

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9, 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

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

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Mandy Wheatfall 713.731.2716

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Agnes Thompson

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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.


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NEWCOMERS

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 06/08/19 5:00PM
 Markus & Isabella Harris (L)
 The Harris Family
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 Ron Mitchell (D)
 Nancy Mitchell/Family
 Earlene Duplechaine (D)
 Ben & Delores Catalon
 John & Mary Richard (L)
 Special Intention

SUN. 06/09/19 7:30AM
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 O'Neal & Alice Duplechain (D)
 Family
 Earlene Duplechaine (D) – Mary Allen
 M/M Ben Catalon (L)
 Stephanie Goodwin
 Herman & Theresa Rayme (L)
 Stephanie Goodwin

SUN. 06/09/19 10:00AM
 John Lazard, Sr. (D)
 Lazard/Mayon Family
 Nathalee Biagas Reed (D)
 Patricia Session
 Bernice Jefferson (D)
 James & Bonnie Jefferson
 Julian Forte' (D)- Mary Ida Reed
 Joan A. Crawford (D)
 Sisters & Brother

SUN. 06/09/19 12:15PM
 People of the Parish

MON. 06/10/19 7:00AM
 R.L. Henderson (D)
 Willie Mae Henderson

TUE. 06/11/19 7:00AM
 Mercedes Byas (D)
 Shirley & Belinda Foreman

WED. 06/12/19 7:00AM
 Josephite Priests & Brothers (L/D)

THUR. 06/13/19 7:00AM
 Fred Begron (D) – The Family
 Earlene Duplechaine(D)
 Ruth Celestine

FRI. 06/14/19 7:00AM
 Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
 Charolette Davis (D) – Ruth Celestine



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mary Barras, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Gwendolyn Cooper, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennon, Michael LaMothe, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Tanya M. Potier, Marcelle Prevost, Lillian Rivette, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Roshonda Henry-Washington, Agnes Williams, 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.

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, Jakob Trahan, Reginald Ward



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1939 - 2019**

PENTECOST SUNDAY



God Comes to us and dwells in us through the Holy Spirit in different ways. The coming of the Holy Spirit is presented dramatically in Acts as a strong driving wind. In John's Gospel, the Spirit is given subtly, as a gentle breath. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are even more varied as Saint Paul preaches. No matter how they are received or revealed, they transform our lives. Let us welcome the Spirit into our lives and into our world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – June 9

Pentecost Sunday
 Acts 2:1-11

Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 or
 Romans 8:8-17
 John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23-26

Monday – June 10

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Act 1:12-14
 Psalm 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7
 John 19:25-34

Tuesday – June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle
 Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3
 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 4, 5-6
 Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday – June 12

2 Corinthians 3:4-11
 Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
 Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday – June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6
 Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
 Matthew 5:20-26

Friday – June 14

2 Corinthians 4:7-15
 Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
 Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday – June 15

2 Corinthians 5:14-21
 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 Matthew 5:33-37



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.



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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.

To **REGISTER** contact the Parish Office at 713-738-2311.



Father's Day Breakfast

Please join us on **Sunday, June 16th** after the **7:30am** and **10:00am** Masses for a Father's Day Continental Breakfast hosted by KPC Ladies and Jr Daughters. Breakfast will be served in the **Harris Center Auditorium** and is free for all.



FATHER'S DAY DRAWING!

Please remember to sign-up for the special Father's Day Gift Drawing. You must be a Father, a Registered Member of St. Francis Xavier and have not received the special gift in the past to qualify.

Please note: YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!



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



FINANCE COUNCIL & BUDGET PLANNING meeting is **Wednesday** at **6:00pm** in the Harris Center. Members are asked to attend the annual meeting.



LECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING

Lectors will meet on **Saturday, June 15th**, at **11:30am** in the Harris Center Auditorium.



25th Diaconate Ordination Anniversary Celebration

Please join us on **Saturday, June 15th** at the **5:00pm**

Mass as we honor Deacon Michael V. Jenkins' 25 years of service to God. A reception will immediately follow in St. Francis Xavier Prayer Garden. If you prefer to make an Anniversary Donation through Faith Direct you may do so between now and June 15, 2019. You may also use Text-to-Give to make your donation as a one-time gift by dialing 281-949-7600.



PARISH DATABASE

The Stewardship Committee is updating the Parish Database. If you are not using Faith Direct and haven't used your church envelopes in the past year, please call the office to verify your membership status or you may receive a phone call from a member of the committee.



WOMEN IN RED CELEBRATE PENTECOST!

You are invited to a Women in Red Celebration on **Sunday, June 9, 2019**, at **4:00pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church located at 5102 Dabney, Houston, TX 77025. The theme is "Women Responding to God's Call." The attire is red.



NEED A WILL?

SIGN UP FOR THE SUNNYSIDE WILL CLINIC

Open to low-income Harris County residents

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To apply for assistance, you must call 713-228-0735 to complete a screening application over the phone. Qualifying applicants will be scheduled to meet with a volunteer attorney on June 27.

Application Deadline: June 21

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



IT'S BAZAAR TIME AGAIN!!!

The Bazaar Team will meet Monday, **June 10th** at **6:00pm**. All are invited. Booth Chairpersons are required.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH BAZAAR

JUNE 8-9, 2019

Enjoy live musical entertainment from Two Stepping DJ's on Saturday, June 8th from 3:00pm-8:00pm, and Keyun & The Zydeco Masters on Sunday June 9th from 4:00pm-9:00pm. **FREE ADMISSION BOTH DAYS.**

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH KPC #139 MINI FEST WEEKEND

CONTINUES SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

Enjoy Red Beans & Rice with Fried Chicken and Music from 8:30am-3:00pm.

10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

St. Monica Parish is planning a 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 5-14, 2019. The cost is \$2,699.99 and includes round trip airfare from Houston, first class hotels (4-Star), daily breakfast and dinner, daily Mass and health insurance. Fr. John Ayang, S.O.L.T., will be the Spiritual Director. The first installment of \$400 is due by July 30th and the balance is due by September 25, 2019. If interested please contact St. Monica Parish Office at 281-447-5837.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on June 1st and 2nd was 490. 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.



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