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(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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 4th Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

BIBLE STUDY/

ADULT CATHECHISM:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

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.

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. 01/05/19 5:00PM

Deacon Albert Henry (D) – The Family
Gaston Joseph, Jr. (D)

Sister Theresa Sue Joseph, SSJ
Kristina M. Chaney (D)

Family & Friends
Earlene C. Duplechaine (D)
Pastoral Council

Mary Johnson (L)
Wanda & Charles Johnson

SUN. 01/06/19 7:30AM

People of the Parish

SUN. 01/06/19 10:00AM

Herbert Goodwin, Jr. (D)

Stephanie Goodwin
Mildred Davis (D) – Mary Provost
Oliver Provost (D) – Mary Provost
Kristina M. Chaney (D)

Family & Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Camel (D)
James & Bonnie Jefferson

SUN. 01/06/19 12:15PM

Calvin Forbes (D)
Anniversary of 85th Birthday
Earlene C. Duplechaine (D)
Tywanna Navy

Reginald Stouie (D) – Christine Stoot

MON. 01/07/19 7:00AM

Novena to the Infant Jesus
Florence Ogbor

TUE. 01/08/19 7:00AM

Novena to the Infant Jesus
Florence Ogbor

WED. 01/09/19 7:00AM

Joseph Duplechaine (D)
The Duplechaine Family
Novena to the Infant Jesus
Florence Ogbor

THUR. 01/10/19 7:00AM

Lucille Barriere (L)
SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Novena to the Infant Jesus
Florence Ogbor

FRI. 01/11/19 7:00AM

Novena to the Infant Jesus
Florence Ogbor



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Bridgette Delana Burnett, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Gwen Cooper, Charolette Davis, Ursula Gross, Derella A. Heflin, Willie Mae Henderson, Cynthia Joseph, Helen Kennison, Lynn Lewis, Joseph Mallet, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Oliver Rose, Mary Sias, Evelyn Smith, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Rosa Vital, David Wiltz, Valencia Wiltz 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



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.
Matthew 2:10, ESV

Listen today for just how widely God's grace has traveled. Isaiah prophesies that the light from Jerusalem will attract caravans from across land and sea.

Saint Paul calls the foreign Gentiles "coheirs" and "copartners" in the body of Christ. Matthew tells of the magi journeying from a foreign country in the East. As we sing in the psalm, the glory of the Lord has spread to every nation on earth.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Monday – January 7
Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest

1 John 3:22-4:6
Psalm 2:7-8, 10-12
Mark 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday – January 8

1 John 4:7-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday – January 9

1 John 4:11-18
Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mark 6:45-52

Thursday – January 10

1 John 4:19-5:4
Psalm 72:1-2, 14, 15, 17
Luke 4:14-22

Friday – January 11

1 John 5:5-13
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Luke 5:12-16

Saturday – January 12

1 John 5:14-21
Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9
John 3:22-30



Bible Study Classes resume on **January 8, 2019**. Come and study God's Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic bible and a friend.



SFX GABRIEL PROJECT
Pregnant? Need Help?
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VOCATION CHALICE MISSING

The Vocation Chalice was recently returned to the church; however, we are unable to find it. We are asking that the it be returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



January 7.....6:00pm
 6th-10th CCE Classes
 January 12.....9:30am
 PreK-5th CCE Classes
 Sacramental Prep #2



News
 In December 2018, the SFX Youth Ministry was awarded a Grant from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This Archdiocesan Grant will assist the youth in several projects including a Youth Fair, assisting those less fortunate and living in temporary housing, assisting the aging community and other Christian focused events. Thanks to Mrs. Unella Baber who championed this project.

**Youth Ministry Bowling
 Social
 Saturday, January 12th,
 6:00pm**

Pastoral Council Corner

The Pastoral Council will meet on **Wednesday, January 9th at 6:00pm** in the Harris Center.



The Christian Women Organization will host a bake sale in the Harris Center after the **7:30am and 10:00am Masses on Sunday, January 13th.**



MLK Mass

The MLK Mass of Remembrance will be held Sunday, **January 20, 2019**, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway Houston, TX 77002 at **3:00 p.m.** Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the principal celebrant and Deacon Phillip Jackson from Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church will be the homilist. For more information contact the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston @ 713-652-8203. Reception immediately following in the Cathedral Centre.



If you will need a copy of your 2018 contribution statement for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office at **(713) 738-2311**. Statements will be sent only upon request. **Please note: contributions received after December 31st will not be reflected on statements for 2018.**

Is Your Pledge?
 Up to Date

DSF Status as of 01/03/19
Goal \$62,000.00
86% Paid
To Pledge/Pay Online:
www.archgh.org/dsf

As of January 3, 2019, only 202 families have pledged or contributed to this year's DSF campaign. We are left with **\$6,303.00** to reach our DSF goal. Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2018 Campaign. The Archdiocese is still tallying contributions and we will report our status weekly.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SHINING STARS GALA

On Saturday, January 12, 2019, Father John H. Dorsey Grand Assembly & Inez Y. Bowman Grand Chapter No. 2 is hosting its first joint Gala – *Shining Stars Gala*. Enjoy dining, dancing and entertainment featuring music from Ron Cole & Collage. The event will be held at the Power Center, 12401 Post Oak Road, Houston, TX 77045. The attire: Men in Tuxedos and Ladies in Floor Length Evening Gowns. Donation is \$65.00 per person. If interested, please see a Fourth Degree Knight or Lady of your parish.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on December 29th and Decemere 30th was **564**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

Stewardship Sunday

That each of us use our unique gifts to help build the Body of Christ. "...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6) Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".



By supporting St. Francis Xavier, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind with Faith Direct or eGiving. To sign-up visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **TX632**, or **text the word ENROLL to 281-949-7600**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You,
Rev. Michael K. Saah Buckman, SSJ

ADORERS NEEDED



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every First Friday from 8:00am to 6:00pm

We are in need of adorers for the hours of 11:00am, 2:00pm & 3:00pm. Please discern whether you can give an hour of your time to Jesus in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up in the vestibule of the Church.

SAVE THE DATE



Sisters Network, Inc. will host its 9th Annual "Stop the Silence" National African American Breast Cancer 5K Walk/Run on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** at Discovery Green Park. Funds raised benefit Sisters' Breast Cancer Awareness Program. OWN Television's Queen Sugar Actress, Tina Lifford "Aunt Vi" to serve as Celebrity Honorary Chair. To register, visit www.stopthesilencewalk.org or call 866-781-1808 for information.



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