

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

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OBLATES OF THE SACRED HEART

Pentecost
SUNDAY

Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.

John 20:22-23



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Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019

Clergy Corner

Dear sisters and brothers of Holy Family,

We have collected \$29,215 through our Lenten Project this year. Our Lenten Sacrifice will make a big difference for Fr. Kurian Stephens's Catholic school children in India. We will be sending \$10,000 as a partial help to buy a school bus for them. The rest will be used for the extra lighting for our campus. You must have noticed already the difference with extra lights in the courtyard and all around. Thank you so much for your sacrifice and generosity.

We had a great response to our Parish Pastoral Plan Survey. We will give you the report as soon as we receive it. Please continue praying for a successful Pastoral Plan for the future welfare of our parish family.

"For in one Spirit we were all baptized in to one body" (1Corinthians 12, 13). We celebrate our unity in diversity in a special way on this weekend of the solemnity of the Pentecost. Though we come from different ethnicities and cultures it is the Holy Spirit that unites us together as one family of God. We all received one baptism; live one faith; share from one bread and one cup; have one God, our father, one Lord Jesus and one Spirit who guides us in our daily lives. The same Spirit who gave us different gifts will help us to share those gifts for the up building of the kingdom of God.

Holy Spirit is given to us with a mission. *"As the father has send me, so I send you"* (John 20, 22). The mission is to continue the saving mission of Jesus wherever we are. Through all our ministries, it is the Holy Spirit who helps us and guides us to fulfil the mission our loving Lord entrusted to us. I thank Carole Updyke and our Stewardship Committee for organizing our Pentecost celebration this year.

May the Holy Spirit guide us and keep us always as One Family of God!
Wishing you all the blessings of the Feast of the Pentecost,
Fr. Sunny.

Esquina del Pastor

Domingo de Pentecostes 9 de junio 2019

Queridas hermanas y hermanos de la Sagrada Familia,

Hemos recaudado \$ 29,215 a través de nuestro Proyecto de Cuaresma este año. Nuestro sacrificio de Cuaresma hará una gran diferencia para el Padre. Los niños de la escuela católica de Kurian Stephens en la India. Enviaremos \$ 10,000 como ayuda parcial para comprar un autobús escolar para ellos. El resto se utilizará para la iluminación adicional de nuestro campus. Debes haber notado ya la diferencia con luces extra en la cancha-Patio y todo alrededor. Muchas gracias por tu sacrificio y generosidad.

Tuvimos una gran respuesta a nuestra Encuesta del Plan Pastoral Parroquial. Le daremos el informe tan pronto como recibelo. Continúe orando por un plan pastoral exitoso para el bienestar futuro de nuestra familia parroquial.

"Porque en un solo Espíritu fuimos todos bautizados en un solo cuerpo" (1Corintios 12, 13). Celebramos nuestra unidad en la diversidad de una manera especial en este fin de semana de la solemnidad del Pentecostés. Aunque provenimos de diferentes etnias y culturas, es el Espíritu Santo el que nos une como una sola familia de Dios. Todos recibimos un bautismo; vive una fe; compartir de un pan y una taza; ten un Dios, nuestro padre, un Señor Jesús y un Espíritu que nos guíe en nuestra vida diaria. El mismo Espíritu que nos dio diferentes dones nos ayudará a compartir esos dones para la edificación del reino de Dios.

El Espíritu Santo nos es dado con una misión. *"Como el padre me envió, también yo os envió"* (Juan 20, 22). La misión es continuar la misión salvadora de Jesús dondequiera que estemos. A través de todos nuestros ministerios, es el Espíritu Santo quien nos ayuda y nos guía para cumplir la misión que nuestro Señor amoroso nos ha confiado. Agradezco a Carole Updyke y a nuestro Comité de mayordomía por organizar nuestra celebración de Pentecostés este año.

¡Que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe y nos guarde siempre como una Familia de Dios! Deseándoles todas las bendiciones de la fiesta de Pentecostés,

Fr Sunny



June 1, 10:00 am, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Auxiliary Bishop George A. Sheltz (center) ordained Deacon Justin Cormie

Deacons David Michael Moses, Jose

Alonso Ricardo Arriola, Kingsley Nwoko; Ryan Stawaisz; and Vincent Think Tran to the Sacred Order of Priesthood, Father Steven Huber, CSB, at far left, was ordained with the Basilian Fathers in early 2019.

Photo by James Ramos/Texas Catholic Herald

A desire to serve God. A desire to serve others. The seven newly ordained priests in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston come from different countries and have different stories, but the common thread running through their decision to become priests is the same: they wish to be men of service to others.

For the next few weeks we will introduce you to the young men who answered the call to serve God & others. Today we introduce you to Fr. Ricardo Arriola.



“The life of sacrificial love that the priesthood offers me truly expands my heart to love all people with the love of Christ,” said Arriola, who grew up in Guadalajara, Mexico and served his diaconate year at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in Spring.

The 36-year-old graduated from Universidad del Valle de Atemajac in Guadalajara with a degree in graphic design. He spent a few years working in marketing before deciding to come to the United States to pursue a career in animation. Before that could happen, he was offered the opportunity to become a bilingual teacher with the Alief Independent School District. He found great fulfillment in education, he said, but something was still missing.

“That’s when the Lord invited me to consider the priesthood: something beyond a human accomplishment,” he said. *“A rather radical life accomplished by His grace alone, and allowing me to mysteriously cooperate with it.”*

Arriola knows his journey to the priesthood has been a lifelong one. He first realized he might become a priest when he was seven or eight years old, then again after he graduated from college, and later still as a 28-year-old who began going to Mass each day before work. Knowing he is finally where God has called him to be, Arriola is excited for his future. *“The priest is an icon of the mercy of Christ among us,”* he said, *“and when he ministers, truly Christ comes close to us, strengthening us and making us new.”*

Texas Catholic Herald, May 28, 2019, Holly Beretto

**Mass Intentions
June 10 - 16, 2019**

June 10th, Monday, Weekday; Mt 5:1-12

8:45am Thanksgiving by Jose Idicula
Thanksgiving by Hanilyn Zabate
12:10pm Pete C. Guajardo (+) by Terry Colley
Ben Cykala (+) by Madeline & George Sabanos

June 11th, Tuesday, St. Barnabas, apostle; Mt 5:13-16

8:45am Joseph Paul Pham (+) by Trinh Tran
Bobby Rodriguez (+) by Marie & Addy Rodriguez
7:00pm Deceased Members of Olga Longoria Family
by Joe & Olga Longoria
Cresencio Rivera, Jr (+) by Familiy

June 12th, Wednesday, Weekday; Mt 5:17-19

6:30 am Sarah Vanek (+) by Barbara Sanders
Collins Umeh (-) by Benedette Umeh
8:45 am Melvin P. Cavalier (+) by Movita G. Cavalier
Delfino G. Ramirez, Jr (-) by Mary R. Guajardo & Family

June 13th, Thursday, St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church; Mt 5:20-26

8:45 am Nicholas Govea (-) by Ruben & Conne Govea
Eugene Sliva (+) by John & Rose Janik
7:00 pm Special Intention by Carmen Cervantes Jasso
Trinidad Rodriguez (+) by Guadalupe Society

June 14th, Friday, Weekday; Mt 5:27-32

6:30 am Avelino Occena (+) by Occena Family
Thanksgiving by Marc Zabate
8:45 am Myma Bernabe (-) by Ruben & Connie Govea
Louis Halverson (+) by Sister, Martha Halverson

June 15th, Saturday, Weekday; mt 5:33-37

Vigil, Most Holy Trinity; Father’s Day
8:45 am Mark Ogwuru (-) by Jovita Ogwuru & Family
Ana Yu (+) by Hong Ren
5:30 pm For All Fathers, Living & Deceased

**June 16th; THE MOST HOLY TRINITY: Father’s Day
Jn 16:12-15**

7:30 am For All Fathers, Living & Deceased
9:00 am For All Fathers, Living & Deceased
10:45am For All Fathers, Living & Deceased
12:30 pm For All Fathers, Living & Deceased
5:30 pm For All Fathers, Living & Deceased



Father’s Day Flowers...Remember your father or grandfather on Father’s Day, June 16, 2019, with a carnation on the Altar in his honor/memory. The Altar Society is selling carnations for \$2.00 each: white for the deceased & red for the living. Envelopes are available at each entrance to the Church, You may drop your donation in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office no later than Monday, June 13th.

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

Will you answer God's call? The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Catholics believe that through active participation in the Mass, through the reception of Holy Communion at Mass, they are filled with the real presence of Christ and therefore sent to be Christ's presence in the world. Assisting ordinary ministers (bishops, priests, deacons) in the distribution of communion is one of the most important ministries of the church. **Holy Family needs more EMHCs at every mass. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for discernment.** For more details contact Mary Jo Barta at EMHC@holyfamilychurch.us or 713-501-5415.

Adoration

We need adorers at the following times:

Tuesday: 9-10am, 4-5 pm
Wednesday: 3-4pm, 4-5pm
Thursday: 8-9am, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 3-4pm
Friday: 1-2pm, 4-5pm



**12 Hour Adoration, Monday - Friday,
7:00 am - 7:00 pm, in the Chapel.
Spend an hour in prayer with the
Blessed Sacrament.**

Gift Shop: Looking ahead, June 28 is Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come browse our selection of Sacred Heart devotional items including key chains and car rosaries. Shop also for Confirmation and Father's Day gifts.

Your Attention Please... the Church & Chapel will be **CLOSED on Monday, July 8 & Tuesday, July 9 for maintenance repairs. The Chapel will reopen on Wednesday, July 10.**

Parishioners 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:

Senior Master Sergeant Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sergeant; Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sergeant Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sergeant Steve Garcia, US Army; Sergeant First Class David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sergeant Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sergeant. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sergeant Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force; Private David Martin, US Marines; Cpl. Christopher S. Paul, US Marines; Nelida Rangel, US Air Force

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; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Esperanza Melendez; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Vicky Peralta; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; John Ferro; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Randolph Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Connie Ramirez; Victor Dickson; Pat Sinski; Ray Landry; Cory Mamaclay; Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; Demetrio Maghuyop; Mary & Vince Mulle; Debbie Thibodeaux; Katherine Washington; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Jason Eliot; James Meuth; Saulette Omeke; Eli Fos; Madeline Gresham; Peter Fisher; Roy Martinez; Lupita Govea; Angelica Joyce Gonzales; Blas Ramirez; Delicia Cardona; Savanna Almandariz; Irvin Levy, Jr.; Anne Carney; Raul Sanchez; Elpidio Jalomo; Rudy Rocha; Dorothy Pierson; Fr Jess Owens, CSB; Mary Ukor; Melissa Torres Anderson; Pamela Gray; Joseph Gray; Julice Navy; Maria Irene Cruz; Feliscita R. Carranza; Tiofilo Garcia; Cody Langley; Margie Seifert; Emmanuel Bello; Emigdio Hinojosa; Bert Alaniz; Leona Luczak; Angel Sosa; Elena Longoria; Larry Meuth; Elaine Bodine; Gregorio Llanas; Daisy Thibodeaux. Olga Longoria; Aniston Adameck; Eva Pedraza; Loyce Gomez; Ninfa Castillo; Margaret Peterson; Hilda Montemayor; Jose Pedraza; Stella Garza; Joe Bernardo; JoAnn Bowman

DECEASED: Jinny Fazio; Daniel Anyanwu
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

New Website!!! Check out our new website, www.holyfamilychurch.us!

Organizations are invited to submit their news and events, (pictures, with captions are also welcome). Submit to: gail.hutchins@holyfamilychurch.us

To include your event on the website “calendar of events”, submit your information no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Spring Raffle...tickets are available in the Parish Hall, TODAY, June 9!

Our prize this year is a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado Truck!

ONLY 1000 tickets will be sold @ \$100 each!



Today is the DAY, your last chance to buy your ticket! YOU could be the WINNER! Fr Sunny will draw the winning ticket at our Pentecost Celebration in the Parish Hall TODAY, June 9, at 3:00 pm.

Join Fr. Sunny on a Marian Pilgrimage, November 4-15, 2019.

For details please contact Bert Gombencion 832-202-5804.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s.

Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment.

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COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS

*Holy Spirit,
you banish fear from our hearts;
you bear witness in us that we are children of God;
we pray to you:*

*Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves;
place in us the spirit of adopted children
to make us cry out, Abba, Father!*

--From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright (c) 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p. 184

We Need Your Help.... Ushers are needed at the 5:30 pm Saturday, 9:00 am Sunday & 5:30 pm Sunday Masses. The Usher Ministry is open to men, women & Young Adults. Please contact Arnulfo Zamora, 281-384-8532 to volunteer.

KC Council 7728, Holy Family Parish Blood/Bone Marrow Drive, Sunday, June 2nd, results:

55 individuals were processed (registered).

30 were able to donate whole blood

9 were able to donate automated or double red blood cells.

39 total units were donated.

8 individuals were deferred (colds, low iron, high blood pressure, to soon to donate, out of country).

6 individuals were discontinued (could not wait, did not have proper ID).

48 total products were received.

144 lives were impacted and/or saved with these donations of life at this drive.

4 individuals registered for possible Bone Marrow Donors.

Next quarterly Blood/Bone Marrow Drive will be Sunday, September 15th. The Filipino Nurses Organization along with Walgreens, will also be offering flu shots and wellness checks at no charge. Please mark your calendars and join us!

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CCE Activities for June 9-16, 2019

Sunday, June 9th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Wednesday, June 12th

6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal for candidates and sponsors – Parish Hall

Saturday, June 15th

6:30pm CCE Appreciation Dinner – Parish Hall

Sunday, June 16th

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY!
FELIZ DIA DE LOS PADRES!**

CCE OFFICE HOURS / Contact Information

Monday Closed

Friday Closed

Saturday Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 am - 6:30 pm

1st & 3rd Sunday (non CCE) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

2nd & 4th Sunday (CCE) 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

CCE Phone: 281-499-4612

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



YOUTH CONFERENCE

Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2019 registration is still open!

The conference is open to all high school youth (incoming 9th graders and outgoing seniors). It is held in downtown Houston in July. The theme for this year is **Surrender to God** and all talks, workshops, activities, etc. are all youth focused. The cost is \$200 per person but we have several fundraisers to help with cost. For more information or to sign up, please contact **Jeanette Velasquez at 281-499-4612** or Jeanette.velasquez@holyfamilychurch.us

AYC Sponsorship – If you are interested in sponsoring any youth or would like to make a donation for AYC, please email Jeanette.velasquez@holyfamilychurch.us. God bless you for supporting our youth.

Café Catholica: Summer 2019... The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and features dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Café Catholica is held on for four Mondays in July starting on July 8. Each night will include Confession at 5:15 pm, Mass at 6:15 pm, Dinner at 7:15 pm, and Talk at 8:15 pm. Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed. Donations are accepted. All sessions will be held at St. Michael Church, 1801 Sage Rd., Houston, TX 77056.

This year's theme: *Ever Ancient, Ever New.*

July 8: *Give Me Crazy Love: Your Body and God's Plans:* Patrick Rivera, Young Adult Ministry, San Diego.

July 15: *The Struggle is Real, Continual Conversion:* Fr. Josh Johnson, Diocese of Baton Rouge.

July 22: *Beauty Ever Ancient, Ever New:* Michelle Benzinger, Speaker/Women's Advocate, Pensacola.

July 29: *Millennial Wisdom from the Church Fathers:* Daniel Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston
For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778. Visit our website at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica

WELCOME

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep ..."

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Answer: *you will keep me*

Stewardship of Time and Talent June 15/16, 2019

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Jim Keenan Bernice Chaluopka Maria Gomez Marilyn O'Laughlin Volunteer	Zen Badavi Rudy Cruz Mary Helen Hoelscher Volunteer
7:30 am Sun	Rani Thaliachary Laurice Rochard Anthony Thaliachary Volunteer	Lissy Manakkil Regina Salas Volunteer
9:00 am Sun	Rafaela Laran Frank Martinez James Thurmond Mary Uzoma Volunteer	Dainy Jose Jovita Ogwuru Sr Maria Dorothy Ugbe Margie Villarreal
10:45 am Sun	Thresiamma George Ijeoma Akuechiana Walburga Bullock Pat Duplechain Adelaida Reyes George Thomas Volunteer	Lina Abazie Wilton Broussard Gloria Colunga John Kunnakat Doretta Rychlik Angela Ugo
12:30 pm Sun	Santiago Romero Edgar Gonzalez CarmenTristan Roberto Maldonado Alba Martinez Tomas Lazo	Andrea Sanchez Armida Moran Emma Maldonado Teresa Velasquez Orlando Gutierrez Graciela Martinez
5:30 pm Sun	Dione Gaspar Jeff Gaspar Diana Morales Ranjel Serrano Volunteer	Mary Jo Barta Francina Lindog Nu Nguyen Volunteer

Readers

5:30 pm Sat	Elva Moore	Inger Louis
7:30 am Sun	Debbie Cortez	Lydia Ranin
9:00 am Sun	Barbara Hupe	Kathleen Mitchell
10:45 am Sun	Verna Edwards	Anju Varghese
12:30 pm Sun	Gloria Gutierrez	Orlando Gutierrez
5:30 pm Sun	Gloria Batiste Roberts	John Pyle

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Volunteer	Darlene Gomez
7:30 am Sun	Yuliani Ramos Valerie Gonzalez	Diana Garcia Christina Bermeo
9:00 am Sun	Juliet Chukwu Mary Ann Ogwuru	Henry Chukwu
10:45 am Sun	Chinyere Akuechiana Juliet Nwanguma	Chelsea Asiegbu Excel Nwanguma
12:30 pm Sun	Isabel Mares Leyla Gonzalez	Emanuel Gomez Luna Ramos
5:30 pm Sun	Bethany Gaspar Isabel Mares	Gavin Gaspar

Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Andrew Avalos
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Arnulfo Zamora	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	Juan Sanchez
Sun 5:30 pm	Randolf Serrano	Mark Ogwuru

Financial Support May, 2019 & YTD

May Offertory & Faith Direct	\$92,613
Monthly Budget Offertory/Faith Direct	\$113,375
Monthly Actual vs Budget + / (-)	(\$20,672) (shortage)
YTD Offertory+Faith Direct	
Actual vs Budget + /- (-)	(\$30,509) (shortage)
May 2019 Church Remodel Loan	
Beginning Principle Balance	\$1,475,348
Monthly Principle Payment	\$10,155
Monthly Interest Payment	\$4,003
May 31 Balance	\$1,465,193
IGNITE (through 05/29/19)	
Parish Goal	\$946,677
Pledges	\$648,100
Paid	\$158,037

Lenten Project: To improve the lighting on our campus & to help purchase a school bus for Fr Kurian's Catholic school in India.

**Goal \$40,000
Paid (through 05/29/19) \$29,215**

It's not too late for you to make your donation to our Lenten Project.

**Spring Raffle 488 tickets SOLD
512 tickets LEFT**

As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Holy Family needs not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Holy Family with electronic donations through **Faith Direct**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/TX364 or text the word **ENROLL** to **281-532-8840**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Fr Sunny Joseph