



Jesus was  
transfigured  
before them

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**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**

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**August 6, 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 Schedule

Saturday, August 5:

6:00pm Baldemar Lozano†  
By:Lozano Family

Sunday, August 6:

7:30am Esteban Ortiz†  
By:Robert & Diana Ortiz  
10:00am Martin Anaya†  
By:Family  
12:30pm Maria Nieves Calderon†  
By:Cano Family  
4:00pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 8:

12:00pm Martin Anaya†  
By:Family

Wednesday, August 9:

8:30am Richard Edwards†

Thursday, August 10:

8:30am In Loving Memory of Rita Zaborowskit†  
By:Davis Family

Friday, August 11:

8:30am Happy Birthday Celebration Jubilee Jimenez  
By:Davis Family

Saturday, August 12:

6:00pm Charlest† & Concette† Magliolo  
By:John Magliolo

Sunday, August 13:

7:30am Juan Benitez†  
By: Twomey Family  
10:00am Delia Lopez†  
By:Joe Lopez  
12:30pm Rebeca Bernabe†  
By:Family  
4:00pm People of the Parish

## Justice & Peace School Supply Drive...

\*\*We will be donating all items to the Administrative Offices for the district. If you or someone you know are in need of supplies please call the church office and we will forward the detailed information of the student to them. Your school counselor will be contacted and get the supplies to your student.

### Suggestions:

- Highlighters, Index Cards, Dividers
- Spiral Notebooks Folders
- Pencils, Mechanical Pencils, Colored Pencils,
- Pens (Blue, Black, Red)
- Backpacks
- Binders - 1" and 2"
- Pink Erasers, Glue Sticks, Pencil Bags

## The Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosks...

There are several books and DVD's of informational material designed to help us grow in our faith. Go by and check them out! They are located at the back of the church and in Rosary Hall.

## Weekly Collections

**Weekly Goal \$12,000.00**

**July 29 & 30, 2017**

**Regular Collection \$8,905.00**

## Donations



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## "God is at Work Here"

### Loan Balance

Principle Balance	\$6,250.90
Monthly Payment	\$ 8,000.00
Donations (July)	\$2,343.00

Our final loan Payment will be made in August ...  
God's blessings to each of you for your generosity!!!

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

**Parish Goal 2017 \$52,000.00**

**Total Amount Pledged \$ 45,483.00**

**Total Amount Paid \$ 35,810.50( 68.87%)**

**Total # of Participants 140**

## "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).

## Parish Pictorial Directory

August 18-21 / Friday thru Monday

Weekdays 2pm thru 8:40pm

Saturday 10:00am thru 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am thru 5:00pm

We have recently done a parish directory callout to all of our registered parishioners. Please contact Belinda @ 713-805-4961 or go to our website [www.stmaryslaporte.com](http://www.stmaryslaporte.com) to set up your appointment.

## Blood Drive Sun. Aug. 13

**8:30am-2:30pm Rosary Hall**

CFL express enables you to complete The Blood Center's health history interview in the comfort of your own home. You must complete the health history interview and print your ticket on the same day as you donate.

Thank you in advance for your gift of life!  
Go to [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org).



**Dear parish family,**

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

Greetings of love and joy on the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ!

This Sunday's celebration only occurs once every six years or so when August 6, the feast of the Transfiguration, falls on a Sunday. We heard the story of the Transfiguration earlier this year on the Second Sunday of Lent, today the context is different.

The gospel we hear this Sunday tells us the essence of this feast. Whereas our Lord Jesus Christ had previously revealed His divine power through His working of miracles, He now physically reveals "the glory of His divine form" to Peter, James and John on that high mountain. The great prophets Moses and Elias appear with the Lord further revealing that the prophets are His servants, and that our Lord Jesus Christ rules as King above all creation. Our Lord granted this vision to the three Apostles as a way of strengthening them against fear and despair at the time that He was to be arrested and crucified. Likewise, we are strengthened by the sure knowledge that Jesus Christ is God, and that our God is loving, compassionate and merciful. This assurance stands against all of the evil of the world and lifts us up with assurance of His promise.

We say that Jesus was "transfigured." Not that he was "transformed." Nothing changed, but everything was revealed. As his disciples, we are not transfigured, but transformed. We are not yet who we are called to be. We are people in need of transformation and conversion, to become who we were created to be.

Everything we do as a Church, every brick in this building, every class that is taught, every prayer that is prayed, every Mass that is offered is ordered towards one thing—our transformation. Jesus is the "beloved Son" of the Father. "In his Son, and through him, he invites all to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and, thus, heirs of his blessed life." (CCC 1) Through baptism, we become "sons in the Son," children of God, disciples of Jesus Christ. And we are to listen to him.

The event of the Transfiguration is shared with us for the times in our lives when we are afraid—afraid of what lies in our future: for the times we are unsure; for the times we doubt God's ability to work in our lives; and for the times when we wish to avoid the cross.

Knowing God, appreciating God, embracing God should give us confidence. God's grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that the context of the Transfiguration event is that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.

**Blessings to all and have a good week.**

**Fr. Tony**

**Querida familia parroquial,**

**Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor**

¡Saludos de amor y alegría en la Fiesta de la Transfiguración de nuestro Señor, Dios y Salvador Jesucristo!

La celebración de este domingo sólo ocurre una vez cada seis años, en el día domingo 6 de agosto: la fiesta de la Transfiguración. Oímos la historia de la Transfiguración a principios de este año en el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma, hoy el contexto es diferente.

El evangelio que escuchamos este domingo nos dice la esencia de esta fiesta. Mientras que nuestro Señor Jesucristo había revelado previamente su poder divino a través de su obra de milagros, Él ahora revela físicamente "la gloria de su forma divina" a Pedro, Santiago y Juan en esa montaña alta. Los grandes profetas Moisés y Elías aparecen con el Señor revelando que los profetas son Sus siervos, y que nuestro Señor Jesucristo gobierna como Rey sobre toda creación. Nuestro Señor concedió esta visión a los tres Apóstoles como una manera de fortalecerlos contra el miedo y la desesperación en el momento en que debía ser arrestado y crucificado. De la misma manera, estamos fortalecidos por el conocimiento seguro de que Jesucristo es Dios, y que nuestro Dios es amoroso, compasivo y misericordioso. Esta garantía se opone a todo el mal del mundo y nos eleva con la seguridad de su promesa.

Decimos que Jesús estaba "transfigurado". No que se "transformara". Nada cambió, pero todo fue revelado. Como sus discípulos, no somos transfigurados, sino transformados. Aún no somos quienes somos llamados a ser. Somos personas que necesitan transformación y conversión, para convertirnos en quienes fuimos creados para ser.

Todo lo que hacemos como Iglesia, cada ladrillo en este edificio, cada clase que se enseña, cada oración que se ora, cada Misa que se ofrece tiene un solo propósito: nuestra transformación. Jesús es el "Hijo amado" del Padre. "En su Hijo y por medio de él, invita a todos a convertirnos con el poder del Espíritu Santo, en sus hijos adoptivos y, por lo tanto, herederos de su vida eterna" (CCC 1). Por el bautismo, nos convertimos en "hijos del Hijo" Hijos de Dios, discípulos de Jesucristo. Y debemos escucharlo.

El acontecimiento de la Transfiguración se comparte con nosotros para los tiempos en nuestras vidas cuando tenemos miedo - miedo de lo que viene en nuestro futuro: muchas veces nos sentimos inseguros; muchas veces dudamos de la capacidad de Dios para trabajar en nuestras vidas; y muchas veces tratamos de evitar la cruz.

Conocer a Dios, apreciar a Dios, abrazar a Dios nos debe dar confianza. La gracia de Dios es asombrosa, y eso tiene que ser nuestra realidad. Recuerda que el contexto del acontecimiento de la Transfiguración es que Jesús está en camino a la crucifixión a la muerte temporal. Estamos en ese mismo camino, pero la Transfiguración nos recuerda la esperanza que tenemos en la gracia salvadora del Señor.

**Bendiciones a todos y que tengan una buena semana.**

**Fr. Tony**

### Activities of the Week

- Sun. Aug. 6:** Baptisms after 10 & 12:30 Masses  
Bible Study Parish Hall Conf. Rm 5:15pm
- Mon. Aug. 7:** Crecimiento 6:30-9:30pm  
Women's AA Rosary Hall 7pm
- Tues. Aug. 8:** English/Spanish Bapt. Class 7pm R Hall
- Wed. Aug. 9:** Bible Study Parish Hall Conf. Rm 9:15 am  
Bazaar Mtg. 7pm R Hall  
Talleres de Oracion y Vida, 7pm
- Sun. Aug. 13:** Bible Study R Hall Conf. Rm 5:15pm  
**Blood Drive 8:30am-2:30pm R Hall**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

August 5/6: 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
Jack & Marita Hooper

#### Church Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Mille Salas  
By: Maria Garcia

#### 2017 Flower Dates Available

August 26/27 September 2/3, 9/10, 30/Oct. 1  
To place flowers on the altar contact Jan Hughes @ 281-402-5401 or 903-780-5090 to reserve your date as soon as possible.

### Grief Share ~ Life After Loss Bereavement Support Group

- All Adults grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend.
- Meet Saturday Mornings 10-11:45am. Family Life Center @ St. Joseph's, Baytown, TX from Aug. 12-Nov. 18.
- Advanced registration not required.

Contact Susan Wolff @ 713-542-8951

### 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

**La Asamblea de Oracion los Testigos del Poder de Dios se reuniran cada miercoles en el Salon Rosario a las 7:30 p.m.**

Todos estan invitados!

### 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 Espíritu Santo. Vengan pequeños 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

# Rachel's Vineyard

### August 25-27, 2017 A Catholic Spiritual Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard is a Catholic, Scripture-based retreat for women, men and their families and friends suffering after abortion. The Rachel's Vineyard retreat combines opportunities for prayer, reflection, counseling and sacramental Reconciliation to effectuate peace and healing for retreatants.

For more information and to register, call or email Julie Fritsch, Office of Pro-Life Activities jkfritsch@archgh.org or call 713-741-8728. Also, Cindy Renaudo RV Houston, Inc. cindy@rvhouston.org or call 713-825-0649.

**All inquiries & registrations are confidential.**

*"We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested...So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help."*  
Hebrews 4:15-16

### Ministry Sign Up Weekend Aug. 19th & 20th

#### After All Masses ~ Rosary Hall

Several Ministries will be there to answer questions and sign-up volunteers.

Where and Who is God calling you to be?

#### Upcoming Baptismal Dates Sept. 3, Oct. 8

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.

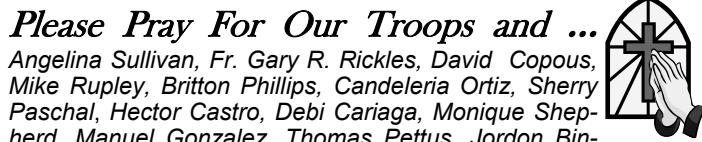
If you do not live in La Porte, you must be a registered, active member of St Mary's to baptize your child here. You cannot register in our parish only to baptize your child. Please come by or call the office to fill out the paperwork.

### Looking for Religious Articles???

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

### 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 with *Radio For Your Soul!* Visit the website at [www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com) or contact the station via email @ [joe@grnonline.com](mailto:joe@grnonline.com).



Angelina Sullivan, Fr. Gary R. Rickles, David Copous, Mike Rupley, Britton Phillips, Candelaria Ortiz, Sherry Paschal, Hector Castro, Debi Cariaga, Monique Shepherd, Manuel Gonzalez, Thomas Pettus, Jordon Binkley, Aaron Binkley, JB Stevenson, Craig 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, Chuck Thompson, Katherine Reichley & Family, Allie Fay & Don Matthews, Larry Flores, Ricardo Flores, Teri Bautista, Janie Ontiveros, Crusita Rodriguez, Domingo Gutierrez, Chuck Driscoll, Konnie Molina, Maximiliana Rios, Carlos Rios, Alice Gidney, Cheryl Grimes, Kay Lee, Daniel Vasquez, Juan Villarreal, Diana Villarreal, Mary & David Gonzales, Joe Soto, Bradley Helmer, Ralph Flores, Omar DeLeon, Alan Myer, Jerry & Evelyn Vidos, Patrick Strauch, Velma Talkington, Nai Mongiello, Wayne Boatman, Carol Wright, Lara Jaramillo, Marcy Salinas, Mary Jimosa, Linda Patten, Diana Villarreal, Lori Carden, Mary Pat Wells, Wes & Lowine Sarbacker, Ashley Paulissen, Adam Douglas, Steven Carr

**Continue to Pray for** Aurelia Hinojosa, Cathy Hanzelka, Msgr. Boli Zientek, 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 Fooths, 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, Joanie O'Neal, Ben Munoz, Diana Ortiz, Bob Davis, Janet Hoffpauir, Nick Martin, Barry Armstrong and those requesting prayer via our web site.

**Remember Our Shut-Ins** Norman Hartman, 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 Timothy Lopez**  
**Our Sympathy to Ramon Lopez and family on the loss of his son, Timothy**

**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.

**A Day of Jubilee, St. John's after School Program**  
815 Broadway, Wed. Aug. 16, 10-2pm  
**Free Haircuts, Vision Screening, Fun & Food**  
Info. 281-470-2575

### RCIA begins August 17...

in the conference room next to the Church office.  
**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is for adult baptized Catholics who have not made their First Holy communion, for baptized Christians who would like to investigate becoming Catholic, and for any adult who has not been baptized and would like to enter the Catholic Church. RCIA is also for Catholics who would just like to know more about their faith or anyone who has no intention of being Catholic but would just like to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches.. Email Tracy@stmarysrcia@yahoo.com.

All Are welcome!

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## Bazaar

Sunday, Oct. 1, 11am-6pm  
Next Mtg. Wed. Aug. 9, 7pm

### Raffle Prizes Sponsors Needed!!!

\*\*\*In order to pay for our raffle prizes, we are seeking sponsors willing to sponsor a prize or a portion of a prize. The display board is located in the foyer of the church. Please sign-up for the amount and prize you would like to sponsor from the remaining prizes.

**1st Prize: \$2,500. VISA Gift Card**

**4th Prize: \$750. Lowe's Gift Card**

**5th Prize: \$500. VISA Card**

### Thank You Raffle Prizes Sponsors

**2nd Prize: \$1,000. Best Buy Card**

Mike & Lola McLaughlin

**3rd Prize: \$1,000 VISA Gift Card**

Mike Shannahan, Master Carpenter

**5th Prize: \$500. VISA Card**

\$250.Robert's Heating & AC (Robert & Diana Ortiz)

**6th Prize: \$300. HEB Gift Card**

Carlos & Delia Martinez

**7th Prize: \$300. VISA Gift Card**

Marie Gonzalez

**8th Prize: \$250. Target Gift Card**

Clarence & Sheridan Lewis

**9th Prize: \$200. VISA Gift Card**

Mr. & Mrs. Todd Schoppe

**10th Prize: \$200. Landry's Gift Card**

William & Gianni Lewis

\*\*\***Country Store** needs your gently used items!  
As you do your summer housecleaning, please start saving these items:

Holiday Decorations & Craft Items

Home Décor & Vases

Kitchenware & Table Coverings

Collectibles & Knick-Knacks

Decorative Pillows, Pictures, Wall Hangings

Games, Toys, Stuffed Animals, Dolls

Yard Art & Decorations

Jewelry & Purses

No Clothes or Shoes

\*\*\*If you see something nice on sale, consider purchasing it for our Silent Auction or Lucky Spin Wheel Booth.

Please bring all donations to the office.

### Any & All New Items Greatly Appreciated!!!

If you have any suggestions, new ideas or might be willing to step up and chair a booth, please contact our Bazaar chairs **Mark & Savanna Cashi** **savannacashi@yahoo.com** or call the church office.

# Knights of Columbus Coushatta Bus Trip

Sat., August 26th, Leaves @ 8am  
\$10. each ~ Need 40 People To Go...  
Everyone Welcome!!!

Contact David Guerrero @ 713-805-7413

## 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)
- **Day of Prayer for Caregivers** Growing in God's Peace and Love: Day of Prayer for Caregivers of children and adults with disabilities on Saturday, August 12 from 10am-4pm at the Cenacle Retreat House, 420 N. Kirkwood, Houston, 77079. \$35 by August 4; includes lunch. Presented by Carole Polzer and co-sponsored by the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese. Register online at [archgh.event.com/DayofPrayer2017](http://archgh.event.com/DayofPrayer2017) or call 713-741-8730.
- **Elder abuse can happen to anyone and it can take many different forms.** Most cases of abuse reported to Adult Protective Services involve "self-neglect." Many of these people are vulnerable to abuse because they live alone or are dependent on someone else for their care. Texas requires by law the reporting of elder abuse or the suspicion of elder abuse. If you know of someone who cannot care for himself/herself, or who is being abused, neglected or exploited, whether they live alone or with a spouse or caregiver, Texas law requires that you report the abuse. The number is 1-800-252-5400; your report will remain confidential. Office of Aging # 713-741-8712.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word CCE Schedule Weekly @ 10a.m. Mass

In order to continue to have this program in the fall we are in need of someone to take over being in charge. Contact Randy or Angie Tercero @ 713-826-0633, [randytercero@hotmail.com](mailto:randytercero@hotmail.com), [angie.tercero@hotmail.com](mailto:angie.tercero@hotmail.com).

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017

### SATURDAY 6:00pm

Altar Servers	Andrew Nguyen, John Paul Nguyen
Lector	Dennis Swenson
Commentator	Isabelle Salas
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Walter Hayes, Jessica Jaramillo

### SUNDAY 7:30am

Altar Servers	Ryan Kappil, Natalie Molina
Lector	Lisa Raymundo
Commentator	Elizabeth Kappil
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Diana Ortiz, Robert Ortiz

### SUNDAY-10:00am

Altar Server	Diego Vasquez, Ruben Vasquez
Lector	Jaime Vasquez
Commentator	Wayne Christensen
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Tracy Avallone, Pat Stanton

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

Altar Servers	Dania Castaneda, Jasmine Rodriguez
Lectors	Enrique Rincan, Sergio Calvillo
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Victor & Juany Velasquez

### SUNDAY 4:00pm

Altar Servers	Lauren Lara, Payton Lara
Lector	Jason Woods
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Cecilia Lopez, Jose Lopez

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

## St. Joseph's Chapel

If you feel God is calling you to spend one hour with him, please contact the office. If you are not available on a weekly basis, but would be able to help out occasionally, please call the office to be placed on our substitute list.

## Free ESL & Citizenship Classes

ESL classes will begin on Monday Sept. 11 & Tuesday Sept. 12, 9:30-11am in Rosary Hall. Citizenship Classes will be on Monday Evenings @ 7pm in Rosary Hall. Provided we have enough interest, both classes will continue for the entire fall semester. If you need any additional information, please contact the office.

# CCE PreK - 5th

**Boldly go where many have gone before...**

and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith! This fall, over 300 children and young people, PK-12<sup>th</sup> grade, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith. **At this time, we have 3 classes without a catechist to teach them.** Thank you to our volunteer who came forward last week. You can help by becoming a catechist for CCE. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! We will provide you with training, materials and support. Classes begin September 10, 2017. If interested or for more information contact Jessica Jaramillo in the office on Mon. & Wed. @ 281-471-2000.

# EDGE

*Jr. High Youth Program  
Movie Night Friday's  
7pm Rosary Hall*

*Volunteers needed for next year!*

EDGE Info. contact Renee @ 832-220-3802

# Life Teen

**Life Teen Mass Today 4pm**

**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**