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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

NOVEMBER 24, 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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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 11/23/19 5:00PM
James & LaWonda Jackson (L)
 The Harris Family
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Edward R. Chavis, Jr. (D)
 The Edward R. Chavis Family
Earlene Duplechaine (D)
 Viola Johnson
Joseph Duplechaine (D)
 The Duplechaine Family

SUN. 11/24/19 7:30AM
Courtney Crabtree (L) – Charles Family
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
The Thompson & Richardson Families
 Marian Richardson/Family

SUN. 11/24/19 10:00AM
Hope R. Jackson (L) – Special Intention
Carl D. Clay (D)
 Patrick, PJ & Kiara Clay
Leanna Pickney (D)
 Liz Anderson & Lee Rhodes
Rose Minnick Roberts (D)
 Constance House & the Minnick Family
Thomas Burney (D) – Sylvia Spencer

SUN. 11/24/19 12:15PM
People of the Parish

MON. 11/25/19 7:00AM
Marie White (L)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Paul & Dorothy Boudreaux (D)
 Audrey Otis

TUE. 11/26/19 7:00AM
Marie White (L)
 Randel & GERALYN SINNETTE
Dr. Margaret Allen (L)
 Randel & GERALYN SINNETTE

WED. 11/27/19 7:00AM
Vocations

THUR. 11/28/19 9:00AM
People of the Parish

FRI. 11/29/19 7:00AM
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Alexa Campos (L) – 3 Yrs Birthday



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Nicole Fontenet, Ursula Gross, Willie Mae Henderson, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Cynthia Ann Malone, 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, Evelyn Roberts, Wilson Robertson, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, 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



Bible Study Classes are **Tuesday's at 6:30pm** in the Harris Center Auditorium. Come study God's Word and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bring your Catholic Bible and a friend



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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST



How is someone recognized as a king? David had been called by God and had led his people to victory in battle, so the elders of Israel's tribes anointed him king. Saint Paul recognizes Jesus

as king, for he is head of the church. In the Gospel, his fellow prisoner recognizes Jesus as innocent victim and king. As we listen to the readings today, let us consider how we recognize Jesus as or king.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – November 24
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

2 Samuel 5:1-3
 Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
 Colossians 1:12-20
 Luke 23:35-43

Monday – November 25
Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
 Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
 (Psalm) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
 Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday – November 26
 Daniel 2:31-45
 (Psalm) Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday – November 27
 Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
 (Psalm) Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday – November 28
Thanksgiving Day
 Sirach 50:22-24
 Psalm 138: 1-5
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Luke 17:11-19

Friday – November 29
 Daniel 7:2-14
 (Psalm) Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday – November 30
Saint Andrew, Apostle
 Romans 10:9-18
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 Matthew 4:18-22



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November 25th NO CCE CLASSES
 Return on December 2nd
 6th -10th CCE CLASSES
 November 30thNO CCE CLASSES
 Return on December 7th
 PreK-5th CCE CLASSES

RCIA

NO RCIA classes on Thursday.
 Classes will resume on **December 5th**
 at **6:00pm** in the Harris Center.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. This week the vocation chalice will reside at the home of the Rayme Family.

Is Your Pledge?
 Up to Date?

DSF Status as of
11/18/19
60% Paid
Goal \$62,000.00

To Pledge/Pay Online:
www.archgh.org/dsf



DONATION DRIVE FOR U.S. VETS
 KPC Unit 138 will host a donation drive for U.S. VETS-Houston until **December 16, 2019**, at SFX. We are accepting the following donated items for adult men and women: full bars of soap or shower gel, blankets, bath towels, toothpaste, socks, hats, gloves, ear buds for cell phones and ear plugs. Donations may be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church.



KPC COUSHATTA BUS TRIP

Saturday, December 7, 2019
 Depart 7:30am; Return 8:00pm
 Cost: \$15.00 –includes breakfast/snacks

ATTENDANCE

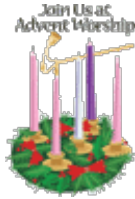
Attendance on November 16th and November 17th was **574**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



Sea Church.

ADVENT REVIVAL

Our Advent Revival is **December 2, 3 and 4 at 7:00pm** nightly. Our revivalist will be Rev. Stephen Sohe, SSJ, Pastor of Our Lady Star of the



ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS

Families are invited to sign up again this year to be Advent Candle Lighters during the four (4) weekends of Advent, beginning the weekend of **November 30th & December 1st** and ending the weekend of **December 21st & 22nd**. We have four (4) Masses each weekend, so we will need to have sixteen (16) families. The Sign-up sheet will remain in the vestibule of the church until all 16 slots are filled.



Remember our lost loved ones

We pray during the month of November for all the faithful departed. *The*

Book of Remembrance of the Dead has been placed near the Commentator's Podium in the Church for you to add the names of your loved ones who died from **Nov 1, 2018 to Oct 31, 2019**, to be remembered throughout the month of November.

SFX CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Calling All Youth!



We need every child, pre-teen and teenager in the parish to help make this year's Christmas program a success! Parents are needed, as well, for the Program Planning Committee. Interested parents may sign up in the vestibule of the church.

Parish Christmas Party!



St. Francis Xavier Annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019

FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2019	
Qtr. Total Revenue	\$ 208,950.00
Qtr. Total Expenses	\$ 161,660.00
Qtr. Revenue Over Expenses	\$ 47,290.00
FIRST QUARTER REPORT 2018	
Qtr. Total Revenue	\$ 209,530.00
Qtr. Total Expenses	\$ 196,580.00
Qtr. Revenue Over Expenses	\$ 12,950.00



Thursday, November 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Day
Mass – 9:00am
 (No 7:00am Mass)

Friday, November 29, 2019

Mass – 7:00am
 (Parish Office is Closed)

2020 SUNDAY MISSAL SALES

The New St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2020 are available for purchase after all Masses. The cost is \$3.00 each, or 2 for \$5.00. Your 2019 Sunday Missals will end on, November 24th, *Christ the King Sunday*.

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass Intentions for the year 2020 are now being accepted. Please use the *Mass Intention Request Forms* for your requests.



All Ministries and Organizations

Your 2020 Calendars may be submitted to the Parish Office at this time. Parish Hall dates will be opened to the public beginning **December 1st**.



OPEN HOUSE CRISTO REY JESUIT COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL

Cristo Rey Jesuit is a co-ed college prep high school that exclusively educates students from economically challenged families. This unique model of education integrates a work-study program to make college-prep affordable. Learn more at the Open House on **Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00am-Noon**. Application Priority Deadline is January 15, 2020 and available at CristoReyJesuit.org. Contact John Mendoza at 832-320-9103, jmendoza@crstoreyjesuit.org



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