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(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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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

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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. 02/09/19 5:00PM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Earlene C. Duplechaine (D)
 Pastoral Council
Joseph Duplechaine (D)
 The Duplechaine Family
Timothy Martell (D)
 The Chaney Family
James Epps (D) – Family & Friends
SUN. 02/10/19 7:30AM
Roland Biagas (D) – Patricia Session
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
O’Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)
 Family
Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)
 Francis & Theresa Savoie
Enola Rabotte (D) – Pat Wiltz
SUN. 02/10/19 10:00AM
People of the Parish
SUN. 02/10/19 12:15PM
Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
MON. 02/11/19 7:00AM
John & Mary Buckman (D)
Elizabeth Nyankah (D)
TUE. 02/12/19 7:00AM
Pat & Josephine Simon (D)
 Shirley & Belinda Foreman
WED. 02/13/19 7:00AM
Vocations
THUR. 02/14/19 7:00AM
Calvin & Evenolia Forbes (D)
 Happy Valentine’s Day
FRI. 02/15/19 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, Crystal Jackson, Helen Kennison, Mary Lazard, Rita LeBlanc, 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, Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Herman Rayme, Nona Rayme, Oliver Rose, Thelma Shakesnider, Evelyn Smith, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Marie White, Agnes Williams, 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

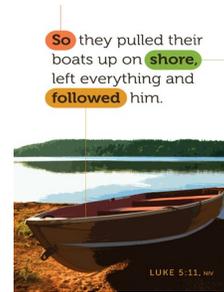


Bible Study Classes are **Tuesday’s at 6:30pm.** Come study God’s Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on February 2nd and February 3rd was **483.** Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



An unlikely thread links the three people who are called to be disciples in today’s readings: all pronounce themselves

unworthy. Isaiah, Paul and Peter are saints and prophets, but each sees himself first as a sinner. As we listen to the readings today, let us realize that even though we too are unworthy, God still calls us to be disciples.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

- **Sunday – February 10**
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8
 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
 Luke 5:1-11
- □ **Monday – February 11**
Our Lady of Lourdes
 Genesis 1:1-19
 Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35
 Mark 6:53-56
- **Tuesday – February 12**
 Genesis 1:20—2:4
 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Mark 7:1-13
- **Wednesday – February 13**
 Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17
 Psalm 104:1-2, 27-28, 29-30
 Mark 7:14-23
- **Thursday – February 14**
Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
 Genesis 2:18-25
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 Mark 7:24-30
- **Friday – February 15**
 Genesis 3:1-8
 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
 Mark 7:31-37
- **Saturday – February 16**
 Genesis 3:9-24
 Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 5-6, 12-13
 Mark 8:1-10



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February 11.....6:00pm
6th- 10th CCE Classes
February 16.....9:30am
PreK-5th CCE Classes

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



4TH ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS BREAKFAST RESCHEDULED

The Archdiocesan annual gathering and recognition of Altar Servers has been rescheduled to **Saturday, March 23, 2019**, due to a conflict with the Junior Knights and Junior Daughters Convention. The location remains the same, Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church located at 4000 Sumpter, Houston, 77020. Details will be announced soon.



The Mardi Gras Scholarship Dance is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 8:00pm to 12:00am**. Tickets are **\$65.00** each or two (2) for **\$120.00**. Ticket price includes a full catered Meal and two (2) Drink Tickets. Door Prizes include a chance to win a Caribbean Cruise, and a Spa Day at one of Houston's finest Hotels and more. There will be cash prizes for the best Mardi Gras Costume, Mask and Umbrella. Join the Planning Team every **Tuesday from 5:00pm-6:00pm** in the Harris Center Auditorium. We need your input!



Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference

The 4th Annual Gulf Coast Men's Conference will be held **Saturday, March 9th from 8:00am to 3:00pm** at Sylvan Beach Pavilion at 1 Sylvan Beach Drive in LaPorte, TX. The cost is \$40 per ticket or \$35 per ticket for father and son, Brothers in Christ and groups of 5 or more, if purchased by March 4th. For more details visit www.gc-cmc.org



Meetings This Week

African American Youth...Tue - 4:00pm
Pastoral Council.....Wed - 6:00pm
Ministers of Hospitality...Sat - 12:00pm



The Christian Women Organization will host a bake sale in the Harris Center after the **7:30am and 10:00am** Masses this weekend.



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.



Reverend Reginald Samuels is the newly appointed Vicar for Catholics of African Descent for the

Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston. He is originally from Washington, Georgia and was ordained to the diocesan priesthood in 2009. He has served in several parishes and variety of ministries since being ordained. Fr. Samuels is still currently the Pastor of St. Hyacinth Catholic Church in Deer Park Texas.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 3002 Rosedale (corner of Ennis & Rosedale). Donation is \$15 per person and includes lunch. For tickets, contact Cheryl Hurts at 713-991-2966.

Lenten Silent Retreat

Enhance your Lenten journey by attending the 2-Night Silent Retreat at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, Texas, Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, 2019. Mass will be held on Saturday and Sunday and confessions available. Spiritual Director, Kim Brown, who has been featured on ETWN is the retreat facilitator. Regular registration ends February 22nd. Register at www.retreatcentercrc.org



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