

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 18, 2018



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## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.*

## PASTOR:

Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

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Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

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Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

## DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

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Violet & Harold Champ

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.

Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.

9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.

11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

## SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS:

### Adult Choirs

#### Judah Choir:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

#### God's Chosen Choir:

Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

#### Youth Choir:

Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)

Thursday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

## BIBLE STUDY/

## ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

## CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

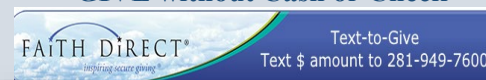
Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.

## WELCOME VISITORS AND

## NEWCOMERS

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 11/17/18 5:00PM**

*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
Family & Friends  
*Annie Ruth Frank (D)*  
Margaret Chaney  
*Gilbert & Evenolia Forbes (D)*  
Barbara Forbes Moses  
*Earlene Duplechaine (D)*  
Pastoral Council  
*Gaston Joseph, Jr. (D)*  
Sister Theresa Sue Joseph, SSF

**SUN. 11/18/18 7:30AM**

*Georgia Johnson (L)*  
SFX Sisters in the Spirit  
*Joseph Duplechaine (D)*  
Norbert & Dorothy Auzenne  
*O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)*  
Family

*Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)*

Francis & Theresa  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
Family & Friends

**SUN. 11/18/18 10:00AM**

*People of the Parish*  
**SUN. 11/18/18 12:15PM**  
*Carl Clay (D)*

Patrick, PJ & Kiara Clay  
*Herbert Goodwin, Jr. (D)*  
Pamela Johnson

*Nia D. Hawkins (L) – Dianne*

*Lena Rose (L) – Dianne*  
*Sam Houston (L) - Dianne*

**MON. 11/19/18 7:00AM**

*Josephine M. Simon (D)*  
Shirley & Belinda Foreman

**TUE. 11/20/18 7:00AM**

*Josephine M. Simon (D)*  
5:00pm Ushers  
*Earlene Duplechaine (D)*

Florence & Wanda  
**WED. 11/21/18 7:00AM**

*Evenolia Forbes (D)*  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death

**THUR. 11/22/18 9:00AM**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
*People of the Parish*

**FRI. 11/23/18 7:00AM**

*Mary A. Babineaux (L)*  
KPCLA Court 138



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Patricia Ashley, Mary Meg Babineaux, Margaret Cadoree, Charolette Davis,

Marguerite Durall, Derella Ann Heflin, Willie Mae Henderson, Mable Isadore, Helen Kennison, Lynn Lewis, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Aline Norman, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Clematis Potts, Nona Rayme, Oliver Rose, Sylvia Royster, Evelyn Smith, Joan Strayhan, Mackenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, and all of the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

**After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

**Army:**

Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, Tamika Rochelle Carmouche, Shanta Charles, Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli

**Navy:**

Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell

**Air Force:**

Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Jakob Trahan, Reginald Ward



**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS**

Families are invited to sign up again this year to be Advent Candle Lighters during the four (4) weekends of Advent, beginning the weekend of **December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** and ending the weekend of **December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We have four (4) Masses each weekend, so we will need to have sixteen (16) families. The Sign-up sheet will remain in the vestibule of the church until all 16 slots are filled.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



The readings today focus on the end of time.

Daniel prophesies about the resurrection of those who have already died, a radical notion in his day. The author of Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross atoned for all sins, for all people, for all time. In Mark, Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible signs of the end of time but reassures them that God's elect will be gathered from the ends of the earth. May these promises allow us to face the future with hope.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – November 18**  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11  
Hebrew 10:11-14, 18  
Mark 13:24-32

**Monday – November 19**

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5  
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6  
Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday – November 20**

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22  
Psalm 15:2-3, 4, 5  
Luke 17:7-10

**Wednesday – November 21**  
*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Revelation 4:1-11  
Psalm 150: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday – November 22**  
*Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

Revelation 5:1-10  
Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9  
Luke 19:41-44

**Friday – November 23**  
*Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr*

*Saint Columban, Abbot*  
*Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr*  
Revelation 10:8-11

Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131  
Luke 20:27-40

**Saturday – November 24**  
*Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priests, Companions & Martyrs*

Revelation 11:4-12  
Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10  
Luke 20:27-40



Bible Study Class resumes this week. Come and study God's word and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

We encourage parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule of the church.





November 19<sup>th</sup> .....6:00pm  
 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

November 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
 NO CCE CLASSES

# RCIA

RCIA Class is canceled this week and will resume on **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**.



The Youth Choir will rehearse on **Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** in the Church. There is **NO** rehearsal on **Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**



## Parish Christmas Party!

St. Francis Xavier Annual Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

### 2019 SUNDAY MISSAL SALES

The New St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2019 are now available for purchase. The cost is **\$3.00** each, or **2 for \$5.00**. Your 2018 Sunday Missals will end on **November 25<sup>th</sup>, Christ the King Sunday**.

### 2019 MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass Intentions for the year **2019** are currently being accepted. Please use the *Mass Intention Request Forms* for your requests.

### All Ministries and Organizations



Your 2019 Calendars may be submitted to the Parish Office at this time. Meeting Room requests and Parish Hall reservations will be posted on a first come, first served basis. Parish Hall dates will be opened to the public beginning **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council will meet on **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Harris Center.



The Ministers of Hospitality will sell Turkey Legs and Chicken Wings after all Masses this weekend.

Please give them your support.



Remember our lost loved ones

We pray during the month of November for all the faithful departed. *The Book of Remembrance of*

*the Dead* has been placed near the Commentator's Podium in the Church for you to add the names of your loved ones who died from **Nov 1, 2017 to Oct 31, 2018**, to be remembered throughout the month of November. To request a Mass Intention, use the forms located in the vestibule of the Church. Use your All Souls Envelopes to record names to be placed beneath the Altar throughout the month of November.



## ADVENT REVIVAL

Our Advent Revival is **December 10, 11 and 12** at 7:00pm nightly. **Rev. John Judie**, from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky will be our guest revivalist.

Thanksgiving  Schedule

### Thursday, November 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Day  
 Mass – 9:00am  
 (No 7:00am Mass)

### Friday, November 23, 2018

Mass – 7:00am  
 (Parish Office is Closed)



*U.S. Military Veterans were honored at the 10:00am Mass on Veterans Day, Sunday November 11, 2018.*



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### THE VENERABLE HENRIETTE DELILLE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

This year's Mass will be hosted collaboratively by the Sisters in the Spirit of Houston, and Associates of the Sisters of the Holy Family at 3:00pm Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. Contact Janet Hall at 713-515-1911, [jhall6@me.com](mailto:jhall6@me.com) or Evelyn Wagner Wright at 713-385-6607, [ewagner@gmail.com](mailto:ewagner@gmail.com) for info.



Statue of Fatima at the home of Odessa Broussard on November 9, 2018.





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## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for **22 households (57 individuals)** during the month of **October**.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance on November 10<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup> was **590**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

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