

Hail,  
full of grace!  
The Lord is  
with you.



*Archdiocese of Galveston Houston  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Catholic Church*

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*Parish Office Hours  
Monday - Friday  
9:00 am-12:00 Noon  
1:00 pm-4:00 pm*

*CCE Office Hours:  
Sunday 8:30 am-12:00 pm*

*Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 24, 2017*

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Please come by the Parish Office to register or call for more information.

#### **Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Penance is offered on Saturdays, from 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. or by appointment.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact the Parish Office at least (6) six months prior to your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting with Father Tony or one of the Deacons. If you want a Mass, you must call Father Tony.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in joining the Catholic faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who has never received the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation? If your answer is yes to either of these questions, call the Parish Office.

#### **Sacrament of First Communion**

First Communion candidates must be baptized, at least in the second grade, and have been attending CCE classes for two full years previous to their receiving the Sacrament. Adults needing First Communion should refer to the rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation candidates must have previously received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion. They must have faithfully attended Life Teen for at least one full year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacrament (more than three absences without a valid excuse can alter the process). A signed form stating that the parent/guardian and the candidate understand all requirements is also necessary before the preparation begins. Adults needing confirmation should refer to the Rite of Christian initiation of adults.

#### **Eucharistic Celebrations**

**Saturday:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
4:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass

#### **Weekday Masses in St. Joseph's Chapel**

Monday (No Mass)  
Tuesday – 12:00 noon  
Wednesday – 8:30 a.m. &  
(1st Wednesday Only 6:30 p.m.)  
Thursday, & Friday – 8:30 a.m.

#### **Parish Staff**

**Rev. Tony A. Castro, Pastor**  
Deacon Hector Cantu  
Deacon Julio Matallana  
Deacon Stan Avallone  
**Bookkeeper-Patty Detweiler**  
**Bulletin/Sacramental Records– Cheryl Frobenius**  
**Maintenance-Humberto Villalobos**  
**Parish Secretary-Debbie Heasty**  
**Receptionist-Peggy Holland**  
**C.C.E. Director-Jessica Jaramillo**  
**EDGE Director-Renee Cortez**  
**Life Teen Director-Shari Davis**

#### ***Vision Statement***

*St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic Community of Believers called to serve Christ by gathering together at the Lord's Table in worship and praise, by serving our brothers and sisters in Christ, and by being a welcoming beacon of light to all. We are many parts, yet one body in Christ.*

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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**Saturday, Dec. 23:**

6:00pm Martin Anaya†  
By: Family

**Sunday, Dec. 24:**

7:30am People of the Parish  
10:00am Raymond Zann†  
By: Zann Family  
12:30pm Emparatriz Ramos†  
By: Magdaleno Ramos

**NO 4pm Mass Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, Dec. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE:**

6:00pm For All Children of St. Mary's

**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS:**

Special Intention Christina Palacios

**Monday, Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY:**

10:00am Norman Hartman†  
By: Rosie Molina

12:30pm Fr. Fred Ablog †

**Tuesday, Dec. 26:**

12:00pm Zosimo Dapitan†  
By: Marden Distefano

**Wednesday, Dec. 27:**

8:30am Special Intention Sharon Edwards

**Thursday, Dec. 28:**

8:30am Virginia Teller†  
By: Lucille Schaidler

**Friday, Dec. 29:**

8:30am Special Intention Jack & Marita Hooper

**Saturday, Dec. 30:**

6:00pm Special Intention David Heasty  
By: Family

**Sunday, Dec. 31:**

7:30am People of the Parish  
10:00am Raymond Zann†  
By: Zann Family  
12:30pm Silvia Carolina Rubio De Alba†  
By: Graciela Hernandez

**NO 4pm MASS Today**

**Solemnity of Holy Mother of God  
December 31, 2017 & January 1, 2018  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Vigil Mass 6:00pm** In Honor of Mary the Mother of God

**Monday, Jan. 1:** Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

10:00am Special Intention Sarah Johnston  
By: Noble Family

## Weekly Collections

**Weekly Goal \$12,000.00**

**December 16 & 17, 2017**

**Regular Collection \$14,704.00**

**December 12th ~ Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Collection \$458.00**



### Children's Pageant 6pm Mass Christmas Eve

We will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 4:30pm. For information contact Vanessa Lara @ 281-253-9405.

### ~Parishioner Updates ~ 2017 Tax Statements

If you have changed your address, phone number or marital status, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. If we do not have the correct contact information, it will cause a delay in receiving your tax donation letters by the end of the month.

Tax statements will only be mailed to those who have donated \$250. or more during the 2017 calendar year. If you have donated less, but would like a statement, please call the office.

**Please Note...**

Any donations received on or after Jan. 1st will be posted in 2018. Remember, you must be registered in our parish to receive a Tax Statement. Registration Forms are available in the Office or in the Church by the main doors. Just because you have baptized a child or have your children in CCE does not mean that you are registered in the parish. If you are not sure if you are registered in the parish, please call the office at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

### WILL BE CLOSED

**TUES. DEC. 26 THRU THURS. DEC. 28TH**

We will have our normal daily Mass Schedule this week.

**Dear parish family,**

**4 Advent/Christmas Eve**

The world tends always to associate greatness with wealth, power and fame. But the birth of our Lord and Savior in the most humble setting tells us something greater than all our human aspirations and give us a concrete idea how the grace of God operate in our lives.

God's message for all of us this last Sunday of Advent is focused on Mary. She is the very message of God. Her life and her attitude before Him made her a perfect model for our response to God himself. She is the highly favored daughter of God not only because she was chosen but that she was perfectly open to will and the purposes of God.

All of us come to church because we already acknowledge God in our lives. Yet what differentiate us one from another is how we are before God and how open are we to His will. We can also be a "favored" son or daughter of God, like Mary, if we allow him to use us for his purposes. All of us come to pray to God to ask his help in many aspects of our life or for our many different needs. But how many of us pray that we become his servants at his disposal? This is why Mary is the message of God to us. She allowed herself to be the lowly handmaid of the Lord.

Sometimes we are so close minded to our needs and problems that we are not so open to the possibilities of God's grace and so we fail at times to recognize the will of God. We are oftentimes so focused on our needs and wants rather than to understand and follow what God wants of us. In the process we shut out the Holy Spirit to work in us. The Holy Spirit is the gift of God's presence in us. But we cannot receive this gift unless we are totally open to it.

Mary is blessed because of her total openness to the plan of God and because of her complete trust and confidence in Him. We are also blessed if like Mary we willingly yield to the message of God rather than be carried away by the false messages of the world. The simplicity and pure confidence of Mary to God free her from the confusion of her world. It is also this same simplicity and confidence in God that can free us from the complexity and confusion in the world we live today.

This is the shortest Sunday of Advent in years, in fact just a day. And tomorrow its already Christmas! The story of the Annunciation is the very reason why Incarnation took place, the reason of the celebration of birth of the Savior. Mary's response to the angel ought to be also our response today and everyday of our life as Christmas is here. Let her "yes" be our "yes" to God's message - that Jesus be born again in our hearts. Only then can God will bring to fulfillment his wonderful plan for each and every one of us.

May you have a blessed Christmas!

Fr. Tony

**Querida familia parroquial,**

**4 Adviento / Nochebuena**

El mundo siempre tiende a asociar la grandeza con la riqueza, el poder y la fama. Pero el nacimiento de nuestro Señor y Salvador en el ambiente más humilde nos dice algo más grande que todas nuestras aspiraciones humanas y nos da una idea concreta de cómo la gracia de Dios opera en nuestras vidas.

El mensaje de Dios para todos nosotros este último domingo de Adviento se centra en María. Ella es el mismísimo mensaje de Dios. Su vida y su actitud ante Él la convirtieron en un modelo perfecto para nuestra respuesta al mismo Dios. Ella es la hija favorecida de Dios, no solo porque fue elegida, sino porque estaba perfectamente obediente a la voluntad y los propósitos de Dios.

Todos nosotros venimos a la iglesia porque ya reconocemos a Dios en nuestras vidas. Sin embargo, lo que nos diferencia uno de otro es cómo somos ante Dios y cuán dispuestos estamos a aceptar su voluntad. También podemos ser un hijo o hija de Dios "favorecido", como María, si le permitimos que nos use para sus propósitos. Todos nosotros venimos a orar a Dios para pedir su ayuda en muchos aspectos de nuestra vida o para nuestras diferentes necesidades. Pero, ¿cuántos de nosotros oramos para convertirnos en sus siervos a su disposición? Es por eso que María es el mensaje de Dios para nosotros. Ella se permitió ser la humilde sierva del Señor.

A veces estamos tan concentrados en nuestras necesidades y problemas que no estamos desbloqueados a las posibilidades de la gracia de Dios y por eso a veces fallamos en reconocer la voluntad de Dios. Muchas veces nos enfocamos en nuestras necesidades y deseos en lugar de entender y seguir lo que Dios quiere de nosotros. En el proceso, excluimos al Espíritu Santo para que trabaje en nosotros. El Espíritu Santo es el regalo de la presencia de Dios en nosotros. Pero no podemos recibir este regalo a menos que estemos totalmente abiertos a él.

María es bendecida por su total apertura al plan de Dios y por su total confianza y confidencia en él. También somos bendecidos si, como María, cedemos voluntariamente al mensaje de Dios en lugar de dejarnos llevar por los mensajes falsos del mundo. La simplicidad y la confianza pura de María hacia Dios la liberan de la confusión de su mundo. También es esta misma simplicidad y confianza en Dios lo que nos puede liberar de la complejidad y la confusión en el mundo que vivimos hoy.

Este es el domingo de Adviento más corto en años, de hecho solo un día. ¡Y mañana ya es Navidad! La historia de la Anunciación es la razón por la cual tuvo lugar la Encarnación, el motivo de la celebración del nacimiento del Salvador. La respuesta de María al ángel debería ser también nuestra respuesta hoy y todos los días de nuestra vida, ya que la Navidad está aquí. Deje que su "sí" sea nuestro "sí" al mensaje de Dios: que Jesús nazca de nuevo en nuestros corazones.

Solo entonces Dios podrá llevar a cabo su maravilloso plan para todos y cada uno de nosotros.  
**¡Que tengan una bendita Navidad!**

**P. Tony**

### Activities of the Week

**Sun. Dec. 24:** No CCE, EDGE or Life Teen  
2pm - Decorating the Church after Spanish Mass  
**Mon. Dec. 25:** OFFICE CLOSED  
**Tue. Dec. 26:** OFFICE CLOSED

### Men's Retreat Jan. 5, 6 & 7, 2017 Holy Name Retreat Center

**Men of the Parish:** People of faith have gone into the desert and mountains on retreat to be sensitive to the presence of God for thousands of years. Today, you have the opportunity to say "no" to the busy-ness created in your life and simply say "yes" to the part of yourself that needs a time and space for deeper communion with God. Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center, located on 10 beautiful acres in Houston, provides that time and space to be with God in a more intimate way. Our theme this year will be "**Hail to the Cross, Our Holy Hope.**" The retreat starts at 6 pm with supper on Friday evening, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> and concludes Sunday after the noon Mass, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. Private rooms/private baths. Cost: \$210/Seniors: \$195. For further information, contact Retreat Team Leaders Ruben (713-858-0154; or Hector (281-470-9810).

Additional information and registration available online at: [www.passionist.org/holyname](http://www.passionist.org/holyname); phone 713-464-0211. Car-pooling/transportation can be arranged as needed.

### Upcoming Baptismal Dates Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4

Baptism classes are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in English and the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Spanish @ 7pm. Baptisms are the first Sunday of the month after the 10am & 12:30pm Masses.

If you are baptizing here, you need to fill out a registration form for your child's baptism, and we will need to make a copy of their birth certificate from the state before you attend the class.

**If you do not live in La Porte, you must be a registered, active member of St Mary's to baptize your child here. You cannot register in our parish only to baptize your child. Please come by or call the office to fill out the paperwork.**



**The Gabriel Project** is designed to help women and teenagers who are in a crisis pregnancy. If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is, please contact Belinda @ 713-805-4961 or the Church Office.

### Looking for Religious Articles???

LifeWay Christian Store  
Across from Baybrook Mall  
#281-338-0007



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Yet, O LORD you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." As we begin advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend with our spouse. Some upcoming dates are February 9—11 & March 23-25. Contact Brian & Tina Little @281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org).

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Parish Goal 2017 \$52,000.00  
Total Amount Pledged \$ 53,135.00  
Total Amount Paid \$49,746.33( 95.67%)  
Total # of Participants 155

### "Go Make Disciples"

Our Parish goal for 2017 is \$52,000. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the Church community. To give online, please visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf). For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.

To Give online go to [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).



A very special thank you to all of those in the Justice & Peace Committee who made our Giving Tree Angel program possible. Through your generosity, we were able to assist over 20 families with gifts this year. Thank you for your generosity!!!

### Encuentro Martimonial Mundial Los invita a vivir un Fin de Semana

Conoce como puedes vivir mas intima y profundamente tu relacion. AQUIERES recuperar la relacion con tu esposo (a)cunado eran novios. 281-948-8690, 281-948-8640, Marco & Mercedes Arrona, marco-51@sbcglobal.net

### Los Testigos del Poder de Dios

Nuestra Asamblea de Oración les invita a reunirse como hermanos en Cristo para ALABAR, BENDECIR, y GLORIFICAR a nuestro Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espiritu Santo. Vengan pequenos y grandes todos los viernes de 7:30-9:00p.m. en la capilla de San Jose.

### Te invitamos a una Hora Santa en comunidad

Todos los miércoles  
De 7-8 p.m.  
En la Capilla de San José.  
Para más información  
Puedes comunicarte con  
Marta y Reino Fernández 832-985-1799

*Please Pray For Our Troops and ...*



Joy Barksdale, Edward Salinas, Edward Salinas Jr., Sergio Reyes Family, Trevor Bonnau, Cheryl Grimes, Rick Lara, Tina Aviles, Katy Dalton, Sharon Holston, Janice Diaz, Mark Rushing, Debi Cariaga, Felicia Kahn, Molly Batson, Adam, Celine & Brandan, Steven Carr, Joseph Tryon, Abel Benitez, Kim Banks, Evangelina Gallegos, Ruth Stephens, Cormac O'Reilly, Georgia Fogo, Jim Haynes, Jessica Salazar, Ashley Paulissen, Priscilla Lopez, Eloy Guerra, Jackie Chappell, Zina Arlan, Terry Dunn, Michael Scott, Francisco Viogueria, Aurora Jones, Carlos Martinez, Peter Brostain, Israel & Sara Espinoza, George Lopez Jr., Steve Grigory, Rena Espinoza Carroll, Dorothy Dawson, Sandra Schnieder, Officer Jason Kraatz, Ron Nowetner, JB Steverson, Kanryn Merrit, Angelina Sullivan, Candeleria Ortiz, Sherry Paschal, Hector Castro, Monique Shepherd, Thomas Pettus, Jordon Binkley, Aaron Binkley, JB Steverson

Continue to Pray for Kathy McBride, Margaret Espinoza, Christina Palacios, Romela Nolan, Joe Bernal, Fr. Gary Rickles, Renee Cortez, Pedro Sanchez, Aurelia Hinojosa, Cathy Hanzelka, Msgr. Boli Zientek, Ben Gerdes, Gayle Phillips, Carlos Smith, Jane Middleton, Rosa Reyes, Tom Noonan, Deacon Tom Lewis, Gene Contreras, Becky Melchor, Aaron Rodriguez, Irene Templet, Preston Wolf, Lawretta Fouts, Marcos Vasquez, Clarence Clipper, Gavin Binkley, Clarence Lewis, Red Cornejo, Marita Hooper, Linda Jaramillo, Lois Johnston, Minnie Lopez, Deacon Merce Leal, Margarita Klock, Sue Crockett, Joanne Jarrell, Ben Munoz, Diana Ortiz, Bob Davis, Janet Hoffpauir, Nick Martin, Barry Armstrong and those requesting prayer via our web site.

Repose of the Soul of David Copous, Lorenzo Vasquez and Diann Verret

Our Sympathy to the family of David Copous, Cecilia Lopez and family on the loss of her uncle, Lorenzo, and Wayne Verret and family on the loss of his wife, Diann

Remember Our Shut-Ins Josie Funda, Ophelia Pinard, Ann Blair, Soledad Hernandez, Elida Peterson, Carolyn Douglas, those battling terminal illness and the residents of La Porte Care Center and Parson's House.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128: 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

## ALTAR SOCIETY

### 2018 Available Flower Date

Jan. 6/7, 20/21, 27/28 Feb. 3/4, 10/11, 17/18, 24/25

To place flowers on the altar contact Jan Hughes @ 281-402-5401 or 903-780-5090 to reserve your date as soon as possible.

### Church Sanctuary Candle

Deceased Members of the Holland & Verret Families

### Chapel Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Virginia Huston

By: Heasty Family

Christmas Eve falls on Sunday this year, and in order to be ready for the 6pm Children's Mass we will be decorating the church after the Spanish Mass.

All are welcome to help...



**Are you 70- ½ or over? Do you have an IRA that requires a yearly RMD (Required Minimum Distribution)? Do you want to save tax dollars and donate to a charity at the same time?**

Consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) that is paid directly from the IRA to a qualified charity, such as St. Mary's. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 finally made permanent qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) from individual retirement accounts. An IRA owner can exclude from gross income up to \$100,000 of a QCD made for a year, and a QCD can be used to satisfy any IRA required minimum distributions (RMDs) for the year. Under IRS rules, the money must be sent directly to the charity. **You can not withdraw the money and then send it to the charity.**

Example of savings: If you give \$100/week to the church or to any charity qualifying as an IRC 501(c)(3) you are donating \$5,200/year. If you donate with after tax dollars, you may have paid as much as 20% to the IRS first, or \$1,040 in taxes. However, if you rollover this amount directly to the charity, you do not pay taxes on this amount. This benefits both you, as well as the charitable entity. Talk with your tax planner or financial advisor about this exciting opportunity to save tax dollars!

### St. Joseph's Chapel

**We are still in need** of someone to share the Wednesday Holy Hour from 3-4am due to adorer with a changing work schedule. Please call the office as soon as possible if you are willing to share this hour on an ongoing basis or would be able to be a sub.

### Life Touch Pictorial Information...

**1-888-313-1746**

If you had your picture taken and are only receiving your free photo, call the church office. If you ordered additional pictures, but have not received them, call the number listed above.



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**~ New Merchandise Every Day ~**

**Hours: 9:00am to 11am**  
**Closed: Thursday & Sunday**

All proceeds are used to help the needy in our community with their rent and utility bills. Thank You for Your Support!  
**Our Resale Shop here at St. Mary's** is in need of volunteers (Especially able-bodied males). You can pick any day you are able to work. If you are available to help out, please contact Norma @ 281-471-1752.

**~ Pope Francis' Monthly Intention ~**

*That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.*



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Children of the parish are somewhat focused on Santa Claus these days, who is keeping an eye on who's naughty and who's nice. Santa Claus, with his heavenly patron Saint Nicholas, has been more or less in charge of gift-giving to American children for a hundred years or so. In other places, perhaps more attentive to our Christian tradition, there are different gift-bearers. In Greece, Saint Basil delivers the presents on his feast day, December 31, and makes sure everyone is sprinkled with holy water. The Baby Jesus is in charge elsewhere, called the *Christkind* in Austria and Belgium, *El Niño Jesús* in Columbia, and *Le Petit Jesus* in France, where he shares his duties with *Père Noël*. In the Czech Republic almost everyone is atheist, but *Ježíšek*, the infant Jesus, brings gifts to one and all. In Poland the "Star Man" is said to bring the gifts, although often he turns out to be the village priest in disguise. Saint Nicholas, not his Americanized cousin, is the giver in Holland, where he wears a bishop's miter, and in Russia, where he wears a bishop's crown. Soviet Russia tried to dethrone Saint Nicholas and promote Grandfather Frost, but no one was much fooled by this attempt to squeeze religion out of Christ's birth. One country has a saintly woman in charge of the gifts, Saint Lucy, honored in Sweden on December 13, when children serve their parents breakfast in bed, and others awake to news that they have been nominated for a Nobel Prize. Some children have a second round of gifts on Epiphany, when the magi assume the gift-giving duties. In general, the gifts of Christmas are simple pleasures, not great heaps of treasures. Once upon a time, a new pair of socks or an orange was enough for us. No matter what gifts we receive, all of them are to point us to the true gift, and the true giver. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY**

**SUNDAY Christmas Eve Children's Mass 6pm**

**Altar Servers** Ean Lopez, Eli Lopez, Eros Lopez  
**Lector** Isabelle Salas  
**Commentator** Kerry Regan  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Eloy Lara, Vanessa Lara  
Dennis Swenson, Victoria Swenson

**SUNDAY Christmas Midnight Mass**

**Altar Servers** Andrew Nguyen, John Paul Nguyen  
**Lector** Cindy Bremer  
**Commentator** Cindy Bremer  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Greg Bremer, Evarist Coryat  
Diana Ortiz

**MONDAY Christmas Day 10am**

**Altar Server** Reese Schoppe, Ryan Schoppe  
**Lector** Debbie Wade  
**Commentator** Pat Stanton  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Richard Florance, Geraldine Leslie  
George Rodriguez

**MONDAY Christmas Day 12:30pm (Spanish)**

**Altar Servers** Dania Castaneda, Jasmine Rodriguez  
**Lectors** Marielena Constantivo, Ernestina Leyva  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Carlos & Graciela Cirnigliario

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2017**

**SATURDAY 6:00pm**

**Altar Servers** Andrew Nguyen, John Paul Nguyen  
**Lector** Tim Hughes  
**Commentator** Kathy Nastally  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Kathy Nastally, Debbie Wade

**SUNDAY-7:30am**

**Altar Servers** Elizabeth Kappil, Ryan Kappil  
**Lector** Susie Burgess  
**Commentator** Sheridan Lewis  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Diana Ortiz, Robert Ortiz

**SUNDAY-10:00am**

**Altar Server** Benjamin Tercero, Oliver Tercero  
**Lector** Randy Tercero  
**Commentator** Debbie Wade  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Angie Tercero, George Rodriguez

**SUNDAY-12:30pm(Spanish)**

**Altar Servers** Dania Castaneda, Mayra Hernandez, Jasmine Rodriguez  
**Lectors** Marielena Constantivo, Ernestina Leyva  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Carlos & Graciela Cirnigliario

**SUNDAY 4:00pm NO LIFE TEEN MASS**

**Holy Mother of God Feast**  
**Vigil Mass Sunday 6pm & Monday 10am**

# **CCE PreK - 5th**

**No Classes Today**

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's CCE, EDGE or Life Teen program, please be sure to let us know.

Questions, contact Jessica Jaramillo in the office on Mon. & Wed. @ 281-471-2000.

# **EDGE**

*Jr. High Youth Program  
No Class Today  
Merry Christmas...*

# **Life Teen**

**No Life Teen Mass Today  
Have a Blessed Christmas!!!**

**Bible Study  
Every Wed. Rm 3 @ 7pm**

**Info. contact Shari @ 281-470-6066**