

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

James 2:5



September

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2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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 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, Sept. 8: 6:00pm	Encarnacion Cruz† By:Flustre Family
Sunday, Sept. 9: 7:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 4:00pm	People of the Parish Delia Lopez† By:Joe Lopez & Family Margarita Davila Klock† By:Lauren Wichlep Marion B. Wachel† By:Noble Family
Tuesday, Sept.11: 12:00pm	Birthday Celebration of Teresa Vargas By:Maria Rios
Wednesday, Sept. 12: 8:30am	Delia Torres† By:St. Mary's Life Teen
Thursday, Sept. 13: 8:30am	Special Intention Patricia Ryan Gibson By:Ryan Family
Friday, Sept. 14: 8:30am	Special Intention Patrick Furr By:Ryan Family
Saturday, Sept. 15: 6:00pm	Johnny Dautrielf† By:Julia Dautrielf
Sunday, Sept. 16: 7:30am 10:00am 12:30pm 4:00pm	Tom Coleman† By:Stanton Family Special Intention for Carl Lundquist By:Shari & Richard Davis Margarita Davila Klock† By:Julio & Marta Matallana Core Members & Teachers of CCE, EDGE & Life Teen

Weekly Collections

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September 8 & 9, 2018
Weekly Goal \$12,000.00
Regular Collection \$ 8,614.29

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.

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

Visit Our Prayer Garden...

A new concrete sidewalk has been poured for the walkway up to the St. Mary's Grotto. Completely wheelchair accessible. Please feel free to come by and spend some time in meditative prayer.

FORMED...

Incredible online gateway to the best Catholic Content, all in one place. Go to stmaryslaporte.formed.org to register. If you are having any trouble getting registered, or any other problems, please contact Tracy 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.

Come RUN & WALK FOR LIFE...or Give Online
Houston Coalition for Life ~ Sept. 15
Go to www.HoustonCoalition.com
We offer help AT THE GATES OF ABORTION CLIN-

RCIA Classes 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.

Dear parish family,

Ministry Weekend/ 23 Sunday B

We welcome back our kids returning to their religious education and our warm reception for those who just enrolled for first time. We thank the parents for being faithful on their Christian duty for the upbringing of their children in faith and most especially our special appreciation for the volunteer teachers signing up to help this year.

As our parish subscribed FORMED.ORG, both the parents and teachers have now the extra tools for the religious education and sacramental preparation for the kids. There are many films for kids for entertainment and at the same time learning faith. I am asking both teachers and parents to avail the online materials specifically designed for all sacramental preparations. We hope a great year and years to come of fruitful evangelization.

This weekend also is our Parish Ministry Fair showcasing the many different organizations and ministries of the parish. The various organizations and ministries represent the different facets of our parish family life. There are varied functions, as well as there are different talents offered and service volunteered, yet all coming from the same source, who is the Lord, the one who moves us by his grace to serve.

Our parish has something for everyone. There is always a space for each one according to one's talents, availability of time, the heart's desire and inclination. Whether it is in the field of WORSHIP (Altar Society, Eucharistic Ministry, Lectors & Commentators, Choir, Ushers/ Greeter Ministry, Altar servers); or in the area of OUTREACH/SOCIAL or SERVICES (Bazaar, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Samaritan Ministry, Gabriel's Angel, St. Monica, Justice & Peace, Missing Piece, Garden Society); EVANGELIZATION (CCE, EDGE, Life Teen, RCIA, Bible Study, Movimiento Matrimonial, Crecimiento, Talleres de Oracion etc.); or devotions and PRAYER LIFE (Eucharistic adoration, Grupo de Oracion en Español, etc.). They are different but all are complimentary. No one is lesser or greater, but all are for the greater glory of God. There is no competition only completion of our baptismal mission, to live out our faith.

We grow in faith only if we nurture our faith, we move forward in faith only in walking in faith, we become strong in faith only in holding on to it no matter what the circumstances are. We are blessed by people who make their faith alive & active.

Stewardship is a way of life that considers and acknowledges that everything we have in life is not ours; they are all gifts from God. Serving the church in whatever capacity is a way we are giving back to Him what He has blessed us; a portion of our time, offering part of our talents, and tiny percent our treasures – all for His greater glory.

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your faithful stewardship of the gifts God has given you! Actually it is the Lord thanking you, for making yourself the hands, the feet, the voice of the invisible Lord, making Him tangible in your life & work.

Blessings to you and have a good week!

Fr. Tony

Querida familia parroquial,

Fin de Semana Ministerial / 23 Domingo B

Damos la bienvenida a nuestros niños que regresan a sus clases de catecismos y nuestra cálida recepción para aquellos que recién se inscribieron por primera vez. Agradecemos a los padres por ser fieles en la fe en su deber cristiano en la crianza de sus hijos y especialmente nuestro agradecimiento especial a los maestros voluntarios que se inscribieron para ayudar este año.

Como nuestra parroquia se suscribió a FORMED.ORG, tanto los padres como los maestros tienen ahora las herramientas adicionales para la educación religiosa y la preparación sacramental para los niños. Hay muchas películas para niños para el entretenimiento y, al mismo tiempo, el aprendizaje de la fe. Les pido a los maestros y a los padres que hagan uso de los materiales en línea específicamente diseñados para todas las preparaciones sacramentales. Esperamos un gran año y años por venir de una evangelización fructífera.

Este fin de semana también es nuestra Feria del Ministerio Parroquial que muestra las diferentes organizaciones y ministerios de la parroquia. Las diversas organizaciones y ministerios representan las diferentes facetas de nuestra vida familiar parroquial. Hay funciones variadas, así como también se ofrecen diferentes talentos y el servicio voluntario, pero todos provienen de la misma fuente, que es el Señor, quien nos mueve por su gracia para servir.

Nuestra parroquia tiene algo para todos. Siempre hay un espacio para cada uno de acuerdo con los talentos, la disponibilidad de tiempo, el deseo y la inclinación del corazón. Ya sea en el campo de ADORACIÓN (Altar Society, Ministerio de la Eucaristía, Lectores y comentaristas, Coro, Monagillos /Ministerio de Bienvenida, Servidores del altar); o en el área de AYUDA / SERVICIOS SOCIALES (Bazar, Caballeros de Colón, San Vicente de Paul, Ministerio samaritano, Ministerio San Gabriel, Santa Mónica, Justicia y paz, Missing Piece Ministerio, Garden Society); EVANGELIZACIÓN (CCE, EDGE, Life Teen, RICA, Estudio de la Biblia, Movimiento Matrimonio, Crecimientos, Talleres de Oración, etc.); o devociones y VIDA DE ORACIÓN (adoración eucarística, Grupo de Oración en Español, etc.). Son diferentes, pero todos son complementarios. Nadie es menor o mayor; todos son para la honra y gloria de Dios. No es una competencia es el camino para completar nuestra misión bautismal y vivir nuestra fe.

Crecemos en la fe solo si nutrimos nuestra fe, avanzamos en la fe solo caminando en la fe, nos volvemos fuertes en la fe solo si nos aferramos a ella sin importar cuáles sean las circunstancias. Somos bendecidos por personas que hacen que su fe sea viva y activa.

La vida ministerial es una forma de vida que considera y reconoce que todo lo que tenemos en la vida no es nuestro; todos son regalos de Dios. Servir a la iglesia en cualquier capacidad es una forma en que le estamos devolviendo lo que Él nos ha bendecido; una parte de nuestro tiempo, ofreciendo parte de nuestros talentos, y un pequeño porcentaje de nuestros tesoros, todo para su santa gloria.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS por su fiel administración de los dones que Dios le ha dado! En realidad, es el Señor quien te agradece, por ser sus manos, sus pies, la voz invisible del Señor, haciéndolo tangible en tus obras y vida.

¡Bendiciones para ti y que tengas una buena semana!

P. Tony

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2018

SATURDAY 6:00pm

Altar Servers Diego Vasquez, Rueben Vasquez
Lector Jaime Vasquez
Commentator Kathy Nastally
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist David Mossor, Patty Mossor

SUNDAY-7:30am

Altar Servers Jeremiah Arredondo, Jorge Arredondo
Lector Nick Barrera
Commentator Steve Hoffman
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Brigitte Barrera, Evarist Coryat

SUNDAY-10:00am

Altar Server Isabella Melton, Sophia Melton, Elaine Munoz
Lector Kerry Regan
Commentator Tracy Avallone
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Tracy Avallone, George Rodriguez

SUNDAY-12:30pm (Spanish)

Altar Servers Adrian Rodriguez, Alejandro Rodriguez
Lectors Nelida Velez, Enrique Rincan
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Jose & Yoli Rios

SUNDAY-4:00pm

Altar Servers Eli L.opez, Eros Lopez
Lector Jason Woods
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Cecilia Lopez, Jose Lopez

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

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 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

September 8/9:

In Loving Memory of the Estes & Villarreal Families
 By: Hector & Brenda Villarreal

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.

Come Join Us...

Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday @ 6:30pm Rosary Hall

Bay Area Council of Catholic Women Mtg.

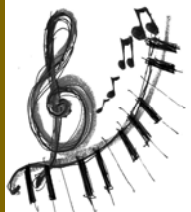
St. Mary's Sept. 19 ~ Council Members @ 9am

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!!!



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 or

281-543-7794

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.

Activities of the Week

Sun. Sept. 9: Bible Timeline Rosary Hall 11am
Bible Study: ACTS Rosary Hall 5pm
Mon. Sept. 10: Creecimiento 6:30pm Rosary Hall
Tues. Sept. 11: Altar Society Mtg. 6:30pm
Baptism Class (English) Conf. Rm 7pm
Wed. Sept. 12: Bible Study: ACTS Parish Hall 9am
Bazaar Mtg. Rosary Hall 7pm
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 ...

Louise Beaulier, Paul Newman, Cheryl Grimes and family, 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 Dautriell, 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 Templett, 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.

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 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

BAZAAR 2018

Next Mtg. Sept. 12th 7pm Rosary Hall

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 If you can help or need items picked up.

Bazaar Chairs Mark & Savanna Cash

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. 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.



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

Phone: 281-471-2000



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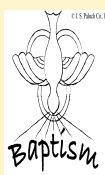
Hours: 9:00am to 11am

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 October 7, November 4

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.



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 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 & 8th Grade
Classes start today @ 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  
Today @ 5:15pm**

**Registration tonight or  
ongoing in the office.**

**Bible Study Wed. @ 7pm**

**Core Team Members Needed...  
Info. contact Shari @ 281 435 5708**