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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2019



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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. 08/03/19 5:00PM

The Goodwin Family (L)
Stephanie Goodwin
Deacon Albert Henry (D) – The Family
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends

James Epps (D) – Family & Friends
Rosalie Doyle (D) – Jeanette Steptoe

SUN. 08/04/19 7:30AM

Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends
O’Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)
Family & Friends

Sandra Savoie Arceneaux (D)
Francis & Theresa Savoie
Alfred & Ethel Lewis (D) – Eva Lewis
Corinne Gabriel Locket-Dixon – Family

SUN. 08/04/19 10:00AM

Edmonia Guillory (D)
Odelia Vallery/Family
M/M Joseph Roberts (D)

James & Bonnie Jefferson
Diane Miles (L) – KPCLA – CT 138
Borris Miles (L) – KPCLA – CT 138

SUN. 08/04/19 12:15PM

People of the Parish
MON. 08/05/19 7:00AM
Edward Pickney, Jr. (D)

Margaret Chaney & Family
TUE. 08/06/19 7:00AM

James & Justine Reaux (D)
Margaret Chaney & Family

WED. 08/07/19 7:00AM
Josephine Ama Buckman (D)

THUR. 08/08/19 7:00AM
Gilbert Bonhomme (D) – Henderson’s

FRI. 08/09/19 6:30PM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)

Family & Friends
Verley Lewis (D)
Mary Densman & Gertie Dominguez

Stewardship Sunday

Let us remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord. “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15 The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mary Clara Barras, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Mary Collins, Artrica Dozier,

Gayle Farrow, Ursula Gross, 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 Orsot, 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, Debreaanna 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



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today’s readings from Ecclesiastes and Luke’s Gospel each feature wealthy and successful individuals. The rich man in Jesus’ parable thinks he is all set for life, but he is about to get a most unpleasant surprise. Even though the character in the first reading realizes that he can’t take his wealth with him, this knowledge doesn’t leave him any happier. Saint Paul’s words of advice to the Colossians point to an alternative: “Seek what is above.” As we listen to the readings today, let us think of how we can heed the advice of St. Paul.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – August 4

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Monday – August 5

The Declaration of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Numbers 11:4-15
Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday – August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Luke 9:28-36

Wednesday – August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35
Psalm 106:6-7, 13-14, 21-22, 23
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday – August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest
Numbers 20:1-13
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 16:13-23

First Friday – August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16, 21
Matthew 16:24-28

First Saturday – August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
John 12:24-26



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

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



ESTATE SALE

**August 7th, 8th and 9th
8:00am-6:00pm**

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ATTENDANCE

Attendance on July 27th and 28th was **517**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



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.

SAVE THE DATE



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.

BLUEPRINT TO BETTER HEALTH

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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 Shirley & Belinda Foreman.



Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? eGiving through

Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for St. Francis Xavier to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping St. Francis Xavier reduce our expenses. You can either go online to **faith.direct/TX632** or text the word **ENROLL** to **281-949-7600**. Thank you for your prayerful support of St. Francis Xavier.

Rev. Michael K. Saah Buckman, SSJ

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

Infirm Priests' Collection

With your support of the annual collection of Infirm Priests, the Archdiocese has been able to provide medical and emergency support for retired and infirm priests - one-third of our archdiocesan priests are over 65 years of age, with 56 living in retirement. As medical costs increase, it is burdensome for brothers and priests, especially those that are retired and have limited income. We ask that you be generous next weekend in supporting our retired and infirm priests and that you continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



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. For more information, email aaachf@yahoo.com or contact Fr. Sebastine Okoye at 281-917-2303.



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| MARGARITA MACHINE RENTAL | | \$475.00 |
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| RAFFLE – 3 RD PRIZE | | \$500.00 |
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| AMUSEMENT RIDE #2 | | \$600.00 |
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| LICENSES/PERMITS | | \$750.00 |
| AMUSEMENT RIDE #4 | | \$800.00 |

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| AMUSEMENT RIDE #5 | | \$875.00 |
| AMUSEMENT RIDE #6 | | \$875.00 |
| BOUDAIN BOOTH | KPCLA COURT #138 | TBD |
| BEER BOOTH | KPC COUNCIL #138 | TBD |
| AMUSEMENT RIDE #7 | BAZAAR TEAM | \$1,000.00 |
| RAFFLE – 2 ND PRIZE | | \$1,000.00 |
| CUSTODIAL SERVICES | | \$1,100.00 |
| ZYDECO BAND #1 | | \$1,350.00 |
| ZYDECO BAND #2 | | \$1,350.00 |
| ADVERTISING/SIGNS | | \$1400.00 |
| AMUSEMENT RIDE #8 | BAZAAR TEAM | \$1,500.00 |
| AMUSEMENT RIDE #9 | | \$1,750.00 |
| BAZAAR TENT RENTAL | | \$2,731.00 |
| SECURITY - SAT | | \$4,445.00 |
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See you at the meeting!

South Africa Informational Meeting

SAVE
THE DATE!
JUNE 22—JULY 1, 2020

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL

4600 Reed Rd.

Houston, Texas 77051

Saturday, August 17, 2019

11:30 A.M.

South Africa Minutes

Minutes from the South Africa meeting.

South Africa Trip: June 22 – July 1, 2020

Heavenly-Matched Travel Agency

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Ronald Ward (713) 520-8095 @ Heavenly-Matched@hotmail.com

Cost per person

Cost will be told at the Saturday, August 17, meeting the 11:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Person per room

2 adults per room

Shots

Shots are **NOT** needed to travel to South Africa. It was recommended to consult with your doctor about requirements for you to travel to South Africa.

Weather

Winter (The South Africa's weather is like Houston's weather in November) Light jacket

Requirement for Travel

A PASSPORT. Passports should not expire 8 months after July 1. A VISA is not required.

Flight

Approx. 18 hours of flying time; Layovers are approx. 4 hours
Leaving from Intercontinental Airport; two days to fly to Africa

Payment Plan

Heavenly-Matched has a payment plan and will be discussed in the August 17, 2019 meeting.
The cost of the trip must be paid in 8 months. **START YOUR PAYMENT** at the August 17 meeting!!!



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