

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019



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Parish Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Closed on Thursday; Fri 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisXavierCatholicChurchHouston>

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

Curtis Jones 713.731.2716

CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP

Agnes Thompson

HALL MANAGER

Hilton S. Williams 713.542.0120

PLANT MANAGER

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

To register, call, come by the parish office or visit our website at: www.sfxhouston.com

GIVE without Cash or Check



Save the number as a contact in your mobile phone for easy giving.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT.	12/28/19	5:00PM
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
SUN.	12/29/19	7:30AM
	<i>Kristina M. Chaney (D)</i>	
	<i>Family & Friends</i>	
	<i>O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D) - Family</i>	
	<i>Alonzo Richardson (D)</i>	
	<i>Morris & Melanie Washington</i>	
SUN.	12/29/19	10:00AM
	<i>Thomas Burney (D) – Sheena Ellis</i>	
	<i>Nathan H. Addison (D) – The Family</i>	
	<i>Pamela Johnson & Family</i>	
SUN.	12/29/19	12:15PM
	<i>Amy Landry Gallow & Dallas Gallow, Sr.</i>	
	<i>Wanda Dixon/Family</i>	
MON.	12/30/19	7:00AM
	<i>Vocation</i>	
TUE.	12/31/19	7:00AM
	<i>John & Mary Buckman (D)</i>	
	<i>Elizabeth Nyankah (D)</i>	
TUE.	12/31/19	5:00PM
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
WED.	01/01/20	10:00AM
	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
THUR.	01/02/20	7:00AM
	<i>Gwendolyn Reed-LaMothe (L)</i>	
	<i>SFX Sisters in the Spirit</i>	
	<i>Rev. Joseph G. Benjamin, SSJ (L)</i>	
	<i>Tywanna Navy</i>	
FRI.	01/03/20	6:30PM
	<i>Willie & Theresa Roy (D)</i>	
	<i>Joy Roy York</i>	



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Marie Green Cooper, Nicole Fontenet, Ursula Gross, Jimmy Harris, Stacy Lamar Harris, Willie Mae Henderson, Tracy Jackson, Brooke Joseph, Gaston Joseph, Helen Kennison, Markitha Labbe', JoAnn LaSane, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Cynthia Ann Malone, Patrick Martell, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Marcelle Prevost, Marie Prevost, Thomas Randle, Evelyn Roberts, Wilson Robertson, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Deborah Elaine Wilder, Agnes Williams, Patricia 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



Bible Study Classes are cancelled thru the end of the year. Classes will resume on

January 7, 2020.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12

Out of love for us, God sent the Son to be born into the world. Today, in the middle of the Christmas season, as we celebrate the love of God for humanity, we are reminded of the love that binds a family together. Above all things, Paul counsels the Colossians, we are called to put on love. Let us listen today for the ways in which we can show our love for our parents, our spouse, and our children.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary & Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday – December 30

1 John 2:12-27

Psalm 96:7-8, 9, 10

Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday – December 31

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

1 John 2:18-21

Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

John 1:1-18

Wednesday – January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:16-21

Thursday – January 2

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

1 John 2:22-28

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 4

John 1:19-28

First Friday – January 3

Holy Name of Jesus

1 John 2:29—3:6

Psalm 98:1, 3-4, 5-6

John 1:29-34

First Saturday – January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 John 3:7-10

Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 9

John 1:35-42



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1934-2019

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, January 3, 2020
(NO MORNING MASS)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:00am to 5:30pm

BENEDICTION - 6:00pm

MASS – 6:30pm



There are **NO** CCE Classes during the Christmas Holiday. Classes will resume on **January 6th** for Monday Night students and **January 11th** for Saturday students.

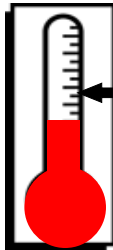
RCIA

RCIA classes are canceled the remainder of December and will resume **Thursday, January 9, 2020.**



KPC SHOE DRIVE

KPC is collecting shoes for our shoe drive project thru the end of December. Slightly worn shoes; No scuff marks; No shoe boxes. Shoes must have tips on them.



Is Your Pledge? Up to Date?

DSF Status as of
12/26/19
68% Paid
Goal \$62,000.00
To Pledge/Pay Online:
www.archgh.org/dsf

As of December 26, 2019, only **170** families have pledged or contributed to this year's DSF campaign. We are left with **\$19,671.45** to reach our DSF goal. If you have not yet had an opportunity to donate, please consider sending your donation this week. You can mail it directly to the Archdiocese at PO Box 4681, Houston, TX, 77210-4681. Please identify **St. Francis Xavier** on your payment.



Annual Giving Statements

If you will need a copy of your 2019 contribution statement for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office after **December 31st** at (713) 738-2311. Statements will be sent only upon request.

Please note: Contributions received after December 31st will not be reflected on statements for 2019.



Thanks to everyone who helped to decorate the church so beautifully again this year. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed!

Stewardship Intention Card



God will soon bless us with another New Year! Just as in the past, you are given the opportunity to again make a financial commitment to St. Francis Xavier parish. You are invited to commit to giving tithes and offerings by completing a **Call to Stewardship Intention Card**. These cards were mailed in your January Envelope packet and will be collected during Mass on the weekend of **January 4-5, 2020 (Stewardship Intention Weekend)**. If you do not receive envelopes, we will have cards in the pews and in the vestibule of the church. Giving to God is a wonderful practice throughout a believer's life. It is so because it means that we are serious about showing our appreciation to God, who has enabled us to have all the blessings we enjoy daily. It is also an indication that we love God and want to show it by what we give. What every tither seems to learn is that tithing is not a hardship, but a genuine joy.

Thank you in advance for renewing your financial commitment to God and to your church family.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on December 21st and December 22nd was **500**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The signup sheet is located in the vestibule of the church.

STOCK/GIFT DONATION

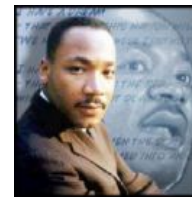
Many parishioners donate annually during this holiday season with gifts of stock. Contact the Parish Office at (713) 738-2311 for assistance in making a gift or stock donation to St. Francis Xavier.



Dates to Remember

Dec 31, 2019-New Year's Eve Vigil Mass – 5:00pm

January 1, 2020 - New Year's Day Morning Mass–10:00am (NO 7:00am Mass)



MLK Mass

The MLK Mass of Remembrance will be held Sunday, **January 19, 2020**, at 3:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway Houston, TX 77002. Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza, Archbishop Emeritus will be the main celebrant. Rev. Reginald Samuels, Vicar for Catholics of African Descent will be the Homilist. For more information contact the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston @ 713-652-8203. Reception immediately following in the Cathedral Centre.

Stop & Rideau THE ZYDECO OUTLAWS
2019 NYE PARTY
LIVE RECORDING
St. Anne De Beaupre
TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST
DJ DIZCO KID . FREE BLACK EYE PEAS
CHAMPAGNE TOAST @ MIDNIGHT
\$20 ADMISSION | 9PM-1AM | 2810 LINK RD.
TABLE RESERVATIONS : (832)-296-0770
FINGER FOODS WELCOME

The Parish Office Holiday Schedule

Monday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:00am - 1:00pm

2019 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DONATIONS

Donated By:

Rita Albert
The Archer Family

Leon & Anne Auzenne
Joseph Alsandor
Harry Alexander
Unella Baber
Theresa Baltrip
Lucille Barriere
Lucille Barriere
Mary Barriere
Verlie A. Batiste
Gwen Baye
Stacie M. Boisseau-Moody
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Stacie M. Boisseau-Moody
M/M Rome Bougere

Helen Brown
Betty Burney
Betty Burney
Rosette Cabanero
Margaret Chaney
Charlot's Family
Bernita Chilo
Irving & Maria Chevalier
Jaylon Colley
Eboni & Mariah
Edward A. Davis
Ida Davis
Julia, Dalton Jr & Dalton III

Michael & Jean Dozier
Angela Duplechain
Keith Duplechaine & Family
Shirley & Belinda Foreman
Paul Garrick, Jr & Family
Carolyn Garrison
Herbert Goodwin III

Stephanie Goodwin

Bruce & Monica Goudeau
M. Hardin & Candace Embers
Ronald Haynes
JoAnne Henderson
Willie Mae Henderson
Frances A. Henry & Children & Grandchildren
Audry Hill

In Memory/Honor Of:

Albert Family & Lewis & Birotte Family
M&M Elmer & Thelma Archer/M&M Herbert & Delores Archer
M/M August Butler; M/M Clement Auzenne
Suzanne Alsandor/Loving Mother and Wife
Yolanda Alexander
Edward Baber, Lena B. Livings, Rudolph Livings
Arthur Baltrip Sr & Children; Terry & Ruth Johnson
M/M Blaze & Mable Allen, Paul Barriere
Deceased Members in My Family
Macson Rowley/Frances Barriere
Lawrence & Enola Abraham
Frank Baye
Boisseau Family
Plessy Family
Moody Family
Dominick O. Hawkins, III
Ennemoser Family
Lillian Fredy Bougere, Cecelia Bougere, Alma Kinnerson, Wilford Kinnerson
Booker T. Brown
Lawrence & Ida Mae Ellis
Tom Burney, Juanita Ellis & Stella Goins
Mama Teresa Pelino Dela Rosa
All Members of St. Francis Living & Deceased
Sylvester & Therald Charlot
Joseph & Ida Lewis
Deceased Members of the Chevalier & Ricard Families
Anthony Bob Charles/The Rayme's
Lovinia & Edmond Collins, Sr/Juanita Collins
Mrs. Dorothy O. Davis & M/M Edwin Davis
Aaron & Iona Johnson
Felias, Anna & Gloria Francis; Alberta, Phyllis & Alfreda; Rose, Anna Lou, Julia, Catherine, Robert, Cliff
Beatrice Dozier, Agnes Nunez/Dozier Family
Harris & Duplechain Families
Earlene Duplechaine & Joseph Duplechaine
Beatrice Dugas Foreman/Helen Foreman Orsort
M/M Paul Garrick & Lela Garrick Sr; Our Parents
Adrian & Lula Hamilton
Herbert Goodwin Jr, Floyd Goodwin, Curtis Goodwin, Mildred Randolph
Herbert Goodwin Jr/The Goodwin, Scott and Burris Families
Joseph & Pauline Goudeau/Joseph Preston Goudeau Sr
Audrey G. Miles; Freda J. Haymond
Beatrice Eaglin
Fred A. Henry/Fred A. Henry
Robert & Byron Hill

Thank You!

Donated By:

Audry Hill
Louis N. Hill III
Barbara Hunt
Rosemary Ike
Grace Jamerson
Pamela Johnson & Family
M/M Leo Kennerson
Ronald & Linda Kimble
Ronald & Linda Kimble
Mary LaDay
Theresa Lazard
Roy Lee
The Joe Lewis Family
The Joe Lewis Family
Mung Hau Lian
Rudolph Malbrough
Eugene A. Mallery
John & Gloria Marcel

Nancy Mitchell
Lester Mose
Dave J. Moss, Jr and Family
Willie Murray
Florence McChristian
Charles D. Nash
Tywana Navy

Jean Nogess Ben
Chiazor & Sylvia Ofordile
Carolyn F. Ollison
Ann Polk

Yvonne H. Randle
Sylvia Robertson
Sylvia Robertson
Theresa Gallien Savoy
Deborah Scott
Patricia Session
Lee Anna Smith

Sylvia T. Spencer
Agnes Sylvia Will-Sykes
Odelia Vallery
Chantee Vavasseur
Rosa Vital
Leona Washington
M/M Bruce Westbrook
Anna Ruth Wiltz
Anna Ruth Wiltz
The Wiltz Family
Adeline & Ronald Young

In Memory/Honor Of:

Elva & Chester Lucky
M/M Theodore Taylor & M/M L.N. Hill

Mary Theresa & Isom Cameron
Adam & Auguster Landor, Leonce & Bertha Kennerson
Bernard Ralph, John Kimble & Sarah Billis
Steve & Alma Kimble/Delbert & Ruby Recard

Lazard Family
R. T. L.
Joseph Lewis & Family
Gestave & Ireta Duplechain

Tawana Malbrough/Rosie Malbrough
Lawrence J. Mallery, Sr/Ola Mae Mallery
Luevenia Marcel-Lewis/John Marcel Jr & Hilda Marcel-
Gradnigo

Ruby Mose

Lawrence & Mary Murray
Eula Mae Holley/Blessed Mother
Lorenza, Alcee, Curtis, Samuel Nash
Anita M. Bailey, Earlene Duplechaine, Monique Clark,
Randolph J. Navy Sr
Glenda Gibson/Wilma Vigne & Iona Ben
Late Deacon Henry/Mrs. Deacon Henry
Pearlie Mae Killyon/Mother
Beatrice G. Harmon, Mary Leola Jacobs & Leola Theresa
Jacobs
John & Beatrice Henry
James & Leatrice Gary
Grandmaw Lyatice Guillory
Annabell & Stephen Gallien Sr/Stella & Clemon Savoy
James & Leatrice Gary/Rachelle & Brian Scott
Ocelia & Plenny Biagas/Sean Dugar
Mabel Rideaux, Thelma Smith, Wilma Young/Adrienne
Jacob, Monicha O'Neal,
George & Lilly Breaux/St. Jude
My Deceased Family/The Will Family
Joseph Melvin Vallery, Sr.
Ulyess & Mary Vavasseur
Daisy Jones/J. A. Vital
Leroy & Quenton Washington
All/Sarah Westbrook
Wesley Wiltz
Bradford & Clementine Morris & M/M Henry Wiltz
Anthony Johnny Wiltz, Sr
Malveaux & Young Family

*Thank
You!*



St. Francis Xavier Family



CELEBRATES JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 1

Bryanna Barriere
Drew Campbell
Donald Chambers
Stephanie Goodwin
Gaston Joseph
Gwendolyn Lamothe
Ethel Robertson
Emma Williams

JANUARY 2

David Pichon
Avaerieona Woodson

JANUARY 3

Tammie Batiste Anderson
Daniel Guerrero
Willie Murray
Elizabeth Owens
Brianna Townsend

JANUARY 4

Tina Bailey
Nyah Campbell
Beverly Evans
Savannah Guidry
Pamela R. Johnson
Greer Marshall
Ebube Mgbemeje

JANUARY

Merriamon Griffin
Hillary Ledet
Ingrid Singleton
Susy Suong
Ronald Thomas

JANUARY 6

Mary Albert
Jeanette Jackson
Patrice Jefferson
Ronald Prevost
Yulisa Rose

JANUARY 7

De'andre Boutte
Michael Broussard
Adrian Carner

JANUARY 7

Verdina Thompson

JANUARY 8

Bryant Braggs
Frank Brown, Jr.
Gregory Conant
Judy Dillard
Craig Johnson
Candice Pankey
Albert Ratcliff
Emily S. Simms
Mary Taylor-Ross
Joselyn Ruiz

Louis Thomas, Jr.
Taylor White

Christy Williams-Battle

JANUARY 9

Shaylor Goodwin
Etta Marbley
Christine Roberts

JANUARY 10

Lucille Barriere
Thomas Charles
Linda Kimble
Michele Nwokobia
Gwendolyn Rice
Donald Sterling

JANUARY 11

Kerlene Simms
Dwight Williams

JANUARY 12

April Bostic
Lorita Brannon
Brandy Johnson
Diane Miles
Leo Prescott, Jr.

JANUARY 13

Kimberly Hubbard
Sara Willis

JANUARY 14

Annie Fontenet
Pam West

JANUARY 15

Hazel Eli
Ashley Hall
Jeneda Wiltz

JANUARY 16

Shirley Braggs
Velma Cooksey
Wayne Dawson
Loretta Landry
William Moore
Roy L. Ross

JANUARY 17

Michael Ben
Stephanie Campbell
James Charles
Tamia Mosley
Grace Russell

JANUARY 18

Sheila Davis-Jackson
Marthea Raney

JANUARY 19

Clara Caldwell
Janae Davidson
Roselyn Reed

JANUARY 20

Briara Landry
Adione Nwokobia
Percy Pichon, Jr.
Lydia Sam

JANUARY 21

Chynell J. Fisher
Paul Riggs
Mandy Wheatfall

JANUARY 22

Steven Jefferson
Joyce Staggs
Jordan Sydnor
Reginald E. Wilson

JANUARY 23

John Joseph

JANUARY 24

Lala Carter

JANUARY 24

William Citizen
Darryll Ingram
John Lockett
Charley Skipper
Dedrick Smith
Marilyn Williams

JANUARY 25

Stacie Broussard
Felicia Henry
Elizabeth Orphe'
Clayton Trim

JANUARY 26

Charleen Banks
Thyra Batchan
Helen Bernard
Mary E. Brown
Emily Charles
Joseph C. Cunningham
Roy Lee
Ricky M. Noel
Eugene Williams

JANUARY 27

S. Renee' Clay
Kellis Lewis
Emma Mouton
Mauri Thomas
Charles Turner

JANUARY 28

Grace Jamerson
Louverta Lee
Sylvia Robertson
Aniyah Williams

JANUARY 29

Beulah Hadrick
Michael Simms, Sr.

JANUARY 30

Harold Champ
Charles Delasbour

JANUARY 31

Keith McKinley
Sheila W. Jackson



Celebrating

An Anniversary This Month



THE MONTH OF JANUARY (IN WEDDING DATE ORDER)

JANUARY 1

Peter & Candace Broussard (14 yrs)
Eugene & Rosey Chevis (10 yrs)

JANUARY 18

Andrew & Annie Robertson (39 yrs)

JANUARY 2

Kenneth & Aaronetta Wiltz (4 yrs)

JANUARY 21

Ronald & Adeline Young (8 yrs)

JANUARY 4

Joseph & Janice Woods (54 yrs)
Keithrik & Linda Knighen (16 yrs)

JANUARY 23

Aurthur & Nicole Bell (11 yrs)

JANUARY 10

Rudy & Angela Johnson, Jr. (19 yrs)

JANUARY 24

Lawrence & Mary Duplechain (67 yrs)
Eugene & Emma Williams (61 yrs)

JANUARY 18

Roy L. & Mary C. Ross (23 yrs)

JANUARY 26

Rodney & Carolyn Garrison (40 yrs)

JOIN US FOR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 8:00AM-5:30PM



What is Eucharistic Adoration? Catholics believe that during the Mass which we attend each week (for some of us daily), the priest (during the consecration) speaks these words as he holds the communion host, "...He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this all of you, and eat it, this is my body which will be given up for you." When the priest says, "this is my body," it is at that instant when, through the miracle of transubstantiation, the bread and wine which we offer as the bloodless sacrifice to our Lord truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

Adoration is when the priest takes a consecrated host, such as the one described above, and places it in a monstrance (monstrance comes from the Latin "monstrare" to show, to expose to view). The monstrance is then placed in front of the tabernacle (an ornate box which holds the monstrance and any consecrated hosts) or on the altar of the church or chapel for adoration.

What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one hour per month to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would a dear friend.

DAY OF PRAYER | SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

HOSTED BY: KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER — UNIT 138

Save the Date

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER
RESOLUTIONS FOR LIFE**

Love One Another... Just As I Have Loved You.... John 13:34

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
4600 REED ROAD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77051**

\$10.00 PER PERSON

FOR YOUTH, FEMALES, MALES

FOOD PROVIDED



DAY OF PRAYER | SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

HOSTED BY: KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER — UNIT 138



Rev. Stephen R. Sohe, SSJ
Guest Speaker

LOVE ONE ANOTHER *RESOLUTIONS FOR LIFE*

Love One Another... Just as I Have Loved You... John 13:34

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL
4600 REED ROAD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77051
9:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

FOR YOUTH, MEN, WOMEN

\$10.00 PER PERSON / \$ 5.00 (AGES 7 - 17)

BOX LUNCH INCLUDED

-----Tear on this line. Please keep the top part and turn in the bottom part with payment-----



DAY OF PRAYER Registration Form

Name _____ Church Name _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____
Cell _____ Home _____ Email _____

Registration: \$10.00 / \$5.00 (Ages 7-17)

*No On-Site Registration

Make Check Payable to:
Queen of All Saints

Payment Mode:
_____ Check Number
(Check, money order or cashier check)
_____ Cash (If paying in person)

Mail:
Please mail or remit completed form with check
payment **on or before January 19, 2020.**

Queen of All Saints – Court 138
Day of Prayer
4600 Reed Rd.
Houston, Texas 77051

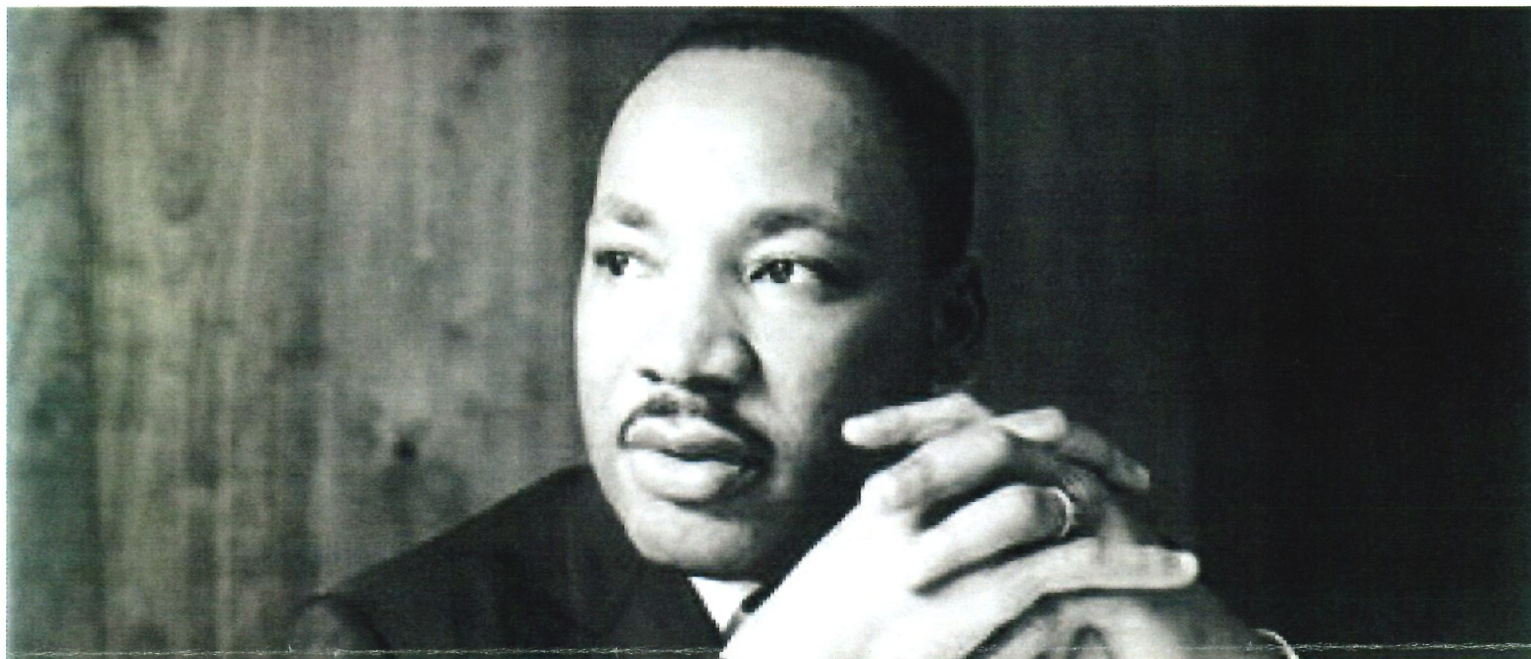
Contact

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Lunch Selection

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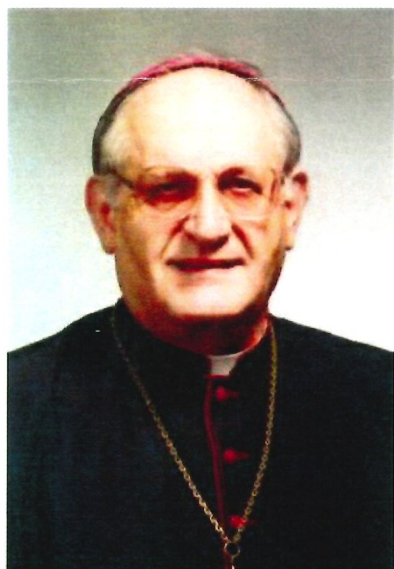
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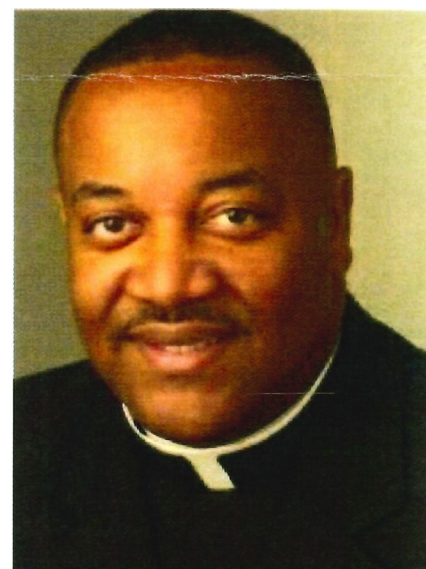
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3:00PM

Reception to follow in the Cathedral Centre


















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JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p>  <p>The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NO CCE CLASSES</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>5:00 PM New Year's Vigil Mass</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM New Year's Day Mass</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Closes @ 1:00pm 8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Benediction 6:30 PM Mass</p>	<p>4</p> <p>NO CCE CLASSES</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>Stewardship Sunday: Intention Sunday 7:30 AM Christian Women Turn-Out/Meet</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Stewardship Quarterly Mail-Out 6:00 PM CCE Classes (6th-10th)</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>1:00 PM Ignite Meeting - Staff/Deacons/Priest 6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Final Deadline for DSF 2019 6:00 PM Pastoral Council</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Parish Office Closed 6:00 PM RCIA Class 6:30 PM Ministers of Hospitality Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Office Closes @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>FISH FRY Ministers of Hospitality Fish Fry 7:30 AM 55+ Casino Bus Trip 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th)</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>Ministers of Hospitality Fish Fry 9:00 AM Christian Women Bake Sale</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 PM CCE Classes (6th-10th)</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism</p>	<p>15</p> <p>DSF VICARIATE MEETING 6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Parish Office Closed 2:00 PM 55+ Club Meeting 6:00 PM RCIA Class 6:30 PM KPC Jt. Semi-Annual Executive Board Meeting 7:30 PM KPCLA Board Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Office Closes @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Bazaar Team Dinner Sale 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th) 10:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Pending</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>Bazaar Team Dinner Sale MLK Mass @ Co-Cathedral 7:30 AM KPC Turn-Out @ 7:30 am Mass & Meetings - Installation of Officers</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>NO CCE CLASSES OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 PM Ignite Meeting - Campaign Committee</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Parish Office Closed 6:00 PM RCIA Class 7:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Office Closes @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>8:00 AM KPC Day of Prayer 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th) 12:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 1:00 PM Angels Surviving Cancer</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Second Collection - Bishops' Fund for Latin America Youth Sunday</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00 PM CCE Classes (6th-10th)</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>6:30 PM Bible Study/Adult Catechism</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Office Closes @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Mardi Gras Ball KPC Super Bowl Dinner Prep 8:00 AM Mardi Gras Ball 9:30 AM CCE Classes (Prek-5th)</p>



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