

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.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 15, 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 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

Vacant
DRE

Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Martha C. Garza
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Clergy Reflection

Called By God

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people."
Amos 7:12-15

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
Psalm 85

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.
Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.
Mark 6:7-13

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Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

July 1	\$18,074
On-line Giving	\$ 530
July 8	\$18,292
On-line Giving	\$ 445
Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,300
Building Improvements	\$ 894
Social Ministry	\$ -0-
Registered Families	1963

Go to sjm@sjmtx.org for Online Giving.

Like us on Facebook: Saint Justin Martyr Parish.

Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 4,046
St. Vincent de Paul Collection	\$ 3,647

Diocesan Services Fund 2018

Parish Goal:	\$124,780
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$ 68,965
Parish Contributions:	\$ 54,211
Balance Due:	\$ 70,569
Number of Participants	366

Upcoming Second Collections

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!

STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

July 14th ~ July 22nd

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
Mon.	July 16th	7:00 p.m.	Communion Service
Tue.	July 17th	7:00 p.m.	Francisco Ponce Roman
Wed.	July 18th	9:00 a.m.	+ Frieda Fanning
Thurs.	July 19th	9:00 a.m.	+ Casildo (Cecil) Cisneros
Fri.	July 20th	9:00 a.m.	+ Rev. Santa Olaya
Fri.	July 20th	6:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	July 21st	9:00 a.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	July 21st	5:30 p.m.	+ Florencio Ochoco
Sun.	July 22nd	8:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	July 22nd	10:00 a.m.	+ Patricia Okafor
Sun.	July 22nd	12:00 p.m.	Ine Bui Thi Suu
Sun.	July 22nd	5:00 p.m.	+ Josefina Acero

Job Fair

Hosted by Epiphany Job Network

Who: Career-minded degreed professionals
 When: Thursday, July 26, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 Where: Epiphany Church
 1530 Norwalk
 Katy, Texas 77450

This event is free and there will be numerous well-known companies attending, and they are ready to hire. Positions are available in various fields ranging from engineering, finance, healthcare, IT, sales, and administrative, to name a few. This event is geared toward degreed, career-minded, professional candidates. Candidates with no/some college but substantial related work experience would also be well suited for this event. We ask that candidates bring plenty of resumes and are dressed impress. For more information, contact 832-772-0306.

Readings for the Week

Sun., July 15th:	Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14/Mk 6:7-13
Mon., July 16th:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues., July 17th:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wed., July 18th:	Is 10:5-7,13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thurs., July 19th:	Is 26:7-9,12,16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Fri., July 20th:	Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Sat., July 21st:	Mt 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Sun., July 22nd:	Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

Parish Events

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

Monday, July 16th

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, July 17th

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 18th

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

Thursday, July 19th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 20th

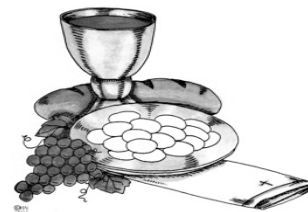
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Saturday, July 21st

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

Sunday, July 22nd

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



Parish Life

Visiting Czech Deacons

As in years past, three transitional deacons from the Czech Republic will visit St. Justin Martyr Parish again this summer, July 26–29. They will take part in the 9:00 a.m. morning Masses here on Friday, July 27, and Saturday, July 28. On Sunday, July 29, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will present a memorial chalice to each deacon. The deacons are:

Lukáš Doříčák

Home: Veřovice

Ostravsko - opavská diecéze

Josef Hovád

Home: Říkovice

Olomoucká arcidiecéze

Jiří Klos

Home: Ostrava - Mariánské Hory

Ostravsko - opavská diecéze

Festival of Songs

On Saturday night, July 28, at 7:00 p.m., St. Justin Martyr Parish will celebrate the colorful cultures that compose the parish. The Deacons, visiting from the Czech Republic, will join the parish musicians for a festival of songs in Czech, English, Spanish, Vietnamese, African, and Filipino. A light meal will be served, and tickets will go for \$8 to benefit Youth Ministry here at SJM.



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.

July 15, Breakfast prepared by the Boy Scouts on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.

July 22, Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.



Wednesday Movie Novena Night - week #6

Our Summer Movie Novena Night continues on July 18 with the movie: "Let There Be Light" sponsored by the Pastoral Council. Showtime is 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Admission: Oatmeal - 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.

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Baptized two weeks ago:

Malachi Jae Richards

Adrienne Janai Routledge

Penelope Alice Coate

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.

1st Annual Archdiocesan African Cultural Heritage Festival Sunday, August 12, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. For more information please go to Acsj website: www.africancommunitysj.org.

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News

The Preschool continues 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.

Our altar flowers this week were donated in honor of their 41st Wedding Anniversary By Quang & Ngoc Tran

Parish Life



Daughters of Isabella Unity, Friendship and Charity

“Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.” PS

We thank everyone who helped with our recent events. They include serving dinner at VBS, praying the rosary, our breakfast/bake sale and the viewing of the movie “I Can Only Imagine.”

Our next meeting will be August 13, at 7:15.p.m.

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



The Knights of Columbus Council 8293 Congratulates our newly installed District Deputy Knight Michael Akiboh our past Grand Knight. He will take over District 82 from Past District Deputy Sergio Helms. Michael Akiboh will oversee District 82 which has four Councils, which include Council 8293 St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church, Council 4550 at St. Jerome Catholic Church, Council 6527 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church and Council 16430 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. Past Grand Knight Michael Akiboh was installed at the Texas State Council Meeting and Mass held in Dallas Texas on Saturday July 7. He looks forward to working with the four Grand Knights in his District.

Congratulations to our Newly Elevated KC Texas State officers:

Sergio Helms elevated to Assistant Diocesan Deputy.

James DeGhelder appointed Chairman New Council Development.

Michael Akiboh elevated to District Deputy.

Council 8293 is proud to have these 3 officers serving the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese Knights of Columbus Chapter.

Calendar Activities:

July 17 - KC Assembly Meeting

July 19 - KC Social Meeting

August 2 - KC Business Meeting, SJM in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Robert Sullivent [832-265-2282](tel:832-265-2282).

News About the Mavericks

July 18 – Wednesday – Out-to-lunch at Pecan Creek Grille, 1510 Eldridge Pkwy. Lunch special \$8. Entrees \$9 - \$12. Sandwiches \$6 - \$8. Reservations to Virginia at 281-498-6077 by July 16.

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

July 25 – Wednesday – SW Senior Senate meeting at St. Cyril’s. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Looking Ahead!

August 11 – Saturday – Bus trip to the Lone Star Flight Museum at Ellington Field for a guided tour. Cost \$20. Optional flight simulator is an additional \$5. Lunch at Joe Lee’s Seafood Kitchen. Entrees \$11 - \$12. Sandwiches \$5 - \$9. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. from church parking lot. Reservations to Marge at 281-498-3413 by July 27.

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

During June 2018 the Social Ministry assisted 119 households (360 individuals) of which 39 were new clients.

Statistics:

96 Households	Food
3 Households	Rent Pledge
9 Households	Food and Rent Pledge
2 Households	Utility Pledge
9 Households	Food and Utility Pledge

Breakdown of Households by ethnic group:

Asian	5 Households	14 Individuals
Afro American	89 Households	268 Individuals
Hispanics	20 Households	66 Individuals
Anglos	5 Households	12 Individuals

Food for Thought: During June 2018 the Social Ministry did not purchase Food from the Houston Food Bank. Donations have been great.

Thank you for supporting the Social Ministry Food Pantry. May God bless and keep you safe.

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 17, 24 & 31 - No Meeting.

August 5 - Sunday Breakfast. Young Adults will be preparing and selling breakfast in the parish hall after morning Masses. Volunteers are needed starting at 8:00 a.m.

Join us at Café Catholice on Mondays.

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

Next weekend the Ministry Spotlight will be on the
- Marriage Preparation Ministry -
Visit the table in the Narthex after Mass next weekend to learn more about this Ministry.

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 Catholice 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 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/cafecatholice Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. Info: 713-741-8778.

The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, September 16, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3:00 p.m. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. Registration will close on August 24, at midnight. Reserved seating will be limited. Should you arrive when the reserved space is taken, please seat anywhere else in the Church. Each couple will be able to bring a maximum of 6 family members or friends to the Mass.

Couples that register after August 24th will not receive a prepared WAJ packet, or a signed recognition. The packet and recognition will be mailed to your home after verification of your sacramental marriage is confirmed. Please register online at <https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/marriage-enrichment/wedding-anniversary-jubilee/>

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 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.

CCE News

Contact
Us

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281-902-5712

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 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on class days. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Present a copy of the Child's Baptismal and Birth Certificate at the time of the registration, otherwise, we will not be able to process 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)

Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time and talents with others?

The Children Ministry/CCE needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists (teachers), catechist aides, sacramental preparation, and safety monitors.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! All volunteers must complete VIRTUS training. We will provide training and support along the way.

PLEASE CONTACT US AT
281-902-5712



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.

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!

Ministries:

July 29 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the parish hall look for the table to sign-up to help the youth with growing in their faith.

If you are looking for the opportunity to answer God's call to lead the youth, please join us in creating the future. Any and all ministries are welcome to volunteer in the upcoming events we are planning for the upcoming year.

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