

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

From the cloud  
came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to him."

Mark 9:7

FEBRUARY  
25 2018

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

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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

**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

**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**-Randy Tercero  
**Life Teen Director**-Shari Davis

**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.

**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, Feb. 24:

6:00pm Joe Funda†  
By: Dorothy Headrick

## Sunday, Feb. 25:

7:30am Jose Molina†  
By: Robert & Diana Ortiz

10:00am Joanie O'Neal †  
By: Rosemary Merdian

12:30pm People of the Parish  
4:00pm Special Intention for Sarah Johnston  
By: Noble Family

## Tuesday, Feb. 27:

12:00pm Kay Gold†  
By: Lauren Wichlep

## Wednesday, Feb. 28:

8:30am Maria Rodriguez†  
By: Gloria Rinche

## Thursday, March 1:

8:30am Special Intention for Fred & Pat Young

## Friday, March 2:

8:30am Special Intention for Dianne & Ben Gerdes

## Saturday, March 3:

6:00pm George Narancie†  
By: David & Lucille Schaider

## Sunday, March 4:

7:30am Special Intention Virginia Jaramillo  
By: Family

10:00am Elva Arizpe†  
By: Maria Anaya & Family

12:30pm People of the Parish  
4:00pm Reymundo Solis†  
By: Solis Family

## St. Mary's Penance Service Tuesday, Feb. 27th @ 7pm

### Area Lenten Penance Services

St. Luke (Houston) 281-481-6816  
Wed., February 28, 7pm

St. Bernadette (Clear Lake) 281-486-0337  
Thurs. March 1, 2018

Mary Queen (Friendswood) 281-482-1391  
Tues., March 6, 7pm

St. Paul the Apostle (Nassau Bay) 281-333-3891  
Wed. March 7, 7pm

St. Clare of Assisi (Clear Lake) 281-286-7729  
Thurs., March 8, 7pm

St. Mary's (League City) 281-332-3031  
Tues. March 13, 7pm

# Weekly Collections

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February 17 & 18, 2018

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Regular Collection \$ 9,724.92

2nd Collection Black & Indian Missions ~ \$1,784.43

~ Ash Wednesday Collection ~

Diocesan Social Ministry \$1,465.41

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

### "Instruments of God's Mercy"

Parish Goal 2018 \$52,000.00

Total Amount Pledged \$17,177.50

Total Amount Paid \$11,077.50

Total # of Participants 51

If you have not already offered your pledge in this year's Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), Please do so today. DSF 2018 is focused on us, the Church, as we use our gifts to be *Instruments of God's Mercy*, 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 2018 is \$52,000. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help many in need, advancing the work of the Church in our community.

To Give online go to [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.



## Friday's in Lent Stations of the Cross

6:30PM (English)

7:15PM (Spanish)

### Date

February 23rd

March 2nd

March 9th

March 16th

March 23rd

### Celebrant

Deacon Hector Cantu

Fr. Tony Castro

Deacon Stan Avallone

Deacon Hector Cantu

Fr. Tony Castro

7:15PM (Spanish) Deacon Julio

Every Friday KC Fish Fry

**5:30-7:30pm**

**Parish Hall**

**Dear parish family,**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent B**

You may have seen the TV cell phone commercial, "Can you hear me?" Some problem of cell phone communications can be with weak circuit signals, noise around, or it can be with the phone itself. In some ways this could be the same in our communication with God. Often, we constantly check to see if God is listening in hopes that he will respond to our deep heartfelt needs and desires. In reality, not only that our Lord God hears us loud and clear, but that He also speaks to us constantly. He speaks to us thru the Scriptures but in subtle ways also thru nature around us, and thru people and events. He is the one constantly asking us "Can you hear me?" If only we would listen to him.

This second Sunday of Lent we hear in the gospel a voice from Heaven says, "This is my beloved son, Listen to Him."

This message is so profound in its simplicity. It is not obscured by a "do list" of responsibilities and behavioral expectations, but consist of one, simple command, "Listen to him." This is the essence of spirituality: having our heart, mind, and ears spiritually tuned to hear what the Lord is saying.

If we are determined to actively develop the art of listening to Jesus, our lives would radically change for the better. A spiritual life requires discipline because we need to learn to listen to God, who constantly speaks but whom we seldom hear. When however, we learn to listen, our lives become more obedient to His will. The word "*obedient*" actually comes from the Latin word "*audire*," which means 'to listen.'

There is so much noise in our world that deadens our ears to be able to listen carefully to the message of God. All the bad things that go around us just disturb our inner peace. The world is full of confusion for a simple reason that it listens to so many things – things which at times draw our attention away from the message of Jesus. Oftentimes we are so carried away by the confusing messages that the world is offering us rather than be carried away by the transforming words of the gospel.

Lent is a season and opportunity for us to find time to get away from the hustle and bustle of our day to day life in order that we can listen and to contemplate closely on the Lord. *We need to create the necessary conditions to be able to hear his voice and to contemplate on his divine yet unseen presence.* And then inwardly "transfigure" our spiritual life and so we too can be ready to face whatever challenges we face in life.

We have the opportunity to strengthen and renew our spiritual life this week. Don't forget to here for our Parish Penance Service this Tuesday at 7 pm. If you miss ours, please avail other Penance services in other close by parishes (see schedules in this bulletin). This is a grace filled opportunity to do our Easter preparation and personal renewal.

**Blessings to you and have a good week!**

**Fr. Tony**

**Querida familia parroquial,**

**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma B**

Es posible que haya visto el comercial de la TV, "¿Me oyes?". Algunos problemas de las comunicaciones con teléfonos celulares pueden ser señales de circuitos débiles, ruido, o puede ser con el teléfono. De alguna manera, esto podría ser lo mismo en nuestra comunicación con Dios. A menudo, constantemente revisamos para ver si Dios está escuchando con la esperanza de que responderá a nuestras profundas necesidades y deseos. En realidad, no solo que nuestro Señor Dios nos escucha alto y claro, sino que también nos habla constantemente. Él nos habla a través de las Escrituras, pero de maneras sutiles también a través de la naturaleza que nos rodea, y a través de personas y eventos. Él es el que constantemente nos pregunta "¿Puedes oírme?" Si solo lo escucháramos.

Este segundo domingo de Cuaresma escuchamos en el evangelio una voz del Cielo que dice: "**Este es mi hijo amado, escúchenlo**".

Este mensaje es tan profundo en su simplicidad. No está encubierto por una "lista de tareas" de responsabilidades y expectativas de comportamiento, sino que consiste en una simple orden: "Escúchenlo". Esta es la esencia de la espiritualidad: tener nuestro corazón, mente y oídos espiritualmente sintonizados para escuchar lo que el Señor está diciendo.

Si estamos decididos a desarrollar activamente el arte de escuchar a Jesús, nuestras vidas cambiarán radicalmente para mejor. Una vida espiritual requiere disciplina porque necesitamos aprender a escuchar a Dios, que habla constantemente pero a quien rara vez escuchamos. Sin embargo, cuando aprendemos a escuchar, nuestras vidas se vuelven más obedientes a su voluntad. La palabra "obediente" en realidad proviene de la palabra latina "audire", que significa "escuchar".

Hay tanto ruido en nuestro mundo que entorpece nuestros oídos para poder escuchar cuidadosamente el mensaje de Dios. Todas las cosas malas que nos rodean solo perturban nuestra paz interior. El mundo está lleno de confusión por una simple razón de que escuchamos tantas cosas, cosas que a veces desvían nuestra atención del mensaje de Jesús. Muchas veces nos dejamos llevar por los mensajes confusos que el mundo nos ofrece, en lugar de dejarnos llevar por las palabras transformadoras del evangelio.

La Cuaresma es una temporada y una oportunidad para que podamos encontrar tiempo y alejarnos por un momento del bullicio de nuestra vida diaria con el propósito de poder escuchar y contemplar de cerca al Señor. Necesitamos crear las condiciones necesarias para poder escuchar su voz y contemplar su presencia divina e invisible. Y luego interiormente "transfiguramos" nuestra vida espiritual y así también podemos estar preparados para enfrentar cualquier desafío que enfrentamos en la vida.

Tenemos la oportunidad de fortalecer y renovar nuestra vida espiritual esta semana. No olvides aquí nuestro servicio de penitencia (Confesiones) parroquial este martes a las 7 p.m. Si pierde la nuestra, aproveche otros servicios de confesiones en otras parroquias cercanas (vea los horarios en este boletín). Esta es una oportunidad llena de gracia para hacer nuestra preparación de Pascua y renovación personal.

**¡Bendiciones para ti y que tengas una buena semana!**

**P. Tony**



## Activities of the Week

**Sun. Feb. 25:** CCE & Life Teen, No EDGE  
Adult Confirmation 2pm PH Conf. Rm  
OREMUS Bible Study Group 5:15pm Rosary Hall  
**Mon. Feb. 26:** Crecimiento 6:30pm Rosary Hall  
**Tues. Feb. 27: PARISH PENANCE SERVICE 7PM**  
**Wed. Feb. 28:** OREMUS Bible Study Group  
9:15am PH Conf. Rm  
**Thurs. March 1:** RCIA 6:45pm PH Conf. Rm. 7pm  
**Fri. March 2:** KC Fish Fry 5:30pm, Stations 6:30 & 7:15  
**Sat. March 3: 1st Communion Retreat 8am-2pm**  
Rosary Hall, Volunteers Needed Jessica 281-515-5429

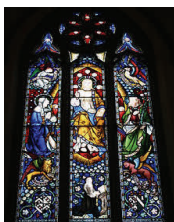
## OREMUS-LET US PRAY

The Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice.

**Classes Sun. @ 5:15pm & Wed. @ 9:15am**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48  
**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,  
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



## It is the Season of Lent...

**Is God calling you  
to spend an hour with Him?**

Even if you can only help out occasionally, please call the office to be placed on our permanent substitute list.

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

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

## Los Testigos del Poder de Dios

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

## Te invitamos a una Hora Santa en comunidad

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

## 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

## RCIA Class Thursday...

in the conference room next to the Church office @ 6:45pm.  
**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is for adult baptized Catholics who have not made their First Holy Communion, or 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. This week's topic will be "Sacraments of Marriage & Holy Orders".

**Email Tracy: stmarysrcia@yahoo.com.**  
**All Are welcome!**

## Living Covenant in a Contract World Cameron Retreat Center March 23-25

*Our marriage vows call us to a covenant relationship, a bond of mutual, life-giving, lifelong, unconditional love. Our society reminds us over and over that life is a contract, an assignment of risks and benefits, tasks and roles, giving and getting, with always an escape clause. How does a couple deal with these conflicting views? Living covenant is geared to taking a step back from everyday life and to examine the basic relationships of marriage-with each other, with our family, with God, with society. It is a wonderful opportunity for the couples to consider privately these important relationships, and to grow in faith and love. The weekend is slow-paced, allowing time for reflection, prayer and conversation. Questions, call Joe & Cinda 713-683-8544.*

## Catholic Call-In Day for Dreamers February 26th

Please join the bishops of the United States and other Catholics in urging congress to protect Dreamers, young people who were brought to this country as minors and re now facing potential deportation from the country they call home. Please see bulletin insert for more detailed information.

## Anointing of the Sick ....

will be held Friday, March 2, during the 8:30am Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel. If you are seriously ill, suffering from a terminal illness or going to have a life-threatening surgery, this sacrament is for you. If, however, you are going to have a routine surgery Father will be glad to give you a blessing. Please call the office and make an appointment to come by at your earliest convenience if you are unable to attend this Mass.

## Please Pray For Our Troops and ...



Delia Garcia rosie Rodriguez, Timoteya Sanchez, Steve Grigory, Rosa Reyes, Hannah Schmitz, Ryan Paulissen, Rena Espinoza Carroll, Candelaria Ortiz, Sherry Paschal, Felicia Kahn, Beatrice Gamboa, Mrs. Langston, Marie Alemon, George Lopez Jr., Michael, Johnny Hughes, Maria Miranda, Virginia Jaramillo, Joel Rivera, Bryson Dunn, Lisa Steinberg, John Lopez, Mark Staszek, Salazar Family, Brad & Barbara Riley, Isabelle Calvillo, Raymond Flores, Aaron Binkley, Jordan Binkley, Noe Mares, Albert Davis, Anthony Melancon, Brittany Espinoza, Maximiliana Rios, Carlos Rios, Amy Zann, Joy Barksdale, Edward Salinas, Edward Salinas Jr., Sergio Reyes Family, Trevor Bonnau, Craig Wade, Jennifer Wade, Seth Permenter, Bob & Barbara Jennings, Dianne Lemons, Paula Lambright, Jennifer Minor, Jarred H., Dave & Cindy Schmitz, Faith A., Tami Sills, LeeAnn & Family, Dennis, Peggy & Erica Hargens, Ruth Christian, Marilyn James, Chuck Thompson, Katherine Reichley & Family, Don & Allie Fay Matthews, Joe & Sue Hand, Mary Pat Wells, Cheryl Grimes, Rick Lara, Tina Aviles, Katy Dalton, Sharon Holston, Janice, Steven Carr, Ruth Stephens, Cormac O'Reilly, Georgia Fogo, Jim Haynes, Jessica Salazar, Ashley Paulissen, Priscilla Lopez, Eloy Guerra, Jackie Chappell, Zina Arlan, Terry Dunn, Michael Scott, Francisco Viogueria, Aurora Jones, Carlos Martinez, George Lopez Jr.

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

**Remember Our Shut-Ins** Ben Gerdes, Josie Funda, 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.

## Pope's Prayer Intention for February Universal: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"The kingdom of God is at hand." As we begin Lent, let us try to bring the kingdom of God to our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend March 23-25 or May 18-20. Contact Brian & Tina Little @281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org).

## ALTAR FLOWERS

2018 Available Flower Date

(No Flowers during Lent)

April 14/15, 21, /22, 28/29 May 5/6, 19/20, 26/27

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

## Chapel Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Rogelio Palma

By:Rosie Molina

## MARCH ALTAR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

ALTAR:Brigitte & Nick Barrera

LAUNDRY:Gloria Rinche

## Bay Area Deanery Trip

Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women (BADCCW) welcomes men and women at least 50 years young to tour the showcase home of Ima Hogg. Come stroll the gardens (ready for the annual Azalea Trail) and enjoy their gift shop. Then on to lunch at a nearby restaurant. We will meet Wed., Feb. 28th @ St Bernadette Church, 15500 El Camino Real, Houston 9am/ returning 4pm. Please park along the fence. The cost of bus transportation and tour fee is \$20. Cost of lunch is additional. To book your reservation contact Karen Davis @ 713-446-0011, [karendavis823@gmail.com](mailto:karendavis823@gmail.com).

## Archdiocesan Help Available

- Pro-Life Activities: Updated Project Rachel Programs-** The office of Pro-Life Activities offers many opportunities for healing after abortion. Interested individuals can attend one or all events depending on need and preference. For more information or to register for any of these programs, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities @ 713-741-8728 or email [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org).
- Service Project with Young Adults:** Come be the "hands and feet of Christ" with hundreds of young adults, ages 180-39 at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day of service, prayer and fellowship on Saturday, March 17. Teams will help serve those in need, like Harvey victims, the sick, the poor, the hungry, homeless, prisoners and immigrants. Mass @ 8:30am celebrated by Bishop Sheltz, followed by breakfast, then head out to serve in teams all over the city. Online registration required [www.archgh.org/yamcm](http://www.archgh.org/yamcm) or call 713-741-8778. Participants can choose from a list of available service projects. \$10. includes T-Shirt/Breakfast.
- 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) or call 713-851-3708.
- 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.



## St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

St. Mary's Church, 816 Park Dr., La Porte, TX

**Low-Low Prices**

**Clothing, Shoes, Houseware/Glassware, Hardware**

~ New Merchandise Every Day ~

**Hours: 9:00am to 11am**

**Closed: Thursday & Sunday**

All proceeds are used to help the needy in our community with their rent and utility bills.

**Thank You for Your Support!**

**Our Resale Shop here at St. Mary's** is in need of volunteers (Especially able-bodied males). You can pick any day you are able to work. If you are available to help out, please contact Norma @ 281-471-1752.

## Catholic Family Night at the Astros...

**Friday, April 27th**

**Astros vs. Athletics**

Individual Tickets on sale in March

For groups of 20 or more or any questions, contact Hannah Walker @ 713-259-8857 or email [hwalker@astros.com](mailto:hwalker@astros.com). Part of the proceeds will benefit Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese.

## St. Mary's VBS 2018

**July 9th thru 13th**

**We have a Leader and Co-Leader!!!**

**Just need another Co-Leader and 8**

**Adult Volunteers to help lead the activity stations and groups.**

**Would you be willing to help???**

Contact Kristina 832-367-0941 or Emarita 281-471-5883, 713-894-6344.

## Volunteers Needed...

**Jesus Day~1st Communion Retreat**

**Saturday, March 3rd, 8am-2pm**

Can you help? Parents are required to attend, so we are looking for volunteers from our parish community. Everyone is welcome to help. The purpose of this retreat is for our first communicants to get a better understanding of the importance of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and to share a day of fellowship with their classmates.

**Contact Jessica @ 281-515-5429**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**MARCH 3 & 4, 2018**

### SATURDAY 6:00pm

**Altar Servers**

**Lector**

**Commentator**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

### SUNDAY-7:30am

**Altar Servers**

**Lector**

**Commentator**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

### SUNDAY-10:00am

**Altar Server**

**Lector**

**Commentator**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

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

**Altar Servers**

**Lectors**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

### SUNDAY-4:00pm

**Altar Servers**

**Lectors**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

Reece Schoppe, Ryan Schoppe

Isabelle Salas

Kathy Nastally

David Mossor, Patty Mossor,

Isabelle Salas

Natalie Molina, Ryan Kappil

Neal Broussard

Elizabeth Kappil

Evarist Coryat, Kathy Sturm,

Joe Sturm

Elaine Munoz, Trysten Munoz

Kerry Regan

Pat Stanton

Richard Florance, Geraldine Leslie, Carolyn O'Neal

Adriana Callvillo, Mayra Hernandez,

Jasmine Rodriguez

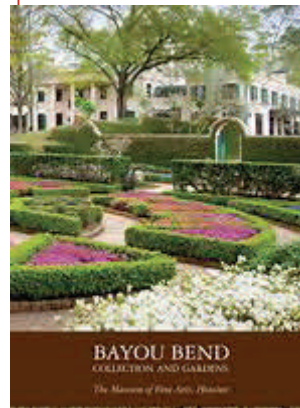
Carlos Cirmigliario, Graciela Cirmigliario

Jose Rios, Yoli Rios

Lauren Lara, Payton Lara

Jason Woods

Lyndsey Hernandez, Felicia Reyes, Maria Reyes



## Single/Single Again Social Ministry

Are you single and want to enjoy outings with others in like and similar circumstances? Call Victoria @281-991-4780 or email [vis-wenson@att.net](mailto:vis-wenson@att.net) to join St. Mary's Single/Single Again Social Ministry. Our next outing will be **Thursday, Mar. 1 to Bayou Bend and**

**Gardens.** Bayou Bend is the MFAH house museum for American decorative arts and paintings. Displayed in the former home of Houston civic leader and philanthropist Ima Hogg (1882-1975), the collection is one of the finest showcases of American furnishings, silver, ceramics, and paintings in the world. The house is situated on 14 acres of organically maintained gardens in Houston's historic River Oaks neighborhood. East Harris County bus picks up group from Rosary Hall parking lot at 10 am. Lunch near the gardens and arrive for film and tour @12:30 pm. Home around 3:30 pm. Cost: \$11.00 admission/pp; \$3 donation for bus and lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant.



# CCE PreK - 5th

Classes Today 8:45am & 11:15am

**March 4: 1st Communion Retreat**  
Volunteers needed from 9am-1pm

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

# EDGE

**No Class Tonight**  
*Archdiocesan Youth Rally Yesterday*

*Randy Tercero EDGE Coordinator:*  
*randytercero@hotmail.com*  
*Or Angie 713-826-0633*

# Life Teen

**LIFE TEEN MASS TODAY 4PM**

**CLASS TONIGHT 5:15PM**

**"ILLUMINATION"**

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## Lenten Bible Study

Women's Bible Study Shari's

Saturday's @ 9am #

Men's Bible Study Jorge's

Tuesday's @ 7pm 832-418-0560

## Spring Retreat

Cat Spring Retreat Center

March 9-11th

Reg. Now...\$65.00

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