

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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Monday-Thursday

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

Friday 9:15am- noon

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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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time : February 24, 2019

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February 23 & 24, 2019

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:00 PM Jose Ramirez, Living

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 AM Cecil Wilde †

6:00 PM* Torres & Rangel Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 01 FIRST FRIDAY

8:30 AM Spanish Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

SATURDAY, MARCH 02 FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 AM English Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

6:00 PM Vigil Howard Taylor Langford IV, For Health

SUNDAY, MARCH 03

8:00 AM Benefactor's of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM* Eduardo Perez †

*SPANISH

E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

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

To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org

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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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class, SPH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM Lector Class, CH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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 28

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

2:00 PM Music & Liturgy Practice & Work Time, CH

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH
Spanish Bible Class, CH Cry room
Guitar Lesson, CH

FRIDAY, MARCH 01

2:00 PM Music & Liturgy Practice & Work Time, CH

SATURDAY, MARCH 02

8:30 AM RCIA Day of Reflection with Sponsors, St. Stanislaus Parish Hall
DSF Commitment Weekend

SUNDAY, MARCH 03

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

2:00 PM Altar Society Tea & Fellowship for all Ladies of the Parish, SPH

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. Frank Crouch, Minnie Crouch, Yvonne Meitzen, Leslie Mills, Leon Nowak, Victor Ostiguin, Leona Pasket, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Lucila Rivera, Josh Sechelski, Dana Sowell, and Krysten Sowell, Crystal Winkler.

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. 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.

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Weekly Offering

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TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

February 16 & 17, 2019

(79) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks and On Live Giving	3,381.00
Loose Cash	792.25
Children	83.00
Total	4,256.25
 Maintenance	 632.00

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
MARCH 06, 2019**

12:15 pm Liturgy of the Work

6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM
 March 8th
 March 15th
 March 22nd
 March 29th
 April 5th
 April 12th

Friday April 19th, the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) at 3:00 PM

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
 Sgt. Kevin Seigler, 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 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.

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
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — *Psalm 103:8*

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

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

11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
TIBERIAS—MOUNT OF BEATITUDES—CANA—
NAZARETH—MOUNT OF OLIVES—
JERSUSALEM—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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time — *“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, lend without expecting anything back.” Luke 6:35* Easier said than done, right? But, If we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path of holiness.

Séptimo domingo del Tiempo ordinario — *“ Más bien, amad a vuestros enemigos; haced el bien, y prestad sin esperar nada a cambio” Lucas 6:35* Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. ¿Verdad? Pero, si vamos a imitar a Cristo, la mayoría de nosotros necesitamos practicar la misericordia y la compasión con mayor frecuencia. Comienza con las pequeñas molestias diarias que experimentamos, la palabra cruel o la mirada del odio que recibimos. En lugar de planear la venganza de esa persona, intenta decir una oración rápida por esa persona. La misericordia y la compasión nos pondrán en el camino de la santidad.



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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ALTAR FLOWERS

The parish thanks the Roy Wisnoski Family for the Altar Flowers last weekend in memory of Louis and Florence Wisnoski Wedding Anniversary.

RECIPROCITY
 If God loved us as much as we love God, where would we all be? —Anonymous



Friday, March 1st



Summary Report — February 14, 2019
Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

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

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THE CMG SAFE HAVEN ONLINE TRAINING

The CMG Safe Haven online training is replacing the VIRTUS training. The training consists of 3 vignette style training videos that is approximately 60 minutes and will include a criminal background check that must be completed.

These trainings are available in English and Spanish. We will no longer offer live trainings, all Safe Environment trainings will only be available online.

- All new employees and volunteers will complete the Safe Haven online training program instead of VIRTUS PGC training. The turnaround time for approval may be approximately two weeks or less.
- All individuals must complete the training and complete a background check prior to the start of employment and/or volunteer service.
- The 5-year anniversary date is still in place, individuals who recently attended VIRTUS will not be due to complete refresher trainings until they have met their 5-year anniversary date.
- As the 5-year anniversary date is met, individuals will need to log into CMGConnect with their previous personal VIRTUS user id and 1234 as the password. **Once the individual logs into their CMGConnect account, they will be able to change their password.** If they do not remember the user id, they may contact the following:

1. **(Please make sure your name, email and phone number is listed here)**
2. Daphne Woods at 800.228.6108 ext. 2375 or dwoods@catholicmutual.org
3. CMG at cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org

The following individuals below will now be required to complete Safe Haven online training as well:

1. Individuals who have never attended training.
2. Individuals who are currently due for refresher training and had not attended VIRTUS training.
3. Individuals who are currently due and have not attended VIRTUS training.
4. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.

With kind regards,

Isabel Guerra
Manager, Office of Child & Youth Protection
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
1700 San Jacinto | Houston TX | 77002
Direct line: 713-652-8294 Fax: 713-654-5763

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Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and lasts until Holy Thursday, April 18. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic Church. According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the imposition of ashes on foreheads “symbolizes our dependence upon God’s mercy. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.



DSF Preparation Weekend

“DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE” 2019 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND Our 2019 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) begins next weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to serve one another. Serving and sharing our gifts with others is a way of praising God. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire archdiocese through more than 60 important ministries.

This week, all registered parishioners will receive a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to Not Neglect to Share What you Have. Pray about your DSF 2019 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided or bring it to Mass next weekend. If you prefer, you may go online at www.archgh.org/dsf to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is \$ 24,940.00.



Fin de Semana de Preparativos para el DSF

“NO OLVIDEMOS COMPARTIR LO QUE TENEMOS” FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2019 Nuestro Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF, por sus siglas en inglés) inicia el siguiente fin de semana en todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis Gálveston-Houston. Cristo nos llama a servirnos los unos a los otros. Servir y compartir nuestros dones es una manera de alabar a Dios. Su amable donativo al DSF nos permite alcanzar a gente en esta parroquia y en toda la arquidiócesis a través de más de 60 importantes ministerios.

Esta semana, todos los feligreses registrados recibiremos una carta del Cardenal DiNardo, junto con una postal de promesa de donativo, invitándonos a que no olvidemos compartir lo que tenemos. Le invitamos a hacer una oración por su compromiso con el DSF en 2019, a completar la postal y a regresarla por correo postal en el sobre que le acompaña, o a traerla a misa el siguiente fin de semana. Si así lo prefiere, también puede acudir a www.archgh.org/dsf y realizar su donativo en línea. Su generosidad ayudará a continuar con muchos programas y servicios vitales para nuestra comunidad católica. Nuestra meta parroquial para este año es de \$ 24,940.00.

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

JOIN FR. ELI



HOUSTON ASTRO VS. SEATTLE MARINERS

ST. STANISLAUS & CHRIST OUR LIGHT NIGHT AT THE GAME

JUNE 28TH

**BUS WILL LEAVE ST. STANISLAUS AT 4:00PM AND
RETURN AFTER THE GAME.**

\$50 PER PERSON INCLUDES ASTROS TICKET AND BUS TRIP.

**PLEASE CALL ST. STANISLAUS' OFFICE TO RESERVE
YOUR TICKETS**

936-873-2291

A decorative illustration featuring a light green teapot and a purple teacup, both with dark shadows. Interspersed among the teapots are several flowers, including a large purple one, a pink one, and a green one, along with green leaves. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is centered over the illustration, containing text.

Tea Party

All Ladies of Christ Our Light

Please join us for

Tea & Fellowship

At Christ Our Light Parish Hall

On 3/3/19 from 2-4 pm

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