

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

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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

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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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September 10, 2017 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
Monday: Patriot Day
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

SANTOS Y OBSERVACIONES ESPECIALES

Domingo: vigésimo tercer domingo del tiempo ordinario; Día de los Abuelos
Lunes: Día del patriota
Martes: El Santísimo Nombre de María
Miércoles: San Juan Crisóstomo
Jueves: La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
Viernes: Nuestra Señora de los Dolores
Sábado: Ss. Cornelio y Cipriano

10 de Septiembre, 2017 Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LOS RELOJES DE DIOS

En el mundo antiguo los vigilantes eran personas extremadamente importantes. Mantuvieron a las comunidades seguras y estaban allí para alertarles de cualquier peligro o ataque inminente. Antes de cerraduras, alarmas y sistemas de seguridad, los vigilantes eran los protectores, la medida de seguridad. Así que cuando el Señor encarga a Ezequiel como vigilante hoy, es una carga de peso. Tan pesados, aprendemos, que si Ezequiel falla al sonar la alarma para los que le rodean y ellos perecen en un estado de maldad, Ezequiel será considerado responsable! Esta profunda conexión entre la voluntad de Dios en la tierra y en el cielo se repite en el Evangelio de hoy, donde Jesús nos instruye que debemos ser la fuerza de seguridad, los vigilantes puestos en alerta que en ninguna parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, dos miembros del único Cuerpo que no son reconciliados. La Escritura nos dice que Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra a través de la sangre de su cruz. Pero tenemos la misión de continuar esa reconciliación en la tierra como en el cielo a través de nuestros incesantes esfuerzos por ser, como escribió Pablo, embajadores de la reconciliación. No nos pongamos demasiado cómodos pensando que somos responsables sólo de mantener nuestra propia vida del camino de la maldad y el desacuerdo. También somos responsables por las vidas de los miembros del cuerpo de Cristo que nos rodea.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Adverta a los impíos, tratando de apartarlos de sus caminos (Ezequiel 33: 7-9).

Salmo - Si hoy oyes su voz, no endureces tus corazones (Salmo 95).

Segunda Lectura - No debemos nada a nadie, excepto el amor mutuo (Romanos 13: 8-10).

Evangelio - Si dos están de acuerdo sobre cualquier cosa por la cual oran, se les concederá (Mateo 18: 15-20).

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL ...MISSION APPEAL ST PHILIP NERI, ...Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics are called to share in the work of evangelization. The archdiocese of Galveston-Houston collaborates with mission groups every year to raise fund for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. **Fr. Aloysius Nzekwe, MSP will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St Paul on the weekend of September 16 & 17.** There will be a second collection to support them in their work.

The **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 255 priests. They are working in ten countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 110 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria. Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 300 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide fresh water wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul to as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. **May God bless you!**

Spiritual Spa Weekend for Holy Family Women.... experience an amazing and unforgettable weekend getaway with an ACTS retreat. You'll enter into a new or deeper relationship with our Lord, form sisterhood bonds with women of our community and recharge your spirituality. ACTS retreatants depart from Holy Family on Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 pm and return on Sunday morning, Oct. 29th in time for 10:45am mass. Retreat registration forms are available in the church entrance, CCE office and rectory office. For more information, contact Edna.Martinez@holyfamilychurch.us.

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 e inolvidable que les permitirá a entrar en una nueva o más profunda relación con Dios Padre, formar lazos de hermandad y recargar su espiritualidad 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 de la tarde y regresan a la misa de las 10:45am el domingo, 29 de octubre. Formas de inscripción se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia y en las oficinas de la iglesia. Para más información, se puede comunicar con Edna.Martinez@holyfamilychurch.us.*

Mass Intentions September 11 - 17, 2017

September 11th, Monday, Weekday

8:45am Geraldine Nwosu (-) by Akuechiana Family
Gerald Nwosu & Family (-) by Akuechiana Family
12:10 pm Anita Swoboda (+) by Beverly & Danny Svoboda
Marcial & Virgina Castro (+) by Thelma Stern

September 12th, Tuesday, Weekday;

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:45am Johnnie H. Carney (+)
by Deacon Lynn & Anne Carney
Joseph Akuechiana & Family (-)
by Akuechiana Family
7:00 pm Frank Rychlik (+) by Wife, Doretta Rychlik
Rudolph Perez (+) by Daughter, Rose Mary Perez

September 13th, Wednesday, St. John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church

6:30 am Michael C. Oparaji & Family (-) by Fausta Oparaji
Thanksgiving by Gois Family
8:45 am Ugo Nweke (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
Marilyn Van Hoff (+) by David & Laurice Rochard

September 14th, Thursday,

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:45 am Sandra & Chijioke Family (-) by Scholastica Iwunze
Genoveva Herredia (+) by David & Laurice Rochard
7:00 pm Raul Hernandez (+) by Isabel Duran
All Souls in Purgatory by Gois Family

September 15th, Friday, Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 am Michelle & Martin Uselton (-) by Pat A. Trail
Courtney Brown (-) by Jennifer Hill Brown
8:45 am Doreen Gois (+) by Family
Herminia Rivas (-) by Nora Peralta

September 16th, Saturday, Sts. Cornelius, pope, & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs;

Vigil, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am David Scroggins (+) by Billy & Mary Scroggins
For All Souls in Purgatory by Verna Edwards
5:30 pm Theresa Pereira (+) by Family
Manuel G. Rodriguez (+) by Family

September 17th, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Thanksgiving by Jerry Jose
Nedra Frazier (+) by John Frazier
9:00 am Aurora Zuniga (+) by Family
Randy Laran (+) by Holy Family Eucharistic Ministers
10:45 am Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria
Mary R. Guajardo (-)
by Pete, Tony Jr & Jason Guajardo
12:30 pm Miembros de Sociedad Guadalupe, Vivos y Difuntos
Silverio Aguero (+) by Hija, Luisa Aguero
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased



Sanctuary Candle Intention

September 11 - 17, 2017

In Loving Memory

Natividad Hernandez

By Rosie Velasquez & Mary Presley

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

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. 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.

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).

PATIENCE

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

—Chinese proverb

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 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; 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; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski.

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,"

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.

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.



A Prayer for Hurricane Survivors...

Loving Lord, we come to you trusting in your mercy and knowing that your steadfast love endures forever. Look with mercy on those who have been harmed or displaced by Hurricane Harvey. Grant them your strength to meet the days ahead. Allow those who are affected to experience your peace which passes all understanding and new hope in the resurrection. Move in those who are able to give aid, that we may be your hands and heart on the earth. Be with all who offer your assistance; may your Spirit uphold them. To you face the challenges ahead. Give us the assurance of your presence even in this time so that we can cling to your promise of hope and life shown us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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TESOROS DE NUESTRA TRADICIÓN

El Viernes Santo, en el corazón del Triduo, la conmemoración de la Pasión del Señor está marcada por la sobriedad y el decoro, pero este jueves el misterio viene en una luminosa celebración de la victoria de Cristo. En sus orígenes más profundos, la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz es la fiesta de la dedicación de una iglesia, ya que en el año 335 se dedicó la Iglesia del Santo Sepulcro el 13 de septiembre y al día siguiente la "cruz verdadera" descubierta por Santa Helena fue llevada a los fieles para su veneración. Es una gran fiesta de la Iglesia Oriental, que a menudo la marca al tener toda la asamblea postrada en el suelo en honor a la cruz vivificante. En el centro de la tradición está la búsqueda de Helena, madre del emperador Constantino, para adquirir la cruz y los clavos de la Crucifixión de las ruinas de Jerusalén. Cuando ella estaba satisfecha de haberlos encontrado, gracias a la curación de un enfermo cuyo cuerpo fue colocado en la cruz, hizo que su hijo financiara el edificio de la gran basílica. La historia de la reliquia es complicada, sobre todo porque fue llevada por los invasores persas en el año 614 y "desapareció" durante quince años. La fiesta del jueves no celebra la reliquia, sino la cruz vivificante de la cual fluye la salvación. Es un buen día para mirar alrededor de su casa u oficina: ¿No parecen esas paredes desnudas sin una cruz? ¿Qué mejor día para remediar eso?

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Continuing Christian Education

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Knowledge and
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CCE Activities

Sunday, September 10th

2:00 English Baptisms

Thursday, September 14th

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

Sunday, September 17th

9:00 am Catechist Commissioning at Mass

12:30 pm *Comision de Catequista*

2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms

2:00 pm *Entrevistas de proceso de RICA /
Rito de iniciacion cristianna*

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.

Delayed CCE Start Day - We have delayed our **First Day of CCE until Sunday, September 24th** in support of families that have been affected by Hurricane Harvey, for both parish families and catechists. Our prayers are with everyone during this Hurricane Relief/Rebuild period.

If you haven't registered your family for this CCE school year or have any questions, our CCE team are in the office at any time to assist you and your family. 281-499-4612

Pospondremos nuestro Día de Inicio de doctrina - Hemos retrasado nuestro primer día de la doctrina hasta el domingo, 24 de septiembre en apoyo de nuestras familias que han sido afectadas por el huracán Harvey y tormenta, tanto para las familias de la parroquia como para los catequistas. Nuestras oraciones están con todos durante estos tiempos difíciles.

Si no ha registrado a su familia para este año escolar de doctrina o tiene alguna pregunta, nuestro equipo de CCE está en la oficina en cualquier momento para ayudarlo a usted ya su familia. 281-499-4612

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:

- Nuestras Programas de Educación Religiosa para todos los grados escolares los domingos.

Challenging Faith Series for Young Adults...Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15 at 6:30 pm, Black Labrador Pub (4100 Montrose Blvd.). This is a series of evening discussions for young adults asking tough questions and getting straight answers about belief in God, the Catholic faith and the truth of the Bible, especially in relation to science. For more information, contact Dr. Joe Magee at josephmagee@aol.com, or call 281-733-6680

Stewardship of Time and Talent September 16/17, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Alberto Gobencion Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Jeanette Holloway Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Brenda Carlyon Elizabeth Gobencion Jim Keenan Mary Roduta
7:30am Sun	Rani Thaliachary Sherika Lambert David Perez Volunteer	Jacqueline Harleaux Lissy Manakkil Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am Sun	Crescy Lobo Barbara Janda Rafaela Laran James Thurmond Volunteer	Regina Flores Sandy Laran Caroline Okpara Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Thresiamma George Marina Beltran Alfreda Broussard Cassie Levy Chinwe Osondu Brian Tave Theresa Uyanwune	Ieoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Gloria Colunga Karisue Nelson Mary Paul George Thomas
12:30 pm	Guadalupe Betancourt Edgar Gonzalez Orlando Gutierrez Graciela Martinez Mario Ponce Benito Salazar	Andrea Sanchez Dina Morales Emma Maldonado Alba Martinez Julia Aguirre Roberto Maldonado
5:30 pm Sun	Dione Gaspar Anne Cuesta Edna Kemavor Volunteer Volunteer	Irene Basurto Jeff Gaspar Philomina Waturuocha Volunteer Volunteer

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Nancy Isla	Zen Badavi
7:30 am Sun	Judi Bourque	Gloria Bastiste Roberts
9:00 am Sun	Peter Udeh	Bill Long
10:45 am Sun	Franca Okonkwo	Augustine Ukor
12:30 pm Sun	Teresa Velasquez	Maria Dominquez
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke	Hope Groves

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Chismidi Okpara	Uche Oguejiofor
7:30 am Sun	Anna Maria Manakkil	Thresa Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Joshua Udeh Joseph Udeh	Justin Udeh
10:45 am Sun	Julieta Nwanguma Gerrard Tyler	Excel Nwanguma Austin Ukor
12:30 pm	Luna Ramos Marcos Fernandez	Kayla Viera Heleina Zepeda
5:30 pm	Bethany Gaspar Brisa McCann	Gavin Gaspar Isla McCann

Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Arnulfo Zamora (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	
Sun 5:30 pm		

... and Treasure

Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For August 2017

Income:

Offertory	\$58,650
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$18,435
Other Donations	\$3,750
Fall Festival	\$1,900

Monthly Total \$82,735

Over / (Shortage) this month (\$26,056)

Year to date 08/17 (\$43,220)

2nd Collections for:

Building Fund	\$6,786
St Vincent DePaul	\$865
Infirm Priest	\$1,041

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$6,290**

**Parish Mortgage Balance Aug. 30, 2017
\$1,779,873**

**Weekly Offertory Need \$25,588
Last Week, 9/3/17, Collection
\$28,362.10**

**St Vincent de Paul Collection 9/3/17
\$5,587.75**

All Holy Family parishioners are invited to join the Legion of Mary on September 8th 2017 to celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary, in the Centennial room on Friday, September 8th at 10:30 am, immediately after the 8:45 am mass and rosary for a feast to celebrate the birthday of our Mother 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 anonimato.

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