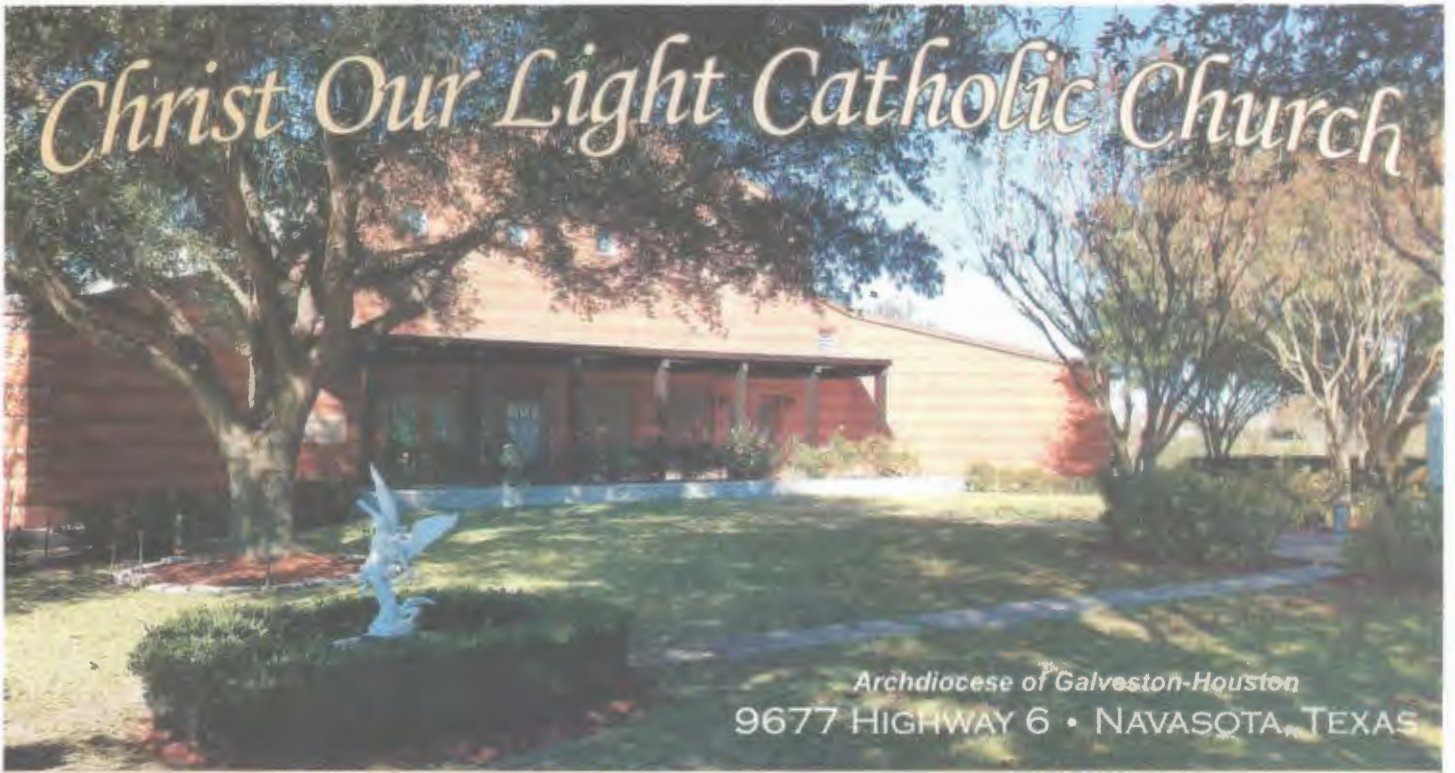


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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: (English) 8:00 a.m.

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. (English)

Thursday 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:10 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday: 8:10 a.m.

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 7:15 a.m. & 12:40 p.m.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Thursday and Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m.

and by appointment 936-825-3920

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Los jueves y los sábado a las 5:00-5:45 p.m.

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy): April 8, 2018

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APRIL 07 & 08 , 2018

Under the Patronage of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe

MASS INTENSIONS

MON., APRIL 09 — THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 — EASTER WEEKDAY

6:00 PM Eddie † and Henrietta † Pihoda

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 — ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP
AND MARTYR**

8:30 AM Cecil Wilde †

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 — EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Leon E. Konieczny †

10:00 AM Torres Family @ Daybreak

6:00 PM Pastor Bibian Alvarado †

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13 — EASTER WEEKDAY/ ST. MARTIN I,
POPE AND MARTYR**

8:30 AM Danny † and Dora † Walkoviak

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 — VIGIL, 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

6:00 PM Jo Ann Holt †

SUNDAY, APR. 15 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM Eddie Knowles †

1:00 PM* People of the Parish

*SPANISH

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 09

5:00 PM Spanish Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

6:30 PM Altar Society Meeting, SPH

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting, SPH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

6:00 PM Religious Education Classes, PK-5th Grades

7:30 PM Choir Practice, CH

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

12:00 PM English Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

5:00 PM Confession, CH

After Mass, Spanish Bible Class, CH

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

8:30 AM English Baptism Class, SPH

5:00 PM Confession, CH

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

10:15 PM Religious Education Classes 6-12th Grades

3:30 PM Spanish Baptism Class, CH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON

Announcements and or articles are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office, or faxed to 825-7612 or e-mailed nelda@christourlight.org.

Events, meeting etc. for the Parish Calendar are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office in advance.

AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Announcements are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office.

The Pastor reserves the right to pick and choose which announcements are made in this forum as there is a need to keep these to a minimum.

Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de importancia para ser pronuncia das.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, **please** notify the parish office, 825-3920.

Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2018: 8:30 AM, April 14, July 14 and October 13. For Information, call Deacon Grant Holt at 936-825-6448 or Joe Rangel at 936-672-5566

Spanish Baptism Class Schedule for 2018: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, April 15 & 22, July 16 & 23 and October 21 & 28. For Information, call Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974

ALL DOCUMENTS AND FORMS must be completed and turned in before Baptism Date. SCHEDULED Baptism will be celebrated once a month every 2nd Saturday at 12:00 PM in the Church.

Sick Relatives & Friends

PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF

the infirmed and homebound members of our community. Steve Alvarado, Deborah Allwell, Amy Baldobino, Katherine Berger, JoAnn Clepper, Frank Conte, Minnie Crouch, Sherry Noto Coronado, Taylor Cox, Susie Dominguez, Carol Lynne Estes, Maria Flores, Charleen Holmes, Judy Huber, Marion Huber, Joe Imhoff, Eva James, John James, Liz Johnson, Esther Jones, Charlie Kapchinski, Brianna Kelley, Kim Kelly, Landon Kimich, Mary Ann Knowles, Ronny Kurten, Crystal Lane, Leslie Lane, Manuel Lebeck, Ted Loq, Lillian Marcotte, Maria Martinez, June McDonald, Yvonne Meitzen, Valeriano Melchor, Anthony Mendez, Evita Mendez, Beth Minava, Eddie Muston, Fabian Munoz, Trealean Nickerson, Thomas Nobles, Leon Nowak, Julian Olguin, Victor Ostiguin, Howard Owens, Ralf Perez, II, Tanisha Perry, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Rose Betty Piper, Mercedes Rios, Joel Rivera, Irma Salazar, Abby Schoessow, Josh Sechelski, Judy Seigler, Dennis Shive, Dana Sowell, Krysten Sowell, Angie McLaurin Till, Lucy Thompson, Tina Tomczak, Alene Torres, Anastacia Torres, Jesse Valadez, III, Carrie Vega, Amanda Walkoviak, Clara Walkoviak, Debra Wills and Pam Wise. Call the parish office when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920. Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list. Thank you.

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TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

Weekly Offering



MARCH 31 & APRIL 01, 2018

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

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| (87) Offertory Envelopes / Loose Checks | 4,538.00 |
| Loose Change | 1,809.47 |
| (35) Easter Offering Envelopes | 860.00 |
| Children's | 176.25 |
| Total | 7,383.25 |

(35) Envelopes, Holy Land Collection 1,304.00

Maintenance Fund 40.00

2nd Sunday of Easter — *“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” Acts 4:32* All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money—these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

2º Domingo de Pascua — *“La comunidad de creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma, y nadie consideraba como suyo lo que poseía, sino que tenían en común...” Hechos 4:32* ¡Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios! Piensa en tu familia, tus amigos, tus talentos, tus habilidades y tu dinero. ¡To dos estos son regalos de Dios! En realidad, no somos dueños de nada, simplemente somos “administradores” de los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido.

EVERYTHING — God of your goodness give me yourself, for you are enough for me. And only in you do I have everything. —St. Julian of Norwich

In Our Prayers

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones in active military duty, both in and out of harms way, in the service of their our country. Pray for peace in the world and for our leaders.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APR.

General Intention — UNIVERSAL: For those who have responsibility in economic matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to explore new ways forward.



P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration)

We are inviting and highly encouraging everyone to sign-up for our “P.E.R.A.” (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration). We are asking everyone to devote ONE HOUR (at least) a WEEK adoring God in the Blessed Sacrament—that is, only asking 168 parishioners to make adoration of God everyday, 24/7! We do this as a Parish Community in response to the teaching of St. John Paul II:

The “Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.”

(Dominicae cenae, 3)

Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.



New Memorial Candles

The new Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND Web site is FORMED.ORG

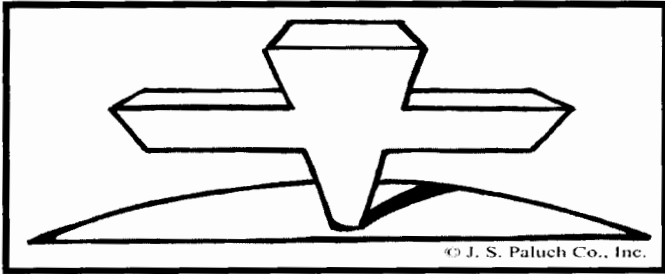
The Parish Code to access the website is
MVMZKF

Then register to create an account.

NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.

**There are 2 easy ways to connect to
FLOCKNOTE (pick one):**

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 8, 2018**

**Who indeed is the victor over the world but the
one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
— 1 John 5:5**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:
 Altar Society—January and July
 Pastoral Council—February and October
 Finance Council—March and September
 R.E. Board—April and August
 Stewardship—May and November
 Choir—June and December




Altar Flowers for 2018 sign up list is in the white binder on the brown shelf in the Narthex of the Church. Sign up for the weekend you would like to place altar flowers in front of the altar.

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ONLINE STORE FOR CATHOLIC GIFTS


Go to our website: www.christourlight.org
 Click on: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store?promoCode=102608"<> img (with a % of your purchase going back as Credit to the parish.



YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULE

Christ Our Light Youth Group Grades 8-12 will meet every 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

WHAT TO EXPECT: Guest Speakers, Food & Games, Bible Study, Praise and Worship and more. To join contact: Joe Rangel (936) 672-5566 or Jessica Herrera (936) 870-8130.



PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or special intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.

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Upcoming Events and dates

- ♦ May 05 — 10:00 a.m. First Reconciliation, Church
 - ♦ May 06 — 8:00 AM & 1:00 PM Mass with 1st Holy Eucharist
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ALL GIRLS CAMP—JULY 1-7, CAMPKAPPE.

Girls from 5th—9th grades come together to do sewing, singing, archery, and wood crafts. Activities are taught by qualified Dominican sisters and several female lay people. Campers are indoors during the hottest part of the day, working on electives they choose such as calligraphy, croquet, 42 dominoes and others. For more information or a brochure go to Dominican Sisters of Houston web site and look under ministry or call Sr. Thomas Ann. O.P. 281-684-8011.

NO THEORY — Let your religion so be less of a theory and more of a love affair.
 — G. K. Chesterton

DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND

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| Participation | Goal: \$24,940.00 |
| Total Registered Families at Christ Our Light: <u>657</u> | Pledged: \$13,929.00 |
| Families Participating Families in DSF: 58 | Paid: \$9,962.75 |
| Percent Paid: 39.95% | |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

II Collections in April

April 7 & 8th Monthly Maintenance Fund

**April 21th & 22nd
Archdiocese Home Mission**

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Saturday, 6:00 PM Mass: Linda Lara — April 7th and 21st. Samuel Pry — April 14th and 28th
Sunday, 8:00 AM Mass: Marion Busa — April 1st & 8th. Victor Meitzen — April 15th and 22nd.
Rebecca Wisnoski — April 29th.

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Bazaar, September 30, 2018 at the Fairgrounds

The parish bazaar is only 6 months away! If you are interested in chair- ing the 2018 parish Fall Bazaar, please contact Nelda Kurten at the parish office. Chairperson and Co Chairperson are needed.

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Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful — April 8, 2018

That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.

Corresponsabilidad Oraciones de los Fieles — 8 de abril de 2018

Para que podamos aprender a ver todas nuestras bendiciones como regalos abundantes de Dios y que los usemos para beneficio de todo el pueblo de Dios.

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THE PARISH THANKS the Altar Society and all those who gave an offering In Memory of, In honor of or a donation for the Altar Flowers and decorations for Easter. The parish also thanks the Altar Society, both Choirs, the Liturgy Committee, the Art and Environment and all involved in the decoration and preparation for all the Easter Triduum Celebrations.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9367 2018 SCHOLARSHIP

The Navasota Knights of Columbus Council 9367 2018 Scholarship applications are available to any graduating high school/college enrolled registered student of Christ Our Light Catholic Church/St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Application may be picked up during regular business hours at either parish office. All applications are due by 12:00 pm Friday, May 11, 2019.

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DSF Diocesan Service Fund (DSF): The DSF is an annual archdiocesan-wide appeal that is made through all the parishes for operating funds for the needs of the greater parishes for operating funds for the needs of the greater community and to support and continue essential ministries of the Church in Archdiocese. A goal is assigned to each parish based on a three-year average of its most recent taxable income. No parish may be exempt from the annual Diocesan Services Fund appeal EXCEPT for exemptions granted in connection with a combined capital campaign/DSF appeal.

The DSF appeal ends on December 31. DSF goals are mandatory and deficits are due at the end of the campaign.

Your donations to DSF will support these ministries:

- Teaching, Evangelizing and Worship
- Ministering To The Poor, The Sick and the Incarcerated
- Promoting, Preparing and Supporting the Clergy
- Nurturing and Strengthening Families

Youth News

AYC

What: Archdiocesan Youth Conference

For details visit: www.archgh.org/offices-ministries

When: July 19-21st

Who may go: 8th grade graduates—outgoing Seniors

Where: Hilton Americas Hotel, Houston, TX

Registration Deadline: May 01, 2018

Contact: Jessica Herrera, Lucy Coronilla or Irais Castellon

CAMP BASIC

What: Middle school Summer Camp, put on by Ablaze Ministries

For details visit: <https://ablazeyouth.org/events/camp-basic>

When: July 9-13th

Who may go: Current 6-8 grade students

Where: Camp Kubena, Ledbetter, TX

Registration Deadline: April 12, 2018

Contact: Jessica Herrera

YOUTH NIGHT

Growing in Faith through Fellowship & Fun activities

Who may attend: 8th-12th grade students

Date: Next one is May 2, 2018

Time 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Where: St, Patrick Hall

Contact: Jessica Herrera, Irais Castellon or Joe Rangel

Coming soon Weekly Youth Nights during the Summer!!

Contact information

Lucy Coronilla—email: lucy.coronilla@yahoo.com

Irais Castello—email: irais.castellon@gmail.com

Cell Phone 936 662-0183

Jessica Herrera—email: famherrerahome@gmail.com

Cell Phone 936 870-8130



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

Saturday, May 5, 2018 / 8:30AM to 3:30 PM

Two Locations: St. Laurence in Sugar Land, and St. Anthony of Padua in the Woodlands

National Speakers: Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J. and Patty Schneier

Each location will also feature panel discussions for men and for women on parenting and virtue

Mass / Eucharistic Adoration / Reconciliation

Cost \$59/couple or \$35/individual

Early bird discount available until March 30; scholarships are also available upon request

On-site childcare (2-12yrs): \$5/child; pre-registration required

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or

Email Houston conference coordinators at th@forlifeandfamily.org

Together in Holiness is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation



Converging Roads Conference

Sexuality & Fertility in Medicine / Continuing Education

Saturday, April 21, 2018 / 8:45AM to 6:15PM

St. John Paul II Foundation, Houston, TX

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, University of St. Thomas, and CHI St. Luke's Health, present the 3rd annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference. The conference theme will focus on sexuality & fertility in medicine and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Speakers include: Paul W. Hruz, M.D., Ph.D., Washington University School of Medicine; Patrick Yeung Jr., M.D., Saint Louis University; Kelly A. Morrow, Ph.D., Pope Paul VI Institute; Ashley K. Fernandes, M.D., Ph. D., The Ohio State University College of Medicine, and more. For more information, visit convergingroads.com

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