

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020



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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

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 02/15/2020 5:00PM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Russell Richardson (L)*  
 Morris & Melanie Washington  
*Lauretha Sellers (D)* – Theresa Rayme  
*Reverend August Thompson (D)*  
 Levan & Dolores D. Ledet  
*Deacon Albert Henry (D)* – The Family

**SUN. 02/16/2020 7:30AM**  
*Gertrude Angele King (D)*  
 Theresa G. Savoy  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends

**SUN. 02/16/2020 10:00AM**  
*Diane Miles (L)* – Theresa G. Savoy  
*Roland Biagas (D)* – Patricia Session  
*The Goodwin Family (D)*  
 Stephanie Goodwin  
*M/M Andouche Cureaux (D)*  
 James & Bonnie Jefferson  
*Olga Hill (D)* – Singleton & Hill Family

**SUN. 02/16/2020 12:15PM**  
*People of the Parish*

**MON. 02/17/2020 7:00AM**  
*Lauretta Abram (L)*  
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit  
*Ruth Johnson (D)* – Theresa Baltrip

**TUE. 02/18/2020 7:00AM**  
*Gabriel Lewis, Sr. (D)* – Audrey Otis  
*Ruth Johnson (D)* – P.A. Piper

**WED. 02/19/2020 7:00AM**  
*Josephine Ama Buckman (D)*

**THUR. 02/20/2020 7:00AM**  
*Calvin & Evenolia Forbes (D)*  
 Barbara Forbes Moses

**FRI. 02/21/2020 7:00AM**  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred, Paula Bowman, Joseph Broussard, Margaret Cadoree, Mary Augustine Chenier, Norah Coleman, Nicole Fontenet, Ursula Gross, Jimmy Harris, Stacy Harris, Willie Mae Henderson, Gaston Joseph, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, 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., Victoria Powell, Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Evelyn Roberts, Patrice Robinson, Oliver Rose, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Paul Valsin, Lorraine Walker, Agnes Williams, Patricia Williams, Mary L. Zenon 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, Jordan T. McCorkle, Essence L. Casteel

**Navy:**

Alvin Balthazar, Debreaanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins, Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell, Christian Johnson, Hope Bethany Johnson

**Air Force:**

Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

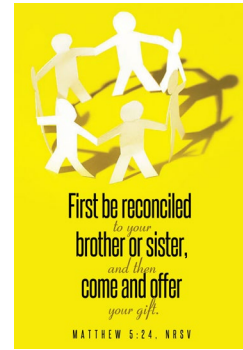
**Marines**

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



Bible Study Class is canceled this week and will resume next Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Harris Center Auditorium.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



In today's first reading, Jesus Ben Sirach teaches that we have the ability to choose between right and wrong. Choosing to trust in God and keeping the commandments

brings us to life and salvation. Jesus tells his disciples to do more than just obey the commandments. May the Holy Spirit, invoked by Paul reveal God's wisdom and guide us in our behavior.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – February 16**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Sirach 15:15-20  
 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
 Matthew 5:17-37 or  
 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

**Monday – February 17**  
*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

James 1:1-11  
 Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76  
 Mark 8:11-13

**Tuesday – February 18**  
 James 1:12-18

Psalm 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  
 Mark 8:14-21

**Wednesday – February 19**  
 James 1:19-27

Psalm 15:2-3, 4, 5  
 Mark 8:22-26

**Thursday – February 20**  
 James 2:1-9

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
 Mark 8:27-33

**Friday – February 21**  
*Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

James 2:14-24, 26  
 Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Mark 8:34-9:1

**Saturday – February 22**  
*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

1 Peter 5:1-4  
 Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6  
 Mark 16:13-19



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February 17th .....6:00pm
6th - 10th CCE CLASSES
February 22nd ..... 9:30am
PreK-5th CCE CLASSES

RCIA

RCIA Classes are Thursday's 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. The signup sheet is located in the vestibule of the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, March 28, 2020
10:00am-4:00pm

St. Mary of the Purification
2020 Celebration of Faith for Catholic Youth of African Descent



Registration is now open - click the link below to Cvent for additional information and registration:

https://archgh.cvent.com/2020CoFAfr
Parish access code is needed to register. Contact Demetra Lewis @ 832-978-4247 or Unella Baber @ 713-731-2775 for the SFX Parish Code.



The Youth Choir will rehearse on Thursday, February 20th at 7:00pm in the

Church and Saturday, February 22nd at 12:00 Noon in the Harris Center.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on February 7th and February 8th was 529. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.



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Join us Saturday, March 7, 2020
At 10am for
Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
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Women's Day

Mass & Celebration

Homilist - Father Rodney J. Armstrong, SSJ

Speaker - Evelyn Wagner-Wright
Topic: Black Women in the Catholic Church

Ministers of Music-Men's Choir, Directed by Toni Dunn

Fellowship in Social Center after Mass. Our color this year is black with white pearls.

Please come out and bring a friend as we celebrate the work of women in the church and praise the mighty God we serve.
Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
4000 Sumpter St. Houston, TX 77020



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SAVE THE DATE
CAFÉ CATHOLICA LITE 2020

The next Café Lite will be on Thursday, March 12 at Our Mother of Mercy Church (4000 Sumpter St., #A, Houston) from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Our speaker will be Dr. Ansel Augustine, a national speaker from New Orleans. His topic will be "Unfiltered: Removing our Masks." The night will begin with Dinner & Social Hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Then join in the church for an invigorating Worship Experience, including The Talk, from 7:00pm-9:00pm. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or yaem@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.



SAVE THE DATE
LENTEN REVIVAL

Please join us for our Lenten Revival on March 2-4, 2020, 7:00pm nightly, at St. Francis Xavier Church. Our Revivalist will be Rev. Ebenezer Akessah, who is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.



Ash Wednesday - February 26
Mass.....7:00am/7:00pm
Communion Service with Ashes
12:00pm (Noon)

Lenten Revival:
March 2, 3, 4
7:00pm

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

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - April 5
Palm Procession - Prayer Garden to Church

Holy Thursday - April 9
Mass .....7:00pm
(No Morning Mass)

Good Friday - April 10
Passion Play ..... 3:00pm
Outdoor Stations..... 4:00pm
Good Friday Service.....5:00pm
(No Mass)

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

April 11
Mass.....8:00pm
(No 5:00pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - April 12
Regular Mass Schedules

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