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(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 11, 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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Darryl K. Drenon

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 08/10/19 5:00PM
People of the Parish

SUN. 08/11/19 7:30AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Bessie Swindle (D)
 Margaret Chaney & L. Stewart
T.S. & Helen Oliver (D)
 Margaret Chaney & Family
James D. Johnson (D) – P. A. Piper

SUN. 08/11/19 10:00AM
Ruby Biagas Smith (D)
 Patricia Session
Lilian Randle (D) – Mary Provost
Enola Rabotte (D) – Mary Provost
Terry, Sr & Ruth Johnson (D)
 P. A. Piper
Makayla Horton (L) – P. A. Piper

SUN. 08/11/19 12:15PM
Wesley Wiltz (D) – The Wiltz Family
Edward Pickney, Jr. (D)
 Lee Rhodes & Family

MON. 08/12/19 7:00AM
Josephine Wiltz (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Geralyn Sinnette (L) – Marie White

TUE. 08/13/19 7:00AM
Harry Livings (D) - Unella Baber
Beatrice Eaglin (D) – Henderson’s

WED. 08/14/19 7:00AM
Emmitt Williams, Sr. (D) – Audrey Otis

THUR. 08/15/19 7:00AM
John & Mary Buckman
Elizabeth Nyankah

THUR. 08/15/19 7:00PM
People of the Parish

FRI. 08/16/19 7:00AM
Audrey Otis (L) – Special Intention



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Artrica Dozier, Gayle Farrow, Ursula Gross, Beulah Hadrick, Willie Mae Henderson, Crystal Jackson, Craig Jackson, Helen Kennison, Charles Kimble, Marylyn Kimble, Michael LaMothe, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Patrick Nwokobia, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Marcelle Prevost, Sarah Pugh, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Theresa White, Agnes Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Let us Know

Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. **After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.**

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.

Army:

Barbara Baber, Sade Beck, Wadie Troy Butler, 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, Reginald Ward

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Each of today's readings assures us that we can always trust in God. Wisdom reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in God's promises. Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise to him. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wisdom 18:6-9
 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:12, 8-12
 Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday – August 12

Saint. Jane Frances de Chantal,
 Deuteronomy 10:12-22
 Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
 Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday – August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus,
 Deuteronomy 31:1-8
 Psalm Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7, 8, 9, 12
 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday – August 14

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17
 Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday – August 15

Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10
 Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
 Luke 1:39-56

Friday – August 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary
 Joshua 24:1-13
 Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24
 Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday – August 17

Joshua 24:14-29
 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11
 Matthew 19:13-15



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15, 2019 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The morning Mass will be celebrated at 7:00am as usual. Evening Mass is at 7:00pm. The office is closed Thursday, August 15th.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. This week the Chalice will reside in the home of Mary Zenon.



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.



August 24th 10:00am
CCE BUSINESS MEETING
 August 26th 9:00am
CCE REGISTRATION BEGINS
 September 16th 6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES BEGIN
 September 21st 9:30am
Pre-K – 5th CCE CLASSES BEGIN

RCIA

RCIA INQUIRY

Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Inquiry is an opportunity for adults who are discerning entering RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) in the fall to come together to hear about the process and spend time discerning if this is the step for them now.

Thursday, August 22nd, 6:00pm in the Harris Center Auditorium.

Please call the Parish Office to REGISTER at 713-738-2311



Pastoral Council will meet on **Wednesday, August 14th, at**

6:00pm in the Harris Center. Please plan to attend.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be an important Eucharistic Ministers Meeting on **Saturday, August 17th at 10:00am** in the Harris Center. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in joining this Ministry.

University of Houston's Catholic Student Organization invites you to...

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 A DAY FOR FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

August 25, 2019 1PM - 5PM
@ Catholic Newman Center
Register @ uhcatholic.org
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IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

Bazaar King & Queen Contest

2019 King and Queen Contestants are:
ELIZA BELL - 4 yrs
CHRISTIAN HOLMES - 6 yrs
JASON PEUGH - 7 yrs
BRIONNE DRENON - 8 yrs

Each participant is required to sell ads for the souvenir booklet. Call Elaine Mathews at (713) 733-3762 for additional information. The Bazaar Team will meet again on **Monday, August 19th at 6:00pm.** All Booth Representatives are needed.

Bazaar Bake Sale

The Christian Women Organization will have a Bake Sale every **Sunday** until Bazaar weekend after the **7:30am** and **10:00am** Masses.

SFX 55+ CLUB FUN-RAISER Parish Hall

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Smoked Turkey Legs..... \$10.00
 Cakes.....\$2.00
 Candy.....\$3.00

Sunday, August 18, 2019

(After all Masses)

Smoked Turkey Legs.....\$10.00
 Sausage, Red Beans & Rice.....\$5.00
 Cakes.....\$2.00
 Candy.....\$3.00

SFX 8th Annual Line Dance



will be held on **Saturday, August 24th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm** in the Church Hall. Presale tickets are \$10 and \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefitting the SFX Church Bazaar. Free food, drinks plus door prizes. Contact Mary Albert at 281-827-5003 for more information.



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for **24 households (79 individuals)** during the month of **July.**



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

2ND ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN AFRICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The African Catholics in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas invite you to their Mass Celebration on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 3:00pm at The Catholic Charismatic Center located at 1949 Cullen Blvd, Houston, Texas 77023. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be the Chief Celebrant. Mass will be followed by a colorful outdoor All-African Reception and Entertainment.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH BAZAAR

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Live DJ In Full Effect: DJ Jammin' J from 12pm – 4:00pm; **Step Rideau & the Zydeco Outlaws** 4:00pm-8:00pm. **Raffle Drawing Gift Card Prizes** from \$500 to \$5,000. **Drawing at 7:00pm** on Sunday. Also Enjoy **BBQ Dinners, Mexican Food, Funnel Cakes, Snow Cones** and more plus **Kid's Games and Rides and Vendor Booths.**



To learn more about the trip of a lifetime to South Africa, you are invited to attend the next meeting on **Saturday, August 17th at 11:30am** in SFX Parish Hall. The trip is **June 22-July 1, 2020.** Ron Ward from Heavenly Matched Travel Agency will be in attendance to share all the details including the payment plan. Packet includes roundtrip airfare, land transportation, hotel accommodations in 4/5 star hotels, airport transfers, tours and entrance fees. Approximate cost is **\$4,550.00/person.** Ron's contact info is **713-520-8095** or heavenly-matched@hotmail.com

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on Aug 3rd and 4th was **536.** Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



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