



Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this:  
**to care for orphans and widows in their affliction.**

James 1:27



**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-**  
**Bulletin/Sacramental Records-**  
 Cheryl Frobenius  
**Maintenance-**  
**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.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 2, 2018**

**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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<b>Saturday, Sept. 1:</b> 6:00pm	Marita Hooper† By: Familyh
<b>Sunday, Sept. 2:</b> 7:30am	Larry Macon† By: Lisa Lecompte
10:00am	People of the Parish
12:30pm	Special Intention for Mary Sigala By: San Miguel Family
4:00pm	Teens of the Parish By: Shari Davis
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 4:</b> 12:00pm	Fred Novak† By: Pat Stanton
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 5:</b> 8:30am	Marita Hooper† By: Jack Hooper
<b>Thursday, Sept. 6:</b> 8:30am	Special Intention for Paul V. Ryan By: Ryan Family
<b>Friday, Sept. 7:</b> 8:30am	Special Intention Jerry Verret By: Angeles Sullivan
<b>Saturday, Sept. 8:</b> 6:00pm	Encarnacion Cruz† By: Flustre Family
<b>Sunday, Sept. 9:</b> 7:30am	People of the Parish
10:00am	Delia Lopez† By: Joe Lopez & Family
12:30pm	Margarita Davila Klock† By: Lauren Wichlep
4:00pm	Marion B. Wachel† By: Noble Family

## Pope's Prayer Intention for September: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## RCIA Classes to have Started (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Thursdays 6:45pm St. Mary's Conference Room

RCIA 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 and are over the age of eighteen? If your answer is yes to either of these questions you may be interested in joining our RCIA program. Classes are Thursday evenings @ 6:45pm. Students are welcome to begin classes at any time during the year.

For additional information about the RCIA program, call the office or email Tracy, [stmarysrcia@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrcia@yahoo.com).

# Weekly Collections

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**August 25 & 26, 2018**  
**Weekly Goal \$12,000.00**  
**Regular Collection \$10,996.26**

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND "Instruments of God's Mercy"

**Parish Goal 2018 \$52,000.00**  
Total Amount Pledged \$54,320.50  
Total Amount Paid \$46,123.83 (88.70%)  
Total # of Participants 147

### Instruments of God's Mercy

*Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our archdiocese. Once a year, each of us is asked to make a commitment to support the work of our programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, formation and education by contributing to the Diocesan Services Fund. Help us attain our goal of \$52,000.00.*

**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.

## FORMED...

Incredible online gateway to the best Catholic Content, all in one place. Go to [stmaryslaporte.formed.org](http://stmaryslaporte.formed.org) to register. If you are having any trouble getting registered, or any other problems, please contact Tracy [stmarysrcia@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrcia@yahoo.com). She will contact you and walk you through the steps to register.

## The Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosks... Lots of New Titles This Week

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.

**Dear parish family,**

**22 Sunday Year B**

I am glad that members of our parish family started joining our Community online Bible Study Series at our FORMED.ORG website. Indeed we are blessed to have in our comfort of our homes, in the convenience of our time and in our own pace to learn from prominent Catholic Bible Scholars. Really we have no more excuses to grow deeper in our faith life. Each of course has different needs and there are those who just want leisure watching and yet be spiritually enriched and there are many materials to avail and explore for this purpose – films, documentaries, audio materials, etc... So just make a habit of going and exploring at "stmaryslaporte.formed.org."

The readings this Labor Day weekend strike hard to awaken our consciences; Moses speaks to us in the first reading, "observe the commandments of God carefully, for thus will give you evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations..." St. James in the second reading adds, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." And Jesus laments in the Gospel echoing the prophet Isaiah saying, "This people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me..."

In the Gospel we see Jesus challenging the Jewish leaders because of the inconsistency of their words and their behavior. In this Sunday's Gospel, we find them making a big issue out of the fact that the disciples of Jesus eat without washing their hands according to the Jewish custom and making that a reason for disregarding the whole message of Jesus.

Jesus goes on to talk about the importance of the heart. What is important is not what goes into a person but what comes out of them - their behavior. Our behavior shows what is inside us. It is from within, from people's hearts, that evil intentions emerge and all bad behavior and sins do come.

The precise difference between Jesus and the Pharisees was that the latter focused on the externalities of religion whereas Jesus sees the heart, the source of one's religiosity. The Pharisees were entrapped with the letter of the Law, not the spirit of the Law; they dwell on customs and traditions. While the Lord on true love and commitment.

We can also find the same tendency in ourselves. If we are honest enough to look into our hearts we will discover elements of childishness. Jesus the divine physician is telling us to reexamine our hearts. We have to cleanse it of bitterness, envy, hatred and the bad things inside of it and then fill it with love, mercy and compassion. This is the key in living spiritually well. For the heart of the matter is our very heart. It is in our hearts that we encounter God. One saint says, "If you really wish to change society for the better, you do not need to look elsewhere. Look in your heart, all changes begin in the there."

But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must commit to the Lord Day by day and not just for an hour on Sunday, important as our Sunday Mass commitment is. We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him.

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

**Fr. Tony**

**Querida familia parroquial,**

**22avo. Domingo Año B**

Me alegro de que los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial hayan comenzado a unirse a nuestra serie de estudios bíblicos en línea de la Comunidad en nuestro sitio web FORMED.ORG. De hecho, tenemos la bendición de tenerlo, en la comodidad de nuestros hogares, en la conveniencia de nuestro tiempo y en nuestro propio ritmo para aprender de prominentes eruditos católicos de la Biblia. Realmente no tenemos más excusas para crecer profundamente en nuestra vida de fe. Por supuesto, cada uno tiene diferentes necesidades y hay quienes solo quieren utilizarlo en el tiempo libre, sin embargo, podemos enriquecernos espiritualmente y hay muchos materiales que podemos aprovechar y explorar para este fin: películas, documentales, material de audio, etc. Así que solo hágase un hábito de ir y explorar en "stmaryslaporte.formed.org".

Las lecturas de este fin de semana del Día del Trabajo ponen un gran énfasis para despertar nuestras conciencias; Moisés nos habla en la primera lectura, "observa los mandamientos de Dios con cuidado, porque así darás evidencia de tu sabiduría e inteligencia a las naciones..." Santiago en la segunda lectura agrega, "Sean hacedores de la palabra y no oyentes solamente. "Y Jesús se lamenta en el Evangelio haciéndose eco del profeta Isaías diciendo:" Este pueblo me honra con sus labios, pero sus corazones están lejos de mí... "

En el Evangelio vemos a Jesús desafiando a los líderes judíos debido a la inconsistencia de sus palabras y su comportamiento. En el Evangelio de este domingo, los encontramos haciendo un gran problema por el hecho de que los discípulos de Jesús comen sin lavarse las manos de acuerdo con la costumbre judía y haciendo de eso una razón para hacer caso omiso de todo el mensaje de Jesús.

Jesús continúa hablando sobre la importancia del corazón. Lo importante no es lo que entra en una persona, sino lo que sale de ella: su comportamiento. Nuestro comportamiento muestra lo que hay dentro de nosotros. Es desde dentro, desde los corazones de las personas, que surgen intenciones malvadas y todo mal comportamiento y todos los pecados vienen.

La diferencia precisa entre Jesús y los fariseos era que los últimos se centraban en las externalidades de la religión, mientras que Jesús ve el corazón, la fuente de la propia religiosidad. Los fariseos estaban atrapados con la letra de la Ley, no con el espíritu de la Ley, sino con las costumbres y tradiciones. Mientras que el Señor en el amor verdadero y el compromiso.

También podemos encontrar esa tendencia en nosotros mismos. Si somos lo suficientemente honestos como para mirar en nuestros corazones, descubriremos elementos de infantilismo. Jesús, el médico divino, nos está diciendo que reexaminemos nuestros corazones. Tenemos que limpiarlo de amargura, envidia, odio y las cosas malas dentro de él y luego llenarlo de amor, misericordia y compasión. Esta es la clave para vivir espiritualmente bien. Porque el corazón del asunto es nuestro propio corazón. Es en nuestros corazones que nos encontramos con Dios. Un santo dice: "si realmente deseas cambiar la sociedad para bien, no necesitas mirar a otro lado. Mira en tu corazón, todos los cambios comienzan allí".

Pero, ¿cómo podemos determinar si realmente estamos entregando nuestros corazones al Señor y no solo profesando un servicio de labios? Debemos comprometernos con el Señor día tras día y no solo durante una hora los domingos, aunque es muy importante nuestro compromiso dominical. Debemos examinar nuestras vidas para ver si reflejan una vida vivida para Él.

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

**P. Tony**

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2018

### SATURDAY 6:00pm

**Altar Servers** John Paul Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen  
**Lector** Dennis Swenson  
**Commentator** Victoria Swenson  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Dennis Swenson, Isabelle Salas

### SUNDAY-7:30am

**Altar Servers** Elizabeth Kappil, Ryan Kappil  
**Lector** Susie Burgess  
**Commentator** Sheridan Lewis  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Diana Ortiz, Robert Ortiz  
 Dianne Gerdes

### SUNDAY-10:00am

**Altar Server** Trysten Munoz, Mathew Munoz  
**Lector** Tracy Avallone  
**Commentator** Kathy Nastally  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Richard Florance, Walter Hayes

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

**Altar Servers** Victor E. Velasquez, Jasmine Rodriguez  
**Lectors** Blanca Rodriguez, Juanita Velasquez  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Jose & Juany Gracia

### SUNDAY-4:00pm

**Altar Servers** Lauren Lara, Payton Lara  
**Lector** Jaime Vasquez  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Cecilia Lopez, Jose Lopez,  
 Maria Reyes

### BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

Take a journey through the whole Bible. Learn how each period of salvation history fits into the practice of the Catholic faith. You will understand your faith and the Mass more deeply through this study. The study begins on August 19 and will meet in the Rosary Hall Conference Room @ 11:00am on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$35. for materials, but if you are interested in repeating this study, it is free. Please contact Tracy [stmarysrcia@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrcia@yahoo.com)

### ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom

*The Book of Acts* shows the church enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing and restoring outcast in the same way that Jesus did while here on earth. Be inspired by the Holy Spirit with a new zeal for bringing Christ to the World. This Bible Study is meeting on Sundays @ 5:15pm in the Rosary Hall Conf. Rm, and Wednesdays @ 9:15 in St. Mary's conf. Rm. The cost of the materials for the class will be \$30. Please contact Tracy [stmarysrcia@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrcia@yahoo.com) to register.

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.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

#### 2018 Available Flower Dates

September 22/23 October 13/14, 20/21 & 27/28

To place flowers on the altar contact Jan Hughes @ 281-402-5401 or 903-780-5090.

#### Sanctuary Church Candle

Special Intention for Wayne Verret

By: Peggy Holland

#### SEPTEMBER ALTAR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

ALTAR: Evarist Coryat, Sharon Martinez

LAUNDRY: Peggy Holland

### Bay Area Council of Catholic Women Mtg.

St. Mary's Sept. 19 ~ Council Members @ 9am

10:30am Guest Speaker in the Church

Msgr. Fred O'Connor

He will be talking about the history of the original Seminary here at St. Mary's.

Everyone Welcome!!!

### Anointing of the Sick ....

will be held Friday, Sept. 7, 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.



### 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 -

Rehearsal 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](mailto:sttheresa.prolife@gmail.com) or 281-543-7794

## Activities of the Week

**Sun. Sept. 2:** Bible Timeline Rosary Hall 11am  
Bible Study: ACTS Rosary Hall 5pm  
**Mon. Sept. 3:** Crecemiento 6:30pm Rosary Hall  
**Wed. Sept. 4:** Bible Study: ACTS Parish Hall 9am  
Samaritan Monthly Memorial Mass Chapel 6:30pm  
**Thurs. Sept. 5:** RCIA 6:45pm St. Mary's Hall Conf. Rm  
**Fri. Sept. 7:** Spanish Prayer Group 7:30am Chapel

### Please Pray For Our Troops and ...

*Cheryl Grimes and family and Ducharme Family, Joel Rivera, Mark Bowen, Natalie Klepaez, Virginia Ross, Lydia Rubio, Edward Salinas Jr., Tamara Batten, Brigitta Dobmeier, Craig Wade, Jennifer Wade, Bob & Barbara Jennings, Dianne Lemons, Paula Lambright, Jennifer Minor, Dave & Cindy Schmitz, Faith A., Dennis, Peggy & Erica Hargens, Ruth Christian, Marilyn James, Christina C., Chuck & Susan Thompson, Katherine Reichley & Family, Don & Allie Faye Mathews, Joe & Sue Hand, Brad & Barbara Riley, Debbie McFadden, Marilyn N., Seth Permenter & Family, Parker Dixon & Family, Willetta House, Jeremy & Diana Cassidy & Family, Michael Cowherd, Steve Grigory, Rena Espinoza Carroll, Candelaria Ortiz, Sherry Paschal, Felicia Kahn, Angelina Sullivan, Jerry Verret, Sharon Hebert, Carl Lundquist, Carey Yellig, Jose Gutierrez, Carlos Martinez, Susan Tolley, Juanita Gonzales, Rosie Molina, Kirk Thomas, Daniel Vasquez, Micah Nelson, Aaron Binkley, Jordan Binkley, Hector Castro, Arlene Muetzel, Merlin Hall, Jessica Rodriguez, Molly Batson*



**Please Continue to Pray for** Maurice & Betty Flynn, Orville Burgess, Ron Balsam, Pat Riley, Joe Sturm, Edward Salinas, Marlene Orellana, Humberto Villalobos, Mary Sigala, Julia Dautriel, Ermie 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, 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** Lydia Rubio, Trinidad Arrindon, 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** Nancy Hardy and Joe Montez

**Our Sympathy to** Patrick Hardy and family on the loss of his wife, Nancy, and Maria Montez and family on the loss of her husband, Joe

**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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"

nos. 907-911

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;

Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

## BAZAAR 2018

Sat. Sept. 22nd ~

LIVE AUCTION & Casino Night

Sun. Oct. 21st ~ BAZAAR

Thank You...

All Prizes have been Sponsored!!!  
Pick UP Raffle Tickets at Church Doors!!!

Bazaar Sponsors needed to help defray the expenses of the Bazaar. Just pick a level from the list below. All donations will be used to contribute to the success of this endeavor and are greatly appreciated.

### SPONSOR LEVELS

Platinum Level - \$750. and Up

Gold Level - \$500. ~ \$749.

Silver Level - \$250. ~ \$499.

Bronze Level - \$100. ~ \$249.

Donor Level - \$1.00 ~ \$99.

### Need Live Auction & Bazaar Donations!!!

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

All New Items Greatly Appreciated

### COUNTRY STORE

House Cleaning? Garage Sale?

We'll take your stuff!

Gently used items from the above list can be donated to our Country Store!!! No clothes or shoes, please. Volunteers needed to sort and price items for C. Flexible times during the day M-F or on weekends between Sept 26-Oct 19. Please drop off at church office or contact Debbie Wade 713-417-5132, [wadesinlp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wadesinlp@sbcglobal.net) If you can help or need items picked up.

**Bazaar Chairs Mark & Savanna Cashi**

Information please call the church office or contact our Chairs-savannacashi@yahoo.com.

## 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

## Deepen Your Prayer Life with Lectio Divina

TO JOIN OUR FORMED Community Study on Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) you will need to be registered for FORMED. Register at [stmaryslaporte.formed.org](http://stmaryslaporte.formed.org). Once you are registered and signed in click on the word 'Community' at the top of the page. Then, on the "Fr. Tony invites you" banner click on 'visit group'. Lastly, you will need to click on 'join group' to access the weekly lessons and discussion. If you have any difficulty getting logged in, please contact Tracy by email [stmarysrcia@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysrcia@yahoo.com).



**I can help for a couple of hours most weeks.**

**What can I do?**

**You can help as a catechist!**

**When:** Sundays 8:45-9:45 or 11:15-12:15 (PK-5th Grade)

**Time commitment:** 1.5 hours-2 hours per session  
(1/2-1 hour prep, 1 hour session)

**What do you do?** Using the provided material, which provides page by page instructions, lead the young people through the lesson for the day.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact:

Jessica Jaramillo

Email: [jarajess735@hotmail.com](mailto:jarajess735@hotmail.com)

Phone: 281-471-2000



**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.



## *Samaritan Corner* Monthly Memorial Mass

The Samaritan Monthly Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, September 5 @ 6:30pm in St. Joseph's Chapel. **Those being remembered at Mass this month will be Rebecca Castro, Janice Dempsey, Margarita Klock, Jesus Oscar Salinas, and Becky Saucier.**



**Single/Single Again Group:** Come aboard for a one-of-a-kind, waterborne voyage that provides a unique and educational introduction

to the Houston Ship Channel, home to one of the busiest and most diverse ports in the world. The Port of Houston's free, public tour provides our group with a fantastic opportunity to experience first-hand, one of the region's greatest economic contributors. **Date: Fri. Oct 12, leave at 9:00 am from St. Mary's Chapel. Must have ID. \$4 donation requested. Dutch treat lunch nearby after the tour at Frank's Grill. You must RSVP to Victoria, 281.991.4780, [vjswenson@att.net](mailto:vjswenson@att.net) as names must be submitted in advance. All aboard!**

# **CCE PreK - 5th**

**Are you looking for a place to serve?**

Volunteer to help with CCE

If you are interested or would like more information please contact

Jessica Jaramillo

Mon. & Wed. @ 281-471-2000

**CCE No Registration 1st Day of Class**

# **EDGE**

***Jr. High Program, 6, 7 & \*th Grade  
Starts Sunday, Sept. 9th @ 5:15pm***

***Randy Tercero EDGE Coordinator:***

*randytercero@hotmail.com*

*Or Angie 713-826-0633*

# ***Life Teen***

**LIFE TEEN MASS TODAY 4PM**

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**Classes Start  
Next Sunday @ 5:15pm**

**Registration ongoing  
in the office.**

**Bible Study Wed. @ 7pm**

**Info. contact Shari @ 281 435 5708**