

*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*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 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, May 13:**

6:00pm For all Mothers  
Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 14:**

7:30am For all Mothers  
Living & Deceased  
10:00am For all Mothers  
Living & Deceased  
12:30pm For all Mothers  
Living & Deceased  
4:00pm For all Mothers  
Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, May 16:**

12:00pm 30th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration  
Deacon Hector Cantu

**Wednesday, May 17:**

8:30am Special Intention Bounds Family  
By: Heasty Family

**Thursday, May 18:**

8:30am Nell Arrowsmith†  
By: Jane Middleton

**Friday, May 19:**

8:30am 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
Jose & Soledad Valencia

**Saturday, May 20:**

6:00pm Carolyn† & Sam† Magliolo  
By: John Magliolo

**Sunday, May 21:**

7:30am Sinforosa Dapitan†  
By: Marden Distefano  
10:00am For those receiving First Holy Communion  
12:30pm For those receiving First Holy Communion  
4:00pm People of the Parish

## Weekly Collections

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

May 6 & 7, 2017

Regular Collection \$ 8,852.00

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Parish Goal 2017 \$52,000.00

Total Amount Pledged \$39,535.00

Total Amount Paid \$25,967.00(49.94%)

Total # of Participants 109

### “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).

### 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.
- **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.
- **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)
- **Loving Embrace Infertility Support Group St. Vincent de Paul, Houston-Mtg. Sept. 15th** Loving Embrace is a Catholic educational support group for couples who have endured or are presently enduring the pain and suffering of infertility. The group provides support for coping with infertility and explores resources, methods, and options that are morally faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. We meet every 3rd Thursday, each month, 7:30-9pm, monthly meeting rotation: Couples Dinner, Ladies Dinner and Couples Discussion. Info. contact Shannon Lassen @ 832-978-6716 or [supporthoustont@gmail.com](mailto:supporthoustont@gmail.com).

## Upcoming...

### KC Garage Sale

Fri. May 19th, 9am-2pm & 6-9pm

Sat. May 20th, 9am-2pm & 6-9pm

### Sat. Lunch Tacos 11am-30pm

We are currently accepting items for the sale during regular office hours, or you may contact Rueben Salinas @ 713-858-0154 if you need any donated items to be picked up.

All proceeds will be used to support our youth programs and Knights of Columbus Charities.

Thank you for your  
continual generosity & support!!!

**Dear parish family,**

**5 Easter A**

**Greetings to the mothers: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

In this Sunday's gospel we hear Jesus saying: "Do not let your hearts be troubled have faith in God and in me." In effect, he tells us that the power of our faith in God and in him can enable us to dispel the darkness of our troubled hearts. It is faith that guides us in our journey of life. That even confronted with darkness and life's confusion and sometimes sad turns we may never be lost. It is that kind of faith that surely leads us back to God, our final end and happiness.

We are living in today's complicated and sophisticated world and sometimes we are mixed up with the many ways the world is directing us. One sociologist said, "The world today only makes us busier but not happier." Some of our worldly desires even drag us farther away from the things of the spirit. Many indeed are totally lost to the ways of the world. But even for most of us who are trying to be faithful are sometimes mixed up in following the ways of the world rather than following the way of the Lord.

We can relate at times to Philip in this Sunday's Gospel. Jesus said to him "you have been with me for so long Philip, until now you do not know me?" Yes, we are with the Lord for so long, yet it's true that there are really moments that we acted as if we do not know him because we do not follow HIS way. Hence we do not grow spiritually and has not matured in faith because we insist our ways instead of his.

There are thousands of pathways the world is showing us, there are endless of truths we can believe in, and there are numerous directions our life can go in this present world we live. Yet ultimately there is only one thing that really matters in the end and that is, the way towards salvation, our road back to God. We are reminded once again that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and Life.

Jesus has expectations of us as Catholics and Christians. He expects us to continue His work. We are called to discipleship. We are called to be His followers. The Lord is not asking us to be passive worshippers and observers, but to be active participants in the life of the Church and in the world as Christians. Our lives need to be more than being at Mass once on the weekend. Jesus wants a working Church and working participants in that Church.

**Blessings to all have a good week! Fr. Tony**

**Querida familia de la parroquia,**

**5to. Domingo de Pascua A**

**Saludos a las madres: ¡FELIZ DÍA DE LA MADRE!**

En el evangelio de este domingo oímos a Jesús diciendo: "No se turbe vuestro corazón, tened fe en Dios y en mí". De hecho, él nos dice que el poder de nuestra fe en Dios y en Él puede permitirnos disipar las tinieblas de nuestros corazones atribulados. Es la fé la que nos guía en nuestro camino de la vida. Que incluso frente a la oscuridad, la confusión de la vida y a veces tristes acontecimientos nunca estaremos perdidos. Es esa clase de fé que confiadamente nos lleva de retorno a Dios, nuestro objetivo final y la felicidad.

Vivimos en el mundo complicado y sofisticado de hoy y, a veces, estamos mezclados con las muchas maneras que el mundo nos está dirigiendo. Un sociólogo dijo: "El mundo de hoy sólo nos hace más ocupados, pero no más felices". Algunos de nuestros deseos mundanos incluso nos separan más lejos de las cosas del espíritu. Muchos, de hecho, están totalmente perdidos por los caminos del mundo. Pero incluso para la mayoría de nosotros que estamos tratando de ser fieles a veces estamos perturbados siguiendo los caminos del mundo en lugar de seguir el camino del Señor.

Podemos relacionarnos con Felipe en el Evangelio de este domingo. Jesús le dijo: "Tú has estado conmigo por tanto tiempo, Felipe, hasta ahora no me conoces?" Sí, estamos con el Señor durante tanto tiempo, pero es verdad que hay momentos en los que actuamos como si no lo conociéramos porque no seguimos su camino. Por lo tanto, no crecemos espiritualmente y no hemos madurado en la fé porque preferimos nuestros caminos en lugar de los suyos.

Hay miles de caminos que el mundo nos está mostrando, hay infinidad de verdades en las que podemos creer, y hay muchas direcciones que nuestra vida puede seguir en este mundo presente en el que vivimos. Sin embargo, fundamentalmente sólo hay una cosa que realmente importa al final: el camino hacia la salvación, nuestro camino de regreso a Dios. Se nos recuerda una vez más que **Jesús es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida.**

Jesús tiene expectativas de nosotros como católicos y cristianos. Él espera que continuemos Su obra. Somos llamados al discipulado. Estamos llamados a ser Sus seguidores. El Señor no nos está pidiendo ser adoradores pasivos y observadores, sino participar activamente en la vida de la Iglesia y en el mundo como cristianos. Nuestras vidas necesitan ser más que estar en la misa una vez en el fin de semana. Jesús quiere una Iglesia diligente y de participantes que trabajen arduamente en Su Iglesia.

**Bendiciones a todos, que tengan una gratificante semana!**

**Fr. Tony**

### Activities of the Week

- Sun. May 14: Baby Shower All Masses  
Bible Study Exodus 5:15pm  
Mon. May 15: ESL Rosary Hall 9:30am  
Women's AA Rosary Hall 7pm  
Tues. May 16: ESL Rosary Hall 9:30am  
First Communion Practice 6:30pm  
Baptism Class Eng. & Spanish 7pm  
Citizenship Class Rosary Hall 7pm  
Wed. May 17: Bible Study Exodus 9:15am  
Thurs. May 18: Knights of Columbus 6:30pm  
Fri. May 19: Parish Garage Sale 9am-2pm, 6-9pm  
Sun. May 21: First Communion 10 & 12:30 Masses

### ALTAR FLOWERS

- May 13/14: Happy Mother's Day  
May 20/21: In Loving Memory of  
Modesta Arredondo & Marie O. Landry  
By: Landry Family  
May 27/28: In Loving Memory of Grady & Marie Estes  
By: Hector & Brenda Villarreal

### 2017 Flower Dates Available

June 10/11, 17/18, 24/25 July 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 29/30  
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 Raymond Zann  
By: Zann Family

### Congratulations...

to Peggy Holland, the late Emil Schaidler & Lucille Schaidler, who were honored last weekend at the Galveston-Houston Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women and Catholic Clerical Student Fund Banquet, held at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Houston, TX. Peggy and the Schaidler's each had a burse presented in their honor to St. Mary's Seminary in the amount of \$15,000. Thank you for your service and dedication to our parish.

### 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.



**Husbands and Wives ...**"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do..." Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (May 19-21 or Oct. 13-15). For more information contact Brian & Tina Little @ 281-773-4014 or go online to [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Due Wed. May 17th**

This scholarship is for those who are already in college and plan to continue their education next fall. If you need an application or additional information please contact Ernest Molina @ 281-506-5208, [ernest.molina75@gmail.com](mailto:ernest.molina75@gmail.com) or call the church office.

### "Couples in Christ Ministry"

Thank you to everyone who came out last weekend to our Mother/Daughter Tea. We will be donating the proceeds from our tea to Blessed Beginnings, the Archdiocesan Ministry who helps mothers choose life for their babies. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Greg/Cindy Bremer @ 832-605-2945 or email them @ [cindy\\_bremer@noltex.com](mailto:cindy_bremer@noltex.com).

### 2nd Annual Gulf Coast Men's Conf. Saturday, May 13

### Doyle Convention Center, Texas City

Speakers include Bishop Brendan Cahill, Diocese of Victoria & Fr. Larry Richards from Erie, Pennsylvania. We will have a round table forum on what it means to be a Catholic Man in Today's World.

**Cost \$45. (After May 3rd)**

Full agenda go to [www.gc-crc.org](http://www.gc-crc.org)

Purchase tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-annual-gulf-coast-catholic-mens-conference-tickets-31455707869?aff=es2>

### ~ 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.

### Catholic Radio Station 1430AM

The Guadalupe Radio network operates 16 Catholic Radio stations in the U.S.. KSHJ 1430 is a 5,000 watt station reaching a population of 5,000,000 people 24-7. This station is vibrant and very strong, being an extension of the Homily from every Sunday's Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Programs being broadcast deeply affect individual Catholics by helping to stabilize troubled marriages, leading converts to the Church and providing authentic answers and knowledge about their Faith. **We are constantly praying for all listeners that God will bless each of you, and thank you for your support!**

*Please Pray For Our Troops and ...*



Carol Wright, Lara Jaramillo, Marcy Salinas, Mary Himjosa, Linda Patten, Molly Batson, Bernardo Rodriguez, Diana Villarreal, Lori Carden, Susan Tolley, Mary Pat Wells, Wes & Lowine Sarbacker, Ashley Paulissen, Adam Douglas, Steven Carr, 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, Guadalupe Carrasco, Henry Garcia, Donna Henson, Steven Hester, Manuela Zamora, Britton Phillips, Owen Eggers, Aaron Binkley, Jordan 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, Kelli Wilson

**Continue to Pray for** Aurelia Hinojosa, Cathy Hanzelka, 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, 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.

**Repose of the Soul of** Kathryn H. Coleman

**Our Sympathy to** Kathy Coleman and family on the loss of her mother, Kathryn

**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

**June 4, July 2, August 6**

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 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



### St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Mon.-Wed., Fri., Sat. 9:00-11:00am

Store Closed Thurs. & Sun. Drop-off 24/7

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

**Through your donations, you are performing good works, far greater than you think. The donations you make to our thrift store, bring Christ's love and compassion to the needy in our community.**

**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 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: Is a Bible study that will run 10 weeks. Cost for materials are \$25 and scholarships are available. Email Tracy@stmarysrcia@yahoo.com.**

### St. Joseph's Chapel Is God Calling You???

**We are in desperate 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.

### 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 miercoles

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



**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 is today at all Masses. The donation containers will be posted at all doors in the church. If you have forgotten to bring your donations please bring them by the office during regular hours this week. NEW ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE!!!**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21  
or Jn 17:1-11a



**Samaritan Corner**

**Please Pray About This...  
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. **Special thoughts and prayers to the family of Clyde "Butch" Templet, one of our faithful funeral coordinators who passed away this week. God's blessings to Irene and her family.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
MAY 20 & 21, 2017**

**SATURDAY 6:00pm**

**Altar Servers** Andrew Nguyen, John Paul Nguyen  
**Lector** Fred Novak  
**Commentator** Isabelle Salas  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Walter Hayes, Skip Muegge, Debbie Wade

**SUNDAY-7:30am**

**Altar Servers** Elizabeth Kappil, Ryan Kappil  
**Lector** Lisa Raymundo  
**Commentator** Kelli Shipp  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Dianne Gerdes, Joe Sturm, Kathy Sturm

**SUNDAY-10:00am**

**Altar Server** Ana Sofia Brinkley, Dylan Rowan  
**Lector** Cindy Bremer  
**Commentator** Kathy Nastally  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Greg Bremer, Alma Brinkley, Walter Hayes, Maria Reyes


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


**Altar Servers** Dania Castaneda, Mayra Hernandez, Adrian Rodriguez, Jasmine Rodriguez  
**Lectors** Ernestina Leyva, Marielena Constantivo  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Victor & Juanita Velasquez

**SUNDAY 4:00pm**

**Altar Servers** Payton Lara, Lauren Lara  
**Lector** Lyndsey Hernandez  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Cecilia Lopez, Jose Lopez

Check out our new Mother's Day titles at the Lighthouse Catholic media kiosk at the back of the church and in Rosary Hall. **Please Note** our special sale...Bishop Fulton Sheen book for \$1.00, along with other specials.





**"VBS 2017" July 10-14  
Mon. ~ Fri. 9-12noon  
We Need You!!!  
Join our VBS team...**

**We are in the early planning stages of VBS 2017.** If you would be able to join our team please contact us as soon as possible.

- Adult volunteers must be Virtus trained. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). to find area churches that will be having the training.

**For additional information or if you would like to sign up to be a volunteer, please email Kristina @ [ksommer76@gmail.com](mailto:ksommer76@gmail.com) or call the church office.**

# CCE PreK - 5th

**First Communion  
Sunday, May 21st  
10am & 12:30 Masses**

**Rehearsal May 16th @ 6:30pm**

# EDGE

***Jr. High Youth Program  
(6, 7 & 8th Grade)***

***Volunteers needed for next year!***

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

# Life Teen

**Life Teen Mass Today 4pm**

**Steubenville on the Bayou  
Houma, Louisiana  
June 16-18, 2017**

**If you plan to attend, you must have  
your paperwork filled out online  
[@www.steubenvilleonthebayou.com](http://www.steubenvilleonthebayou.com)  
and turned your \$100. deposit in to  
the office by Tues. May 16th.**

**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**