

# 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.



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## *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 8, 2018*

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Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor      Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Corney Llorens      Deacon Nhat Tran

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Vacant**  
DRE

**Karen Rachal**  
Parish Administrator

**Martha C. Garza**  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

## Clergy Reflection

### *We Are Who We Are, In Jesus*

Don't expect cousin Bob to think you are a prophet. He knew you when you were a kid. That's what happened in Nazareth. Jesus went to His hometown, got up in the synagogue early one Saturday morning, and spoke a few words. The people that Jesus had known His whole life were impressed. But, they were not that impressed. They said in effect: Who does He think He is? We know Him. He's the carpenter, Mary's kid. The words "in their own house" imply that even Jesus' own immediate family did not accept who He was and what He was about. Jesus is rejected, by some. Is this what we have to look forward to? Jesus' answer is yes. If we live long enough, all of us will be rejected for who we are, in one way or another. This does not mean that we have the right to be obnoxious. If we are true to ourselves in an honest but loving manner there will always be someone who will reject us. Sadly, as with Jesus, those we love the most may stand in our way. On the other hand, when others have faith in us, we surprise even ourselves by what we can accomplish. We are prophets by being who we are.

Deacon Corney

### *Saints And Special Observances*

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Benedict  
Friday: St. Henry  
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

## Financial Stewardship

### Weekend Collection

Please see the July 15 Bulletin for the July 8 Collection amount.

Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,300
Building Improvements	\$ -0-
Social Ministry	\$ -0-
Registered Families	1963

Go to [sjm@sjmtx.org](mailto:sjm@sjmtx.org) for Online Giving.

Like us on Facebook: Saint Justin Martyr Parish.

### Diocesan Services Fund 2018

Parish Goal:	\$124,780
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$ 63,612
Parish Contributions:	\$ 47,816
Balance Due:	\$ 76,964
Number of Participants	329

### Upcoming Second Collection

July 8	St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag
August 12	Infirm Priests
September 9	Catholic University of American/ University of St. Thomas
October 21	Propagation of the Faith

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

### *St. Vincent De Paul Collection*

Could you look a hungry child in the eye and say, "The problem of hunger and shelter is beyond our means to solve; I am so sorry but there is nothing I can do for you." The Society of St. Vincent de Paul faces this challenge and many others daily. Through your financial support of the Archdiocesan Black Bag Collection, we are able to feed the hungry, give shelter to the homeless, clothe the naked, care for the sick, visit those in prison, and help bury the dead. The collection is this weekend, July 7 & 8.

# Prayer Needs

## Mass Intentions

### July 7th ~ July 15th

Sat.	July 7th	5:30 p.m.	+ Tekla & Louis Orsak
Sun.	July 8th	8:00 a.m.	+ Rolando Reyes
Sun.	July 8th	10:00 a.m.	+ Uche Diribe
Sun.	July 8th	12:00 p.m.	+ George Phetteplace
Sun.	July 8th	5:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Mon.	July 9th	7:00 p.m.	+ Cloral Fanning
Tue.	July 10th	7:00 p.m.	+ Raplh Anselmi
Wed.	July 11th	9:00 a.m.	+ Janice Duplessis
Thurs.	July 12th	9:00 a.m.	Sandra Jaramillo
Fri.	July 13th	9:00 a.m.	Michelle Reyes
Fri.	July 13th	6:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	July 14th	9:00 a.m.	+ Maria Tseng
Sat.	July 14th	5:30 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	July 15th	8:00 a.m.	+ Santano Fernandes
Sun.	July 15th	10:00 a.m.	+ Patricia Okafor
Sun.	July 15th	12:00 p.m.	Quang & Ngoc Tran
Sun.	July 15th	5:00 p.m.	+ Cirilo Jimenez

### Word of Life

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.

-Pope Francis, Day for Life Greeting.”

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### Vocation Brief

All too often we forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, sisters and brothers. We forget because we think, “It’s their job to help.” Priests and religious aren’t superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel.

*Serra for priestly and religious vocations*

# Readings for the Week

Sun., July 8th:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a
Mon., July 9th:	Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tues., July 10th:	Hos 8:4-7,11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wed., July 11th:	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/ Mt 10:1-7
Thurs., July 12th:	Hos 11:1-4,8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Fri., July 13th:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Sat., July 14th:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Sun., July 15th:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13

# Parish Events

## Sunday, July 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass  
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

## Monday, July 9th

7:00 p.m. Mass

## Tuesday, July 10th

6:30 p.m. Penance  
7:00 p.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. NO Young Adults  
7:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotion

## Wednesday, July 11th

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 p.m. RCIA Pre-Catechumenate

## Thursday, July 12th

9:00 a.m. Mass

## Friday, July 13th

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

## Saturday, July 14th

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

## Sunday, July 15th

8:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass  
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



# Parish Life

## **DSF 2018**

### **This Year's Theme: "Instruments of God's Mercy"**

Thank you for answering the call to express God's love and compassion through your commitment to this year's Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). Catholics throughout our archdiocesan community are uniting in faith, sharing their blessings, and giving gifts in Christ's name. If you have not yet responded, we urge you to consider offering your commitment at this time, each gift helps. With every parishioner's meaningful participation, we will succeed in reaching our DSF goal of \$124,780 and provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. If you prefer to donate online, visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf). Envelopes are in the narthex.

### **Many Thanks**

Many thanks to an anonymous parishioner for donating the wine and host for St. Justin Martyr for the month of July.

### **CFC Building Closure**

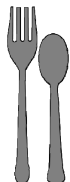
The CFC Building is closed for annual summer cleaning and refurbishing. The air conditioning will be set on higher temperatures to reduce our electric costs.

### **Novenas & Prayer Chains.**

Please do not leave novena sheets or booklets in the church. When we find them, we put them in the recycling bin.

Next weekend the Ministry Spotlight  
will be on

**- Religious Education for Children -**  
Visit the table in the Narthex after Mass  
next weekend to learn more about  
this Ministry.



**July 8, Breakfast prepared by the Daughters of  
Isabella on sale in the parish hall after  
morning Masses.**

**July 15, there are NO Food sales today.**



## **Wednesday Movie Novena Night - week #5**

Our Summer Movie Novena Night continues on July 11 with the movie: "God's not Dead" sponsored by ACTS Men and Women. Showtime is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Admission: Hair Shampoo - proceeds go to help us restock our food pantry during the summer months. There will be a door prize at the end of the evening show.

### **African Community of St. Justin Martyr**

Prayer Meeting Dates:

Second Wednesday of every month 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Conference Prayer line Tel: 712-451-0606 Access Code 975858#

Prayer Meeting fourth Sunday of every month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building, room 212.

General Meeting first Sunday of every month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building, room 212.

ACSJ Annual Picnic is on August 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information please go to Acsj website: [www.africancommunitysj.org](http://www.africancommunitysj.org).

### **Camino Report**

On Saturday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall, there will be a happy gathering of the pilgrims who recently walked the 68 miles of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Everyone is invited to the "Camino Report" to meet the pilgrims and share their stories, souvenirs, and mementos. No food or drinks, just shared prayers, discoveries, and memories.

### **Fire Alarm Instructions**

Please note that when the Fire Alarm goes off in either the Church Building or the CFC Building it is mandatory that the area be evacuated. The Fire Department must respond to all alarms and inspect the property for cause.

### **Let Us Pray**

For the soul of the recently deceased, Anthony D'Costa. May eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

# Parish Life

## **St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News**



The Preschool has begun registration for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Justin offers a quality preschool program for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. Give your child a head start to their educational career and enroll them today. Please come in for a tour of our facility or call us at 281-556-1260 for more information.



## **Daughters of Isabella** Unity, Friendship and Charity

We are selling breakfast this Sunday after the morning Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be a social event. All are invited to join us as we watch the recent hit movie "I Can Only Imagine." It is the story that inspired the song by the same name. We will meet on July 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Bellaire West Clubhouse, 11511 Rowan, Houston, 77079. If you are interested in joining our organization please call Bette Breaz at 281-493-6855.



The Knights congratulate all our newly Elected Knight of Columbus 2018-2019 Officers.

Grand Knight – Robert Sullivant  
Deputy Grand Knight – Robert Sepulveda  
Chancellor – Cornelius Agwunobi  
Treasurer – Luis Fraiis  
Recorder – Ray Torres  
Trustee – Okey Okafor  
Trustee – Josh Aldrette  
Trustee – William Ofili  
Advocate – Max Uzoegwu  
Warden – Keith Mouton  
Outside Guard - Erasmus Ugochukwu  
Inside Guard – Filemon Silva

The Next Council Business Meeting is Thursday August 2, at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Past Grand Knight Michael Akiboh at [281-707-4444](tel:281-707-4444)

## **News About the Mavericks**

**July 9 – Monday** – Bus trip to Austin to visit the Hope Outdoor Gallery, the Cathedral of Junk and the Austin Nature and Science Center. Cost \$7. Lunch at Stubbs Barbecue – entrees \$10 - \$15. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from church parking lot.

**July 10 – 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.

**July 13 – Friday** – Miller Outdoor Theater to see "All Shook Up" presented by TUTS. Car pool from church at 6:30 p.m. Call Marge at 281-498-3413 for reservations.

**July 18 – Wednesday** – Out-to-lunch at Pecan Creek Grille, 1510 Eldridge. Lunch specials \$8. Entrees \$9 - \$12. Sandwiches \$6 - \$8. Meet at restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Reservations to Virginia at 281-498-6077 by July 16.

**July 20 – Friday – 6:30 p.m.** – Monthly meeting in parish hall followed by music provided by Pat Gavin and his guitar.

The Mavericks is an organization of and for individuals 50 years and older that provides opportunities of fellowship, spiritual growth and service. For more information call Jim at 281-293-8206.



## **Social Ministry News**

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for they shall be satisfied."*

During the summer time the ministry helps more clients.

Next Sunday is our monthly food drive. When shopping this week, consider purchasing an extra non-perishable item for the food pantry.

Any donation is great, but the most needed is:

Oatmeal

Thank you for supporting such a worthy cause.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

St. Justin Social Ministry: 281-556-6882

## Parish Life

### **A RARE OPPORTUNITY: Study Latin with a gifted instructor!**

With a strong background in classical and ecclesiastical Latin, Phuc Vo, a serious college student, will teach Latin for beginners at SJM preferably on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Students will gain a first hand appreciation of Latin's influence in the romance languages, in the arts and sciences, and especially in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. The classes will be offered gratis, but a donation may be made to St. Justin Martyr Parish. For more information, contact Fr. Paul, 281-556-5116.

### **St. Justin's Young Adult Group**

Are you, your child, or your grandchild between 18 and 35ish? Join the Young Adult Community for faith and fellowship.

#### **July 10, 17, 24 - No Meeting.**

Join us at Café Catholic on Mondays.

Questions, call Robert Ontko at [832-372-9928](tel:832-372-9928).

### **Many Thanks**

We would like to thank the parishioners who participated in the Mother's Day and Fathers Day baby bottle change collection. We raised \$2130 to help Project Gabriel. If you have not returned your baby bottle, please do so and leave in the parish office.

Please continue to pray for mothers and babies.

Project Gabriel Team

### **Novenas & Prayer Chains.**

Please do not leave novena sheets or booklets in the church. When we find them, we put them in the recycling bin.

### ***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

## Around the Archdiocese

### **Café Catholica 2018**

#### **“The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love”**

This is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over four Mondays at St. Michael Catholic Church (1801 Sage Rd. Houston TX 77056) 5:15pm Confessions and Guided Prayer, 6:15 p.m. Mass, 7:15 p.m. dinner, 8:15 p.m. speaker, table exhibits, and socializing.

Come for all or part of the evening.  
July 9th - Mike Gormley

“How to pray, what to say and when to shut up”

July 16th - Mary Caprio “Embracing Authentic Love”

July 23rd - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo “The Good News”

July 30th - Rev. Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored)

“Tilling the Rocky Soil-Overcoming obstacles to love”

Free event. Donations are appreciated. [archgh.org/cafecatholica](http://archgh.org/cafecatholica) Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. Info: 713-741-8778.

### **Life Awareness Weekend**

- Thinking about life as a Priest, Sister or Brother? Come to Life Awareness, a weekend of discerning about a religious vocation.
- The program is open to single Catholics of ages 18 to 45.
- The Life Awareness Weekend will be held at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, Friday evening through Sunday brunch, July 27—29.
- There is no fee to attend. Outstanding accommodations, great food and talking to God; sponsored by the Serra Club of Northwest Houston, Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston and the Christian Renewal Center.

For more information please contact: Henry Majoue at 832-606-1372 or Gary Hilbig at 832-549-4140.

**Some “Enchanted” Summer Evenings:** Come and spend eight summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of faith in liturgical song of the Mass and psalms. St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant invites you to the **9th annual Summer Learning Schola, at the University of St. Thomas, Houston.** Evenings are Wednesday's & Thursday's: dates are July 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Aug. 2-3. Tuition is \$225.00. We will close singing and praying with all we learned at a special Mass. For info and to register visit our website: [www.chantschool.org/slsust](http://www.chantschool.org/slsust). or call Lowell Davis at 281-855-2358.

# CCE News

Contact  
Us

Perla Galvan  
CCE Assistant  
pgalvan@sjmtx.com  
281-902-5712

## Volunteer catechists needed



for the 2018-2019 CCE year.  
Training will be provided. No prior  
experience necessary.  
Must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.  
Please contact us at pgalvan@sjmtx.com

## **CCE REGISTRATION**

**Please visit the CCE office for registration forms for  
2018-2019. Regular Registration ends August 1, 2018.**

We accept cash, check and online payments. *Payments* are  
accepted during CCE *office* hours only Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.  
to 4:00 p.m. and on class days. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Pre-  
sent a copy of the Child's Baptismal and Birth Certificate  
at the time of the registration, otherwise, we will not able  
to process the child's registration.

For online payments go to <https://sjmtx.org/online-giving>  
(please speak to our staff before you do so, to ensure that  
your payment is properly accounted and recorded.)

If you would like to request your child's First Holy Communion or Confirmation certificate online,  
please go to or parish website

<https://sjmtx.org/sacramental-records-request>

Or visit our CCE office Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

All requests and/or pickup of the certificates must be made by the parent  
(guardian) of the person who received the Sacrament. **No Exceptions.**



## Middle and High School Youth Ministry

For more information about youth  
events and activities contact:

Coordinator of Youth Ministries  
Martha C. Garza

281-902-5710  
mgarza@sjmtx.com

Information is also available on the  
Youth Ministry page of the parish  
website at [www.sjmtx.org](http://www.sjmtx.org).

## **XV Anos Preparation Class**

When: August 4, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Where: Room 101 (First Floor of the  
CFC Building)

## **Catechist Training Day**

**Save the date:** August 25, 2018

Please contact the Youth Office at 281-902-5710  
for more information!

## **Teens:**

We need you, the next generation, to make connec-  
tions with us in the Youth Ministry. Come on by  
the Coordinator's office to engage your talents,  
281-902-5710. We have lots of ideas, and we  
want your input.



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