

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2019



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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

DEACONS:

Michael V. Jenkins
Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

PARISH SECRETARY

Shirley M. Foreman.....x113

DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unella Baber.....x103

ADULT FORMATION

Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

SVdP FOOD PANTRY

Mandy Wheatfall 713.731.2716

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Agnes Thompson

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Hilton S. Williams 713.542.0120

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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 4th 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. 01/19/19 5:00PM

Louis C. McChristian (D)
 Florence & Wanda
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Earlene C. Duplechaine (D)
 Pastoral Council
Timothy Martell (L)
 The Chaney Family
James Epps (D)
 Family & Friends

SUN. 01/20/19 7:30AM

Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)
 Family
Ron Mitchell (D)
 Nancy Mitchell/Family

Mandy Wheatfall (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Joseph Lewis (D) – Eva Lewis

SUN. 01/20/19 10:00AM

U.L. Louis Biagas (D)
 Patricia Session
Walter Broussard (D) – Mary Provost
Herbert Goodwin, Jr. (D)
 M/M Ben Catalon

Novena to the Infant Jesus
 Florence Ogor

SUN. 01/20/19 12:15PM

People of the Parish

MON. 01/21/19 7:00AM

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

TUE. 01/22/19 7:00AM

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

WED. 01/23/19 7:00AM

COMMUNION SERVICE ONLY

THUR. 01/24/19 7:00AM

Mandy Wheatfall (L) – Special Intention
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends

Barbara Tolbert (D) – Audrey Otis
Lorena Lewis (D) – The Family

FRI. 01/25/19 7:00AM

Lawrence Lewis (D) – The Family
Andrew Onochie Nwokobia (D)
 The Nwokobia Family
Linda Journet (D) – Ruth Celestine



Deacon Alfred Abram,
 Azielee Addison, Nathan
 Addison, Algy Alfred,
 Margaret Cadoree, Kelly
 Cashman, Mary Collins,

Gwen Cooper, Charolette Davis, Audrey
 DeCuir Grant, Tonya Green, Ursula Gross,
 Willie Mae Henderson, Craig Jackson,
 Helen Kennison, Lynn Lewis, Cynthia Ann
 Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin,
 Rose Miers, Dorothy Milstead, Patrick
 Nwokobia, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman
 Orsot, Jesse Pena, Cynethia Pichon,
 William Pierre Sr., Victoria Powell, Leo
 Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Kendra Romeo,
 Oliver Rose, Mary Sias, Evelyn Smith,
 MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks,
 Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela
 Thibodeaux, Rosa Vital, Marie White, David
 Wiltz, Valencia Wiltz, Mark Zindler, 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:

Alvin Balthazar, 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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MILDRED WILLIAMS
 1922-2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

Today's readings narrate a number of awesome events. Ancient Jerusalem has been restored to prominence, early Christians are healing others and speaking in tongues,

Jesus changes water into wine. All these things are attributable to God: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us not forget that we too have the Spirit within us and have the power to awe others by what we do.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – January 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 John 2:1-11

Monday – January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
 Hebrews 5:1-10
 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday – January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Hebrews 6:10-20
 Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10
 Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday – January 23

Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
 Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday – January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Hebrews 7:25—8:6
 Psalm 40:7-8, 9, 10, 17
 Mark 3:7-12

Friday – January 25

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
 Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22
 Psalm 117:1, 2
 Mark 16:15-18

Saturday – January 26

Saint Timothy & Saint Titus, Bishops
 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5
 Psalm 96:1-2, 3, 7-8, 10
 Mark 3:20-21



Bible Study Classes are cancelled this week. Classes will resume **Tuesday, January 29th.**

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on January 12th and January 13th was **593**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



January 21.....6:00pm
NO CCE Classes
 January 26.....9:30am
PreK-5th CCE Classes
Sacramental Prep #3

RCIA

- If you're not a Catholic, we invite you to explore the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic Faith and Community through RCIA.
- If you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation and Eucharist, RCIA is for you.

We would love to hear from you. For more information, email Bonnie Jefferson at bonniejefferson@me.com



News

The Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 27th at 11:30am in the Harris Center.



The Youth Choir will rehearse on Thursday, January 24th, at 7:00pm in the Church and Saturday, January 26th at 12:00 Noon in the Harris Center.



Corpus Christi Catholic School

Corpus Christi Catholic School is hosting an Open House for prospective families on **Thursday, January 31st at 9:00am** in the school library. All families interested in a well-rounded Catholic education are invited to attend. Enjoy a presentation by Principal, Dr. McCoy, followed by guided tours - learn how your child will benefit from a STREAM education! Not able to attend? Contact Susan Miller, Admissions Director, smiller@corpuschristihouston.org or 713-664-3351.



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.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America.** Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.
- 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 Shirley Foreman at 713.738.2311 or email sforeman@sfxhouston.com.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES October 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Second Quarter Report		
Qtr. Total Revenue	\$	349,264.00
Qtr. Total Expenses	\$	268,464.00
Qtr Revenue Over Expenses	\$	80,800.00

Year to Date Report		
YTD Total Revenue	\$	558,794.00
YTD Total Expenses	\$	465,044.00
YTD Revenue Over Expenses	\$	93,750.00



Congratulations!

At the First Annual Shining Star Gala held on Saturday, January 12, 2019, **Ollie Duplechine** received the Inez Y. Bowman Chapter 2, Outstanding Gracious Lady of the Year Award, and **Curtis Jones** received the John H. Dorsey Assembly 2, Outstanding Sir Knight of the Year Award.



Is Your Pledge? Up to Date?

DSF Status as of 01/17/19
Goal \$62,000.00
95% Paid

As of January 17, 2019, we are left with **\$3,167.44** to reach our DSF goal. Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2018 Campaign. The Archdiocese is still tallying contributions and will report our status on January 24, 2019.



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for **18 households (66 individuals)** during the month of **December.**



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