

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021



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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.

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NEW WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Adult Choirs

Judah Choir:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

God's Chosen Choir:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Youth Choir:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BIBLE STUDY/

ADULT CATHECHISM:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CHOIR DIRECTORS:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

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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.	05/08/2021	5:00PM
<i>All Mothers Living and Deceased</i>		
SUN.	05/09/2021	7:30AM
<i>All Mothers Living and Deceased</i>		
SUN.	05/09/2021	10:00AM
<i>All Mothers Living and Deceased</i>		
MON.	05/10/2021	7:00AM
<i>Kristina M. Chaney (D)</i>		
Family & Friends		
<i>Michael V. Johnson (D)</i>		
The Chaney Family		
TUE.	05/11/2021	7:00AM
<i>Tanya Potier Lewis (D)</i>		
The Lewis Family		
<i>Ericka Boston (L) – M/B. Holland</i>		
WED.	05/12/2021	7:00AM
<i>Irene Hutchins (D) – Olivia Holdman</i>		
<i>Mike White (L) – M.B. Holland</i>		
THUR.	05/13/2021	7:00AM
<i>Ina Boston (L) – M.B. Holland</i>		
<i>Carrie Boston (D) – M.B. Holland</i>		
FRI.	05/14/2021	7:00AM
<i>Vivian Willis (D) – Annette Willis</i>		
<i>Michael V. Johnson (D)</i>		
The Chaney Family		
FRI.	05/14/2021	6:00PM
<i>People of the Parish</i>		



Odele Carter passed away on May 2, 2021 at the age of 92. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 8, 2021. Eternal Rest Grant unto her soul.

Louis Thomas, Sr passed away on May 4, 2021 at the age of 95. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for May 13, 2021. Eternal Rest Grant unto his soul.

ATTENTION GRADUATES



If you or your child is a Middle School, High School, College,

University, Community College, Business or Technical School graduate, please Email the following information to sfancishou@sfxhouston.com:

- Name
- School Graduating from
- Degree (if applicable)
- School Planning to attend (if applicable)

You may include a photo with or without your cap & gown. All Information is needed **NO LATER THAN NOON** on Wednesday, May 26th.



Deacon Alfred Abram, Michael Albert, Savannah Blackwell, Wanda Caesar, Julius Cadoree, Margaret Cadoree, Nancy Calvin, Terrance Drenon, Sterling Dotson Certenberg, Sheryl Channell, Silas Channell, Dalton Cooper Jr., Frank Davis Sr., Barbara Forte', Jimmy Harris, Robert Harris, Willie Mae Henderson, Crystal Jackson, Brooke Joseph, Kennedy Family Members, Helen Kennison, JoAnn LaSane, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Cynthia Ann Malone, Charles Martin, Taylor Martin, Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Joe Mott, Vy. Rev. William L. Norvel, SSJ, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman Orsort, Cynethia Pichon, Marcelle Prevost, Carole Pryor, Melody Ratcliff, Herman Rayme, John Richard, Elise Richmond, Evelyn Roberts, Jason Robinson, Oliver Rose, Simon Smith, Joyce Stagg, MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks, Erma Taylor, Gemma Walcott, Earlene White, Agnes Williams, Patricia Williams, and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

Let us Know

Call the Parish Office when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers. **After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.**

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members 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, Patrick Clay Jr, Kerry Hubbard, Kory Hubbard, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli, Jordan T. McCorkle, Essence L. Casteel

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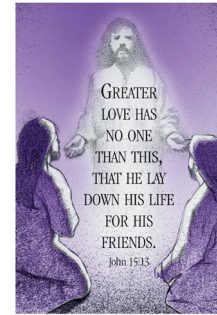
Marines

Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our readings today move us from acceptance to love. Peter points out that the Holy Spirit comes to Gentiles and Jews alike, preaching that God does not

discriminate. John calls on us to love one another, for God is love. Jesus, on the night before he was put to death, tells his disciples that there is no greater love than laying down one's life for others. Let us listen to these lessons of grace-filled tolerance and selfless love.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – May 9

6th Sunday of Easter
 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
 Psalm 98:1-4
 1 John 4:7-10
 John 15:9-17

Monday – May 10

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest
 Acts 16:11-15
 Psalm 149:1-6, 9
 John 15:26—16:4

Tuesday – May 11

Acts 16:22-34
 Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8
 John 16:5-11

Wednesday – May 12

Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
Saint Pancras, Martyr
 Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
 Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14
 John 16:12-15

Thursday – May 13

Our Lady of Fatima
 Acts 18:1-8
 Psalm 98:1-4
 John 16:16-20

Friday – May 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
 Psalm 113:1-8
 John 15:9-17

Saturday – May 15

Saint Isidore
 Acts 18:23-28
 Psalm 47:2-3, 8-10
 John 16:23-28



Dates to Remember

June 12.....5:00pm
Confirmation Mass

RCIA

Thinking of becoming Catholic?

If you're not a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation and Eucharist, we invite you to explore the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and on the Parish Website at www.sfxhouston.com.

Stewardship Reflection

That we may show our love for God by the way we use our time, talent and treasure. "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - John 15:12-13 Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



St. Francis Xavier Health Ministry will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, **May 11, 2021** at 6:30pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/92035569004?pwd=R2lLMWhaTd2RFFicFE3WE5KeExYdz09>

Meeting ID: 920 3556 9004

Passcode: 376792

55+ Club

Fifty-Five Plus Club Dues for 2021 will be collected during the month of June. Members may drop your dues in the Harris Center

Dropbox, or you may mail it to the Parish Office.



Congratulations!

Congratulations Ladies & Knights of Court & Council #138

- Lady Ashton Baltrip-Guerrero.....Texas State Conference Recording Secretary
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 - Knight Percy Pichon, Sr.....2020 Knight of the Year
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The COVID-19 Vaccine is available at the *Walgreens* next door to the church, 9200 Cullen Blvd. Call 1-800-925-4733 to schedule an appointment.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. You may sign-up in the vestibule of the church, or you may call the Parish Office.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on May 1st & May 2nd was 249. The 7:30am Livestream was viewed online by 448. Please join us via Livestream, or bring a friend to come worship with us in the church. You must wear a mask to attend all services in the church.

Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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MOBILE FOOD DRIVE

The University of St. Thomas and the Houston Food Bank are offering Mobile Food Drives once a month. These are open to the entire Houston community and are not limited to UST students. Distribution will be on campus in the Link Lee Parking Lot, 3800 Montrose Blvd. from **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on May 28**. To meet the needs of everyone who attends, we kindly ask that you follow instructions upon arrival. If you have any questions, please contact the University Events Department at: events@stthom.edu.

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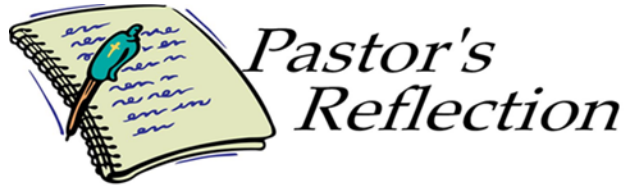
TUE | MAY 11 | 10 AM
Julia C. Hester House
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Houston, TX 77020

TUE | MAY 18 | 10 AM
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11901 W Hardy Rd.
Houston, TX 77076

TUE | MAY 25 | 10 AM
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God's Understanding of a Loving Community: A Checkered One

This weekend we celebrate our mothers in an incredibly special way. We acknowledge the love and affections they have instilled and shared with us. This love they have shared is more than words. They have shared that which is to echo and find welcome in our minds and hearts. We celebrate God's love which manifests itself through our mothers and challenges us to love one another, Jew, or gentile.

Our scripture readings present us with how the Holy Spirit, in unveiling the Love that God has for us, works in subtle and mysterious ways. In a romantic sense, the Holy Spirit sets up a "blind date" between two unexpected people and fills them with lots of surprises. The Holy Spirit set Peter and Cornelius on such a date surprising everyone involved.

The issue at stake was how the Apostles (all Jews) should deal with the Gentiles (pagans) who have come to believe in Jesus and his mission. The Apostles, like their Jewish brothers, believed that God revealed his law to Moses, so non-Jews, who would want to join the Jesus movement, must convert to Judaism, and be required to follow all the Jewish laws: e.g., circumcision, strict dietary laws, and special feast days. This blind date set up by the Holy Spirit, with the help of angels, gave Peter the answer to the dilemma.

Prior to visiting Cornelius, the pious Roman centurion, and telling him that God has heard his prayers, an angel was sent to tell Peter what God has in store for him.

Peter, the community leader, received the answer to his dilemma while napping on a roof after praying. He had a vision to kill and consume many kinds of birds and animals, many of whom he was forbidden as a Jew to eat, for example, pork, shrimp, clams, oysters, and many other creatures. According to Leviticus 11: 1-23, no Jew is permitted to eat any these creatures for they are considered unclean. After three times protesting the divine command, Peter is told "What God has made clean, you are not to call profane". After the vision, God told Peter that there were people coming to see him and he was to go with them to the home of a gentile called Cornelius, a high official in the Roman army.

This is the blind date: **no strict Jew could enter a gentile's house; yet God told Peter to do so, and he did.** Instead of allowing his fear and prejudices to draw him nearer until he could see clearly, Peter was helped by the power of the Holy Spirit to look beyond his traditions and accept the Roman soldier as his brother. As they were getting to know each other, Peter was fired up with his homily to Cornelius and his family, the Holy Spirit interrupted with His presence. In a way, the Holy Spirit shows Peter that he (Peter) has come not only to bring the good news to the gentiles but also to discover for himself that God has been active among them in ways that Peter could never know or guess. Peter and his companions were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit has been poured out on the gentiles. Thus, Peter is called to Cornelius' home to learn as much as to teach.

The story of Peter and Cornelius teaches us the arduous journey Christians must go through to realize the commandment of Jesus. They have to go beyond their cultural and religious biases. God does not want to wipe out cultural differences but manifest the multiplicity of ways in which divine love can be expressed.

To understand and accept God's checkered community, St John tells us that the essence of God is Love (1Jn4:8). He reminds us that the purpose of Christ's coming into the world was not to start a church or establish ceremonies, but manifest that the God who is love has sent his son, (Jesus) to us so that those who believe "might have life through him". It is, therefore, imperative on those who profess belief in God to accept that God's love goes beyond earthly cultures and boundaries. As Peter realized it in the house of Cornelius, "God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him" (Acts 10: 34-35). St John reminds us that this love of God is revealed in and through Jesus Christ. Those who accept this teaching must translate their belief into words and actions by going beyond their cultural and religious biases. They get the privilege and responsibilities of being with Jesus. They have the special honor of being loved by Jesus just as His Father loved Him.

This love is shared by a willingness to keep the commandments. To obediently keep the commandments to love is to be called a friend of Jesus. This friendship is rooted in the incredible event of sacrifice in which Jesus takes upon himself the role of servant and innocent victim. Those who share such love are called beloved friends and are responsible for being always faithful to Jesus, the Spirit who enables the disciples' fidelity, service and commitment comes with it.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Employment Opportunities

The Archdiocese has job openings in several departments and in parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. See the job postings online at www.archgh.org/employment.

Year of St. Joseph

The Archdiocesan website has a page dedicated to the Year of St. Joseph, which began in December and runs through the liturgical year. Please visit <https://www.archgh.org/resources/year-of-st-joseph/>, which includes the history of St. Joseph in the church, prayers of devotion and more.

Assistance for Parishioners in Need

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston continues to serve people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic through all of its programs. Food pantries are open for drive-through food distribution with hours each week at our three locations: **Guadalupe Center in Houston; Mamie George Community Center in Richmond; Beacon of Hope Center in Galveston.** For hours or other information, visit www.catholiccharities.org/covidfooddistribution or call the COVID Assistance Line at **713-874-6521**.

Joe's Masterclass Video Series for Men

The Office of Family Life Ministry has a new resource for the men: *Joe's Masterclass*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNIN8xc7DWw> is a video series about the spirituality of St. Joseph, as we begin the Year of the Family. In this series of short videos, designed for social media sharing, Deacon Ly Nguyen will cover different aspects of manhood in a relaxed and profound way. Topics include righteousness, active prayer, work ethic, protection, and many others. A new video will be released every Friday for twelve weeks. We hope you find these videos useful for the men in your communities.

Café Catholica Lite: May 27

The next *Café Catholica Lite* will be held online on **May 27**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Our speaker is Fr. Nathan Cromly from the Congregation of St. John and founder of Eagle Eye Ministries. His topic will be "*Why a Year of St. Joseph?*" The night will include the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. To register go to: <https://bit.ly/CafeLite2021>. The Café Catholica program seeks to help young adults (ages 18-39) encounter Christ and his Church. All young adults are invited to join us for Café Catholica Lite throughout the year. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or Email yacm@archgh.org or Call **713-741-8778**.

New Fully Online Marriage Preparation Program

Great news for our engaged couples! At the Family Life Office we have completed the revision of the Online Marriage Preparation Program from Agape Catholic Ministries, and it is now available for our couples to check it out and register. For more information, please see <https://www.archgh.org/media/14926/ca081320agape.pdf>. If you have any questions, contact Ricardo Medina, Director of Family Life Ministry, at rmedina@archgh.org or 713-741-8709.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

All married couples are invited to live the Marriage Encounter experience. This is a live conference – typically held on a weekend – where three mentor couples and a priest provide tools, use examples, and help couples work through common themes we can all relate to. The experience helps participants to listen, share, and connect more deeply. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. For details, calendar, and registration, please visit the **Marriage Enrichment** section at www.archgh.org/familylife.



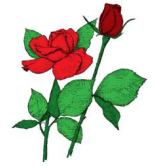
A Prayer for Mother's

By Mrs. Joyce Martell (1994)

Today, we praise God in thanksgiving for all mothers,
For those who are still with us
And for those who are in the arms of Jesus.
Heavenly Father, we thank you for mother's whose arms were long
enough to reach out
And surrounded us with a sense of dignity,
And strong enough to lift us over the surge of despair.
We are truly grateful for our mothers who stood on solid ground and led
us to you,
Instilling deep faith; for those whose hearts burned with a spirit of hope
as they taught us discipline and discretion, preparing us for life.
We salute mothers who are by fine sons and daughters.
May they continue to know joy and feel loved.
Because we are your children,
Let us also remember mothers who are alone in nursing homes, and
empty homes.
May they know kindness today and every day.
Let us all remember mothers who are seeking refuge in homeless shelters
or homes for battered women.
May they conquer fear and know compassion.
We pray also for mothers who are incarcerated and are without hope.
May they find restitution and rehabilitation.
We pray for the women who have become mothers to other women's
children either by choice or by circumstance.
May they know love, satisfaction, and gratitude for their efforts.
We pray for an end to violence, so that mothers everywhere can sleep at
night, unflinching at the sound of sirens wailing in the distance.
May their sons and daughters know the joy of feeling safe
As they bask in self-esteem and remain firm against peer pressure.
We pray for peace, so that mothers will never have to surrender their
sons and daughters to foreign soil again.
Our mothers have loved us unconditionally, and today, may these same
long and strong arms continue to enfold us and protect
us as we make our way to Jesus and eternal life.
AMEN!



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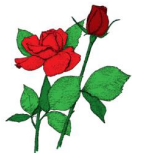
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