

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday**
9:00 a.m. (Church)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

By appointment.
Call the parish office.

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Saint Justin Martyr Parish.**

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY—MAY 30, 2021

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

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 6 months to 2 years prior to 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.

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 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

10 days prior to date of publication. Bulletin email: dgroves@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

Vacant
Coordinator of Adult Ministry

Jackie Baca
Coordinator of Religious Education
& Youth Ministry

Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Clergy Reflection

The Most Holy Trinity

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, & the Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us.

The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

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Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

May 23rd

Collections	\$ 8,135
On-line Giving	\$ 3,157
Received via mail	\$ 4,341
Total	\$ 15,633

Required Weekly Budget Amount \$ 16,000

Building Improvements \$ 50

Social Ministry \$

Registered Families 1989

Go to sjm@sjmtx.org for Online Giving.

Like us on Facebook: Saint Justin Martyr Parish.

Diocesan Services Fund 2021

Parish Goal:	\$110,000
Parish Contributions:	\$ 40,721
Balance Due:	\$ 69,279

Number of Participants

Ignite Campaign

Parish Goal:	\$907,414
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$555,076
Parish Contributions	\$354,734
Balance Due:	\$552,680

Number of Participants 242

Upcoming Second Collections

St. Mary's Seminary	June 6
(The entire collection for this week is sent to St. Mary's Seminary.)	
Peter's Pence	June 27
St Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag	July 11

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

May 30th—June 6th

Sun.	May 30th	8:00 a.m.	+ Fidelis Nwachukwu
Sun.	May 30th	10:00 a.m.	+ Egidia & Jarilaos Stavou
Sun.	May 30th	12:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	May 30th	5:00 p.m.	+ Jose Carlos Canpagnaro
Mon.	May 31st	9:00 a.m.	No Mass—Office Holiday
Tue.	June 1st	9:00 a.m.	Pura Chen
Wed.	June 2nd	9:00 a.m.	+ Maria Lim
Thurs.	June 3rd	9:00 a.m.	+ Rosa L. Carbonel
Fri.	June 4th	9:00 a.m.	+ Segundina C. Gapultos
Sat.	June 5th	9:00 a.m.	Beth & Jimmy Jimenez
Sun.	June 6th	8:00 a.m.	+ Rich Fanning
Sun.	June 6th	10:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	June 6th	12:00 p.m.	+ Joseph Du
Sun.	June 6th	5:00 p.m.	Antonio de Nobrega

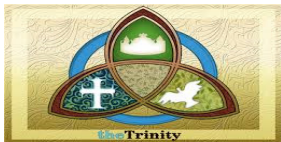
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, “Abba, Father!” (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY



O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended.

Parish Events

Sunday, May 30th

- 8:00 a.m. English Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
- 10:00 a.m. English Mass in the Church
- 12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Monday, May 31st

- 9:00 a.m. Memorial Holiday—No Services
Livestream Mass

Tuesday, June 1st

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Wednesday, June 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
- 9:30 a.m. Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Thursday, June 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Friday, June 4th

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Saturday, June 5th

- 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Penance
Fr. Paul in the Chapel Confessional
Fr. Peter in the Chapel Confessional

Sunday, June 6th

- 8:00 a.m. English Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
- 10:00 a.m. English Mass in the Church
- 12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a /Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

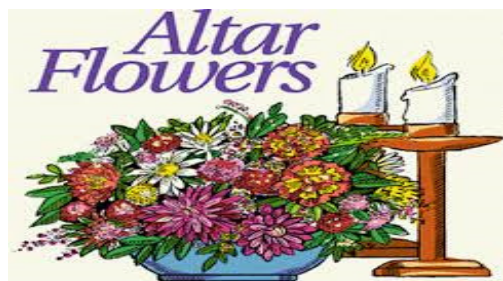
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

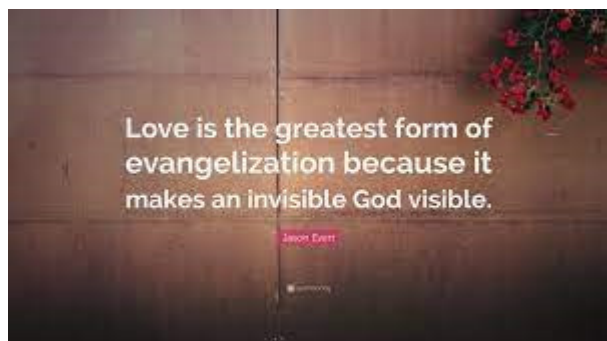
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9: 11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Parish Life



Altar flowers have been donated by the family of Hoang Trong Hanh and children.



EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

The ministry of the Evangelization Committee is (1) to cultivate the evangelical spirit of the parish community, (2) to devise ways of reaching out to lapsed Catholics, and (3) to invite non-Catholics to embrace Christ and the Catholic Faith.

Those who would like to become an Evangelization Committee Member, please contact Fr. Paul at 281-556-5116.

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

FEAST OF FAITH Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

It's been awhile since I went to Confession

The Sacrament of Penance is not a test about doing something the right way. It's a moment of God's forgiveness and healing. You can't make a mistake. You simply tell the priest that it's been awhile and you're not sure how to do it. He needs to hear from you at least one sin. And that you're sorry for it. Then he and God take it from there. If you remember the Act of Contrition (in any language), you say it.



Parish Life

Daughters of Isabella

Unity, Friendship and Charity



Daughters of Isabella will be having a Father's Day raffle.

Grand Prize: Acer Chromebook 14
1st Prize: \$100 VISA gift card
2nd Prize: \$100 Walmart gift card
3rd Prize: \$ 50 Restaurant gift card

Tickets are \$2 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$10. Drawing will be held on June 20th, at noon livestreamed in Mary's Garden on the East side of the Church.

Tickets will be sold at the church starting June 6th through June 20th after each mass.

New members are always welcome, if you are interested in finding out more about us or would like to join our wonderful organization please call or text Mary Christo at 832-788-5897.

Knights of Columbus SJM Council 8293 Hello Parishioners and Brother Knights



Have you ever wondered "How do I catch fish and have fun doing it?" or ask the question, "Where can I go fishing in the Houston area?" Did you know there are 52 areas to fish? Do you ask yourself, "What equipment do I need to buy?" We will be holding a family fish camp at the Bishop Fiorenza Park pond on Saturday, **June 5th at 8am**, ending whenever you want to leave.

(No fishing license required on this day)

Hosted by Michael Robinson (TPWD Angler Educator) with the help from Fishing Future. Come out bring your family and fishing equipment! You will learn about fishing knots, how to fish ID, current state fishing regulations and about rods/reels and different baits/lures to use, and things to look for on ponds and lakes to make it fun.

Contact: Michael Robinson
Cell # 832 744 6749

Social Ministry News

Heavenly Father, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

Social Ministry food distribution on May 19th assisted 52 families, 135 adults, and 99 children.

Have a Happy & Safe Memorial Day!

Our Current Mass Schedule & Prayer Time

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (English), 12:00 PM (Vietnamese) and 5:00 PM (Spanish).

We continue to have daily Masses at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The Chapel will be open before the daily Mass and after - until 12:00 PM. We have quite a few seats to fill. We have adequate amounts of sanitizer, and masks if needed. We look forward to seeing our pews full (with current restrictions) and for you to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Beginning on June 1st, St. Justin Martyr will be available for meetings and events. Please submit your schedule requests online.



Parish Life



Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couples as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony:

- June 5th Victor Perez & Maria Gomez
Huy Do & Vicky Nguyen
- June 19th Dominic Guyton &
Adaugo Chris-Akujuobi



With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston together with the families of

Chad David Henry
Hoang 'Wayne' Minh Ly
Houston Ekene Okonma
Joseph Paul White

Joyfully announces their ordinations of the Sacred Order of the Priesthood through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit

By

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

Saturday, June 5, 2021
10:00 A.M.

The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1115 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas 77002

Hoang 'Wayne' Minh Ly's Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. Justin's at 8:00 a.m. on June 6th the day after his ordination into the priesthood.



God our Father, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing under heaven.

We give you praise and thanks for the gift of our Catholic faith and for more than 170 years of living and witnessing to that faith in Texas.

We ask for your blessings upon our effort to help secure the future of the Church in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

May your people respond with hope and generosity to our capital campaign, *IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission*.

May the sacrifices we make together today bear fruit in lives of faith for generations to come.

Amen

Diocesan Service Fund 2021

Parish Goal: \$110,000

This Year's Theme:

"Walk in the Light of Christ"

We are all asked to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, formation and education by contributing to DSF. To donate pick up an envelope from the Narthex or go online at www.archgh.org/dsf.



CCE EARLY REGISTRATION

REGISTER NOW

Early registration fee
thru June 20th \$40.00

<https://sjmtx.org/cce-registration-2021-2022>

Regular registration fee
beginning June 21st \$65.00

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