



*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*

*The Resurrection of the Lord  
April 16, 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 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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### Holy Saturday April 15: The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

### Easter Sunday, April 16: The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30am Josefina Guifarro†  
By: Funda Family  
10:00am Amanda Kempf Chollett†  
12:30pm People of the Parish  
4:00pm **No Life Teen Mass Today**

### Tuesday, April 18:

12:00pm Adeline Schaidert†  
By: Schaidert Family

### Wednesday, April 19:

8:30am Bobby† & Veronica†

### Thursday, April 20:

8:30am Rev. Bruce Noble†

### Friday, April 21:

8:30am Alvin Massey†  
By: Gloria & Family

### Saturday, April 22:

6:00pm Annemarie Sharples†  
By: Family

### Sunday, April 23:

7:00am Amanda Kempf Chollett†  
By: Kempf Family  
10:00am Delia Lopez†  
By: Joe Lopez  
12:30pm Jesus Calderon†  
By: Cano Family  
4:00pm People of the Parish


## Chapel Etiquette...

For those visiting the Chapel, please be mindful of others who are praying. If you must answer a phone call, or need to speak with someone who comes in, kindly step outside the Chapel to have your conversation to avoid distracting fellow adorers. God bless each of you for your faithful dedication.

### **St. Mary's Single/Single Again Social Ministry**

Meet for Mass at 7:30 am, Sunday, Apr. 23rd. Out for breakfast at Denny's (by Kroger's) in La Porte after Mass (address: 928 Hwy 146 S. La Porte). Then drive on to tour the newly renovated San Jacinto Monument, located at 1 Monument Circle, La Porte. \$5 for film on Texas history and \$5 to take the elevator to the top (both optional). Museum is free. The Battle of San Jacinto is one of the top 10 battles in the world for the exchange of land. Over 1 million square miles of land was gained, including Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, California, Utah, and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Oklahoma.

**Join us for one, two, or all three events. Need transportation? Call Victoria @ 281-991-4780 or email: [vjswenson@att.net](mailto:vjswenson@att.net).**



**God's Blessings to St. Mary's  
Catechumens**  
Tyler Warren Gossett  
Monica Ann Zabransky Vega  
Sabrina Nohemi Lopez (St. Ignatius)

**Candidates**  
Ana Louisa Santa Cruz  
Barbara Ana Garcia Santa Cruz  
Ashley Elizabeth Newberry Lara  
Kara Mitchell Moore  
Teodoro Sosa, III  
Gary Frederick Tandy

**Confirmation**  
Reyes Vega Jr.

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Parish Goal 2017 \$52,000.00  
Total Amount Pledged \$34,280.00  
Total Amount Paid \$ 21,140.00(40.65%)  
Total # of Participants 98

### "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](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).**

**Take Me Out To The Ball Game....  
Houston Astros  
Catholic Family Night Sunday April 30th  
1:00pm  
Knights of Columbus will present  
American Flag, Colors & First Pitch  
Buy tickets now @[https://  
groupmatics.events/event/Catholicfamily0](https://groupmatics.events/event/Catholicfamily0)**

**Dear parish family and everyone,**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

As beautiful flowers bloom and grow out of dirt so does Easter bloom out of Good Friday. It does not make sense to celebrate Easter Sunday forgetting Good Friday. There is no resurrection without the preceding Crucifixion and death. However Good Friday also only makes sense when there is Resurrection.

Somehow in practical life we too are reminded that we cannot truly realize the meaning and value of joy unless we feel the agony of sorrow. We cannot rejoice in good times unless we experience the bad times. Any victory is not achieved without a taste of pain and loss. In fact we are only able to feel how sweet the victory is when we are aware of the bitterness of defeat.

The good news is that there is no affliction nor pain, no hardships nor reversal of fortune, no setback, and no sufferings that can't be a stage for something wonderful and positive. Let us remember that most of the good things we enjoy in life come through hard work; most of our successes come from apparent failures; even often we discover best friends in our trying times. Jesus went through Good Friday to Easter to reveal to us that there is no loss, no defeat, not even death itself that may not be a stepping-stone to victory.

Finally however, to experience this victory, our hearts need to be free from any negativity, and our thoughts empty of any doubts about the power and the love of God for us. Even while we endure sorrow of any kind or suffering of whatever form, we should be open and expect joy and peace within us knowing that there is Resurrection. It surely is realized if not in this world then in the world to come. We as Christians are called Easter people. That means we are meant to rejoice not only in the Lord's triumph but also of our own. Yet we cannot experience this kind of triumph unless we allow the Lord to be really alive in us not only in our thoughts but also in our hearts and clearly in our actions.

**May the risen Lord bless all of you. Happy Easter everyone! Fr. Tony**

**Querida familia parroquial y a todos en general,**

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

**Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!**

Como las flores hermosas resplandecen y crecen del fondo de la tierra así florece la Pascua después del Viernes Santo. No tiene sentido celebrar el Domingo de Pascua olvidando el Viernes Santo. No hay resurrección sin la previa Crucifixión y muerte. Sin embargo, el Viernes Santo también sólo tiene sentido cuando hay Resurrección.

De alguna manera en la vida práctica también se nos recuerda que no podemos verdaderamente comprender el significado y el valor de la alegría a menos que sintamos la agonía del dolor. No podemos regocijarnos en los buenos tiempos a menos que experimentemos los malos tiempos. Cualquier victoria no se logra sin un sabor de dolor y pérdida. De hecho, sólo podemos sentir cuán dulce es la victoria cuando somos conscientes de la amargura de la derrota.

La buena noticia es que no hay aflicción ni dolor, ni penurias ni reversión de la fortuna, ni retrocesos, ni sufrimientos que no puedan ser un escenario para algo maravilloso y positivo. Recordemos que la mayoría de las cosas buenas que disfrutamos en la vida vienen a través de un trabajo duro; La mayoría de nuestros éxitos provienen de aparentes fracasos; Incluso a menudo descubrimos mejores amigos en nuestros tiempos difíciles. Jesús pasó del Viernes Santo a la Pascua para revelarnos que no hay pérdida, ni derrota, ni siquiera la muerte misma que no sea un trampolín para la victoria.

Finalmente, sin embargo, para experimentar esta victoria, nuestros corazones necesitan estar libres de cualquier negatividad, y nuestros pensamientos vacíos de cualquier duda sobre el poder y el amor de Dios hacia nosotros. Incluso mientras soportamos el dolor de cualquier tipo o sufrimiento de alguna otra forma, debemos estar receptivos esperando con gozo y paz dentro de nosotros sabiendo que hay Resurrección. Ciertamente dándonos cuenta que si no en este mundo entonces en el mundo por venir. Nosotros cristianos somos llamados gente de Pascua. Eso significa que estamos destinados a regocijarnos no sólo en el triunfo del Señor, sino también en el nuestro. Sin embargo, no podemos experimentar este tipo de triunfo si no permitimos que el Señor esté realmente vivo en nosotros no sólo en nuestros pensamientos sino también en nuestros corazones y ciertamente en nuestras acciones.

**¡Que el Señor resucitado los bendiga a todos ustedes! Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!!! Fr. Tony**

### Activities of the Week

Sun. April 16: NO CCE, EDGE or Life Teen  
Mon. April 17: Office Closed  
ESL Rosary Hall 9:30am  
Women's AA Rosary Hall 7pm  
Tues. April 18: ESL Rosary Hall 9:30am  
Altar Society Mtg. 6:30pm  
Citizenship Class Rosary Hall 7pm  
Baptism Class Spanish 7pm Conf. Rm  
Wed. April 19: Life Teen Confirmation Class Tonight  
Thurs., April 20: KC Mtg. Rosary Hall  
Sat. April 22: LIVE AUCTION & DINNER  
Starts @ 6:30pm

### ALTAR FLOWERS

April 15/16: Easter Altar Flowers

#### 2017 Flower Dates Available

April 22/23, 29/30 May 27/28 June 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 Huston Family

By: Heasty Family

#### Chapel Sanctuary Candle

Mr. & Mrs. George Morrison

By: Walter & Lucy Morrison

#### JOIN US...ALTAR SOCIETY MTG.

TUES. 6:30PM Rosary Hall

Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold their April meeting on Wed. April 19 @ St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, Guyot Hall, 2921 Center St., Deer Park, 77536. Social @ 9:30am, presentation by Jim King, Member of World Community Christian Meditation @ 10am. Business mtg. @ 10:45. Potluck Lunch-please bring dish to share. Dessert & drinks provided. CCW is a network of Catholic women who come together for fellowship, spiritual growth, and service to Christ. Info. contact Gretchen @ 832-605-8360.

### Archdiocesan Help Available

- **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.
- **Are you 18-39 years old? Single or Married? Are you looking to strengthen your relationship with God and others this Lent?** The Archdiocesan Young Adult Day "Who Are We Called to Serve?" Pope Francis urges us, "Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!" Come and join hundreds of young adults for a day of workshops, music, prayer, Eucharist and fellowship. Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 8:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get inspired by international and local speakers that will talk about discernment on how to use the gifts. Talks presented in English and Spanish. St. Jerome Catholic Church 8825 Kempwood Dr, Houston, TX 77080. Registrations online [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) or call 713-741-8778 [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) Door registrations will be available but do not include T-shirt and lunch.

## This Coming Saturday

### "Extravaganza 2017"

#### Dinner & Live Auction

We will not be out on the plaza this weekend selling tickets, but will have them available all week in the church office. Tickets are \$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 proceeds are being used to offset our expenses and purchase items needed to ensure the success of our bazaar in the fall.

**Thank You Table Donors!!!**

#### LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

#### STILL 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](mailto:savannacashi@yahoo.com) or call the Church office.

- **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.
- **Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group** Meets 3rd Thursday, each month @ 7:30pm. Contact Shannon Lassen @ 832-978-6716.
- **Maria Goretti Support Group** for those afflicted with any type of abuse on the third Monday of the month @ Cathedral Centre, 1701 San Jacinto St., Houston, TX. Go to [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org)

*Please Pray For Our Troops and ...*



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 JamesGuadalupe Carrasco, Henry Garcia, Donna Henson, Steven Hester, Manuela Zamora, Britton Phillips, Owen Eggers, Aaron Binkley, Jordon Binkley, Adam Douglas, Tara Cava, Fr. Gary Rickles, 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

**Continue to Pray for** Aurelia Hinojosa, Cathy Hanzelka, Clyde Templet, Msgr. Boli Zientek, Felipe Sanchez, Ben Gerdes, Gayle Phillips, 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**  
**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.**

**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



**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**

Mon.-Wed., Fri., Sat. 9:00-11:00am  
Store Closed Thurs. & Sun. Drop-off 24/7

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter People!

**As you make your donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.**

**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.

**Exodus Bible Study Starts April 23rd**  
**Called to Freedom**

The Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people.

**Exodus:** Called to Freedom looks through the lens of Christ and the Church to show that, more than just seeking to free His people from the domination of Pharaoh, God desired to free His people from the far more sinister tyranny of sin, so they could live the authentic freedom that belongs to children of God. Because of this, the Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be.

**Exodus: Called to Freedom will begin Sunday, April 23 at 5:15 pm in The Rosary Hall conference room and on Wednesday, April 26 in the conference room next to the church office. This Bible study will run 10 weeks. Cost for materials is \$25 and scholarships are available. Email Tracy@stmarysrcia@yahoo.com.**

**St. Joseph's Chapel**

**We are in need of someone to fill the Wednesday morning Holy Hour from 9-10am due to illness. Please call the office as soon as possible if you can take this hour.**

Often, during the daytime hours especially, our adorers have appointments or are out of town and find it difficult to find a sub. We would like to have two people assigned to each hour to alleviate this issue.

If you feel God is calling you or you would like to be placed on our substitute list, please contact the office.

**Te invitamos a una Hora Santa en comunidad**

Todos los miercoles

De 7-8 p.m.

En la Capilla de San Josè.

Para más informaciòn

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



**Mother's Day Gabriel Project/  
Blessed Beginnings Baby Shower**

Please consider making a difference in a new mothers life by donating new items for our shower. We will be sharing your donations with the Archdiocesan Blessed Beginnings Group. The shower will be Mothers Day, May 13 &14 after all Masses.  
**NEW ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE!!!**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;  
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**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 are in desperate need of help in order to be able to meet the needs of our parish family.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
APRIL 22 & 23, 2017**

**SATURDAY 6:00pm**

**Altar Servers** Andrew Nguyen, Joseph Schaefer  
**Lector** Fred Novak  
**Commentator** Elizabeth Kappil  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Walter Hayes, Skip Muegge

**SUNDAY-7:30am**

**Altar Servers** Jeremiah Arredondo, Jorge Arredondo  
**Lector** Nick Barrera  
**Commentator** Kelli Shipp  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Diana Ortiz, Robert Ortiz

**SUNDAY-10:00am**

**Altar Server** Elaine Munoz, Trysten Munoz  
**Lector** Wayne Christensen  
**Commentator** Kerry Regan  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Richard Florance, Carolyn O'Neal

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

**Altar Servers** Dania Castaneda, Mayra Hernandez, Jasmine Rodriguez

**Lectors** Juanita Velasquez, Marielena Constantivo  
**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist** Jose & Juany Garcia

**SUNDAY 4:00pm**

**Altar Servers** Eros Lopez, Dylan Rowan  
**Lector** Lyndsey Hernandez  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Alma Brinkley, Maria Reyes

**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.

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

# **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)***

**No Class Today**

**A Very Special Thank You to all of our  
volunteers who made our Spring Retreat  
possible last weekend @ Cat Springs.**

**EDGE Info. contact Renee @ 832-220-3802**

# **Life Teen**

**No Life Teen Mass Today**

**Senior Mass & Reception**

**April 30th @ 4pm.**

**Call the office to sign up.**

**No Class Today**

**Have a Blessed Easter!!!**

**Youth Bible Study**

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

**Adoration @ Charismatic Center**

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

**Steubenville Deposit \$100. ~ Space is Limited**

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