

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 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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or visit our website at: [www.sfxhouston.com](http://www.sfxhouston.com)

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 02/08/2020 5:00PM**  
*Mable Allen (D)* – Theresa G. Savoy  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Jasmine N. Johnson (L)* – Wanda Johnson  
*Lauretha Sellers (D)* – 5:00pm Ushers  
*Joseph Duplechaine/Earlene Duplechaine*  
 The Duplechaine Family

**SUN. 02/09/2020 7:30AM**  
*Mary Lou Stelly (D)* – Theresa G. Savoy  
*Kristina M. Chaney (D)*  
 Family & Friends  
*Rev. August Thompson (D)*  
 Marian Richardson & Family

**SUN. 02/09/2020 10:00AM**  
*People of the Parish*

**SUN. 02/09/2020 12:15PM**  
*Amy Landry Gallow & Dallas Gallow, Sr.*  
 Wanda Dixon/Family


**MON. 02/10/2020 7:00AM**  
*Fr. Jose Mundadan (D)*

**TUE. 02/11/2020 7:00AM**  
*Vocations*

**WED. 02/12/2020 7:00AM**  
*Josephine Ama Buckman (D)*

**THUR. 02/13/2020 7:00AM**  
*John & Mary Buckman (D)*  
*Elizabeth Nyankah (D)*

**FRI. 02/14/2020 6:30PM**  
*Louis Sr. & Eunice Thompson (D)*  
 Marian Richardson & Family  
*Calvin & Evenolia Forbes (D)*

 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.



**CATHERINE JOHNSON OMITADE**  
 1957-2020



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, Laurencia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Cynthia Ann Malone, Patrick Martell, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Victoria Powell, Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Evelyn Roberts, Patrice Robinson, Oliver Rose, Evelyn Smith, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Lorraine Walker, 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, Jordan T. McCorkle, Essence L. Casteel

**Navy:**

Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna 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

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance on February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup> was **516**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



The image of light flows through the selections from scripture today. Isaiah tells us that our acts of charity provide light and dispel gloom. The psalmist compares a just person to a light in the darkness. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. The Gospel acclamation reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world and gives us the light of life. Listening to today's reading, let us reflect on how we can be light for others.

**READINGS**

**FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday – February 9**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 58:7-10

Psalms 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

**Monday – February 10**

*Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13

Psalms 132:6-7, 8-10

Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday – February 11**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

Psalms 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11

Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday – February 12**

1 Kings 10:1-10

Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday – February 13**

1 Kings 11:4-13

Psalms 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40

Mark 7:24-30

**Friday – February 14**

*Saint Cyril, Monk, and*

*Saint Methodius, Bishop*

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

Psalms 81:10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday – February 15**

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Psalms 106:6-7, 19-20, 21-22

Mark 8:1-10





February 10<sup>th</sup> .....6:00pm  
**6th – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES**  
 February 15<sup>th</sup> ..... 9:30am  
**PreK-5<sup>th</sup> 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, 10am-4pm  
 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 info and registration: <https://archgh.cvent.com/2020CoFAfr>  
 Parish access code is needed to register. Contact Unella Baber @ 713-731-2775 for the SFX Parish Code.



**CHARLOTTE RYNN MOYER**

## The Christian Women Organization



will host a bake sale after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses this Sunday. Please give them your support.

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



St. Francis Xavier's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provided assistance for 33 households (90 individuals) during the month of December.



## 2020 DSF Campaign

Our 2020 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) began last weekend in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to serve one another and reach those who are sick or in need, to bless and serve them. Your compassion and generosity is needed by the Archdiocese. When you share your greatest gifts with the Lord, you enable us to reach out to people in the parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important ministries. This week, all registered parishioners received a letter from Cardinal DiNardo, along with a personalized pledge card, inviting you to *Bring Your Greatest Gifts to the Lord*. Pray about your DSF 2020 commitment, then complete the enclosed pledge card and return it via mail in the special envelope provided. If you prefer, you may go online at [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services. Our parish goal for this year is **\$62,000.00**.



**SUNNYSIDE MEETING**

We need your input to help with the future of Sunnyside. Help make your neighborhood a Complete Community!. Join us on **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Sunnyside Multi-Service Center located at 9314 Cullen Blvd. Food and drinks will be served. For more information, call 832-393-6600 or visit [www.houstontx.gov/completemunities/CC\\_Sunnyside@houstontx.gov](http://www.houstontx.gov/completemunities/CC_Sunnyside@houstontx.gov)



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**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

**9:00am – 3:00pm**



## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### STEPS FOR STUDENTS 5K RUN/WALK

**Saturday, February 15, 2020** marks the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk in support of the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese Galveston-Houston. This is the largest Archdiocesan event with over 10,500 registrants last year, and it helps to raise funds for and awareness of Catholic education. You can support this valuable effort by registering or donating to a school team online at [www.steps4students.org](http://www.steps4students.org) or gather a group of parishioners to join us on race day. More information can be found in the Chancery Advisory.

### 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](http://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica) or [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) or 713-741-8778. Save the date for the final Café Lite *Talk*: May 28 at Christ the Redeemer, Houston, Texas.



## ADORERS NEEDED

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every **FIRST** Friday of the month, 8:00am - 6:00pm

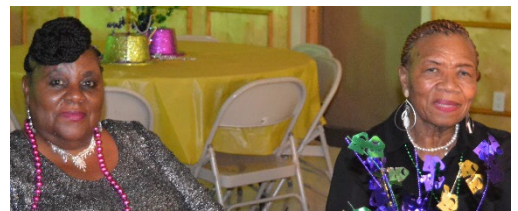
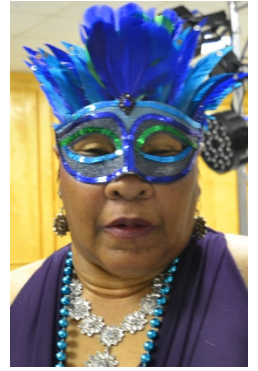
We are in need of Adorers for the hours of 11:00am, 3:00pm & 5:00pm. Please discern whether you can give an hour of your time to Jesus in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up in the vestibule of the Church.



**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER MARDI GRAS SCHOLARSHIP DANCE**  
**Saturday, February 1, 2020**











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