

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 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

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Michael V. Jenkins

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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.

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. 02/02/19 5:00PM
Odelia Lazard Vallery (L)
 In Thanksgiving
The Burris Family (D)
 Stephanie Goodwin
Mable Little (D) – Ingrid Singleton
Deacon Albert Henry (D) - The Family
Gaston Joseph, Jr. (D)
 Sr. Theresa Sue Joseph, SSF

SUN. 02/03/19 7:30AM
People of the Parish

SUN. 02/03/19 10:00AM
M/M Charles Camel (D)
 James & Bonnie Jefferson
Enola Rabotte (D)
 Christian Women Organization
Jermaine Walker (D)
 Theresa Chambers
Herman & Theresa Rayme (L)
 Theresa Baltrip

SUN. 02/03/19 12:15PM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 The Family
12:15pm Ushers (L/D)
 Ministers of Hospitality
Regina Ducrest (D)
 Belva Davis Winters

MON. 02/04/19 7:00AM
John & Mary Buckman (D)
Elizabeth Nyankah (D)

TUE. 02/05/19 7:00AM
James Lacy, Sr. (D)
 Florence McChristian

WED. 02/06/19 7:00AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends

THUR. 02/07/19 7:00AM
Pat & Josephine Simon (D)
 Shirley & Belinda Foreman

FRI. 02/08/19 7:00AM
Vocations



Deacon Alfred Abram,
 Azielee Addison, Nathan
 Addison, Algy Alfred,
 Margaret Cadoree, Kelly
 Cashman, Audrey Clark,
 Mary Collins, Johnnie Craft, Charolette
 Davis, Audrey DeCuir Grant, Tonya Green,
 Derella Ann Heflin, Willie Mae Henderson,
 Craig Jackson, Hope Jackson, Helen
 Kennison, Mary Lazard, Rita LeBlanc, Lynn
 Lewis, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin,
 Shannon Martin, Rose Miers, Dorothy
 Milstead, Patrick Nwokobia, Carolyn Ollison,
 Helen Foreman Orsort, Jesse Pena,
 Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Tanya
 Potier, Victoria Powell, Leo Prescott,
 Marcelle Prevost, Herman Rayme, Nona
 Rayme, Kendra Romeo, Oliver Rose, Mary
 Sias, Evelyn Smith, MacKenzie Swanks,
 Kennedi Swanks, Bessie Swindle, Erma
 Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Rosa Vital,
 Marie White, Agnes Williams, 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



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**



An Angry Crowd Tries to Throw Jesus Off a Cliff

Jeremiah is called to preach God's word. God fortifies him against the opposition he will face. Jesus also meets opposition in his hometown, and he must move on. The Corinthians in the Second Reading were alternately jealous and dismissive of others' spiritual gifts. Paul preaches to them that love is more important than any spiritual gift, for without love nothing else matters.

**READINGS
 FOR THE WEEK**

- **Sunday – February 3**
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13
 Luke 4:21-30
- **Monday – February 4**
 Hebrews 11:32-40
 Psalm 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24
 Mark 5:1-20
- **Tuesday – February 5**
Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
 Hebrews 12:1-4
 Psalm 22:26, 27, 28, 30, 31-32
 Mark 5:21-43
- **Wednesday – February 6**
Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
 Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15
 Psalm 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18
 Mark 6:1-6
- **Thursday – February 7**
 Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24
 Psalm 48:2-3, 4, 9, 10-11
 Mark 6:7-13
- **Friday – February 8**
St Jerome Emiliani;
Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Hebrews 13:1-8
 Psalm 27:1,3,5, 8-9
 Mark 6:14-29
- **Saturday – February 9**
 Hebrews 13:15-17
 Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6
 Mark 6:30-34



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February 4.....6:00pm
 6th- 10th CCE Classes
 February 9.....9:30am
 PreK-5th CCE Classes
 Sacramental Prep #1
 February 9.....11:00am
 Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting

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



Retreat for Young Adults Finding Answers with Faith February 9-10, 2019

The retreat will be held at the Cameron Retreat Center located at 2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77021. It begins at 9:00am on Saturday and ends on Sunday at 3:00pm. The cost is \$60 per person and includes food and lodging. Email yacm@archgh.org or call 713-741-8778 for additional information.

Stewardship Sunday

That we may live more “God-centered” lives and live less “self-centered” lives. “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered.”



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Rev. Michael K. Saah Buckman, SSJ

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.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on January 26th and January 27th was 574. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



Meetings This Week

Mardi Gras Team.....Tues - 5:00pm
 Sick & Shut-In.....Wed - 6:00pm
 Counters/Verifiers.....Sat - 1:00pm



The Christian Women Organization

BAKE SALE will host a bake sale in the Harris Center after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses next weekend.

SPATES/WILLS CDA SCHOLARSHIP

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Mother of Love 2092 is accepting applications for College Scholarships. Qualifications and timeline are:

- Reside in the Greater Houston Area.
- Submit all required documentation.
- Graduate from a public, parochial or private secondary school by June 1, 2019.
- Submit application with letter of recommendation, official transcripts and essay by June 1, 2019.
- Proof of admission to a post-secondary college or university, including junior or community college & admission acceptance.
- Provide documentation of the Fall Semester enrollment hours with college seal by August 1, 2019.
- Recipients will be notified via email & phone by August 5, 2019.
- Recipients will be recognized at the Scholarship Honors Luncheon on September 14, 2019.

SAVE THE DATE

Sisters In The Spirit Women's Lenten Retreat

Sisters in the Spirit invite all women, 18 years and older to their Women's Lenten Retreat. The presenter will be Fr. Aloysius Nzekwe, MSP. The retreat is Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 10:00am to 3:00pm with registration at 9:30am. Location is St. Mary of the Purification Catholic Church, located at Rosedale and Ennis. Donation is \$15 per person and includes lunch. For tickets, contact Cheryl Hurts at 713-991-2966.



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SCHOLARSHIP MASQUERADE

March 2nd, 2019 at Eight O'clock in the Evening

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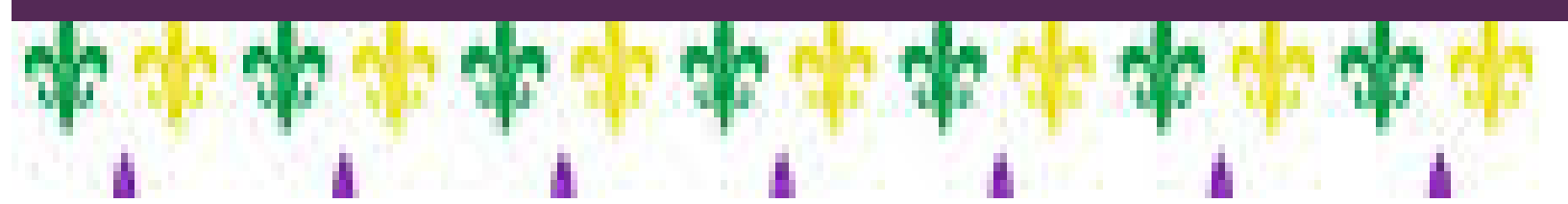
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