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(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 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.

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Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

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Darryl K. Drenon

Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

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Unella Baber.....x103

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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.


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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 03/16/19 5:00PM
Bettie Nobles (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Edward R. Chavis, Jr. (D)
 The Edward R. Chavis Family
Earlene Duplechaine (D)
 The Duplechaine Family
Enola Rabotte (D) – Pat Wiltz
R.L. Henderson (D)
 Willie Mae Henderson

SUN. 03/17/19 7:30AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Earlene Duplechaine (D)
 Georgia Johnson
Ron R. Mitchell (D)
 Nancy Mitchell/Family
Joshua Smith (D)
 Betty Smith & Family
Marguerite Durall (D)
 Margaret Chaney & Family

SUN. 03/17/19 10:00AM
Biagas Family (L) – Patricia Session
Mildred Provost (D) – Mary Provost
Oliver Provost, Sr. (D) – Mary Provost
John & Ruby Stewart (D)
 The Children

SUN. 03/17/19 12:15PM
People of the Parish

MON. 03/18/19 7:00AM
John & Mary Buckman (D)
Elizabeth Nyankah (D)

TUE. 03/19/19 7:00AM
Terry & Ruth Johnson (D) – P.A. Piper

WED. 03/20/19 7:00AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends

THUR. 03/21/19 7:00AM
Unella Baber (L) – Special Intention

FRI. 03/22/19 7:00AM
 Vocations



THOMAS "TOM" BURNEY
 1937-2019



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Mercedes Byas, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Collins, Shirley Curette, Frank Davis Jr, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Levan Ledet, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Eulice Navy, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsot, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Oliver Rose, Pat Session, Evelyn Smith, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Leona Washington, Agnes Williams and all of the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Let us Know

Please let us know when you 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, Debreauna 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Today we hear two dramatic encounters with God. In the dark of night, God leads Abraham into a covenant, promising that Abrahams's descendants will be as numerous as the stars of the sky and live in what will appropriately be called the Promised Land. In the Gospel, God speaks to Peter, John, and James through the shadow of a cloud. Saint Paul, who had a dramatic encounter of his own with God, assures the Philippians--and us--that we will share in Christ's glory in heaven.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

■ **Sunday – March 17**

Second Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
 Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
 Luke 9:28-36

■ **Monday – March 18**

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 Daniel 9:4-10
 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13
 Luke 6:36-38

□ **Tuesday – March 19**

Saint Joseph, Spouse of The BVM
 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14,
 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or
 Luke 2:41-51

■ **Wednesday – March 20**

Jeremiah 18:18-20
 Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
 Matthew 20:17-28

■ **Thursday – March 21**

Jeremiah 17:5-10
 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
 Luke 16:19-31

■ **Friday – March 22**

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28
 Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

■ **Saturday – March 23**

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



March 18.....6:00pm
6th- 10th CCE Classes
March 23.....9:30am
PreK-5th CCE Classes

RCIA



RCIA Candidates Rite of Election:
Sade Pichon, Tierra Ledet and Gwen Baye pictured with their sponsors and Deacon Michael Jenkins at St. Helen's Catholic Church on Sunday, March 10, 2019.



African American Catholic Youth Day

March 30, 2019, 9:00am-5:00pm
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
4600 Reed Road
Houston, Texas 77051
Parents must register their child at:
www.archgh.event.com/AfricanAmericanYouthDay2019
Registration is \$10. Contact Youth Ministry Coordinator, Demetria Lewis at 832-978-4247.

Day of Reflection & Prayer
sponsored by the
Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.
and
Ladies Auxiliary

April 13, 2019
9:00am - 4:30PM
Registration \$10
(includes a box lunch)

For registration information, contact Gwen Reed-Lamothe @ 832-594-5255, or Ingrid Singleton @ 832-545-4411.

YOUTH choir The Youth Choir will rehearse on Thursday, **March 21st at 7:00pm** in the Church and Saturday, **March 23rd at 12:00 Noon** in the Harris Center.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

TSU Newman Center

3535 Wheeler Avenue

Lenten Mass Schedule:

Every Wednesday, 12:00 Noon

March 13-April 10

Lunch on Wednesday's after Mass

Saint Peter the Apostle Church

LENTE REVIVAL

March 18, 19 & 20, 7:00pm Nightly

6220 LaSalette Dr, Houston, 77021

Revivalist:

Rev. Ayo E. Efidigbue, MSP

MASS OF BLESSING & THANKSGIVING

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:30pm

Principal Celebrant:

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Please join us in celebrating our gratitude and thanksgiving to God for our recovery from the devastation of Hurricane Harvey and its flood. Thank you for all your prayers and support. May God bless you. Reception immediately after the Mass in the Parish Hall.



The SVdP Food Pantry will celebrate St. Joseph's Feast Day on Tuesday, **March 19th**

from **8:30am to 9:30am** in the Harris Center Auditorium. You are invited to bring breads, cookies and cakes to be shared. Petitions to St. Joseph or donations to the poor may also be placed on the St. Joseph Altar. Any non-perishable food items will be donated to the Food Pantry.



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. This week the vocation chalice will reside in the home of Wallace & Ingrid Singleton.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on March 9th and March 10th was **515**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



Lenten Revival:
March 25, 26, 27
7:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
6:00pm

Laetare Sunday-Wear Pink/Rose
March 31

Palm Sunday - April 14

Holy Thursday - April 18
Mass.....7:00pm
(No Morning Mass)

Good Friday - April 19

Passion Play 2:00pm
Outdoor Stations..... 3:00pm
Good Friday Service.....4:00pm
(No Mass)

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

April 20

Mass.....8:00pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 21
Regular Mass Schedules



SAVE THE DATE Lupus Luncheon

In honor of Lupus

Awareness Month, Primetimers of Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church will sponsor a Lupus Luncheon on Saturday, **May 18, 2019**. Professionals from the medical field will attend, and we will have delicious food and door prizes. More details will be available soon.



A special thanks from Joshua Wiltz to the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church for helping me reach my goal of selling \$600 worth of Worlds Famous Chocolate! I could not have done it without you all, and I appreciate the donations that were made.

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LENTEN REVIVAL

March 25th, 26th and 27th

7:00PM

Guest Revivalist

Rev. Henry J. Davis, SSJ

**Corpus Christi- Epiphany Church,
New Orleans**

Bio of Rev. Henry J. Davis, SSJ



Fr. Davis is the pastor of Corpus Christi- Epiphany Church in New Orleans and the Chief Religious Officer of St. Augustine High School. He continues to serve the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, “The Josephites”.

Fr. Davis has been a member of the Josephites for 25 years, and an ordained priest for more than 24 years. He is a Fourth Degree Knight of St. Peter Claver and a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. He celebrated his silver jubilee on May 15, 2018.

Prior to his current assignment, he was pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church, Church Point, Louisiana. He was elected Area Director for Louisiana until his reassignment to his home city of New Orleans.

Fr. Davis was the former Director of St. Joseph the Worker House of Formation in Iperu Remo, Nigeria and has taught many young religious how to be faithful to God in a religious vocation.

He was the former Area Director for Texas and California while serving as pastor of Our Mother of Mercy and Blessed Sacrament Churches in Beaumont. He is also the former Texas State Chaplain for the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver and is a Texas State 100 club member.

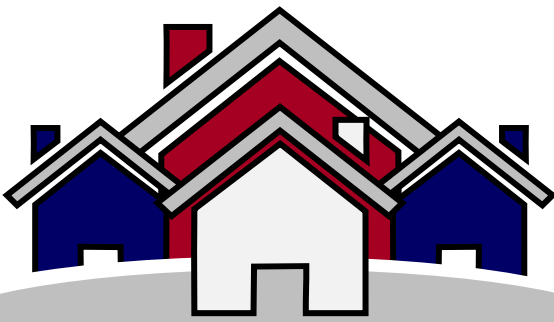
Fr. Davis assisted the Diocese of Beaumont with activities dealing with African American Catholics, Catholic Schools, conferences with Youth and Campus Ministry workshops with Catechists.

Fr. Davis is a life member of the NAACP and has managed many projects in parishes across the country.

Growing up in the Josephite Parish of St. Peter Claver Church and attending St. Peter Claver School, Fr. Davis, SSJ acquired his knowledge of faith and Catholic education in God in the city of New Orleans. He was touched by the generosity of the priests and brothers of the Josephites and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and decided that he wanted to dedicate his life to the evangelization of African American Community.

Fr. Davis matriculated his whole life in Catholic schools and universities. He is a graduate of Xavier University of New Orleans (1988) and has received his graduate degree from DeSales School of Theology (1993) formerly located on the campus of Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Fr. Davis is pursuing his doctorate in African American Religious Social Issues & Education.

We welcome Fr. Henry Davis as our Lenten Revivalist at St. Francis Xavier Church. This year’s theme is: *“Here I Am Lord, Fix Me.”*



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MAR 28 – 6 PM
Big Stone Lodge
709 Riley Fuzzel Road
Spring, Texas 77373

APR 2 – 6 PM
Vietnamese Civic Center
11360 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, TX 77072

APR 4 – 10 AM
*Cleveland-Ripley
Neighborhood Center*
720 Fairmont Pkwy.
Pasadena, TX 77504

APR 6 – 10 AM
Chinese Community Center
9800 Town Park Dr.
Houston, TX 77036

APR 9 – 6 PM
Avenue Education Center
2804 Fulton St.
Houston, TX 77009

APR 10 – 6 PM
(Spanish)
Avenue Education Center
2804 Fulton St.
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APR 11 – 6 PM
Houston Texans YMCA
5202 Griggs Rd.
Houston, TX 77021

APR 16 – 1:30 PM
Atascocita Library
19520 Pinehurst Trail Dr.
Atascocita, TX 77346

APR 22 – 10 AM
*Third Ward
Multi-Service Center*
3611 Ennis St.
Houston, TX 77004

APR 23 – 6 PM
*Trini Mendenhall
Community Center*
1414 Wirt Rd.
Houston, TX 77055

APR 25 – 6 PM
*Kingwood
Community Center*
4102 Rustic Woods Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77345

APR 30 – 6:30 PM
*Proctor Plaza Park
Community Center*
803 W. Temple St.
Houston, TX 77009

MAY 1 – 1 PM
Aldine Branch Library
11331 Airline Dr.
Houston, TX 77037

MAY 4 – 10:30 AM
NW Harris County MUD 24
14446 Hollister St.
Houston, TX 77086

MAY 6 – 6 PM
*West University Sr. Center
& Community Building*
6104 Auden St.
Houston, TX 77005

MAY 7 – 6 PM
*Richard & Meg Weekley
Community Center*
8440 Greenhouse Road
Cypress, Texas 77433

MAY 8 – 6 PM
*Bear Creek Comm. Center/
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16600 Pine Forest Ln.
Houston, TX 77084



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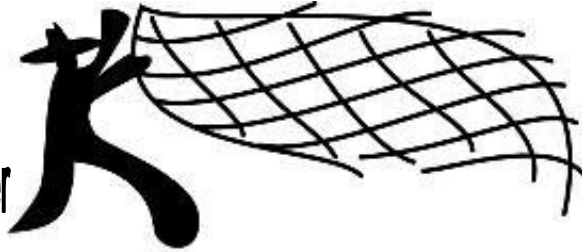


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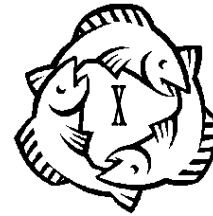
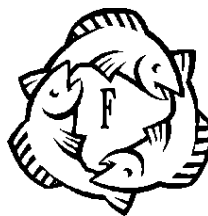
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