

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

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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 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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September 24, 2017 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday: St. Wenceslaus;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Friday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset
Saturday: St. Jerome

SANTOS Y OBSERVACIONES ESPECIALES

Domingo: Vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario
Martes: Ss. Cosmas y Damián
Miércoles: San Vicente de Paúl
Jueves: San Venceslao;
San Lorenzo Ruiz y Compañeros
Viernes: Ss. Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael, Arcángeles;
Yom Kippur (día judío de la expiación)
comienza al atardecer
Sábado: San Jerónimo

24 de Septiembre, 2017 Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LLAME AL SEÑOR

La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy convoca a buscar al Señor ya invocar a Dios. Este sentimiento se hace eco en el estribillo del salmo responsorial de hoy: "El Señor está cerca de todos los que le invocan" (Salmo 145: 18a). San Pablo es la encarnación de alguien que constantemente buscó al Señor. En el extracto que leemos hoy en su carta a los Filipenses, encontramos a san Pablo hacia el final de su vida, una vida que describe como completamente consonante con Cristo. Él escribe: "Porque para mí la vida es Cristo" (Filipenses 1:21). Para descubrir lo que significa vivir la vida completamente de acuerdo con Cristo, no necesitamos mirar más allá del Evangelio de hoy. Allí encontramos que el amor y la misericordia de Dios son inconmensurables para todos aquellos que buscan e invocan al Señor.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura - Volved al Señor, que es generoso en perdonar (Isaías 55: 6-9).

Salmo - El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo invocan (Salmo 145).

Segunda Lectura - Vive tus vidas de una manera digna del evangelio de Cristo (Filipenses 1: 20c-24, 27a).

Evangelio - El último será el primero, y el primero será el último (Mateo 20: 1-16a).

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A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for those facing a serious illness will be held Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. 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.

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.*

**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 -



The Traveling Chalice is in need of a home on a weekly basis. For the past 2 weeks the Chalice has been in the Parish Office because we have not had a family to host it. Please call the Parish Office if you and your family would like to host the Traveling Chalice for a week to pray for Vocations, 281-499-9688.

EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. Edward Everett

Mass Intentions September 25 - October 1, 2017

September 25th, Monday, Weekday; Lk 8:16-18

8:45am Esperance & Donnell Phillips (+) by Family
Ellen Peralta Mansfield (-) by Nora Peralta
12:10 pm Conrado Gobencion (-) by Bert & Beth Gobencion
Cecilia Hernandez (+) by Fanny Pedraza

September 26th, Tuesday, Weekday; Sts. Cosmos & Damian, martyrs; Lk 8:19-21

8:45am Tony Leal (+) by Terry Leal, Tony & Michael
Sung Nguyen & Thuan Doan (+) by Tuyet Tran
7:00 pm Bernice Walkokovia (+) by Steve & Mary Jo Barta
Dick Conroy (+) by Holy Family Finance Council

September 27th, Wednesday, St. Vincent de Paul, priest; Lk 9:1-6

6:30 am Alejandro D. Eugenio (+)
by Aquino & Eugenio Families
John Ogugua (+) by Chris & Catherine Inoma
8:45 am Fr Enrique Bravo, CSB (+)
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
Ruth Struss (+) by Fanny & Robert Pedraza

September 28th, Thursday, St. Wenceslaus, martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs; Lk 9:7-9

8:45 am Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family
Thanksgiving by Sonia Toro
7:00 pm Alejandro Nolasco (+) by Ana Nolasco
Cecilia Hernandez (+) by Familia Hernandez

September 29th, Friday, St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels; Jn 1:47-51

6:30 am Thanksgiving by Felix & Rejiela Families
8:45 am Roger Murayi & Family (-) by Fausta Oparaji
Judy April Oparaji & Family (-) by Fausta Oparaji

September 30th, Saturday, St. Jerome, priest; Lk 9:43b-45 Vigil, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Fr. David Xavier Gois (+) by Family
Chizoba Ofoefule (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
5:30 pm Dave Filip (+) by Family & Friends
Tim Filip (+) by Family & Friends

October 1st, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am For Al Our Parishioner, Living & Deceased
9:00 am Bernardo (+) & Rosie (-) Reyes by Family
Chizoba Ofoefule (+)
by Holy Family Nigerian Catholic Women
10:45 am Feroze Aslam (+) by Family
Jonny Thomas (+) by George Thomas & Family
12:30 pm Miembros de Adoracion Nocturna,
Vivos y Difuntos
Julietta Montemayor (+)
by Oscar & Hilda Montemayor
5:30 pm Sam Giambelluca (+) by Josephine Dise & Family
Fr. Joe Courtney, CSB (+)
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo



Sanctuary Candle Intention

September 25 - October 1, 2017

In Loving Memory
Frank Rychlik
by Doretta Rychlik

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

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

New items are arriving daily at the **Gift Shop!** Beautiful new pictures, crosses/crucifixes, booklets, bookmarks and statues are just some of the new items. Greeting cards are only \$2.00, and Care Notes/Prayer Notes are **free!** When you shop here, you are supporting Holy Family Church.

Library: Did you know that we have a large collection of wonderful DVD's for all ages, including children? Many have a Spanish option. As for books, why buy when you can borrow?! Visit the Holy Family Parish Library located in the Gift Shop.

Bring your Voices... Sing with Us!!! Calling all students for the Holy Family Youth Choir... Please join us in raising our voices to God in praise and worship and fun! If you are interested in joining the choir and are in 1st grade to 8 grade, you are invited join us on Wednesday afternoons 5:30 pm-6:00 pm in the church for Choir Rehearsal. Need further information contact Dr. Andre LaCour 281-499-9688.

Were you affected by the 2016 Brazos River flood or 2017 Hurricane Harvey? Do you need assistance with a recovery plan? Do you still have unmet or basic needs because of the flooding? If YES, call the Fort Bend Recovers Case Management Workgroup. A case manager will contact you and work with you to begin addressing your needs. **Case Management Helpline - 281-207-2555; Spiritual/Mental Health Helpline - 281-207-2505.**

Fort Bend Recovers is a collaborative network that addresses the long term needs of Fort Bend County following a disaster

S.O.S. 2018 Guatemala Medical Mission Trips: Sending Out Servants (501c 3) invites you to consider joining one of its 7-day mission trips to Guatemala to provide needed eye care to impoverished Maya communities. An SOS Information Meeting will be held on November 12th at 12:15 pm in room 111 of the Parish Office Building of Christ The Redeemer Parish (11507 Huffmeister Road, Houston, TX 77065). Needed are: Optometrists * Medical Drs AND * Non-medical * bilingual Spanish and non-bilingual servants. For more information, please contact Connie at sosconniesos@yahoo.com (281-440-6165). For information on S.O.S. please visit www.sendingoutservants.org

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; Isabel Torres; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Abel Abila; Alyya Abdur Rahman; Connie Ramirez; Mamie Mercatante; Jimmy Williams; Victor Dickson; Roy Paul; Javier Martinez; Mary Knoll; Jeanette Dansereau; Delicia Cardona; Mary Lou Ramsey; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski; Diane Lewis; Royce Rosemond

DECEASED: Dick Conroy; Shirley Cortez

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

AVISO... Los Talleres de VIRTUS se llevarán a cabo el día 23 y 29 de Septiembre aquí en la parroquia el primero es **“Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios”** el día 23 de Septiembre, el segundo es **“Manteniendo Viva la Promesa”**, el 30 de Septiembre. Los dos están programados en Español. Su registro es necesario para tomar parte en estos talleres. Regístrese por medio de la Internet por la página de **“VIRTUS OnLine”**. Cupo es limitado. Estos mismos talleres en Inglés están programados para el mes de Noviembre. Para preguntas llame a Gilberto Heredia al teléfono 281-437-8539

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.

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).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the “institution narrative” to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer? —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TESOROS DE NUESTRA TRADICIÓN

Junto con la reforma del Canon romano y la redacción de una antigua oración romana en la Oración Eucarística II, dos oraciones adicionales fueron anunciadas en 1969. Oración Eucarística III es una composición fresca. Como la Oración Eucarística II, no tiene prefacio propio, pero el presider escoge de una larga lista de posibles prefacios para formar parte de la oración en una ocasión particular. También, como la Oración Eucarística II tiene una manera de insertar el nombre de los difuntos en las misas de los muertos, como los funerales y monumentos. La Instrucción General del Misal Romano ve a la Oración Eucarística III como el mejor sustituto de la Oración Eucarística I los domingos y fiestas.

En la práctica, esta oración se usa muy a menudo en la Misa dominical, y sus textos son familiares a todos los miembros de la asamblea. En esta oración, observe que el sacerdote extiende sus manos sobre los dones y llama al Espíritu Santo para que los cambie en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Este llamado del Espíritu Santo se llama epiclesis, y los cristianos orientales lo consideran la consagración. Los cristianos latinos han considerado durante mucho tiempo la "narrativa de la institución" como la consagración. En parte como respuesta a una profunda sensibilidad hacia el Este, los reformadores tuvieron cuidado de estructurar todas nuestras nuevas oraciones con una fuerte epiclesis. La poesía y las imágenes de la Oración Eucarística III son fuentes fructíferas de meditación. ¿Por qué no tomar una oración o dos en su oración privada?

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Youth News

CCE Activities

Sunday, September 24th

9:00 am English Family CCE
12:30 pm Spanish Family CCE
2:30 pm English Baptism

Tuesday, September 26th

6:00 pm **EDGE** Middle School Room 2
EDGE Noche para estudiantes en Middle School Cuarto 2

Wednesday, September 27th

6:00 pm Elementary CCE - meet in Parish Hall

Thursday, September 28th

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

Sunday, October 1st

9:00 am Family CCE - Parish Hall
12:30 pm *Catecismo centrado en la familia - Salon*

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!

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.

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!

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.

EDGE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) KICKOFF NIGHT:

All youth in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and parents are invited to our Edge Youth Night on Tuesday, October, 10th at 6pm. Please join us for an evening of fun, praise, prayer and games! We will meet in the courtyard at 6pm. See you there!

Challenging Faith Series for Young Adults... 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

It's Hard to Convince Your Children

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important thing in the world when you are negligent about attending its services and supporting its work.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the greatest institution in the world when you permit them to miss services to go elsewhere

It's hard to convince your children that the church is to be held higher than anything when you insist that they do their homework for public school but permit them to neglect their Bible study.

It's hard to convince your children that the church is the most important institution when you give little to help finance its work and encourage them to do likewise.

It's hard to convince your children that they should respect the church when you continually criticize the leadership, belittle the teacher's work and appear a habitual faultfinder.

It's hard to convince your children the work of the church is important, when you have no part in what work is being done, either financially or personally.

It's hard to convince your children sin is a serious matter when they know you do things that are wrong, and you are not concerned about making the necessary corrections in life.

It's hard to convince there is really a heaven, and a hell, when they realize that this life is the most important thing there is to you, and they don't see you making much preparation for a life after death.

It's hard to convince your children, when you don't even try to convince them of much of anything — just let them do their thing

Stewardship of Time and Talent September 30/October 1, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Elizabeth Gobencion Glynda Cross Paris Alberto Gobencion Lucretia Pyle Volunteer	Zen Badavi Dave Gallagher Jeanette Holloway Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Jessie Gibson Jacqueline Harleaux Angie Perez Volunteer	June Anderson David Perez Regina Salas
9:00 am Sun	Rafaela Laran Sandy Laran Jose Morales James Thurmond Volunteer	Regina Flores Crescy Lobo Linda Morales Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Cassie Levy Marina Beltran Alfreda Broussard Thresiamma George Franca Okonkwo Chinwe Osondu Theresa Uyanwune	Ijeoma Akuechiana Wilton Broussard Gloria Colunga Hope Groves Caroline Okpara George Thomas
12:30 pm	Florissa Castillo Elvia Condon Armida Moran Tomasa Lazo Ana Cortez Carmen Tristan	Dina Morales Gloria Almeida Edgar Gonzales Jeanette Velasquez Andrea Sanchez Guadalupe Betancourt
5:30 pm Sun	Mary Jo Barta Jeff Gaspar Kevin Riley Volunteer	Dione Gaspar Edna Kemavor Philomina Waturoucha Volunteer

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Mary Roduta	Joy Ugboajah
7:30 am Sun	Connie Govea	Don dela Torre
9:00 am Sun	Helen Fadri	Judy Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Brian Tave	Darrell Groves
12:30 pm Sun	Martina Torres	Alba Martinez
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke	John Pyle

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Chismidi Okpara Darius Sanchez Volunteer	Devon Sanchez
7:30 am Sun	Thresea Manakkil Volunteer	Anna Maria Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Mya Frame Mary Ann Ogwuru	Brandon Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Chinwe Akuechiana Oluchi Chukwu	Chinyere Akuechiana Gerrard Tyler
12:30 pm	Tatiana Barron Monica Fernandez	Tania Pena Sabrina Calzada
5:30 pm	Gavin Gaspar Nicholas Jimenez	Bethany Gaspar Anjolina Jimenez

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, 9/17/17, Collection
\$17,845**

**Missionary Society of St Paul 9/17/17
\$11,783**

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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