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(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 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

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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. 01/25/2020 5:00PM
People of the Parish

SUN. 01/26/2020 7:30AM
Theresa & Clayton Lemelle (D)
Theresa G. Savoy
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
 Family & Friends
Alonzo Richardson (D)
 Marian Richardson & Family

SUN. 01/26/2020 10:00AM
Lillian Randle (D) - Mary Provost
Enola Rabotte (D) - Mary Provost
Melba Camel (D)
 James & Bonnie Jefferson
Artist DeWalt (D) - Ingrid Singleton
Charolette Francois Davis (D)
 Sr. Odessa Stanford

SUN. 01/26/2020 12:15PM
Lawrence Lewis (D) - Family

MON. 01/27/2020 7:00AM
Fr. Jose Mundadan (D)

TUE. 01/28/2020 7:00AM
James Lacy, Jr. (D)
 Florence & J. B. Holley

WED. 01/29/2020 7:00AM
Vocations

THUR. 01/30/2020 7:00AM
Charolette Francois Davis (D)
 SFX Sisters in the Spirit

FRI. 01/31/2020 7:00AM
Calvin Forbes (D)
 4th Anniversary of Death



Deacon Alfred Abram,
 Algy Alfred, Margaret
 Cadoree, Mary Augustine
 Chenier, Norah Coleman,
 Nicole Fontenet, Ursula

Gross, Jimmy Harris, Willie Mae Henderson,
 Gaston Joseph, Helen Kennison, JoAnn
 LaSane, Lee Edward Joubert, Hazel 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, 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



January 31st

Deacon Darryl Drenon

(5 years)

Happy Anniversary!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The road on which we travel constantly changes. Isaiah preaches about darkness and distress being replaced by light and rejoicing.

Paul encourages the divided Corinthian community to unite in the name of Jesus. In Matthew, Jesus calls the first apostles who leave their way of life and follow him. As we listen to today's readings, notice how people are changed by the Light of the world.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – January 26

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

Monday – January 27

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10

Psalms 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday – January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19

Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday – January 29

2 Samuel 7:4-17

Psalms 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Mark 4:1-20

Thursday – January 30

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29

Psalms 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14

Mark 4:21-25

Friday – January 31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17

Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 7, 10-11

Mark 4:26-34

Saturday – February 1

2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17

Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mark 4:35-41



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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January 27th6:00pm
6th – 10th CCE CLASSES
 February 1st 9:30am
PreK-5th CCE CLASSES

RCIA

Who is RCIA for?

1. Persons in need of Baptism.
2. Persons baptized in another Christian tradition who desire to become Catholic.
3. Persons baptized Catholic in need of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

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.



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee will meet at **6:00pm** in the Harris Center, on **Wednesday, January 29th**. Please plan to attend.

MARDI GRAS SCHOLARSHIP DANCE



The Mardi Gras Scholarship Dance is **Saturday, February 1, 2020**, from **8:00pm to 12:00am** at St. Francis Xavier in the Parish Hall. Donations are \$65 per person or \$520 for a table of eight and include dinner and drinks. Proceeds benefitting Saint Francis Xavier Scholarship Fund. Prizes for best costume, umbrella and mask.



SFX GABRIEL PROJECT
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2019 DSF Update

As of January 20, 2020, we are left with a balance of **\$2,965.17** owed to the Archdiocese.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 2019 Campaign. The Archdiocese is still tallying contributions, and we will continue to report our status as we receive updates.

Stewardship Intention Card



We are given the opportunity to again make a financial

commitment to St. Francis Xavier parish this year. You are invited to commit to giving tithes and offerings by completing a **Call to Stewardship Intention Card**. These cards were mailed in your January Envelope packet. If you do not receive envelopes, there are cards in the pews and in the vestibule of the church. Giving to God is a wonderful practice throughout a believer's life. It is so because it means that we are serious about showing our appreciation to God, who has enabled us to have all the blessings we enjoy daily. It is also an indication that we love God and want to show it by what we give. What every tither seems to learn is that tithing is not a hardship, but a genuine joy.

Thank you in advance for renewing your financial commitment to God and to your church family.



The next payment for the South Africa trip is due **by January 31, 2020**. Final payment is due April 22, 2020. Contact Ronald Ward at heavenly-matched@hotmail.com for more info.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on January 18th and January 19th was **527**. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, we take up the **Collection for the Church in Latin America**. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean, do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america



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 and 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 yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778. Save the date for the final Café Lite *Talk*: **May 28** at Christ the Redeemer, Houston.



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.



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