

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 17, 2019



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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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Michael V. Jenkins
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Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

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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. 02/16/19 5:00PM

Ruth Johnson (D)
Theresa Baltrip
Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends
Edward R. Chavis, Jr. (D)
The Edward R. Chavis Family
Timothy Martell (L)
The Chaney Family
M/M Joseph Duplechaine (D)
Ruth Celestine

SUN. 02/17/19 7:30AM

Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends
Earlene Duplechaine (D)
Florence McChristian
Ron Mitchell (D) – Pat Wiltz
Enola Rabotte (D) – Pat Wiltz
Earl J. Wheatfall (D)
Family & Friends

SUN. 02/17/19 10:00AM

Laurette Abram (L)
SFX Sisters in the Spirit
Herbert Goodwin, Jr. (D)
M/M Ben Catalon
Julian Forte (D) – Mary Ida Reed
Michael Catalon (D)
Ben & Delores Catalon
The Guillory Family
M. Hardin & C. Embers

SUN. 02/17/19 12:15PM

People of the Parish
MON. 02/18/19 7:00AM
Gabriel Lewis, Sr. (D) – Audrey Otis
Ervin Morales (D) – Ruth Celestine

TUE. 02/19/19 7:00AM

Marguerite Durall (D)
Margaret Chaney/Family

WED. 02/20/19 7:00AM

Michael Catalon (D)
Ben & Delores Catalon

THUR. 02/21/19 7:00AM

John & Mary Buckman (D)
Elizabeth Nyankah (D)

FRI. 02/22/19 7:00AM

Kristina M. Chaney (D)
Family & Friends
Ricky Smart (L) – P.A. Piper



Deacon Alfred Abram,
Azielee Addison, Nathan
Addison, Algy Alfred,
Margaret Cadoree, Audrey
Clark, Mary Collins, Johnnie

Craft, Shirley Curette, Charolette Davis,
Audrey DeCuir Grant, Ursula Gross,
Derella Ann Heflin, Willie Mae Henderson,
Craig Jackson, Crystal Jackson, Helen
Kennison, Mary Lazard, Rita LeBlanc, Lynn
Lewis, Cynthia Ann Malone, Barbara Martin,
Shannon Martin, Dorothy Milstead, Eulice
Navy, Carolyn Ollison, Helen Foreman
Orsot, Jesse Pena, Cynethia Pichon,
William Pierre Sr., Tanya Potier, Leo
Prescott, Herman Rayme, Nona Rayme,
Oliver Rose, Pat Session, Evelyn Smith,
MacKenzie Swanks, Kennedi Swanks,
Bessie Swindle, Erma Taylor, Pamela
Thibodeaux, Agnes Williams, and all of the
sick and shut-in in our parish family.

After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Navy:

Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown,
Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett,
Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins,
Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell

Air Force:

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

Marines

Alyssa Dugar, Jakob Trahan, Reginald
Ward



**SAVE THE DATE
LENTEN REVIVAL**

Please join us for our Lenten
Revival on **March 25-27,**
2019, 7:00pm nightly, at St. Francis
Xavier Church. Our Revivialist will be
Rev. Henry Davis, SSJ, Pastor of
Corpus Christi-Epiphany Catholic
Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on February 9th and
February 10th was **584.** Please come
worship with us and bring a friend.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



It's time to choose sides. The selections from Jeremiah, Psalms, and Luke each describe the favorable consequences for one group of people and the unfavorable consequences for the opposite group. Jeremiah distinguishes between those who place their trust in God and those who place their trust in others. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus reassures those who are suffering, while warning those who are prospering. It is sobering. Let Saint Paul's proclamation of Christ's resurrection be of comfort to all of us.

READINGS

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday – February 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Monday – February 18

Genesis 4:1-15, 25

Psalms 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21

Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday – February 19

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10

Psalms 29:1, 2, 3-4, 9-10

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday – February 20

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22

Psalms 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Mark 8:22-26

Thursday – February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop &

Doctor of the Church

Genesis 9:1-13

Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23

Mark 8:27-33

Friday – February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Peter 5:1-4

Psalms 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6

Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday – February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Hebrew 11:1-7

Psalms 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11

Mark 9:2-13



Bible Study Classes are
Tuesday's at 6:30pm. Come
study God's Word and the
Catechism of the Catholic Church.
Bring your Catholic Bible and a
friend.



February 18.....6:00pm
6th- 10th CCE Classes
February 23.....9:30am
PreK-5th CCE Classes

RCIA

- If you're not a Catholic, we invite you to explore the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic Faith and Community through RCIA.
- If you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation and Eucharist, RCIA is for you.

For more information, email Bonnie Jefferson at bonniejefferson@me.com



DINNER SALE

KPC Council and Court 138 will sell Rotisserie Chicken Dinners next weekend, **February 23rd and 24th**, after all Masses. The menu includes Rice & Gravy, Macaroni Cheese and Green Beans. Dinners are only \$10.00. Please give them your support.

SAVE THE DATE

Day of Reflection & Prayer
sponsored by the
Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.
and
Ladies Auxiliary

April 13, 2019
9:00am - 4:30PM
Registration \$10
(includes a box lunch)

For registration information, contact Gwen Reed-Lamothe @ 832-594-5255, or Ingrid Singleton @ 832-545-4411.



4TH ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS BREAKFAST RESCHEDULED

The Archdiocesan annual gathering and recognition of Altar Servers has been rescheduled to **Saturday, March 23, 2019**. The location remains the same, Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church located at 4000 Sumpter, Houston, 77020. Details will be announced soon.



The Mardi Gras Scholarship Dance is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2, 2019, from 8:00pm to 12:00am**. Tickets are \$65.00 each or two (2) for \$120.00. Ticket price includes a full catered Meal and two (2) Drink Tickets. Door Prizes include a chance to win a Caribbean Cruise, and a Spa Day at one of Houston's finest Hotels and more. There will be cash prizes for the best Mardi Gras Costume, Mask and Umbrella. Join the Planning Team every **Tuesday from 5:00pm-6:00pm** in the Harris Center Auditorium. We need your input!



Gulf Coast Catholic Men's Conference

The 4th Annual Gulf Coast Men's Conference will be held **Saturday, March 9th from 8:00am to 3:00pm** at Sylvan Beach Pavilion at 1 Sylvan Beach Drive in LaPorte, TX. The cost is \$40 per ticket or \$35 per ticket for father and son, Brothers in Christ and groups of 5 or more, if purchased by March 4th. For more details visit www.gc-cmc.org

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019

DAY OF REFLECTION

Moderator: Rev. Canon, A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem.
Special Assistant to the Bishop
(Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago)

8AM - 3PM W/Lunch
\$5.00 Registration

FOCUS:

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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



We encourage parishioners to take the Vocation Chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule of the church. This week, the chalice will reside in the home of Andrew and Annie Robertson.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SAVE THE DATE

Sisters in The Spirit Women's Lenten Retreat

Sisters in the Spirit invite all women, 18 years and older to their Women's Lenten Retreat. The presenter will be Fr. Aloysius Nzekwe, MSP. The retreat is Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 10:00am to 3:00pm with registration at 9:30am. Location is St. Mary of the Purification Catholic Church, located at 3002 Rosedale (corner of Ennis & Rosedale). Donation is \$15 per person and includes lunch. For tickets, contact Cheryl Hurts at 713-991-2966.

St Peter The Apostle Church

Lenten Revival

March 18, 19 & 20

6220 LaSalette Dr, Houston, 77021
Theme: "Arise! Repent, Return and Be Restored"

Revivalist: Rev. Ayo E. Efodigbue, MSP, an avid lover of the Holy Spirit, Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Ames, TX and Sacred Heart Raywood, TX, and the author of Charisms for Ministry. Join us each day at 7:00 p.m.



EASTER CANDLE

Your family can honor a loved one by sponsoring the Easter Candle. This is the candle that is lit at the Easter Vigil Mass. The cost of the candle this year is \$175.00. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sponsor this candle.



The Youth Choir will rehearse on Thursday, February 21st at 7:00pm in the Church and Saturday, February 23rd at 12:00 Noon in the Harris Center.



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