

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



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## PASTOR:

Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

## DEACONS:

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Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

## DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

## ADULT FORMATION

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Agnes Thompson

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Hilton S. Williams 713.542.0120

## PLANT MANAGER

Anthony Ray Gobert

## MAINTENANCE

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.

## 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. 01/12/19 5:00PM**  
 Myrna Rideout Hill (D)  
 Singleton Family  
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)  
 Family & Friends  
 Earlene C. Duplechaine (D)  
 Pastoral Council  
 Edward R. Chavis, Jr. (D)  
 The Edward R. Chavis Family  
 Joseph Duplechaine (D)  
 The Duplechaine Family

**SUN. 01/13/19 7:30AM**  
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)  
 Family & Friends  
 O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)  
 Family  
 Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)  
 Francis & Theresa Savoie  
 7:30am Ushers (L/D)  
 Ministers of Hospitality

**SUN. 01/13/19 10:00AM**  
 People of the Parish

**SUN. 01/13/19 12:15PM**  
 Julian Forte' (D) – Wesley Forte'

**MON. 01/14/19 7:00AM**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY**

**TUE. 01/15/19 7:00AM**  
**COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY**

**WED. 01/16/19 7:00AM**  
 Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD (D)  
 Virley Hall (D) – John & Mary Richard

**THUR. 01/17/19 7:00AM**  
 Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD (D)

**FRI. 01/18/19 7:00AM**  
 Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD (D)



Deacon Alfred Abram,  
 Azielee Addison, Nathan  
 Addison, Algy Alfred,  
 Margaret Cadoree, Mary  
 Collins, Gwen Cooper,  
 Charolette Davis, Ursula Gross, Derella A.  
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 Jackson, Cynthia Joseph, Helen Kennison,  
 Lynn Lewis, Joseph Mallet, Cynthia Ann  
 Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin,  
 Dorothy Milstead, Patrick Nwokobia,  
 Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort,  
 Jesse Pena, Cynethia Pichon, William  
 Pierre Sr., Victoria Powell, Marcelle Prevost,  
 Kendra Romeo, 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:**  
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 Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris,  
 Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III,  
 Anthony N. Russell

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

**Marines**  
 Alyssa Dugar, Jakob Trahan, Reginald  
 Ward

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



Today's readings prepare us for Jesus' baptism. Isaiah prophesied the Messiah, one who would bring peace and justice to the world. The early Christian community recognized the salvation they had received through baptism, salvation available to all. Then Saint Luke describes the Holy Spirit descending like a dove upon Jesus as he was praying after his baptism. As we listen, let us realize that the Holy Spirit descended upon us as well when we were baptized.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – January 13**

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
 Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
 Psalm 104:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,  
 29-30

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday – January 14**

Hebrews 1:1-6

Psalm 97:1-2, 6, 7, 9

Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday – January 15**

Hebrews 2:5-12

Psalm 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9

Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday – January 16**

Hebrews 2:14-18

Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday – January 17**

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

Hebrews 3:7-14

Psalm 95:6-7, 8-9, 10-11

Mark 1:40-45

**Friday – January 18**

Hebrews 4:1-5, 11

Psalm 78:3, 4, 6-7, 8

Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday – January 19**

Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mark 2:13-17



Bible Study Classes are **Tuesday's at 6:30pm**. Come and study God's Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic bible and a friend.

**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-12:00pm,

2:00pm-3:00pm & 3:00pm-4:00pm.

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.



**VOCATION CHALICE MISSING**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on January 5<sup>th</sup> and January 6<sup>th</sup> was **566**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



January 14.....6:00pm  
 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> CCE Classes  
 January 19.....9:30am  
 PreK-5<sup>th</sup> CCE Classes  
 Sacramental Prep #2



**WORLD YOUTH DAY IN HOUSTON!**  
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**NEW SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**

The *Catholic Mutual Group (CMG) Safe Haven* online training is replacing the VIRTUS training. The training consists of 3 training videos that are approximately 60 minutes and will include a criminal background check that must be completed. 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. Shirley Foreman at 713.738.2311 or [sforeman@sfxhouston.com](mailto:sforeman@sfxhouston.com)
2. Daphne Woods at 800.228.6108 ext. 2375 or [dwoods@catholicmutual.org](mailto:dwoods@catholicmutual.org)
3. CMG at [cmgconnect@catholicmutual.org](mailto: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 VIRTUS training.
2. Individuals who are currently due for refresher training.
3. Individuals who are out of compliance or past due.



The Mardi Gras Dance is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 8:00pm to 12:00am.** The Planning Team will meet every **Tuesday from 5:00pm-6:00pm** in the Harris Center Auditorium.



*Annual Giving Statements*

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 31<sup>st</sup> will not be reflected on statements for 2018.**

**Is Your Pledge?**  
 Up to Date  
 DSF Status as of 01/07/19  
**Goal \$62,000.00**  
**89% Paid**  
 To Pledge/Pay Online:  
[www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)

As of January 7, 2019, only 209 families have pledged or contributed to this year's DSF campaign. We are left with **\$6,568.22** 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

*Justice only Justice You Shall Pursue*

*Deuteronomy 16:18-20*

6TH ANNUAL ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 | 7 PM  
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**The Christian Women Organization** will host a bake sale in the Harris Center after the **7:30am** and **10:00am** Masses on **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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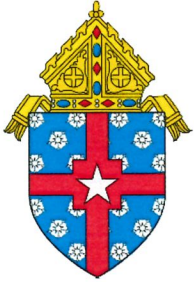
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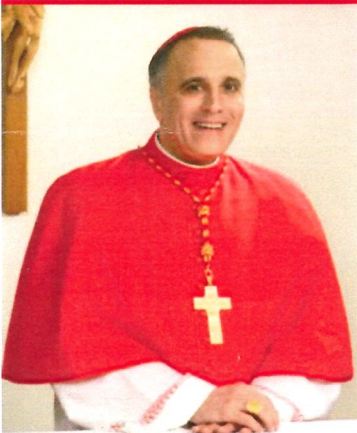
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to know anyone,  
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**“A Mass Of Remembrance”**

**His Eminence  
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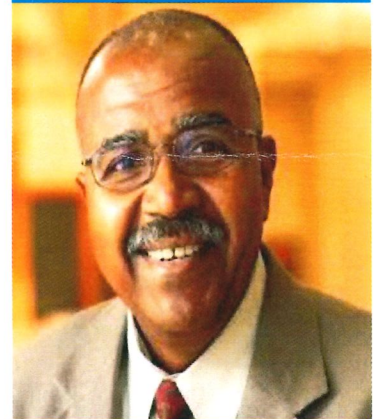
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**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
**January 20, 2019**  
**3:00 p.m.**



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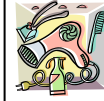
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