas. Porque su lucha con el Papa fue sobre las innovaciones teológicas y no los textos litúrgicos, estamos seguros de que su descripción del estilo de la Oración Eucarística en el siglo III es exacta. Forma el núcleo de la Oración Eucarística II de hoy. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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CCE Activities

Sunday, August 20th

2:00 pm Spanish Baptism

Thursday, August 24th

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

Saturday, August 19th

9:30 am Catechist Orientation
Orientacion para Catequistas
5:30 pm Festival of Ministries

Sunday, August 20th

Festival of Ministries after all am Masses
2:30 pm English Baptisms

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 began Thursday, August 17th, it's not too late - come join us as we grow together in Grace and learn more about our Catholic Faith. We meet on Thursdays, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall. 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, 9:30 am.** Orientation for all new and returning Catechists.

Stewardship of Time and Talent

August 26/27, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Rudy Cruz Brenda Carlyon Mary Helen Hoelscher Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Zen Badavi Glynda Cross Paris Jeanette Holloway Vounteer
7:30am Sun	Rani Thaliachary Lissy Manakkil Anthony Thaliachary Volunteer	Sherika Lambert Laurice Rochard Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Delores Uhyrek Regina Flores James Thurmond Volunteer Volunteer	Ledie Amon Leavings Judy Ikwaugwu Mona Washington Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Carmen Zamora Pat Duplechain Robert Guerrero Chris Inoma Cassie Levy Doretta Rychlik Arnulfo Zamora	Lina Abazie Hope Groves Mary Guerrero Catherine Inoma Mary Paul Theresa Uyanwune
12:30 pm	Vicky Melendez Gloria Almeida Laura Cantu Florissa Castillo Tomaso Lazo Jeanette Velasquez	Julia Aguirre Ana Cortes Jesus Cantu Santiago Romero Petra Enriquez Orlando Gutierrez
5:30 pm Sun	Dione Gaspar Anne Cuesta Gretchen Pyle Volunteer Volunteer	Mary Jo Barta Jeff Gaspar Volunteer Volunteer

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Frances Courville	Nancy Isla
7:30 am Sun	Judi Bourque	Don dela Torre
9:00 am Sun	Sheila Dubey	Ugonma Anyanwu
10:45 am Sun	Tony Andal	Elsie Thottam
12:30 pm Sun	Jesus Zepeda	Leticia Vasques
5:30 pm Sun	John Pyle	Frances Jalomo

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Michael Stuckert	Chismidi Okpara
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Thresa Manakkil	Anna Maria Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Brandon Ikwaugwu Darius Sanchez	Devon Sanchez
10:45 am Sun	Julieta Nwanguma Cindy Uyanwune	Excel Nwanguma Jesenia Wrightsil
12:30 pm	Cristina Bermeo Guadalupe Lara	Monica Fernandez Sabrina Calzada
5:30 pm Sun	Alessandro Cubillan Gavin Gaspar	Bethany Gaspar

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 13, 2017 Sunday Offertory
\$19,149**

Weekly Offertory 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.

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

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