

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil Mass) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. in Vietnamese;
5:00 p.m. in Spanish

Monday and Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Friday
6:30 p.m. (Chapel) in Vietnamese

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. (Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

By appointment. Call the parish office.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12, 2017

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Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Corney Llorens

Deacon Nhat Tran

Deacon Gary Boyd

ADULT BAPTISM AND ENTERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is ongoing. Contact one of the priests in the parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact Dolores Gonzalez at 281-902-5711 or dgonzalez@sjmtx.com six months to two years prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

Baptism for children through age six is held monthly except during the season of Lent. There are no private baptisms. There are required preparation sessions for the parents. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic. Expectant parents are asked to begin this process during the second trimester of pregnancy.

Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN SEVEN AND OLDER

Please contact the Religious Education office about the RCIA process, 281-902-5701.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please phone the parish office as soon as you or someone in your family schedules surgery/hospitalization or suffers an illness or injury. PLEASE DON'T DELAY in this prayer for Christian healing! The Sacrament is celebrated the fourth Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE, CONFIRMATION AND QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATIONS

Please contact the Religious Education office, 281-902-5701.

NURSERY

The nursery is open during weekend Masses and other parish activities. It is located in the Christian Formation Center building.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

There are various activities for Middle and High School Youth throughout the year. Youth Nights take place every Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. and are a time for youth to make friends, have fun and learn more about their faith.

For more information contact the Youth Ministry Office at 281-902-5710.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PRESCHOOL

Early childhood education - 18 months to Pre-K Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For information, please call 281-556-1260.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Other times, call 281-556-6882. Fax is 281-752-5985.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin e-mail: martha@sjmtx.com

WELCOME TO ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

Please let us know you have arrived. We are anxious to meet you. Contact the parish office for a welcoming packet.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH BOUNDARIES

Beginning at a point on Barker Reservoir Dam at Briar Forest Street, East on Briar Forest to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford to Westheimer Road; thence East on Westheimer Road to Old Westheimer Road; thence South on Old Westheimer Road, to Alief-Clodine; thence West on Alief-Clodine to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford Bellaire Blvd; thence West on Bellaire Blvd. to Eldridge; thence South on to Beechnut; thence West on Beechnut to Addicks-Howell Road (Hwy 6); thence South on Addicks Howell Road to Keegans Bayou; thence West on Keegans Bayou to O'Brien Road; thence North on O'Brien Road to Barker Reservoir Dam; thence Northeast along the Dam to the point of beginning at Briar Forest.

Pastoral Staff

Dolores Gonzalez
Coordinator of Adult Ministry

Lisa Hachicho
Director of Preschool

Alyssa Avila
DRE

Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Alex Pina
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Clergy Reflection

Teach The Children And Trust In God

Today's Gospel reminded me of something we all take for granted, our awesome faith. Passing it on takes on a different task or should I say aspects. We always want to pass on or share those important parts of our lives with our children. We would like them to be happy or should I say holy. If nothing else we want them to be confident of salvation through Jesus Christ.

But it's more than teaching, and it's not intimidating or criticizing or aggravating. Children need to be taught, and then to grow up and choose the truth for themselves. We teach them how much God loves them; will never abandon them and how he sent his Son to bring all of us the fullness of life.

We ourselves must never forget this, for . . .

“ . . . you trust in God, you too shall live . . . ”

Deacon Corney

Men's ACTS Retreat Team

The ACTS Men Retreat Team will begin meeting on February 21 in “The Upper Room”. If you have been on an ACTS Retreat, and would like to help put on the 2017 Retreat, please make sure you make this meeting!

If you are a man (18 years of age or older) and have not been on this retreat, we will be planning a great time for you. We are limited to attendees, so it is advised to register early to reserve your spot.

Early registration begins the weekend of February 25 & 26.

Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

February 5	\$17,987
Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,500
Building Improvements	\$ 1,004
Social Ministry	\$ -0-
Registered Families	1581

Diocesan Services Fund 2017

Parish Goal: \$124,780

This Year's Theme:
“Go Make Disciples”

St. Ignatius pointed out two criteria on love. “The first: love is expressed more clearly in actions than in words. The second: there is greater love in giving than in receiving.”

-Pope Francis

Upcoming Second Collections

March 1	Archdiocesan Social Ministries
March 5	Black & Indian Missions
March 26	Catholic Relief Services
April 14	Holy Land

***Thank you for your continued support
of St. Justin Martyr Parish!***

A Stewardship Prayer

Jesus, I give my whole life to you, I thank you for creating me, dying for me, and rising for me.

Please give me a spirit of service and love so I can pour out myself for others as you did for me.

In gratitude, I offer myself to you, asking for the grace to keep you first in my heart.

Help me to use everything You have given me to serve You, my parish, and all those around me.

Amen

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

February 11th ~ February 19th

Sat.	Feb 11th	5:30 p.m.	+ John Savana
Sun.	Feb 12th	8:00 a.m.	Edilberto S. Morales
Sun.	Feb 12th	10:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	Feb 12th	12:00 p.m.	+ Joseph
Sun.	Feb 12th	5:00 p.m.	+ Emanuele Cassarino
Mon.	Feb 13th	7:00 p.m.	+ Ngo's Deceased Family Members
Tue.	Feb 14th	7:00 p.m.	+ All Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	Feb 15th	9:00 a.m.	Tammy Tran & Family
Thurs.	Feb 16th	9:00 a.m.	Blessings for Family
Fri.	Feb 17th	9:00 a.m.	+ Phaolo
Fri.	Feb 17th	6:30 p.m.	+ Ana
Sat.	Feb 18th	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Cao Duc Hung
Sat.	Feb 18th	5:30 p.m.	+ Ginger Rudovich
Sun.	Feb 19th	8:00 a.m.	+ Michelle Brosius
Sun.	Feb 19th	10:00 a.m.	Blessings for Family
Sun.	Feb 19th	12:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	Feb 19th	5:00 p.m.	+ Jose Claro Favila Family

Readings for the Week

Sun., Feb 12th:	Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mk 5:17-37
Mon., Feb 13th:	Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13
Tues., Feb 14th:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21
Wed., Feb 15th:	Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thurs., Feb 16th:	Gn 9:1-13/ Mk 8:27-33
Fri., Feb 17th:	Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
Sat., Feb 18th:	Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Sun., Feb 19th:	Lv 19:1-2,17-18/ 1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48

Vocation Brief

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation—whether to the priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Parish Events

Sunday, February 12th

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Little Church
12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m. Middle School & High School CCE

Monday, February 13th

5:30 p.m. Elementary CCE
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, February 14th

6:30 p.m. Penance
7:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Young Adults
7:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary

Wednesday, February 15th

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. Elementary CCE
7:00 p.m. Youth Night
7:00 p.m. RCIA Pre-Catechumenate
7:00 p.m. RCIA
7:00 p.m. Adult Sacrament Class

Thursday, February 16th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 17th

9:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday, February 18th

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Elementary CCE
4:00 p.m. Penance
5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 19th

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Little Church
12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m. Middle School & High School CCE

Parish Life

Spring Festival Update

This year's Spring Festival is scheduled for April 29 and 30. This week begins the festival budget underwriting campaign. Please stop by the Spring Festival table in the parish hall after Mass to see what budget item you can underwrite. For more information, please contact the parish office at 281-556-5116.

Tax Statements February 15 - Deadline

Your statement of contributions for the year 2016 has been mailed. When you receive it, check for correctness. If there is an error, you must contact the office before February 15 in order for us to research your record and generate a corrected report. Our computer program does not provide the option for us to store that information indefinitely. On February 16 the entire year of 2016 will be archived.

Many Thanks

Thanks to the Vietnamese Eucharistic Ministry for providing the Wine for St. Justin Martyr for the month of February. The donation was made for the following intentions: For the departed—in memory of Our Ancestors who passed away in God and for the living - A special blessing to our members and their families for health, peace, and prosperity in this New Year.

Boy Scout Troop 620

Boy Scout Troop 620 here at St. Justin is selling mulch. The troop is selling bags of mulch for \$4.00/bag. Delivery and Spreading of the mulch can be included for an extra \$1.00 per service per bag. Each bag is 2 cubic feet and there are three options to choose from (Hardwood, Black, and Cedar Mulch).

Preorder now to ensure we have enough to fill your order. More information to follow on pickup/Delivery. Questions :<http://www.troop620.net>.

Virtus Notification

If you took the "Keeping The Promise Alive" Virtus Course in 2012, you are required to complete an online refresher course within three months of the date you took the KPA course. Contact Butch Mueller at the parish office to get your ID and password along with additional information to complete the online refresher course.

DSF 2017

Parish Goal: \$124,780

This year's theme for the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is Go Make Disciples.

Our 2017 DSF has begun in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important programs. Please pray about your commitment, then complete the pledge card and return it my mail or drop it off at St. Justin Martyr. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services.

Envelopes are in the pews. Please, make your pledge today.


Organ Concert

Coming Soon: Dr. Anna Marie Flusche, O.P., an accomplished organist, will present an organ concert here at St. Justin Martyr Parish on Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will include some well known organ works, and the program will feature the premiere of a new work composed by Joseph Bertolozzi especially for the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Dominican Order. Following the concert, there will be a reception in the parish hall and a display about famous Dominican organbuilders. The concert and the display will be free of charge and open to the interested public.

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Baptized last weekend
Ekene Eluemuno Chiedu
Afam Amam Chiedu
Charlotte Marie Harding





***Today, Sunday, February 12, enjoy
Vietnamese Food on sale in the parish
hall after morning Masses.***

***Next Sunday, February 19, enjoy Breakfast
Tacos on sale in the parish hall after
morning Masses.***

Parish Life

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News

Don't forget the preschool is collecting "Box Tops for Education". Our next turn in date is March 1. Our goal is to reach \$500 which is 5,000 Box Tops! So, please send us your Box Tops. All you need to do is cut them out, put them in an envelope marked preschool and leave them at the church office. Thank you to those of you that are already collecting and sending them to us!

Tuesday, the children will enjoy a traditional valentine celebration by exchanging cards and goodie bags with one another! Happy Valentine's Day!

Daughters of Isabella

Unity, Friendship and Charity

"If you choose you can keep the Commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live." Sirach 15:15-16

Our next meeting is February 13, at 7:15 p.m. We will have a bake sale on February 26.

If you are interested in finding out about or joining our wonderful organization please call Bette Breaz at 281-493-6855.

Knights of Columbus-SJM Council 8293

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are now available in the pamphlet wall outside the bride's room. Scholarships are available to students graduating this year and who are members of St. Justin Martyr.

The Council meets the First and Third Thursday of every month.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Michal Akiboh at 281-707-4444.



Next weekend is Stewardship Weekend visit the tables in the parish hall after Mass next weekend to learn more about the ministries at St. Justin Martyr; sign-up for Volunteer opportunities; and discover the many ways you can share your Time, Talents and Treasure with the Parish!

News About the Mavericks

February 14 – Tuesday – 3:00 p.m. – Monthly birthday party for residents at West Oaks Geriatric Center. If interested in helping call Joanne at 281-395-2123.

February 17 – Friday – 6:30 p.m. - Monthly meeting in parish hall. Entertainment by Pat Gavin, the singing cowboy.

February 20 – Monday – Mystery bus trip. Cost under \$10. Lunch \$10 - \$12. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. from church parking lot. Reservations to Marge at 281-498-3413 by February 13.

February 21 – Tuesday – 2:00 p.m. – Kitchen band practice in parish hall. We're starting our spring concert music. If interested in joining our group call Jim at 281-293-8206.

February 22 – Wednesday – Out-to-lunch at Jason's Deli, 14604 Memorial Dr. Meet at restaurant to 11:30 a.m. Reservations to Virginia at 281-498-6077 by February 20.

Looking Ahead: **March 7, Annual Day of Prayer at St. Edward's in Spring, Texas**, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost \$12 which includes lunch. To register, call Marilyn at 281-879-7568 by February 17.

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY – What? How?

Join us this Lent to experience and learn more about the development of these living cells within a parish. Our team will help you understand the dynamics and elements needed to successfully run a small faith community. Registration for this one-day-a-week, 4-week series will be held after Masses on February 18-19 and 25-26. The nursery will be available. Questions? Contact Christina Moreno at chrissmaxx@comcast.net.

Social Ministry News

Thank you to all the Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/parents for collecting food for the Souper Bowl of Caring. This donation of 1,425 non-perishable food items has helped to restock our shelves. The troops that participated were: St. Justin Troop 620 and Pack 627, also Alief Community Troop 47 and Pack 47. Many thanks to St. Justin Martyr Young Adults and parishioners for your contributions.

In case you were unable to donate, next Sunday is our monthly food drive. **The food items most needed are: Oatmeal and Canned Soup.**

Parish Life

RCIA

Curious about the Catholic Faith? Are you unbaptized? Or were you baptized in another faith? **RCIA is the program for you!** Please call the church office and leave your name and a contact phone number, and someone from the RCIA team will call you to give you more information

St. Justin's Young Adult Group

Join the Young Adult Community (18-35) to explore the Bible, discuss "Why Evil Exists?", eat delicious cultural food, and learn how to be more awesome at life! Here is our current schedule:

February 14 - Bible Study in CFC 211 (Library).

February 21 - Cultural Dinner (Mediterranean). Carpool from the parish to Petite Café (1250 Eldridge Pkwy, Houston, Texas 77077).

Want to learn more? Search "St. Justin Martyr Young Adult Community" on Facebook or contact Robert Ontko at robert.ontko@gmail.com or 832-372-9928.

African Community of St. Justin Martyr

February 12, 19 & 26 - Choir practice after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212. New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Jude Obinyan at 832-788-3117.

Brick Donation

Donate a Brick now . . . as a gift in your name, the name of your family, or to remember a deceased loved one with a memorial gift. The cost is \$65. Please stop by or call the parish office for more information.

BE A PART OF STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND
ON FEBRUARY 18-19, 2017,
IN THE PARISH HALL!
LEARN ABOUT THE MANY WAYS TO
SHARE
YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE
WITH YOUR PARISH!
COME AND ENJOY
THE ALMOST-FREE HOTDOG SUPPER
FOLLOWING THE 5:30PM MASS.

Around the Archdiocese

Archdiocesan Young Adult Day

"Whom Are You Called To Serve?" Come and join hundreds of young adults ages 18 to 39 years old for a day of formation, music, prayer, Eucharist and fellowship. Saturday, April 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get inspired by international and local speakers. Presented in English and Spanish. St. Jerome Catholic Church, 8825 Kempwood Drive, Houston, Texas 77080. Early bird \$25 by March 8 or \$35 after March 9. Group discounts available. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm. For more information, call 713-741-8778.

Music At The University of St. Thomas

Guest Artists: Duo La Note Bleue

Marcelo Zigarán, cello and Tarana Taylor, piano
Saturday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Axiom Quartet

Sunday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Admission to all UST Music events is free! All take place in the Cullen Recital Hall except where noted. For email announcements, write to concerts@stthom.edu. For more information on the music program go to mystthom.edu/music or call 713-525-3159.

Holy Cross Chapel

Holy Cross Chapel in downtown Houston, 905 Main Street at Main Street Square invites you for prayer and Mass. A wide variety of priests deliver excellent homilies and our Bookstore provides Catholic literature based on sound Catholic teaching. The Chapel provides First Friday Devotions, the daily rosary, a prayer line, a weekly prayer group for our children, Lenten and Advent talks, venues for Catholic professional groups to meet, and special programs and celebrations. All of these activities are aimed at increasing the faith and knowledge of those who attend while always focusing on giving glory to God.

Masses are Monday through Friday at 11:35 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Confessions are 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and afternoons by appointment. Women's Morning of Recollection are the First Saturday at 10 a.m. and Men's Morning of Recollections are the Third Saturday at 9 a.m. Spiritual Direction is also available by appointment. For more information please call 713-650-1323.

CCE News

RCIA: BOW

RCIA students meet every Sunday at the
10:00 a.m. Mass.

Parents and students remember to be here
every week.



Contact Us

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Please check out our website and Facebook page to
keep up with the latest CCE news.

Website:

www.sjmtx.org/childrens-ministrycce

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/sjmccce

The next sacrament class for those students
receiving a sacrament this year will be held on

Saturday, February 18

from 12:00-2:00.

Your child must attend all 14 classes!

Please see handbook for attendance policy.
If your child missed a class, **please have them
turn in make-up work ASAP.**

Middle and High School Youth Ministry

For more information about youth
events and activities contact:

Alex Pina, Coordinator of
Youth Ministries

281-902-5710
apina@sjmtx.com

Information is also available on the
Youth Ministry page of the parish
website at www.sjmtx.org.

High School Youth Night

“Adolescent Symposium”

The Office of Youth Ministry would like to invite all high
school students to its
Adolescent Symposium. It will be a night to socialize,
eat, have refreshments, and listen to a discussion on
Justice. Best of all it's FREE!

The Adolescent Symposiums will take place once a
month throughout the CCE school year.

When: Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Youth Room (CFC Building 2nd floor)

Reminder:

CCE & Confirmation parents, please stop by the office to
pay off any registration fees or confirmation retreat fees
that are still due. Thank you.

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