### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 8, 2020** 



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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/

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

ADULT CATHECHISM:

#### 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.

#### **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. 03/07/2020 5:00PM

Earlene Duplechaine (D)

Theresa G. Savov

Vivian Willis (D) – Annette Willis

Kristina M. Chaney (D)

Family & Friends

The Scott Family (D)

Stephanie Goodwin

Bessie Swindle (D)

Marian Richardson & Family SUN. 03/08/2020 7:30AM

Kristina M. Chanev (D)

Family & Friends

Rev. August Thompson (D)

Jeanette Steptoe

SUN. 03/08/2020

10:00AM

People of the Parish

SUN. 03/08/2020 12:15PM

Amy Landry Gallow & Dallas Gallow, Sr. Wanda Dixon/Family

03/09/2020 7:00AM MON.

Diane Davis (D)

TUE. 03/10/2020 7:00AM

James D. Johnson (D) – P.A. Piper WED. 03/11/2020 7:00AM

Oswald Thompson (D)

Marian Richardson & Family

THUR. 03/12/2020 7:00AM Terry Johnson, Jr. (D) – P.A. Piper

FRI. 03/13/2020 7:00AM

Vivian Willis (D) – Annette Willis



### **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

We encourage parishioners to take the chalice home for a

week and pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.



### **EASTER CANDLE**

Thank you to everyone who responded to our request to sponsor the Easter Candle! This year the Easter Candle will be sponsored by Mrs. Marjorie Stevenson.



Oops! We extend Happy Birthday wishes Claudette Chevis, celebrating her birthday on March 24th.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Algy Alfred. Margaret Cadoree. Mary Augustine Chenier, Nora Coleman, Nicole Fontenet, Leon Francis,

Ursula Gross, Jimmy Harris, Willie Mae Henderson, Harold Hudson, Lucas Jones, Brooke Joseph, Gaston Joseph, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Cynthia Ann Malone, Patrick Martell, Barbara Martin, Shannon Martin, Willie Martin, Jr. Dorothy Milstead, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Betty Patrick, Cynethia Pichon, William Pierre Sr., Leo Prescott, Marcelle Prevost, Evelyn Roberts, Oliver Rose, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Pamela Thibodeaux, Paul Valsin, 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

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:

Roderick Jones, Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers, Terrance J Valiare,

Thomas Q Valiare II

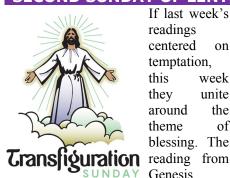
Marines

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



Bible Study Class CANCELED this week and will resume on March 17th in the Harris Center Auditorium.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



If last week's readings centered temptation, this week they unite around the theme of blessing. The NDAY Genesis,

though only four verses, uses the word "bless" or "blessing" five times. Next, Paul reminds Timothy of the blessings God bestowed on us through Christ Jesus. Finally, we witness the Transfiguration, a visual manifestation of God's blessing on Jesus. Let us listen today to God's promised blessings.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

■ Sunday – March 8

Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 12:1-4

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

■ Monday – March 9
Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Daniel 9:4-10

Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13

Luke 6:36-38

■Tuesday – March 10 Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12

■Wednesday – March 11

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

Matthew 20:17-28

■Thursday – March 12

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

Luke 16:19-31

Friday - March 13

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

■ Saturday – March 14

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Attendance on February 29th and March 1st was 533. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

Bulletin Deadline: WEDNESDAY @ NOON



6th – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

March 14<sup>th</sup> ..... 9:30am

PreK-5<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES
DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>..... Spring Break

**NO CCE Classes** 

March 23<sup>rd</sup> .......CCE Classes Resume 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah Training Rm 119 March 28<sup>th</sup> ....... CCE Classes Resume

PreK-5th Classes



L-R: Deacon Michael Jenkins, Tierra Ledet (Catechist), Brandy Robinson (Catechumen), Angela Collins (Catechumen), Godfrey Fuller (Sponsor)

RCIA Candidates Rite of Election was held at St. Helen's Catholic Church on Sunday, March 1, 2020.



# The Christian Women Organization

the Harris Center after the **7:30am** and **10:00am** Masses this weekend. Please give them your support.



### Purpose and Mission

The Young Adult Christian Ministry is a Social Group that will Strengthen our relationships with God, Support each other, Serve the Community and the Church. (21 years and older)

#### Join Us:

First Saturday of the Month/Service Projects Second Saturday of the Month/Worship & Social Events

Contact the Parish.....713-738-2311

# FISH FRY! Every Friday during Lent in the Parish Hall

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# 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 yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

### GO TO COLLEGE FOR FREE FREE EDUCATION FAIR

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 10:am-2:00pm Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

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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

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

April 11

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

**Easter Sunday - April 12** Regular Mass Schedules

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### Meetings This Week

IGNITE Committee...Tue - 6:30pm Pastoral Council.......Wed - 6:00pm

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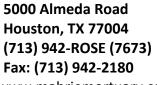
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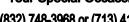
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