

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 29, 2018



By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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 1st Sunday of the month. Classes are held on the 2nd & 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please come by the Parish Office to register or call for more information.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance is offered on Saturdays, from 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office at least (6) six months prior to your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting with Father Tony or one of the Deacons. If you want a Mass, you must call Father Tony.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in joining the Catholic faith? Are you a baptized Catholic who has never received the sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation? If your answer is yes to either of these questions, call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of First Communion

First Communion candidates must be baptized, at least in the second grade, and have been attending CCE classes for two full years previous to their receiving the Sacrament. Adults needing First Communion should refer to the rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation candidates must have previously received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Communion. They must have faithfully attended Life Teen for at least one full year prior to beginning preparation for the Sacrament (more than three absences without a valid excuse can alter the process). A signed form stating that the parent/guardian and the candidate understand all requirements is also necessary before the preparation begins. Adults needing confirmation should refer to the Rite of Christian initiation of adults.

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, April 28:

6:00pm

Marita Hooper†
By:Geraldine Leslie

Sunday, April 29:

7:30am

Zosimo Dapitan†
By:Marden Distefano

10:00am

In Thanksgiving
By:Blanca Rodriguez

12:30pm

Pedro de Jesus Bermudez†
By:Bermudez Family
People of the Parish

4:00pm

Tuesday, May 1:

12:00pm

Marita Hooper†
By:Rosie Molina

Wednesday, May 2:

8:30am

Special Intention for Jack Hooper
By:Heasty Family

Thursday, May 3:

8:30am

Millyee Hales†
By:Dianne Gerdes

Friday, May 4:

8:30am

Christian Joseph Lecompte†
By:Lisa Lecompte

Saturday, May 5:

6:00pm

Cristela Davila†
By:Deanna Amaya

Sunday, May 6:

7:30am

Leo Villarreal†
By:Robert & Diana Ortiz

10:00am

Raymond Zann†
By:Family

12:30pm

Rebeca J. Bernabe†
By:Family

4:00pm

People of the Parish

Pope's Prayer Intention for April Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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 or (for the memorial)

Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

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 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Weekly Collections

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April 21 & 22, 2018

Weekly Goal \$12,000.00

Regular Collection \$8,926.97

Second Collection \$1,643.98

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

"Instruments of God's Mercy"

Parish Goal 2018 \$52,000.00

Total Amount Pledged \$38,927.00

Total Amount Paid \$25,437.00 (48.92%)

Total # of Participants 115

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. Through your support, 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 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.

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



Samaritan Corner

Monthly Memorial Mass

The Samaritan Monthly Memorial Mass was held on Wed., May 2nd @ 6:30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel. **Those being remembered at the Mass this month will be Olga Trevino, Enedina Guzman Avers, Virginia Teller, Fermin Sanchez, Jose Anzuldua, Christian Ivan Campos, H.C. Wade, Isabel Castro, George Narancic, Linda Joyce Collins, Diann Verret, Lorenzo Vasquez and David Copous.**

Our Funeral Teams Need You...Over the last couple of months, we have had numerous funerals and receptions. We have 3 incredible funeral teams that provide receptions for the families who have lost a loved one after the funeral. Perhaps you would be willing to volunteer to make something beforehand or come to setup/serve on the day of the funeral reception. Please call the office if you are interested, and we will get you in contact with one of our funeral team leaders.

Dear parish family,

5th Easter B

Frequently in gospel of John, Jesus describes himself in, "*I am...*" terms. Last Sunday we hear him say, "I am the Good Shepherd." Today he says, "I am the true vine, you are the branches...." When we reflect on the metaphors he uses to identify himself, we learn more and more about who Jesus is in our lives. Now we are reminded that life from God flows through Jesus to all those connected to him, the "true vine." If we are to have a life that bears fruit within us and our world then, Jesus advises, we must "remain" in him.

Upon deeper reflection on Jesus' life, death and resurrection, we realize our connectedness to God through Christ, does not guarantee that life will be a cake walk. No one was more connected to the "vine grower" than Jesus, yet he had to walk through the "valley of the shadow of death." Look at how much fruit the "vinedresser" brought out of Jesus' life through his suffering. Feeling abandoned may be a natural feeling when we are suffering; but faith in Jesus reminds us that we are not cast off and that, through Christ, we are in a powerful and meaningful relationship with God.

When Jesus reminds us to "remain in me," he wants us to "stay in touch" with him. But we know that we don't have to move away to lose touch. We continue going to church regularly, but lose touch with Christ when we just go through the motions of religion, without our heart and mind being fully in it. In fact, we are not "remaining" in him; his words don't nourish and direct us. We also lose touch with Christ when we partition our lives into two parts; our coming to church being one small section, with the rest of our lives separated and out-of-touch-with-Christ. Instead our lives need to be more unified as we earnestly seek to remain connected to Christ in both prayer and action. How we fashion our lives should not be disconnected from what we profess here at worship.

Jesus doesn't spell out how we are to "remain" in him. Coming to church to hear his Word and be nourished by his life-giving food constitutes one way. There are many more, daily religious practices that strengthen our ties with Christ. We will have to choose one or two: reading and meditating on scriptures; receiving the sacraments; praying the rosary with its focus on events in Jesus' life; attending special church services; joining a reflection group, etc.

Activities outside the usual religious settings are also practices that help us remain in Christ. There we can try to put his love for people foremost in our daily lives, especially to those closest to us. The possibilities are many and each of us will have to find our own way to "remain" in Christ. We know one thing for sure: our gathering here each week is a central way to keep the ties with Christ. So we do the best we can to participate fully in church life, God will do the rest.

Blessings to all and have a good week.

Fr. Tony

Querida familia de la parroquia,

5th Semana de Pascua B

Frecuentemente en el evangelio de Juan, Jesús se describe a sí mismo en términos de "Yo soy ...". El domingo pasado lo escuchamos decir: "Yo soy el buen pastor". Hoy él dice: "Yo soy la vid verdadera, ustedes son las ramas ...". Cuando reflexionamos sobre las metáforas que usa para identificarse, aprendemos más y más acerca de quién es Jesús en nuestras vidas. Ahora se nos recuerda que la vida de Dios fluye a través de Jesús hacia todos los que están conectados con él, la "vid verdadera". Si queremos tener una vida fructífera en nosotros y en nuestro mundo, Jesús aconseja que debemos "permanecer" en él.

Después de una reflexión más profunda sobre la vida, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús, nos damos cuenta de nuestra conexión con Dios a través de Cristo, no garantiza que la vida sea una caminata sin obstáculos. Nadie estaba más conectado con el "viñador" que Jesús, sin embargo, tuvo que caminar a través del "valle de la sombra de la muerte". Miren cuánto fruto trajo el "viñedo" de la vida de Jesús a través de su sufrimiento. Sentirse abandonado puede ser un sentimiento natural cuando estamos sufriendo; pero la fe en Jesús nos recuerda que no nos abandonan y que, a través de Cristo, estamos en una relación poderosa y significativa con Dios.

Cuando Jesús nos recuerda "permanezcan en mí", él quiere que "estemos conectados" a él. Pero sabemos que no tenemos que alejarnos para perder el contacto. Continuamos yendo a la iglesia con regularidad, pero perdemos el contacto con Cristo cuando solo hacemos las escenificaciones de la religión, sin que nuestro corazón y nuestra mente estén plenamente involucrados. De hecho, no estamos "permaneciendo" en él; sus palabras no nos nutren ni nos encaminan. También perdemos contacto con Cristo cuando dividimos nuestras vidas en dos partes; nuestra venida a la iglesia es una pequeña sección, con el resto de nuestra vida: separada y fuera de contacto con Cristo. En cambio, nuestras vidas necesitan estar más unificadas a medida que sinceramente buscamos permanecer conectados con Cristo tanto en oración como en acción. Cómo formamos nuestras vidas no debería desconectarse de lo que profesamos aquí en la adoración.

Jesús no explica cómo debemos "permanecer" en él. Venir a la iglesia para escuchar su Palabra y ser nutrido y fortificado por su alimento vivificante constituye una forma. Hay muchas más prácticas religiosas diarias que fortalecen nuestros lazos con Cristo. Tendremos que elegir una o dos: leer y meditar en las escrituras; recibiendo los sacramentos; rezando el rosario con su enfoque en los eventos en la vida de Jesús; asistiendo a servicios especiales de la iglesia; unirse a un grupo de reflexión, etc.

Las actividades fuera del entorno religioso habitual también son prácticas que nos ayudan a permanecer en Cristo. Allí podemos tratar de poner su amor por las personas en primer lugar en nuestra vida cotidiana, especialmente a los más cercanos a nosotros. Las posibilidades son muchas y cada uno de nosotros deberá encontrar su propia forma de "permanecer" en Cristo. Sabemos una cosa segura: nuestra reunión aquí cada semana es una forma central de mantener los lazos con Cristo. Entonces, hacemos lo mejor que podemos para participar plenamente en la vida de la iglesia, Dios hará el resto.

Bendiciones para todos y que tengan una buena semana.

P. Tony

Activities of the Week

Sun. April 29: CCE, EDGE & Life Teen
Life Teen Raffle Ticket Sale after all Masses
Bible Study Rosary Hall 5:15pm
Mon. April 30: Crecimiento 6:30pm Rosary Hall
Fri. May 1: Spanish Prayer Group 7pm Chapel
Sat. May 5: First Communion Mass 10am
Life Teen Raffle Ticket Sale after 6pm Mass

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 5 & 6, 2018

SATURDAY 6:00pm

Altar Servers John Paul Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen
Lector Tim Hughes
Commentator Kathy Nastally
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist David Mossor, Patty Mossor

SUNDAY-7:30am

Altar Servers Natalie Molina
Lector Neal Broussard
Commentator Debbie Wade
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Dianne Gerdes, Diana Ortiz, Robert Ortiz

SUNDAY-10:00am

Altar Server Elaine Munoz, Trysten Munoz
Lector Kerry Regan
Commentator Linda Patten
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Carolyn O'Neal, Eloy Lara, Vanessa Lara

SUNDAY-12:30pm (Spanish)

Altar Servers Dania Castaneda, Mayra Hernandez, Jasmine Rodriguez
Lectors Emrique Rincon, Sergio Calivillo,
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Jose Gracia, Juany Gracia

SUNDAY-4:00pm

Altar Servers Sergio Reyes, Dylan Rowan
Lectors Lyndsey Hernandez
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Lyndsey Hernandez, Cecilia Lopez, Jose Lopez

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

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 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

Volunteer VIRTUS Training "Protecting God's Children"

Registration @ www.virtus.org

Preventing child sexual abuse is the goal of the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Office. "Protecting God's Children's" is the program selected by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to educate clergy, staff, and volunteers who work with children and youth about child sexual abuse and the ways to create a safe environment for children. The 3-hour live session includes videos and facilitated discussions that focus on the prevention of abuse and the protection of children. Adults learn how to recognize the warning signs of sexual abuse and how to respond appropriately. You will learn about steps that the faith community can take to create a safe environment for all God's children and how to respond when adults behave in a way that raises concerns.

"Protecting God's Children" workshops are held throughout the Archdiocese. If you plan on volunteering here at St. Mary's and have not taken this class, please go to the website listed above to see the area churches offering the training. All attendees must have a current Driver's license (any state), State-issued Identification Card, Passport (any country), Mexico or Guatemala or a Consulate ID in order to attend a "Protecting God's Children" Workshop. When pre-registering for the class, YOU MUST USE YOUR NAME and DATE OF BIRTH as it appears on your DL, ID, or Passport.

Please pre-register online at www.virtusonline.org
No walk-ins accepted

**Go to Website for Area Churches
Offering Training**

If you already took your initial class, and it has not expired, you may be in need of a refresher course. I have mailed out letters to all those who currently need the course. If you did not get a letter but think you may need this class please call the office on Mon. or Wed.

St. Mary's VBS 2018 July 9th thru 13th

We are still in need of Adult Volunteers to help lead the activity stations and groups. Without your help VBS will not be possible.

Would you be willing to help???

Please contact Emarita 281-471-5883 or Heather 281-206-3063 if you have any questions or can help in any way.

Please Pray For Our Troops and ...

Jesse Lopez, Jessica Rodriguez, Melba Armadillo, Isabella Salas, Valeria Key, Craig Wade, Jennifer Wade, Seth Permenter, Kirk Permenter, Bob & Barbara Jennings, Dianne Lemons, Paula Lambright, Jennifer Minor, Dave & Cindy Schmitz, Faith A., Lee Ann & Family, Dennis, Peggy & Erica Hargens, Ruth Christian, Marilyn James, Christina C., Chuck & Susan Thompson, Katherine Reichley & Family, Don & Allie Faye Mathews, Joe & Sue Hand, Bill & Rena Manthei, Brad & Barbara Riley, Mary Pat Wells, Debbie McFadden, Jerry & Willetta House, Bonnie Schodeffkefa, Bonnie Huston, Jimmy Salinas, Elouise Diamond, Israel Espinosa, Danny Saul, Jorge Cortez, Vanessa Carriaga, Kasey Brinkley, Micky and Betty Flynn, Hope Araujo, 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, Isabelle Calvillo, Raymond Flores, Aaron Binkley, Jordon Binkley, Noe Mares, Albert Davis, Anthony Melancon, Brittany Espinoza, Maximiliana Rios, Carlos Rios, Amy Zann, Joy Barksdale, Edward Salinas Jr.,

Please Continue to Pray for Pat Riley, Joe Sturm, Edward Salinas, Marlene Orellana, Humberto Villalobos, Mary Sigala, Julia Dautriel, Ernie Molina, Kathy McBride, Margaret Espinoza, 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, Irene Templet, Preston Wolf, Lawretta Fouts, Marcos Vasquez, Clarence Clipper, Gavin Binkley, Clarence Lewis, Red Cornejo, Linda Jaramillo, Lois Johnston, 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 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.

Rest of the Souls of Theresa Gaherty

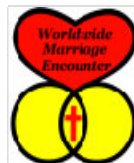
Our Sympathy to Irene Johnson and family on the loss of her mother, Theresa

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.

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on Marriage! Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover joy in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our church stronger & healthier.

Some upcoming dates are May 18-20 or October 12-14. Register early to reserve a spot. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to houstonme.org.



ALTAR FLOWERS

April 28/29: In Loving Memory of Charles M. Grant IV
By: Charles & Jean Grant

Church Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention for Mike Holland
By: Family

Chapel Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention for Bonnie Huston
By: Heasty Family

MAY ALTAR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

ALTAR: Evarist Coryat, Mary Edwards, Sharon Martinez
LAUNDRY: Leticia Villalobos

Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, Granddaughters, etc. Please Join Us !!!

Mother's Day Tea...

Saturday, May 12th, 2-4pm

Adults:\$10.00 Children:(4-11)

Contest for the best decorated table!
1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

\$25.00 Entry Fee (Fee includes 2 tickets to the tea)

Tickets: Church Office 281-471-2000



Anointing of the Sick

will be held Friday, May 4, 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.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Baytown BAZAAR Day

Sunday, May 6th, 11am-4pm

BBQ Lunch: 11am-3pm

Raffle Prizes:

6 Tickets for \$10. or \$2. Each

BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, May 5th 6-9pm

The Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosks...

Lots of New Titles for Spring

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.



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. If you or someone you know, who lives in La Porte, is in need of assistance, please call or have them call the office to make an appointment to come in for help.

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.

Upcoming Baptismal Dates May 6, June 3, July 1

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.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference Series Together in Holiness will take place on Saturday, May 5.

Register at one of our two locations, Sugar Land and The Woodlands. Early bird pricing ends March 30! Early Bird Couple: \$49; Early Bird Individual: \$29 Pricing after March 30 will increase to \$59/couple & \$35/individual. Lunch included; on-site childcare; scholarships available. To register or for more information, visit togetherinholiness.org

Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled Thursday, May 10 from 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering for single women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the Archdiocese. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. Information on sites, registration and video about program is available at www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

Discover the Road Less Traveled Thursday, May 10 from 6:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets second Thursday of the month. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover

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 281-300-7230

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

Around the Archdiocese

Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018 GIRLS 5 th – 8 th

grade: For SUMMER ADVENTURES, join in the fun and games at Dominican Sisters Summer Camp 2018, July 1 - July 7, at Camp Kappe. Activities: Archery, Wood Crafts, Singing, Sewing, Arts and Crafts, and more. For further information contact: Sr. Thomas Ann, OP, at 281-684-8011, or go online to www.domhou.org and follow the links under "Ministries" to download a brochure.

Maria Goretti Support Group New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

Power In My Hands Movie Premiere in Houston A story of Hope and the Power of Prayer Thursday June 7, 2018 Edwards Houston Marq*E Stadium 23 and IMAX, 7620 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024 7:00 p.m. feature movie showing; concludes around 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome: Single, married, teens, young adults, entire families, priests & religious; Featuring an all-star film cast, including: Philip Rivers NFL pro football quarterback, Jeff Cavins, Archbishop Jerome Listecki, Doug Barry, Fr. Don Calloway, Kelly Wahlquist, Rebecca Roubin recording artist, Lydia LoCoco, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Doeme of Nigeria and others Register online NOW before tickets run out! \$10 per person; \$5 for students; family rates are available For tickets visit:

www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com Sponsored by: Rosary Evangelization Apostolate www.rosaryea.org For more information, contact Dick and Terry Boldin info@rosaryea.org Endorsed by various Bishops, including Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston and Cardinal Dolan of NY.

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CCE PreK - 5th

Classes Today 8:45 & 11:15am
First Communion Sat. May 5th @ 10am

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

EDGE

Class Tonight 5:15pm
End of Year BBQ for EDGE.
All current and incoming EDGE
students and their families are welcome!

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

Life Teen

LIFE TEEN MASS 4PM

CLASS TONIGHT @ 5:15 PM

WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE
STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
JUNE 15-17 ~ DEPOSIT \$100.

Mother's Day Basket Raffle Tickets
After all Masses ~ \$1.00 each

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