

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

### Friday 9:15am- noon

Other times by appointment

**Website: [www.christourlight.org](http://www.christourlight.org)**

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Elias Lopéz

Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon

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## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mike Arden, Larry Busa, Danny Clark, Richard Krolczyk, and Joe Rangel.

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

First Saturday 9am

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am

Tuesday 6:00pm (English)

Thursday 6:00pm (Spanish)

## ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:40pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8:10am

Saturday: 5:15pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 12:15pm

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday and

2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00-5:45pm

and by appointment 936-825-3920

## RECONCILIACION/CONFESIONES

Los Martes, jueves y el

segundo y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45pm

y por cita 936-825-3920

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time : February 3, 2019**

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

February 02 & 03, 2019

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

## **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION**

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 04**

No Mass

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 05**

No Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 06**

No Mass

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 07**

No Mass

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 08**

No Mass

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 09**

6:00 PM Vigil Nina Rotello †

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

8:00 AM Eddie Knowles †

1:00 PM\* People of the Parish

\*SPANISH

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 04**

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

7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class, SPH

7:00 PM Marriage Retreat Reunion, CH

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 05**

6:45 PM Spanish Choir Practice

7:00 PM Lector Class

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 06**

6:00 PM Religious Education Classes, PreK-5th

6:00 PM to 6:45 PM A Parent Class in English and Spanish, CH

7:15 PM Choir Practice, CH

7:30 PM RCIA in English, SPCC

7:30 PM RCIA in Spanish, SPCC

7:30 PM Youth Group Meeting, SPH

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 07**

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

Spanish Bible Class, CH Cry room

Guitar Lesson, CH

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 08**

No Events Scheduled

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 09**

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

8:00 AM Confirmation Class, SPH

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

10:15 AM Religious Education Classes, 6-12th

5:30 PM Creed Meets @ TBD

## **II Collections in February**

February 9 & 10—Maintenance Fund

Valentine's Day Dance in St. Mary's Parish Hall Plantersville, TX on February 15, 2019 for Seniors Age 50 and Older 7:00 -11:00 pm. Admission is \$10 pp.

## **E-Mail Addresses for the Parish**

To e-mail Fr. Elias...fr.eli@christourlight.org

To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org

To e-mail RE Board: reboard@christourlight.org

Christ Our Light web-site: www.christourlight.org

## **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 2019:**

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM April 13, July 13, and October 12. **PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS.** To register please contact Deacon

Grant Holt at 936-825-6448 or Lucy Coronilla at 936-419-9296.

**Spanish Baptism Class Schedule for 2019:** 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, April 21 and 28, July 21 and 28 October 20 and 27. 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 at 12 noon every 3rd Saturday following completion of the baptismal classes the prior month. The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration. Therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated here.



**PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF the infirmed and homebound**

members of our community. Yvonne Meitzen, Leon Nowak, Leona Pasket, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Lucila Rivera, Josh Sechelski, Dana Sowell, and Krysten Sowell.

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.

**New Memorial Candles**



The new Candle Stands are electrical. Any-one 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.

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**Weekly Offering**

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<u>1st Offering for Offertory Envelopes</u>	<u>5.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,904.25</b>

**DIOCESAN SERICE FUND**

<b>Participation</b>	<b>Goal:</b>
	\$24,940.00
<b>Total Registered Families at Christ Our Light: 657</b>	<b>Pledged:</b>
	\$21,278.46
<b>Participating Families in DSF: 75</b>	<b>Paid:</b>
	\$21,247.21

Percent Paid: 85.19%

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Jokes The Sunday school teacher asked the children if they knew why it's important to be quite in Church? Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

**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.

Jorge Aguilar, Jr.  
Antonio Magallon  
SSgt Allen Thane

**OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEB.**

**General Intention — HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.



**P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reporative Adoration)**

We are inviting and highly encouraging everyone to sign-up for our "P.E.R.A." (Perpetual Eucharistic Reporative 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)*

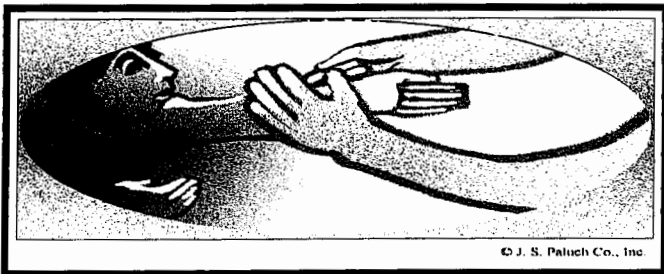
Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND**  
**Web site is FORMED.ORG**  
The Parish Code to access the website is  
**MVMZKF**

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

- Then register to create an account.  
**NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.**
1. Visit our church at: [www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch](http://www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch)
  2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.





**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 3, 2019**

**Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.**  
— *1 Corinthians 13:13*

**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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

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**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.

**ONLINE STORE FOR CATHOLIC GIFTS**

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**11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND**  
**TIBERIAS—MOUNT OF BEATITUDES—CANA—**  
**NAZARETH—MOUNT OF OLIVES—**  
**JERUSALEM—BETHLEHEM - WITH FR. ELI -**  
**APRIL 30—MAY 10, 2019**

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land brings the scriptures to life. It will give new meaning and depth to scripture and your faith. How wonderful it would be for you to make a pilgrimage and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. I invite you to join me on a life changing journey of faith to visit the Holy Land. If you have any questions, please contact me at [lopez.eli68@gmail.com](mailto:lopez.eli68@gmail.com)

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time** — *“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” 1 Corinthians 13:4* Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

**Cuarto domingo del Tiempo ordinario** — *“La caridad es paciente, es servicial; la caridad no es envidiosa, no es jactanciosa, no se engríe;” 1 corintios 13:4* ¿Tienes celos? ¿Te concentras más en las cosas que otras personas tienen que en los dones que Dios te ha dado? ¿Eres pomposo? ¿Adquieres más posesiones para impresionar a otros? A veces todos somos culpables de estas cosas. Ora por más humildad. Ora para ser menos “egocéntrico” y para ser más “centrado en Dios”.

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**Altar flowers**



The parish thanks the Olguin family for the altar flowers this past Weekend In gratitude of the 83rd birth day of Julian Olguin.

**Mass Intentions for 2019 are available and needed. Stop by the parish office or drop your request in the collection basket with the needed information.**



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**LENTEN Silent Retreat**  
**Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, 2019**  
**CHRISTIAN RENEWAL CENTER**

**Stewardship Thoughts**

The 2-night retreat will have guided meditation throughout the day, confession available, and Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Regular Registration ends February 22nd. Register at [www.retreatcentercrc.org](http://www.retreatcentercrc.org) Spiritual Director, Kim Brown, who has been featured on EWTN, Ave Maria, & Relevant Radio is our retreat facilitator.

**It is good not to do evil, but it's also evil not to do good. If we don't oppose evil, we fuel it in a tacit way.**  
—Pope Francis

**Total Pledged to Date: \$101,153.00**  
**% of Parish Goal 48.48%**  
**Number of Participation**  
**(# Families) 34**

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**PREPARATION FOR RELEASE OF NAMES**

February 3, 2019

Now that the list of clergies accused of sexual misconduct is published, what do we do? First, pray for those — especially our precious children — who have been hurt by the evil actions of those in the Church. There is no excuse for such depravity, and clergy should be held to the highest standard. We should help those abused with counseling, love and respect for bringing these grave offenses into the light, at times at great cost to their hearts and souls.

At the same time, we must not allow the sins of a few to discourage our faith in the Church. Our eyes need to be fixed on Christ alone! Some have become bitter and even left the Church. Please do not let the sins of a few drive you away from the graces of our sacraments. Doing so only hurts our own hearts. Some have decided to cease any giving to their parish or the larger church. This only hurts the work of the Church's mission to serve the many who come to her for help. We minister to those in prisons, hospitals, schools, the elderly, immigrants, etc. with soup kitchens, housing, medicine, etc.

The work of the Church must continue even during crisis. The Mystical Body of Christ is called to love even during sin and failure. I cannot imagine saying that we should cease good behavior because of the sin of others. Let us rise in a wave of great faith and holiness and show our world that sin will not conquer.

Let us not give any more power to evil than it already has. We cannot change what was, but we can bring a renewed vigor to our Church. We began the rebuilding some 17 years ago with the Dallas Charter. We still have a way to go to restore trust in the Church and with the release of this list, I for one, believe that together we will strive for change and conversion as disciples who follow a merciful Savior.

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**Dominica Sisters of Houston**  
**To Praise To Bless To Preach**

This program is open to girls of all races and denominations. Girls must have complete 5th, not started 11th grade. One session being offered and enrollment is limited to 36 girls. Applications are being accepted on a first come first served basis. When: Sunday, June 9-Saturday, June 15, 2019. Where: Circle Lake Retreat Center located in Pinehurst, Texas operated by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Cost: \$300.00—one week session **Registration form can be found on the bulletin board in Narthex of the Church.**



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