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OFFICE, STAFF, MASS, & RECONCILIATION INFORMATION

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1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston, Texas 77023
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday …………………………………… Closed
Tuesday ………………………………….. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday ……………………………….. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday …………………………………. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Chapel Opens at 5:30 pm
Friday ……………………………………… 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF:
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† Rita Ochoa, Roger & Martha Sherman
Maria C. Rodriguez

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BOOKSTORE HOURS
Tuesday ………….………..10:45 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday……10:45 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday………….5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Not open after Mass
Friday……..10:45 am - 2:00 pm and 5:30-7:30pm
Sunday …………12 Noon - 1:30pm After Mass Only

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS AND EVENTS
♦ MONDAY: CENTER AND OFFICES CLOSED
♦ TUESDAY: 12:00 Noon - English Mass/ Chapel
♦ WEDNESDAY: 12:00 Noon Spanish Mass/Main Sanctuary
♦ Prayer Teams are available after ‘Asamblea’
♦ 10:00 - 11:00 am First Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration
♦ THURSDAY: 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
7:20 - 7:30 pm Praise & Worship
Main Sanctuary
7:30 pm - Mass, Main Sanctuary
2nd Thursday of Each Month before Mass
Blessing of Salt, Water and Oil
♦ FRIDAY: 12:00 Noon - English Mass
7:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:30 - 9:30 pm First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
♦ SATURDAY: 8:30 am Mass for Life - Chapel
10:30 am - Mass - Main Sanctuary
10:00 - 10:30 am Praise & Worship Main Sanctuary
10:30 am - Mass - Main Sanctuary
10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
10:30 am - Liturgy of the Hours (Chapel)
10:00 - 10:30 am Praise & Worship Main Sanctuary
10:30 am - Mass - Main Sanctuary
Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday 1:00pm Main Sanctuary
Fellowship upstairs in fellowship hall after Mass

♦ Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Please call for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Sunday …………..9:30 am - 10:20 am
Wednesday ………..11:00 am - 11:50 am
Thursday ………..6:30 pm - 7:20 pm
Friday …………..6:30 pm - 7:20 pm
or by appointment

Next Baptism and Baptism Class
Date: February 16, 2020  Time: 12:30 - 1:30
Required Documents: Birth certificate & pre-registration form must be brought to class
Please call the office & speak with Luz for more information and to pre-register before: February 11, 2020 713-236-9977

Office hours are Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Prayer Intentions

In Memoriam
† Carol Bean † Freddy Rios † Margaret Guevara † Marcus Magallon
† Joe Bonite † Maria C. Rodriguez † Donila Escobar † Blasa Zepeda

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2020
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:19-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:23-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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**St. Sebastian**

**Saint of the Day for January 20**

**Saint Sebastian’s Story**
Almost nothing is historically certain about Sebastian except that he was a Roman martyr, was venerated in Milan even in the time of Saint Ambrose and was buried on the Appian Way, probably near the present Basilica of St. Sebastian. Devotion to him spread rapidly, and he is mentioned in several martyrologies as early as 350. The legend of Saint Sebastian is important in art, and there is a vast iconography. Scholars now agree that a pious fable has Sebastian entering the Roman army because only there could he assist the martyrs without arousing suspicion. Finally he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. His body was pierced with arrows, and he was left for dead. But he was found still alive by those who came to bury him. He recovered, but refused to flee. One day he took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He accosted the emperor, denouncing him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. He was buried on the Appian Way, close to the catacombs that bear his name.

**Reflection:** The fact that many of the early saints made such a tremendous impression on the Church—awakening widespread devotion and great praise from the greatest writers of the Church—is proof of the heroism of their lives. As has been said, legends may not be literally true. Yet they may express the very substance of the faith and courage evident in the lives of these heroes and heroines of Christ.

**Saint Sebastian is the Patron Saint of:** Athletes www.franciscanmedia.org

**St. Agnes-Saint of the day for January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: “This is a virgin’s birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr’s heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!” Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: “to make holy,” to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers’ hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church’s only Eucharistic Prayer.

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**The Great Adventure Bible Study**

~ Story of Salvation ~

**Start Date:** Tuesday January 14

**Tuesday Night for 24 Weeks**

**Time:** 7:00pm to 9:00pm

**No Registration Fee:** Free

**Requirements:** Bring Your Bible, Paper and Pen

“Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.” Proverbs 31:30.

**WOW Outreach:**

Join WOW as we

Walk the Cross on Telephone Road

Pray & Fast Against Human Trafficking

Saturday January 25, 2020

4318 Telephone Rd. Houston TX. 77087

4:30pm-6:00pm Every 4th Saturday of the Month,

Ages 15 yrs. and up Are Welcomed!

For more information womenofworship.kim@gmail.com

**Mass for Life**

Every Saturday 8:30 am Followed by a Rosary at Planned Parenthood located at 4600 Gulf Freeway

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

January 22

Respect Life

**Become a Member of the Catholic Charismatic Center**

**New Members Orientation**

Feb. 25 | Jun. 9 | Sept. 15, 2020
Breaking Bread Homeless Ministries

News From The Streets...

Immanuel – “God With Us”

By Mary Martha Primerano

On the 1st day of 2020 I started to read Matthew 1. I read about the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah a descendant of David. Verse 5 states that Boaz (whose mother was Rahab). Wait…you mean Rehab the prostitute (who helped the two Israelite spies) is Boaz mother? Really? In that same verse 5 we discover that Boaz was the father of Obed and Obed was the father of Jesse, and we know that Jesse was the father of King David.

Whenever I read about Rehab, my thoughts always return to the people we serve on the streets. We see firsthand their own relationship with God – and they do have one you know.

On one recent Saturday the Breaking Bread Team handed out 56 individually wrapped Christmas gifts to those living on the streets. After receiving their gifts two of our friends returned to us for prayer. God indeed was present there in the center of our prayer circle. So strong was his presence that we just stood hugging in silence for several minutes. Only God knows what kind of healing was taking place during that time of prayer and what He has in store for these two precious souls who left us with their hearts filled with His love.

If interested in volunteering please contact:
Walt Primerano 713.661.7167 or breakingbreadhomeless@gmail.com

Matthew Dávila (1/19)
Anissa Dada (1/19)
Jose Angel Molina (1/19)
Mario González (1/19)
Mary Ramos (1/19)
Emiliano Ramirez (1/19)
Cassandra Torres (1/19)
Rachel González (1/20)
Fabian González (1/20)
Regina Rodríguez (1/20)
Javier Iduarte (1/20)
Jose Sainz (1/20)
Andrea Luna (1/21)
Jolie Thompson (1/21)
John Herrera (1/21)
Gabriela Treviño (1/21)
Mya Cantú (1/21)
Víctor Villarreal II (1/22)
Roberto De Ochoa (1/22)
Deacon Steve Griesmyer (1/22)
Uchenna Eseadi (1/22)
Emma Zucha (1/22)
Jaythan Villalobos (1/22)
Alan Espino (1-22)
Fr. Jorge Alvarado (1/22)
Carmen García (1/22)
Carlton Nwoha (1/23)
Mathilda Westell (1/23)
William Yao Paul (1/23)
David (DJ) Fries (1/23)
Malorie Villalobos (1/23)
Leslie Jordan (1/24)
Imani Douglas (1/24)
Rubicelia Solis (1/24)
Deacon Tommy Vcknair (1/25)
John M. Martinez (1/25)
Fr. Michael Scherrey, C.C. (1/25)
June Isassi † (1/25)
Maria Villagomez (1/25)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Sunday December 29, 2019
$7,207.00
January 5, 2020
$7,576.00
January 12, 2020
$6,223.00
Weekly Budget: $12,000.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!
UPCOMING EVENTS, RETREATS at THE CCC, AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE AND MORE

Women's Retreat
2020: Without a Vision the People Perish
(Prov 29:16)

January 24-26, 2020
DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette, LA

Women's Retreat Team
With Deacon Larry Oney

Fr. Mark Goring
Director of Catholic Charismatic Centers Houston, Texas

Johnnette Benkovic Williams
Founder and President of
Women of Grace; Author; EWTN Host.

Register at www.ccrno.org or CCRNO + P.O. Box 7515 + Metairie, La. 70010-7515

Texas Rally for Life
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020
January 2020 marks 47 years since Roe v. Wade
Join thousands of Texans to march in support of each human life!
Archdiocesan send-off Mass at 8:30am
St. Bartholomew the Apostle
5356 Eleventh Street
Katy, TX 77494
Depart for Austin following Mass
March and Rally for Life begins at 1pm
Cost: $25.00/person (lunch not provided)
Buses stop to and from Austin

Texas Rally for Life
www texasrallyforlife.org

Cafe Lite will continue...
March 12: Our Mother of Mercy
May 28: Christ the Redeemer


I want to do all I can to make God known and loved.
Bl. Laura Vicuña

St. Jerome Catholic Church
5625 Kumpwood Dr. Houston, TX 77090

FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, WORKSHOPS, MUSIC.

Archdiocesan Young Adult Day
Your Burning Heart Is Holy Ground
COME AND JOIN HUNDREDS OF YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-35 YEARS OLD
(SINGLE AND MARRIED) FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON
ENCOUNTER Christ who is alive and wants you to be alive!
DISCOVER God's voice in your heart.
PUSH your mission with courage, boldness and enthusiasm.

Saturday March 21, 2020 9:00AM-5:00PM
St. Jerome Catholic Church | 5625 Kumpwood Dr. Houston, TX 77090
“Yo,” El pecado ha vuelto de mi rostro una mentira, una caricatura en la que no puedo reconocer mi auténtico ser. Cuando Cristo quite mi pecado aparecerá la verdad de mi vida, con su esplendor, bondad y unid. Al reconocerme en esa verdad sentiré gozo de existir y estaré reconciliado conmigo mismo: un paso maravilloso para ayudar a la unidad y reconciliación entre los demás seres humanos. ¿Qué hará el Espíritu Santo en mí? Hará maravillas. Todo el Nuevo Testamento cuenta qué clase de maravillas: ciegos que recuperan la vista, paralíticos sanados, gente excluida que vuelve a la dignidad y amor de sus hogares y patrias. Con el Espíritu Santo obrando en mí me sentiré amado y seré capaz de amar como nunca había amado.

P. Nelson Medina F., O.P.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116 (115):12-19; Mc 1:14-20
Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28
Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39
Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45
Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12
Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17
Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

San Juan 1,29-34. Te presento a Jesucristo.- Podemos interpretar el generoso amor de Juan Bautista en el evangelio de hoy como una manera de decir a cada uno de nosotros: "Te presento a Jesucristo." Muchos de nosotros creamos un único error en la vida: creer que creemos. Nos imaginamos que ya sabemos quién es Jesucristo, que ya lo conocemos lo suficiente, que ya todo lo importante sobre él está dicho. Grave error de espantosas consecuencias: el que ya cree que sabe queda blindado para aprender. Otra lección de este domingo es que necesitamos que alguien nos presente a Jesús. De él dice proféticamente Isaías: "Tú eres mi siervo..." pues sólo en él se hizo realidad lo que significaba ese nombre de "Israel." De él dijo el Bautista: "Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo." Necesitamos que nos presenten a Cristo porque a través de esa presentación llegamos a saber qué puede hacer por nosotros este Cristo que en cierto modo parece que nada pudiera. En efecto, las grandes virtudes y poderes del Señor Jesús están sobre todo en su Cruz. Pero, ¿qué hay de valioso ahí? ¿De qué sirve ser coherente, leal, humilde, orante, puro? La Cruz parece inútil y el Crucificado parece un fracasado a menos que alguien nos ayude, nos predique y nos diga un día, que será el día más feliz de nuestra vida: "Te presento a Jesucristo."

¿Qué caracteriza a Jesucristo?- Dispongámonos, pues, para conocer a Jesús. ¿Qué lo caracteriza? Dos cosas, según el evangelio de este domingo: él es el que quita el pecado y él es el ungido con el Espíritu Santo. Por eso precisamente lo llamamos "Cristo," porque como lo indica esa palabra en griego, él es el que está ungido ("crismado"). ¿Qué puedo esperar entonces de Cristo? Que quite mi pecado y que obre con el poder del Espíritu Santo en mi vida. Que quite el pecado de mi familia y obre con el poder del Espíritu Santo en ella. Que quite el pecado de mi país y obre con el poder del Espíritu Santo en él. Eso, y no menos que eso, espero de mi encuentro con el Hijo de Dios. ¿Cómo seré yo sin mi pecado? Seré mi verdadero
CURSO NUEVA VIDA
¡Vívelo!
¿Quieres tener un encuentro personal con Jesucristo?

Febrero 1 y 2

Horario
Sábado de 8am a 7:30pm,
Domingo de 8am a 2:30pm
Finalizando con la Eucaristía 1:30pm

Es importante que participes los dos días.
No tenemos cuidado de niños.

CURSO DE FORMACION
ISAIAS
Febro 1 y 2
Sábado 1, 8am a 7:30pm
Domingo 2, 8am a 2:30pm

Pre-Requisitos: Retiro de Iniciación Fundamental-Kerygma
(también conocido como Nueva Vida, Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu, Felipe)
Preferiblemente Crecimientos 1 y 2.
Traer Biblia y libreta de Apuntes.
Costo $10 por participante. Habrá venta de comida.
No tendremos cuidado de niños.

CURSO SANTIAGO
Discernimiento
Febrero 15 y 16
Sábado 8am - 6pm
Domingo 8am - 3pm

Pre-Requisitos: Retiro de Iniciación Fundamental-Kerygma,
Preferiblemente Crecimientos 1 y 2
Traer Biblia y libreta de Apuntes. “Una Mascara Bella” que no asuste, una piedra que quema en la palma de la mano.
Costo $10 por participante. Habrá venta de comida.
No tendremos cuidado de Niños.

Retiro Nueva Vida
Sumérgete en el océano del amor de Dios.

7 y 8 Marzo 2020
Sábado: 8am - 8pm
Domingo: 8am - 2pm

INFORMACIÓN
Rosita: 713-909-9416
Allan: 346-212-9955

Centro Católico Carismático 1946 Cullen Blvd. Houston, TX 77023

Jóvenes Solteros 18-35 años
Pre-registracion no requerida
Almuerzo $7.00

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana