



*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*

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017*

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month. Classes are held on the 2nd & 3rd 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 1st 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 Jaramilllo
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 March 18:**
6:00pm Cristela Davila†
By:Deanna Amaya
- Sunday, March 19:**
7:30am **60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**
Deacon Tom & Pat Lewis
Amanda Kempf Chollett†
By:Kempf Family
10:00am People of the Parish
4:00pm In Appreciation of 4pm Altar Servers
- Tuesday, March 21:**
12:00pm Jesse T. Garcia†
By:Geraldine Leslie
- Wednesday, March 22:**
8:30am Special Intention for Bonnie Huston
By:Family
- Thursday, March 23:**
8:30am Jacqueline Martin Dulint†
By:Richard & Barbara Florance
- Friday, March 24:**
8:30am Harry Swenson†
By:Dennis & Victoria Swenson
- Saturday March 25:**
6:00pm Cristela Davila†
By:Deanna Amaya
- Sunday, March 26:**
7:00am Gasper Robinson†
By:Family
10:00am Albert Pina†
By:Family
12:30pm People of the Parish
4:00pm Adam Eason Cisneros†
By:Cisneros Family

Weekly Collections

March 11 & 12, 2017
Weekly Goal \$12,000.00
 Regular Collection \$7,387.00

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Parish Goal 2017 \$52,000.00
Total Amount Pledged \$26,510.00
Total Amount Paid \$ 14,407.50(27.71%)
Total # of Participants 72

“Go Make Disciples”

If you have not already offered your pledge in this year's Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), please do so today. DSF 2017 is focused on us, the Church, as we **Go Make Disciples** with your gifts, which will benefit ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of DSF, we bring Christ's comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone.

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. For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.

St. Mary's Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 22nd @ 7pm

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

- St. Paul the Apostle (Nassau Bay) 281-333-3891**
Tues. March 21, 7pm
- St. Clare of Assisi (Houston) 281-286-7729**
Thurs., March 23, 7pm
- Mary Queen (Friendswood) 281-482-1391**
Wed., March 29, 7pm
- St. Hyacinth (Deer Park) 281-479-4298**
Wed. March 29, 7pm
- St. Joseph (Baytown) 281-420-3588**
Thurs. March 30, 7pm

We Need You...Can You Help? We have a parishioner who is in need of a ride to Mass on Sunday's for the 10am Mass. He lives in Morgan's Point. If you would be able to bring him to Mass, please call the office.



Friday's in Lent Stations of the Cross

6:30PM(English) 7:15PM (Spanish)

Date Celebrant

March 24th Deacon Stan Avallone
 March 31st Deacon Hector Cantu
 April 7th Fr. Tony Castro

7:15PM (Spanish) Deacon Julio

Every Friday KC Fish Fry
5:30-7:30pm ~ \$8.00 Plate

Dear parish family,

3 Sunday of Lent Year A

And we journey in life there are times that we may find ourselves somewhere in an arid, dry land, like in a desert – not in the physical but in a spiritual sense. It is when we find life seemed empty, barren and devoid of the presence of God. It is when we “thirst” not with water but with deeper longings. Our inner selves seemed so dry when needs, longings, or cravings are not met. Thirst can be in many forms. There is thirst for material and sensual things, thirst for power and money and the like. There are also thirsts for deeper realities in life like thirst for love, for peace, and happiness and so on. And above all there is this thirst for fulfillment and meaning in life. Then comes a time when many of us maybe likened to those people in the desert spoken of in the first reading, who grumbled against God. They asked, is God on our side or not? Where is he?

The first reading this Sunday is a story that reflects our weakness. The people in the desert grumbled and expressed their preference to be back to their slavery in Egypt than to keep their trust in God. Doubts about the goodness of God come especially during difficult times. Having to doubt is an inevitable part of the reality of our sinful condition in the journey in life. But a true believer in the Lord God holds on to him no matter what happens knowing that He cares. A true believer knows that there are answers that may not be seen in the moment but in God's time.

In the gospel story Jesus wants us to recognize that our cravings and longings of the mundane realities are just like our natural thirst for water that we can satisfy for a time yet for another time we will be thirsty again. It is a natural cycle. We may experience therefore the unending cycle of desire for whatever worldly things and never to be appeased. We can be trapped into a cycle of endless escalation of needs, wants and cravings. It is part of our human condition that we cannot find complete fulfillment of what the world has to offer. There is always something more, and then there is more and more to desire with no end. St. Augustine once said, “Our hearts are restless until it rests in God.”

Jesus invites us to go deeper to the level of the spirit where he can satisfy us. He wants us to see that the jar that needed to be filled up for meaning and fulfillment in life is not something external but that is it right deep in the interiors of our heart and spirit. It is where the spirit and grace of the Lord can fill in. So in the midst of the spiritual aridity of the world, the Lord asks us to come to the living water, who is himself, and drink from him the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Lent is for us this blessed time to heed his invitation.

Blessings to all and have a good week!

Fr. Tony

Querida familia parroquial,

3 Domingo de Cuaresma Año A

En el caminar de la vida hay veces que nos encontramos en terreno seco y árido, como en un desierto, no en el sentido físico sino en un sentido espiritual. Es cuando encontramos que la vida parece vacía, estéril y desprovista de la presencia de Dios. Es cuando no tenemos "sed" de agua sino de anhelos más profundos. Nuestros sentimientos internos parecen tan secos cuando no se cumplen las necesidades, los anhelos o los antojos. La sed puede ser de muchas formas. Hay sed de cosas materiales y sensuales, sed de poder y dinero y cosas por el estilo. También hay sed de realidades más profundas en la vida, como sed de amor, paz y felicidad, etc. Y sobre todo hay esta sed de plenitud y significado en la vida. Luego llega un momento en el que muchos de nosotros tal vez se asemejan a aquellas personas en el desierto del que hablamos en la primera lectura, que se quejaron de Dios. Ellos preguntaron: ¿Dios está de nuestro lado o no? ¿Dónde está el?

La primera lectura de este domingo es una historia que refleja nuestra debilidad. La gente en el desierto gruñó y expresó su preferencia por volver a su esclavitud en Egipto que mantener su confianza en Dios. Las dudas sobre la bondad de Dios vienen especialmente durante tiempos difíciles. Tener que dudar es una parte inevitable de la realidad de nuestra condición pecaminosa en el caminar de la vida. Pero un verdadero creyente en el Señor Dios se aferra a él sin importar lo que suceda sabiendo que Él se preocupa. Un verdadero creyente sabe que hay respuestas que no pueden verse en el momento sino en el tiempo de Dios.

En la historia del evangelio, Jesús quiere que reconozcamos que nuestros deseos y anhelos de las realidades mundanas son como nuestra sed natural de agua que podemos satisfacer por un tiempo, pero luego otra vez tendremos sed. Es un ciclo natural. Podemos experimentar, por lo tanto, el interminable ciclo del deseo por cualquier cosa mundana y nunca ser aplacado. Podemos quedar atrapados en un ciclo de interminables escaladas de necesidades, deseos y antojos. Es parte de nuestra condición humana que no podemos encontrar el cumplimiento completo de lo que el mundo tiene que ofrecer. Siempre hay algo más, y luego hay más y más deseos sin fin. San Agustín dijo una vez: "Nuestros corazones están inquietos hasta que descansan en Dios".

Jesús nos invita a profundizar en el nivel del espíritu donde Él puede satisfacernos. Él quiere que veamos que el receptáculo que necesita ser llenado para el significado y el cumplimiento en la vida no es algo externo, sino que está justo en lo profundo de nuestro corazón y nuestro espíritu. Es allí donde el espíritu y la gracia del Señor pueden llenarse. Así, en medio de la aridez espiritual del mundo, el Señor nos pide que vayamos al agua viva, que sea El mismo, y que bebamos de él la gracia del Santo Espíritu.

La Cuaresma es para nosotros este bendito tiempo para escuchar su invitación.

¡Bendiciones a todos y que tengan una buena semana!

Fr. Tony

Activities of the Week

- Sun. March 19: No CCE, There will be EDGE & Life Teen Bible Study/ Prayer Group, PH Conf. Rm 8:45am Bible Study:
Biblical Walk with Blessed Mother, RH 5:15pm
- Mon. March 20: ESL Rosary Hall 9:30am
Women's AA Rosary Hall 7pm
- Tues. March 21: ESL Rosary Hall 9:30am
Baptism Class PH Conf. Rm (Spanish) 7pm
Citizenship Class Rosary Hall 7pm
- Wed. March 22: Bible Study:
Biblical Walk with Blessed Mother, PH 9:15pm
Lenten Penance Service 7pm
- Thurs. March 23: RCIA 6:45pm PH Conf. Rm
- Fri. March 24: Stations of the Cross English-6:30pm
Spanish-7:15pm

ALTAR FLOWERS

March: No Altar Flowers during Lent

2017 Flower Dates Available

April 22/23, 29/30 May 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28

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

In Loving Memory of Harold & Mary Pfeiffer

By: Paschal Family

CATHOLIC CLERICAL STUDENT FUND is a fund set up to help maintain the Seminary where our young men live while they are studying to become priests. Enrollment cards are available for any special occasion @ \$3.00 per person, \$10.00 per family or \$25.00 for a perpetual enrollment. For info. or to do an enrollment please come by the office.

Archdiocesan Help Available

- **Do you know a couple that is having a challenging situation in their relationship and need help?** We may be able to coach you as a couple. We offer enrichment sessions, consulting and mentoring for married couples experiencing some crisis or challenges in their relationship. For more detailed information please contact the office of Family Life Ministry @ 713-741-8711.
- **Parenting Help?** The office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. For more information or to register please call 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.
- **Retrouvaille:** Meetings are designed to help marriages facing challenging situations. Please check our website for upcoming sessions. Register@: <http://www.retrouvaille.org>
- **Maria Goretti Support Group:** New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet @ 7pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more information about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org or call 713-851-3708.
- **Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group** Meets 3rd Thursday, each month @ 7:30pm. Contact Shannon Lassen @ 832-978-6716.

SAVE THE DATE...

"Extravaganza 2017"

Dinner & Live Auction Saturday, April 22nd

Our "Extravaganza 2017" is only 5 weeks away. We will be out on the plaza this weekend after all Masses selling tickets and taking names of anyone willing to donate items for the Live Auction. Tickets \$15.00 each.

Do you know of a family or business who would be willing to make a donation of \$100. or more and have their name or business displayed on one of our tables at the dinner? The profits will be used to offset our expenses and purchase items needed to ensure the success of our bazaar in the fall.

Thank You Table Donors...

Joe & Kathy Sturm

Victoria & Dennis Swenson

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!!!

Entertainment

Electronics

Household/Decorative Items

Heirloom Type Antiques

Kitchen Items

Hand Crafted Items

Garden/Garage/Outdoor Items

To make a donation, please contact Savanna & Mark Cashi @ savannacashi@yahoo.com or call the Church office.

Spend a Weekend with Us...

Husbands and Wives... Only YOU can set your marriage on fire: Want to find out how to keep yours burning? Take each other on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Some upcoming dates are March 24-26 & May 19-21. For more information contact Brian & Tina Little @ 281-773-4014 or go online to www.houstonme.org.

Please Pray For Our Troops and ...



Maria Rubio, Candelaria Ortiz, Sherry Paschal, David Copous, Mike Rupley, Pedro B. Sanchez, Lauren Sturm, Bob Wolff, Romeal Nolan, Scott Tompson, Joel Rivera, Sean & Brittany Griffis, Destiny Perez, Monica Lesenski, Elizabeth Cisneros, Keith Platt, Jose Antonio, Villalobos, Jayden Hernandez, Genesis Gonzalez, Bradley Espinosa, Kelli Wilson, Lucita & Juan Lopez, Margaret, Ralph Flores, Janie Abila, Craig Wade, Jennifer Wade, Seth Permenter, Bob & Barbara Jennings, Lloyd Wells, Dianne Lemons, Paula Lambright, Jennifer Minor, Jarred H., Cindy & Dave Schmitz, Faith A., Tami Sills, H.C. Wade, LeeAnn & Family, Dennis, Peggy & Erica Hargens, Ruth Christian, Marilyn James, Jordon Binkley, Annie May Bounds, George Narancic, Kathy Gay, Anselmo Jacobo, Ron Pogue, Rena Espinoza Carroll, Jorge Cortez, Roy Gonzales, Donna Henson, Ida Trejo, Barbara Rodriguez, Luis Antonio Arambula

Continue to Pray for Clyde Templet, Msgr. Boli Zientek, Felipe Sanchez, Ben Gerdes, Carlos Smith, Jane Middleton, Rosa Reyes, Tom Noonan, Deacon Tom Lewis, Gene Contreras, Romeal Nolan, Becky Melchor, Aaron Rodriguez, Irene Templet, Preston Wolf, Lawretta Fouts, Marcos Vasquez, Clarence Clipper, Gavin Binkley, Clarence Lewis, Kay Gold, Red Cornejo, Kathryn Coleman, Marita Hooper, Linda Jaramillo, Lois Johnston, Minnie Lopez, Deacon Merce Leal, Margarita Klock, Sue Crockett, Joanne Jarrell, Joanie O'Neal, Ben Munoz, Diana Ortiz, Bob Davis, Janet Hoffpauir, Nick Martin, Teresa Eidt, Barry Armstrong and those requesting prayer via our web site.

Remember Our Shut-Ins Joe & 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.

Please Note: Names on our "Please Pray For" list are left on for four weeks. If someone needs to be put back on the prayer list or added please call the Church Office.

Upcoming Baptismal Dates
April 2, May 7, June 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.

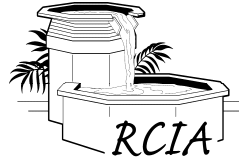
If you are baptizing here, you need to fill out a registration form for your child's baptism, and we will need to make a copy of their birth certificate from the state before you attend the class.

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.

"Un mensaje hecho canción"

Estarán con nosotros la Familia Mejía Misionera ¡Con temas, cantos y reflexiones para llenar tu vida de renovada esperanza, profunda Fe y ardiente amor!
Marzo20-Marzo24 (el miércoles 22 de marzo habrá confesiones)

7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. en el Templo
Gratuito para toda edad



RCIA Classes

RCIA (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 1st

Communion and Confirmation and are over the age of eighteen? If your answer is yes to either of these questions you may be interested in joining our RCIA program on Thursday evenings @ 6:45pm in the Parish Hall Conf. Rm. This week's topic will be Christian Living: Prayer.

For information about the RCIA program, call the office or email Tracy, stmarysrcia@yahoo.com.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Our Lenten Bible Study series, titled: "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" has started. This eight week Catholic Bible Study will bring you on an extraordinary Pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. All Are welcome! We meet on Sundays from 5:15-7:30pm in Rosary Hall or on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. The cost is \$25. for materials, and scholarships are available. Email Tracy @ stmarysrcia@yahoo.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Mon.-Wed., Fri., Sat. 9:00-11:00am
Store Closed Thurs. & Sun.

Our drop-off room is open 24/7

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

Through your donations to our thrift store, you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Without your generosity, our ministry to the needy in our community would not be possible.

Our Resale Shop here at St. Mary's is in need of volunteers (Especially able-bodied males). The hours are 9-11am, and the store is open every day but Thurs. & Sun. You can pick any day you are able to work. If you are available to help out, please contact Norma @ 281-471-1752.

Encuentro Matrimonial 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

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



Choir Notes

Join Us...

St. Mary's Music Ministry

- Sat. 6pm Mass**— Rehearsals before Mass at 5:15
Contact Kathy McBride 713-628-8387
- Sun. 7:30am Mass** - Rehearsals before Mass at 7am
Contact Yvonne Fisher 832-581-5974
- Sun. 10:00am Mass** - Wed. 6:30-9pm Rosary Hall
Contact Annelise Lagasse 281-459-6453
- Sun. 12:30pm Spanish Mass**-
Contact Jose Vazquez 832-868-4081
- Sun. 4pm Life Teen Mass**- Rehearsals-Sunday 2pm
Contact Alex sttheresa.prolife@gmail.com or 281-543-7794



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Pop-Life Quote...

"When some lives, including those of the unborn, are subjected to the personal choices of others, no other value or right will long be guaranteed, and society will inevitably be governed by special interests and convenience."

Pope Saint John Paul II

~ Giving to Give ~

If you have a rosary in need of repair, or if you would like to have one made, please contact Rena Hellstein @ 281-889-8043. ***New Rosaries ~ \$20.00 & up (Available in the office) Repairs ~ \$5.00 & up. All proceeds are donated to the building fund.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word
Every Week @ 10a.m. Mass**

We are currently looking for individuals who enjoy spreading the word to the youth of our church. Training in leading the sessions is available now during the 10am Mass. VIRTUS training will also be required.

For more info. or to sign-up to be a volunteer, please contact Randy or Angie Tercero @ 713-826-0633, randytercero@hotmail.com, angie.tercero@hotmail.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 25 & 26, 2017

SATURDAY 6:00pm

- Altar Servers** Andrew Nguyen, Joseph Schaefer
Lector Dennis Swenson
Commentator Victoria Swenson
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Walter Hayes, Fred Novak

SUNDAY-7:30am

- Altar Servers** Elizabeth Kappil, Ryan Kappil
Lector Neal Broussard
Commentator Kelli Shipp
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Dianne Gerdes, Kelli Shipp

SUNDAY-10:00am

- Altar Server** Nicky Avallone, Reese Schoppe, Ryan Schoppe

- Lector** Kerry Regan
Commentator Wayne Christensen
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Richard Florance, Geraldine Leslie

SUNDAY-12:30pm(Spanish)

- Altar Servers** Sarahi Arrona, Dania Castaneda, JasmineRodriguez

- Lectors** Mercedes Arrona, Marco Arrona
Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Jose & Juany Gracia

SUNDAY 4:00pm

- Altar Servers** Lauren Lara, Payton Lara
Lector Debbie Wade
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Alma Brinkley, Maria Reyes

Free ESL & Citizenship Classes

ESL classes will be held Monday & Tuesday mornings 9:30-11am and the Citizenship classes will be on Monday Evenings @ 7pm in Rosary Hall. Provided we have enough interest, both classes will continue for the spring semester. If you need any additional information, please contact the office.



Samaritan Corner

Funeral Coordinator Needed

Are you retired and looking of some way to be of service to your parish community here at St. Mary's? When someone passes away, there is a need to have an individual willing to meet with the family and go over the details and readings for the funeral service. On the day of the funeral you would also be responsible to setup the church for the funeral mass and attend the mass in order to be of assistance to the funeral director and families members. If this might be something you may be interested in, please contact the office as soon as possible.

***We currently have one person handling this responsibility, but would like to have at least two people who would be able to share in this ministry.

CCE PreK - 5th

No CCE Classes Today

Parent Bible Study & Prayer Group Sunday's
@ 8:45am (We follow the CCE Schedule)

EDGE

Jr. High Youth Program
(6, 7 & 8th Grade)
Class Today 5PM

EDGE Retreat Cat Springs April 7,8, &9th

Registration Forms Available at Class and on
St. Mary's website @ www.stmaryslaporte.com

EDGE Info. contact Renee @ 832-220-3802

Life Teen

Life Teen Mass 4pm

Class Today @ 5:15PM

Youth Bible Study
Every Wed. Rm 3 @ 7pm

Adoration @ Charismatic Center

First Wed. of the Month
Carpool meet @ St. Mary's 6pm

Info. contact Shari @ 281-470-6066