



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 3, 2018

Jesus said, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

Mark 14:24-25

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 During
CCE School Year:
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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Weekly Collections

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Saturday, June 2:

6:00pm Special Intention Mark & Kathy McBride
By: John & Fran Appel

Sunday, June 3:

7:30am Sinforosa Dapitan†
By: Maren Distefano
10:00am Joanie O'Neal†
By: Rosemary Merdian
12:30pm In Thanksgiving
By: Blanca Rodriguez
4:00pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 5:

12:00pm Frank † & Mary† Kolenc
By: Kolenc Family

Wednesday, June 6:

8:30am Valentino Henson†
By: Sazon Family
6:30pm Samaritan Monthly Memorial Mass

Thursday, June 7:

8:30am 102nd Birthday Celebration
Brigitta Dobmeier
By: Hellstein Family

Friday, June 8:

8:30am Peggy Holland, Special Intention
By: Heasty Family

Saturday, June 9:

6:00pm Charolette Boudreaux†
By: Rosemary Merdian

Sunday, June 10:

7:30am Zosimo Dapitan†
By: Marden Distefano
10:00am Delia Lopez†
By: Joe Lopez & Family
12:30pm Birthday Celebration of Juan Velasquez
By: Velasquez Family
4:00pm People of the Parish

May 26 & 27, 2018
Weekly Goal \$12,000.00
Regular Collection Not Available

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

"Instruments of God's Mercy"

Parish Goal 2018 \$52,000.00

Total Amount Pledged \$40,712.00

Total Amount Paid \$28,862.07 (55.50%)

Total # of Participants 128

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for June:

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on June 8-10 or August 3-5. Register early to reserve a spot. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to houstonme.org.

2016 Kubota Z724kw-54 Zero Turn Mower
268 hours

Asking \$6,000.

User's Manual and all paperwork available.
Original Price \$8,100.



If you are interested, or would like to come by and look at it, please call the office during regular office hours @ 281-471-2000.

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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Welcome New Parishioners for
April & May....

Julian & Mary Brown, Carlos & Maria Calvillo & Family, Ms. Katrina Fincher & Family, Rigo & Laura Guzman, Mr. Todd Petrea, Ray Rogers, Aaron Sicotte, Patrick & Nell Wheeler, Romeo & Virginia Yap.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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Activities of the Week

Sun. June 3: Blood Drive 8:30am-12:30pm Rosary Hall
Life Teen Breakfast Tacos after 7:30 & 10am
Mass ~ On the Plaza ~ \$1 each
Mon. June 4: Crecimiento 6:30pm Rosary Hall
Wed. Jun. 6: Monthly Memorial Mass 6:30pm Chapel
Thur. Jun. 7: Knights of Columbus 6:30pm
Fri. June 8: Spanish Prayer Group 7pm Chapel
EDGE Rosary Hall 5pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 9 & 10, 2018

SATURDAY 6:00pm

Altar Servers John Paul Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen
Lector Kathy Nastally
Commentator Wayne Christensen
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Walter Hayes, Kathy Sturm

SUNDAY-7:30am

Altar Servers Jeremiah Arredondo, Jorge Arredondo
Lector Neal Broussard
Commentator Lisa Raymundo
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Otis Mathews, Sonja Mathews

SUNDAY-10:00am

Altar Server Ean Lopez, Eros Lopez
Lector Cindy Bremer
Commentator Linda Patten
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Greg Bremer, Eloy Lara

SUNDAY-12:30pm (Spanish)

Altar Servers Adriana Calvillo, Dania Castaneda
Lectors Carlos & Graciela Cirmigliario
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Juanita Velasquez, Enrique Rincan

SUNDAY-4:00pm

Altar Servers Benjamin Tercero, Oliver Tercero
Lector Randy Tercero
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Angie Tercero, Cecilia 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



Samaritan Corner Monthly Memorial Mass

The Samaritan Monthly Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 6 @ 6:30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel. **Those being remembered at Mass this month will be Mary Sorrells, Abel Benitez, Patricia Ayeres, Norman Dennis Brown, Ernie Escobar, Grace Jeanette Robinson, Roman Santana Espinosa, Carlos Rodriguez and Marita Hooper.**

St. Mary's Singles/Single Again Social Ministry

Are you single and want to enjoy outings with others in like and similar circumstances? Call Victoria at 281-991-4780 or email vjswenson@att.net to join our ministry. Our next outing will be Friday, June 8th, to the Buffalo Soldiers Museum (\$5 adm). Lunch at Cleburne's Cafeteria. An East Harris County bus will pick us up at 9:15am by the Chapel (\$3. donation requested). We should be home by 2 or 2:30pm.

Mark your calendar now for our Thurs. July 12th tour of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyville Ln. Houston. Established by the Holy Father to restore the Anglican Patrimony to the Catholic Church. Leave back parking lot at 9:15am on East Harris County Bus. Free admission. Docent-led tour begins at 10:30am. Refreshments provided. Noon Mass if we want to stay. Lunch nearby.

Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy June 30, 2018

Jerome's Hope healing retreat for those experiencing stillbirth, miscarriage or early infant loss. For more information or to register, contact the office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org.

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

Please Pray For Our Troops and ...

Carlos & Gabriella Martinez, Aurora Martinez Jones, Juanita Sanchez, Ruth Stephens, Celestino Ochoa Jr., Edward Salinas Jr., Bonnie Hayes, Beth Casazza, Robert Pittman, Angel, Leo Cardenas, Jesse Lopez, Jessica Rodriguez, Melba Armadillo, Isabella Salas, Valeria Key, Craig Wade, Jennifer Wade, Seth Permenter, Kirk Permenter, Bob & Barbara Jenings, 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 Schoedeffkefa, 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

Please Continue to Pray for Ron Balsam, 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, 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, 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 Carlos Smith

Our Sympathy to Doris Smith and Family on death of her husband, H. Carlos Smith

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16;

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2;

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;

Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6;

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

ALTAR FLOWERS

2018 Available Flower Date

June 9/10, June 30/July 1 July 14/15, 28/29

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

Peggy Holland, Special Intention
By: Heasty Family

Chapel Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of Ann Blair
By: Rosie Molina

JUNE ALTAR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

ALTAR: Belinda Guerrero, Heather Lopez

LAUNDRY: Belinda Guerrero, Heather Lopez

CATHOLIC CLERICAL STUDENT FUND is a fund set up to help maintain the Seminary where our young men live while they are studying to become priests. Enrollment cards are available for any special occasion @ \$3.00 per person, \$10.00 per family or \$25.00 for a perpetual enrollment.



Blood Drive Today

8:30am-12:30pm

Sign up @ www.giveblood.org

Please help us reach our goal!!!

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! We have a new Kiosk in the church office. They are also located at the back of the church and in Rosary Hall.

Life Teen

LIFE TEEN MASS 4PM

BREAKFAST TACOS SUNDAY AFTER 7:30 & 10 O'CLOCK MASSES ON THE PLAZA!!!

Bible Study Wed. @ 7pm

Info. contact Shari @ 281-470-6066



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.



The Gabriel Project is designed to help women and teenagers who are in a crisis pregnancy. If you are in need of assistance or know someone who is, please contact Belinda @ 713-805-4961 or the Church Office.

Upcoming Baptismal Dates June 3, July 1, August 5

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.

Around the Archdiocese

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 Callo-way, Kelly Wahlquist, Rebecca Roubin recording artist, Lydia LoCoco, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Doe-me of Nigeria and others Register online NOW before tick-ets 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 in-formation, contact Dick and Terry Boldin info@rosaryea.org Endorsed by various Bishops, including Cardinal DiNardo of Galveston-Houston and Cardinal Dolan of NY.

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 in-formation 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, Hous-ton, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Net-work that is sponsoring this support group, go to www.mgoretti.org/ or call 713-851-3708.

"Protecting Human Life

is the cornerstone of Catholic social Teaching."

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up—and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M.

St. Joseph's Chapel

We currently are in need of someone to fill the Holy Hour on Tuesday's from 5-6pm. This time of year, we are often in need of someone to sub for a week or two due to summer travel. If you can take this hour or would like to be on the sub list, please call the office.

Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women invites you on our Bus Trip to tour the George W Bush Presidential Library & Museum, the Leonardo Da Vinci: Machine in Motion exhibit and visit Barbara Bush's grave site. On Wednesday, June 20th we will be leaving St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 15500 El camino Real @ 9am and return 4:30pm. Men and women 55 years and older are welcomed. Cost is \$20. Exhibit Tickets w/ audio, afternoon snacks & bus. Lunch will be on your own at the College Station local deli. For more information or to RSVP by June 18th contact—Gretchen Mitchell @ 832 -605-8360 or Gretchenmitchell@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School

July 9-13, 9am to 1pm

***Are you a superhero to kids?**

***Can you leap tall piles of toys in a single bound?**

***Are you faster than a spilling cup of milk?**

If so, we need you
for an extraordinary job.

We are planning St. Mary's 2018 Vacation Bible School, and we are looking for some "super" helpers to volunteer. If you can help, we would like to hear from you.

Please contact us at VBS Headquarters (also known as the Church office) or send out a signal to Emarita 281-471-5883 or Heather 281-206-3063 if you have any questions or can help out in any way.

We look forward to working with you!!

**All Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.
Call the office for information.**

Registration Form

Students Pre K ~ 5th Grade

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Home# : _____ Cell# _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home e-mail: _____

Grade Fall 2012: _____

Emergency Contact: (Not Parent) _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Important information about your child _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Parish: _____

Complete and return to the Church office.