

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

Rev. Sunny Joseph, OSH, Pastor

Rev. Joy James, OSH, Parochial Vicar

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Herald of Light

O God of justice, you called the prophet, John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of your Son. John's message of repentance led others to embrace you.

Grant your servants ears to hear his cry in the desert of their hearts so that transformed by your love, we, too, may turn and embrace you.

Fill us O God with the Spirit of courage and strengthen our will to be herald of the light.

Make us fervent in our prayer and direct us to bring glad tidings to the poor so that, on that final day, we may be found holy and blameless in your sight as we rejoice in the gift of your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Glad Tidings

Today's Readings: Isaiah 61:1–2a, 10–11; Luke 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54 (antiphon: Isaiah 61:10b); 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24; John 1:6–8, 19–28. Today is Gaudete Sunday, the turning point in the season of Advent. After two weeks of contemplating the end-time and Christ's Second Coming, the Church invites us to rejoice in Christ our Savior. We are filled with joy because we know that the coming of Christ is the coming of our salvation. Like Mary, we rejoice because God's love overflows into the world and takes root in our hearts.

Today's response, taken from the Magnificat, is Mary's great song of praise and puts her words of praise on our lips. Imagine the joy she must have experienced. When has Christ filled you with joy? When we ponder the Incarnation,

how can we not be filled with joy? Jesus is the Anointed One who brings Good News to the poor and frees the enslaved. Everything that God has promised to his people is revealed in Jesus and continues today to be revealed in his Church.

Even though this Sunday is joy filled, we cannot forget that many have lost hope and that they find themselves on the margins. Jesus calls us to carry the cross and be heralds of the Good News to the poor and brokenhearted. It is not always easy, but this is the work of all the baptized. This week, gather a group from your family or parish and using these readings for prayer, begin discerning how your community can bring glad tidings to the poor and release to prisoners.

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December 17, 2017 Third Sunday of Advent

REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

Saturday: St. John of Kanty

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Jueves: San Pedro Canisio; Comienza el invierno

Sábado: San Juan de Kanty

17 de Diciembre 2017 Tercer Domingo de Adviento

¡ALÉGRATE!

¡Isaías realmente nos proclama una buena nueva! La venida del Señor no trae tristeza, culpa, miedo, ira ni condena. No, la venida del Señor es fuente de júbilo y consuelo. No basta con decirlo una vez, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de júbilo. El Magnificat de María reemplaza a nuestro salmo hoy y nuestra segunda lectura nos anima a alegrarnos, dar gracia y rendir alabanza. Éste es el significado principal de la palabra griega para eucaristía. Se nos insta a alegrarnos y dar gracias, porque la venida del Señor trae júbilo, curación, libertad, perdón y vindicación. ¡Hace que la tierra eche brotes de vida nueva! ¡Buenas noticias!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocíjense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Salmo — Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrense! Conserven su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

Evangelio — Cuando preguntan a Juan Bautista quien es, dice, “Soy la voz que grita en el desierto” (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

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"Love one another as I have loved you..."
How are we, as a parish, "Living the Greatest Commandment"



Turkey Sale – Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 7728 and members of Hispanic Ministries came together to prepare and fry approximately 65 turkeys this Thanksgiving holiday. We would like to thank everyone who gave of their time and talent to this worthwhile project, as well as all parishioners who ordered a fried turkey. **Our motto, "One Faith, One Family," was well demonstrated in this most successful event for our Building Fund, and we look forward to more opportunities for various ministries to work together.**

Advent Penance Service... will be Tuesday, December 19th, 7:00 pm in the Church. Several priests will be available for individual confession.

******CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO HOLY FAMILY******

Remember your loved ones this Christmas with a gift to Holy Family Church. Specially marked envelopes are available in the bulletin this weekend and at the main Church Entrance for your gift to be placed in the collection basket. Gift cards are also there for you to take to give the person telling them of your gift to Holy Family in their honor. Names of those honored or remembered will appear in the bulletin.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO HOLY FAMILY!

Stewardship Thought

"JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON!"

May the gifts you give this Christmas reflect the true love.



Sanctuary Candle Intention

December 18 - 24, 2017

In Loving Memory of

Delfino, Sr, Francisca & Rudy Ramirez, Sr
 By Grandsons, Tony & Jason A. Guajardo

**Mass Intentions
 December 18 - 24, 2017**

December 18th, Monday, Late Advent Weekday; Mt 1:28-25

8:45am Francisco Pena (+) by Parents, Bernardo & Olivia Pena
 Oscar Mejordao, Jr (+) by Parents
 12:10 pm Salvador Miranda (+) by Nicholas Lobo & Family
 Rachel Ukage (-) by Juliana Ohamuo

December 19th, Tuesday, Late Advent Weekday;

Lk 1:15-25

8:45am Jerome Sliva (+) by Rose & John Janik
 Uju & Agboma Nwosu (+) by Akuechiama Family
7:00 pm NO MASS

December 20th, Wednesday, Late Advent Weekday;

Lk 1:26-38

6:30 am Jennifer Hill Brown (-) by Family
 Bernardino Lapuz (+) by Lilybeth Lorenzo
 8:45am Robert Wise (+) by Family
 Ezinne Appolonia Chinedo (+)
 by Nigerian Catholic Women

December 21st, Thursday, Late Advent Weekday;

St. Peter Canisius, priest & doctor of the Church;

Lk 1:39-45

8:45 am Bernardo Reyes (+) by Rosie Reyes & Family
 Augustine Amanze (+)
 by Philomena Amanze & Family
 7:00 pm Alfonso Cerda, Sr (+)
 by Daughters, Rosie Velasquez & Mary Presley
 Cervando Diaz (+) by Esposa, Hijos y Familia Diaz

December 22nd, Friday, Advent Weekday; Lk 1:46-56

6:30 am T.O. Mathew (+) by Anthony Thaliachary
 Anthony Alvior (-) by Luchie Alvior
 8:45 am Joseph & Priscilla Akuechiama (+)
 by Akuechiama Family
 Patrick Joseph Eguogwa (-) by Fausta Oparaji

December 23rd, Saturday, Late Advent Weekday;

Lk 1:57-66; Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:45 am Louis Fernandez (+) by Family
 Ohamuo Family (-) by Juliana Ohamuo
 5:30 pm Linda Morales (+) by Husband, Joe Morales & Family
 Lawrence Capuyan (+) by Bert & Beth Gobencion

December 24th, Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Lalo & Esperanza Hernandez (+)
 by Delfino, Jr & Carmen Ramirez
 Mary Camacho (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
 10:45 am Delfino, Sr & Francisca Ramirez (+)
 by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
 Gilbert Guajardo (+) by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
 12:30 pm Justo & Alejandra Romero (+)
 by Santiago & Georgina Romero & Family

The Vigil of Christmas

6:00 pm Children's Christmas Eve Mass
 8:00 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
 12:00 am For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

ORGANIZATIONS

MINISTRIES

GROUPS

The Body,
though *one*,
has many parts

3rd Sunday of Advent Reflection

“Let us get ready for Christmas by being close to Our Lady. Let us try, as well, to get ready for the Holy Season by encouraging an atmosphere of Christian peace where we live and work, and by doing all we can in small ways to bring pleasure and affection to those around us. People tend to be convinced that Christ has really been born in Bethlehem, and few things are more convincing that the habitual happiness of the Christian, even in the midst of pain and contradictions. Our Lady knew many such contradictions when she came to Bethlehem tired out and after such a long journey, and unable to find a place fit for the birth of her Son. But these problems did not cause her to lose her joy when God became Man, and dwelt amongst us. “

~from In Conversation with God, Daily Meditations, Volume One: Advent and Christmastide

Save the Date! Annual **EMHC Refresher Training** will be held **Sat., Jan. 6 10:00 am-12:00 noon in the church** with presentation by Deacon Bill Seifert. Contact Mary Jo Barta for more information [713-501-5415 or EMHC@holymfamilychurch.us]

FORMED: For a limited time only - The Bible & The Sacraments, Journey Through Scripture. Episodes 1 & 2 of The Bible & The Sacraments are now on FORMED. Presented by popular speaker & author Matthew Leonard, the deep mysteries & truths of the sacraments come alive in a whole new way through exploring where the sacraments come from, what they mean and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic faith.

FORMED is available to all parishioners, FREE, through the generosity of the Gift Shop. Thank them the next time you are shopping in there. Our Parish code is **e78368**.

Gift Shop: We have several beautiful statues of the Blessed Virgin and Child and numerous items (candles, rosaries, holy cards) for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Just arrived: Wise Men decoupage ornaments and “nesting” nativity.

Library: Did you know that C.S. Lewis (*Chronicles of Narnia*) wrote a space trilogy? Starting with *Out of the Silent Planet*, when the remarkable Dr. Ransom is kidnapped and taken via spaceship to the red planet of Malacandra, Lewis challenges us to think beyond the stars and consider the fullness of God beyond our realm and our history – how the infinite goodness of God might express itself elsewhere in the universe.

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; 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; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Evelyn Yeker; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio “Bong” Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Michael Wen Guerra; Teresa Jalomo; Leona Luczak; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggons; Glenda Pay; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Marilyn Guidry; Katie Vacek; Mary Rios; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Randolph Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Jennifer Burkhalter; Isabel Torres; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Abel Abila; Alyya Abdur Rahman; Connie Ramirez; Jimmy Williams; Victor Dickson; Roy Paul; Javier Martinez; Mary Knoll; Jeanette Dansereau; Delicia Cardona; Mary Lou Ramsey; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski; Diane Lewis; Ray Landry; Luke Rivas; Lisa Morales; Cory Mamaclay. Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; James Rose; JB Watson; Rose Ann Leonetti; Paul Aleksiak; Demetrio Maghuyop; Rachael Ukaga; Fatima Santos-Chicas; Victoria Mozie; Rachael Ukaga; Bennie Cykala; Antonieta Figueroa

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week, we looked at a form of nativity scene called a *presipio*, characterized by framing the crèche of Jesus with a vast array of personalities and a rich geographical context. The tradition was carried to the New World, and finds very rich expression in Latin America today. While in Europe the *presepio* was reserved mostly to the homes of wealthy nobles and great churches, in Latin America it was claimed by the poor and expressed the skills of native artisans. In Mexico, you can still find clay figures in every village market. In a way, the native people took the religion of Spanish rule and baptized it with their Indian culture by surrounding the crib of Jesus with local geography and people. In Brazil, where Christmas falls in summer, the figure of the baby Jesus is wrapped in gold and gems, and set on a hillside surrounded by flowers and animals of all kinds. Sometimes there is a double *presepio*, presenting both Nativity and Crucifixion.

In some places in Latin America, even non-religious people take care to have a *presepio* in the home, sometimes dedicating one whole room in the house or apartment to the scene. Some cities have markets where people from the countryside sell plants and figurines. In Cuzco, churches and families provide hot chocolate for the children of the poor who come down to help create the nativity scenes. In Paraguay, the baby Jesus grows—the small infant who arrives on Christmas Eve is replaced at New Year with a toddler Jesus who holds in one hand the globe and in the other a cross. Few Christmas traditions have the vitality and variety of *presepios* and crèches honoring the Nativity.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Note Cards & Prayer Cards reproduced from an original icon painted by Deacon Bill Seifert, are available in our Gift Shop & the Parish Office. These beautiful cards are a perfect gift for Christmas



Have you signed up with Faith Direct yet? With *Faith Direct*, you can make your offertory contributions, as well as your Building Fund contributions, to Holy Family Parish using your credit/debit card or bank account. Please enroll in this program by picking up an enrollment form from the church office, or by visiting www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is TX364.

Grammy Award Winning Christian Music Legend coming to the Houston Co-Cathedral...John Michael Talbot will bring his “Lifetime of Music & Ministry” Concert Tour to the Co Cathedral on Thursday, February 8. Tickets are \$30 for General Admission and \$50 for a special VIP Package that includes special seating, early admission to the artist’s sound check & an autographed CD. The concert is sponsored by God’s Embrace Ministries. Tickets may be purchased online at: www.godsembrace.org; for questions call 979-561-8883.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 16 de diciembre comienza la Novena de Aguinaldos en Colombia y otras partes de Latinoamérica. La novena consiste en 9 partes que se repiten por 9 noches:

- 1- Oración inicial
- 2- Oración Mariana
- 3- Oración de José
- 4- Reflexión del día
- 5- Gozos
- 6- Oración al Niño Jesús
- 7- Un Salmo
- 8- Invocación final
- 9- Villancicos (cantos navideños)

Los participantes buscan aguinaldo (regalo). Para esto los colombianos tienen la costumbre de jugar “pajita en boca” buscando quien no trae una pajita en boca. La persona que no pueda mostrar que trae pajita en boca tiene que dar un regalo a quien lo descubrió. Los aguinaldos son recuerdo del regalo que nos dio Dios en su Hijo Jesús, prenda de su amor. Y si Dios nos da un aguinaldo tan grande es porque Dios no tiene pajita en boca cuando nos dice que nos ama.

En el corazón de la Novena está el refrán de Gozos:

*Dulce Jesús mío / mi niño adorado
ven a nuestras almas / ven no tardes tanto.*

Muy buen mensaje para el Adviento.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Fechas y Direcciones para las Posadas/ Dates and Addresses for the Posadas Todos empiezan a las 7:00 pm/ All begin at 7:00 pm

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

12/17 – Familia Ramírez Duran (Legión de María)

13122 Willow Landing Lane
Houston, TX 77085
713-292-3340

12/18 – Familia José Duran (Acomodadores)

9702 Old Trest Road
Stafford, TX 77479
832-466-5224

12/19 – Familia Jaramillo (Adoración Nocturna)

12414 Ashling Drive
Stafford, TX 77477
832-739-5326

12/20 – Familia Ramos (Monaguillos)

5638 Maywood Street
Houston, TX 77053
832-335-5908

12/21 – Familia Diaz Hernández (Cofradía Inmaculada Concepción)

11807 McLain Blvd
Houston, TX 77071
832-661-3237

12/22 – Familia P Allen (Ministerios Extraordinarios y Enfermos)

2902 Robinson Road
Missouri City, TX 77459
281-745-1879

12/23 – Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

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CCE Activities

Sunday, December 17th

- 9:00am Family CCE Mass –Students & Catechists
10:00am Family CCE Class – Students, Parents and Catechists meet in Parish Hall
10:00am *RICA en Español, Room #3*
12:00pm *Llegar lo más tarde a las 12:00 del mediodía para la misa. Los estudiantes se sentaran con sus catequistas. Estudiantes y padres de familia se reunirán en el salón parroquial.*
1:30pm *Doctrina centrada en la Familia para TODOS (Circulo de Gracias)*

Tuesday, December 19th

- 7:00 pm Advent Penance Service

Friday, December 22th

- Youth Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 23rd

- 7:00 pm Posada - Parish Hall



Sunday, December 24th - January 7
Christmas Break

In 1948, C.S. Lewis published a poem, *“The Turn of the Tide,”* which Lewis scholar Michael Ward describes as *“a meditation upon the cosmic significance of Christ’s Nativity.”* An excerpt follows:

*Breathless was the air over Bethlehem. Black and bare
Were the fields; hard as granite the clods;
Hedges stiff with ice; the sedge in the vice
Of the pool, like pointed iron rods.
And the deathly stillness spread from Bethlehem. It was
shed Wider each moment on the land...
So it ran about the girth of the planet. From the Earth A
signal, a warning, went out
And away behind the air. Her neighbours were aware Of
change. They were troubled with a doubt...
Like a stab at that moment, over Crab and Bowman, Over
Maiden and Lion, came the shock
Of returning life, the start and burning pang at heart,
Setting Galaxies to tingle and rock;
And the Lords dare to breathe, and swords were sheathed
And a rustling, a relaxing began,
With a rumour and noise of the resuming of joys, On the
nerves of the universe it ran.
Then pulsing into space with delicate, dulcet pace Came a
music, infinitely small
And clear. But it swelled and drew nearer and held All
worlds in the sharpness of its call...
A shiver of re-birth and deliverance on the Earth Went
gliding. Her bonds were released.
Into broken light a breeze rippled and woke the seas, In
the forest it startled every beast...
So death lay in arrest. But at Bethlehem the bless’d
Nothing greater could be heard
Than a dry wind in the thorn, the cry of the One
newborn, And cattle in stall as they stirred.*

As we prepare for Christmas this year, let us meditate on the significance of Christ’s Nativity for the whole Creation, but especially what it means for us, our family and neighbors, and the rest of humanity.

“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”
LUKE 2:13-14 (ESV)



Stewardship of Time and Talent December 23/24, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Rudy Cruz Glynda Cross Paris Maria Gomez Lucretia Pyle Volunteer	Zen Badavi Barbara Demazeliere Mouton Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Jacqueline Harleaux Sherika Lambert Regina Salas Volunteer	Jessie Gibson Mike Mikulenka Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Rafaela Laran Judy Ikwuagwu Sandy Laran Volunteer Volunteer	Ledie Amon Leavings Barbara Janda Caroline Okpara Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Thesiamma George Marina Beltran Wilton Broussard Mary Guerrero Inger Louis Adelaida Reyes Theresa Uynawune	Ijeoma Akuechiana Alfreda Broussard Robert Guerrero John Kunnakat Franca Okonkwo Angela Ugo
12:30 pm Sun	Jeanette Velasquez Gloria Almeida Tomaso Lazo Florissa Castillo Andrea Sanchez Vicky Melendez	Julia Aguirre Laura Cantu Jesus Cantu Santiago Romero Petra Enriquez Orlando Guterrez

The Vigil of Christmas - December 24

6:00 pm Mass for Families with Children

8:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

12:00 am Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - December 25

9:00 am - Mass, 10:45 am - Mass, 12:30 pm - Mass (Spanish)

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Connie Govea	Joycelyn Barnes Reese
7:30 am Sun	Angie Perez	Judi Bourque
9:00 am Sun	Theresa Onyeagu	Barbara Hupe
10:45 am Sun	Mona Washington	Anju Varghese
12:30 pm Sun	Maria Dominquez	Indio

Christmas Mass Schedule

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Chismidi Okpara Volunteer Volunteer	Darlene Gomez Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Laresa Allison Kyle Olivier	Brandon Ikwuagwu
10:45 am Sun	Brianna Harris Austin Ukor	Gerrard Tyler Condy Uyanwune
12:30 pm	Oswaldo Gonzales Angeli Zepeda	Tania Pena Tatiana Barron

Christmas Mass Schedule

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	Juan Sanchez
Sun 5:30 pm		

... and Treasure

Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For November 2017

Income:

Offertory	\$75,550
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$18,570
Other Donations	\$19,738

Monthly Total \$113,858

2nd Collections for:

St Vincent DePaul	\$4,355
Building Fund	\$3,232

**Last month's Building Fund Pledge
Payments/Donations \$8,890**

**Parish Mortgage Balance Nov. 30, 2017
\$1,746,431**

November Collections

November 5	\$21,966
November 12	\$18,003
November 19	\$18,654
November 26	\$16,856

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.

Chalice for Vocations Schedule

December 10, Sunday, 10:45 am
Jess & Didi Reyes

December 17, Sunday, 9:00 am
Stephon & Cheryl Olivier

December 24, Sunday, 10:45 am
Robert & Mary Guerrero

December 31, Sunday, 9:00 am
Jun & Regina Flores

If you are interested in having the Chalice in your home, please call or text Bert Gobencion, 832-202-5804.

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