



IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME  
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,  
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

*and follow me.*

MARK 8:34

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 16, 2018

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

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**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**9:00 am-12:00 Noon**  
**1:00 pm-4:00 pm**

**CCE Office Hours 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.

### **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. 15:**

6:00pm Johnny Dautriel†  
By: Julia Dautriel

**Sunday, Sept. 16:**

7:30am Tom Coleman†  
By: Stanton Family  
10:00am Special Intention for Carl Lundquist  
By: Shari & Richard Davis  
12:30pm Margarita Davila Klock†  
By: Julio & Marta Matallana  
4:00pm Core Members & Teachers of  
CCE, EDGE & Life Teen

**Tuesday, Sept. 18:**

12:00pm Tom Coleman †  
By: Stanton Family

**Wednesday, Sept. 19:**

8:30am Special Intention for Carl Lundquist  
By: Shari & Richard Davis

**Thursday, Sept. 20:**

8:30am Rev. Fr. Anthony Ngo Dinhy Than†  
By: Yen Khang Van

**Friday, Sept. 21:**

8:30am Gicenta Ilustre†  
By: Ilustre Family

**Saturday, Sept. 22:**

6:00pm Marita Hooper†  
By: Family

**Sunday, Sept. 23:**

7:30am Leobardo Villarreal†  
By: Robert & Diana Ortiz  
10:00am Beatrice Arthur†  
By: Family  
12:30pm Margarita Davila Klock†  
By: Lauren Wichlep  
4:00pm People of the Parish

**Come RUN & WALK FOR LIFE...or Give Online**  
**Houston Coalition for Life ~ Sept. 15**  
**Go to [www.HoustonCoalition.com](http://www.HoustonCoalition.com)**  
**We offer help AT THE GATES OF ABORTION CLINICS.**

## **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](mailto:stmarysrcia@yahoo.com).**

# Weekly Collections

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**September 8 & 9, 2018**

**Weekly Goal \$12,000.00**

**Regular Collection \$9,346.50**

**2nd Collection Catholic University of America \$1,655.31**

## **DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND**

### **"Instruments of God's Mercy"**

**Parish Goal 2018 \$52,000.00**

**Total Amount Pledged \$54,870.50**

**Total Amount Paid \$46,398.83 (89.23%)**

**Total # of Participants 149**

### **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.



We are in need of someone to fill the Holy Hour in St. Joseph's Chapel from 8-9pm on Tuesday evenings. If not, but you would like to be placed on the sub list, please call the church office.

## **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,

## 24 Sunday B – Catechetical Sunday

We greatly appreciate and welcome those who showed interest to get involved in whatever ministries of our parish. Our parish family is blessed with those who are trying to be good stewards of the gifts God has given them.

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. We are so grateful for our volunteer Catechists to help shape Christian hearts in our kids and help them grow in faith. We bless them and pray for them this particular Sunday. We appreciate their important roles in the religious education of the children. But they are only the support to the parents who are the primary Catechist of their children. Parents have the solemn duty for Christian upbringing of their children as they promised in baptism.

Our readings this Sunday speak of the personal dimension of our faith. In this time and place, we are challenged to answer personally the question that Jesus asked his disciples, "But who do you say that I am? (Mk. 8:27-35)"

Answering this question for ourselves eventually leads us to another question. What are the personal consequences of my faith in Jesus?

It is not enough to repeat what others say about the Lord Jesus - what we learned in the classroom, or what we heard the priest preached. Who really is Jesus for you? This is the question that each maturing believer eventually has to answer for himself/herself.

The readings this Sunday give us some directions on the personal consequences of our faith. St. James asks, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters if someone says he has faith but does not have works? (Jas 2:14)" And he throws a challenge, "Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works."

In the Gospel, the Lord Jesus throws another challenge, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

The cross is a consequence of our discipleship. A cross-less Christianity is Christianity devoid of the radical consequences of discipleship. It is a Christianity of convenience; it is a "feel-good Christianity" and not real Christianity at all.

God invites us to take up our crosses with determination and faith. Our life must be a continuous and permanent offering to God. Only in this way we can follow Him as He asks us. If we have a faith that the Lord asks us, we would realize the best way in expressing it by carrying the cross, offering our sufferings to God the Father, as Jesus did. In faith we gather strength and the ability to accept the crosses of each day: pain, disease or whatever forms they come. The noblest way is when these crosses come to us as a challenge to love and to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ and thus we begin to express our faith in works. This is what it means to be disciples of the Lord – we becoming Christians not only in name but also in deed.

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

**Fr. Tony**

Querida familia parroquial,

## 24 Domingo B - Domingo Catequético

Agradecemos enormemente y damos la bienvenida a aquellos que mostraron interés en participar en los ministerios de nuestra parroquia. Nuestra familia parroquial está bendecida con aquellos que intentan ser buenos administradores de los dones que Dios les ha dado.

Este domingo es domingo catequético. Estamos muy agradecidos por nuestros catequistas voluntarios por ayudar a formar corazones cristianos en nuestros hijos y ayudarlos a crecer en la fe. Los bendecimos y rezamos por ellos este domingo en particular. Apreciamos su importante papel en la educación religiosa de los niños. Pero son solo el apoyo para los padres, ya que ellos son los principales Catequistas de sus hijos. Los padres tienen el deber solemne de criar a sus hijos como lo prometieron en el bautismo.

Nuestras lecturas este domingo hablan de la dimensión personal de nuestra fe. En este tiempo y lugar, tenemos el desafío de responder personalmente la pregunta que Jesús les hizo a sus discípulos: "¿Pero quién dicen que soy yo? (Marcos 8: 27-35) "

Responder esta pregunta por nosotros mismos nos lleva a otra pregunta. ¿Cuáles son las consecuencias personales de mi fe en Jesús?

No es suficiente repetir lo que otros dicen sobre el Señor Jesús: lo que aprendimos en el aula o lo que escuchamos predicar el sacerdote. ¿Quién es realmente Jesús para ti? Esta es la pregunta que cada creyente que madura tiene que responder por sí mismo.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos dan algunas indicaciones sobre las consecuencias personales de nuestra fe. St. James pregunta: "¿De qué sirve, mis hermanos y hermanas si alguien dice que tiene fe pero que no tiene obras? (Jas 2:14) "Y él lanza un desafío", demuéstrame tu fe sin obras, y te demostraré mi fe por mis obras".

En el Evangelio, el Señor Jesús lanza otro desafío: "El que quiera venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame".

La cruz es una consecuencia de nuestro discipulado. Un cristianismo sin cruz es el cristianismo desprovisto de los resultados radicales del discipulado. Es un cristianismo de conveniencia; Es un "cristianismo para sentirse bien" y no un cristianismo real en lo absoluto.

Dios nos invita a tomar nuestras cruces con determinación y fe. Nuestra vida debe ser una ofrenda continua y permanente a Dios.

Solo de esta manera podemos seguirlo como Él nos lo pide. Si tenemos una fe que el Señor nos pide, nos daríamos cuenta de la mejor manera de expresarla llevando la cruz, ofreciendo nuestros sufrimientos a Dios el Padre, como lo hizo Jesús. En la fe, reunimos fortaleza y la capacidad de aceptar las cruces de cada día: dolor, enfermedad o cualquier forma que vengan. La manera más noble es cuando estas cruces vienen a nosotros como un desafío para amar y servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo y así comenzamos a expresar nuestra fe en las obras. Esto es lo que significa ser discípulos del Señor; nos convertimos en cristianos no solo de nombre sino también de hecho.

**¡Bendiciones para todos y que tengan una buena semana!**

**P. Tony**

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## SEPTEMBER 22 & 23, 2018

### SATURDAY 6:00pm

**Altar Servers** Andrew Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen  
**Lector** Isabelle Salas  
**Commentator** Wayne Christensen  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Walter Hayes, David Mossor, Patty Mossor

### SUNDAY-7:30am

**Altar Servers** Alex Molina, Natalie Molina  
**Lector** Neal Broussard  
**Commentator** Demetris Guzman  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Leslie Davis, Mose Davis, Dianne Gerdes

### SUNDAY-10:00am

**Altar Server** Mathew Nunez, Sergio Reyes  
**Lector** Vanessa Maduzia  
**Commentator** Linda Patten  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Richard Florance, Vanessa Lara, Felicia Reyes

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

**Altar Servers** Jasmine Rodriguez, Victor E. Velasquez  
**Lectors** Carlos & Graciela Cirnigliario  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Victor & Juanita Velasquez

### SUNDAY-4:00pm

**Altar Servers** Ean Lopez, Dylan Rowan  
**Lector** Lyndsey Hernandez  
**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** Lyndsey Hernandez, Cecilia 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.

### Justice & Peace

A very special thank you to everyone who donated to our school supply drive this year.

### Quincenera Meeting Saturday, Oct. 6th 10am

If you have been in our religious education programs for the last two years and are planning on having a Quincenera please come to this mtg.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

September 15/16:

In Loving Memory of Raymond Zann & Becky Saucier  
By: Frances Zann

### 2018 Available Flower Dates

October 13/14, 20/21 & 27/28 November 3/4, 10/11, 24/25  
To place flowers on the altar contact Jan Hughes @ 281-402-5401 or 903-780-5090.

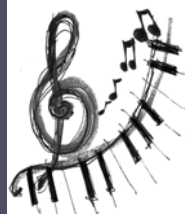
### Church Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention for Jerry Verret  
By: 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!!!



### 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

### 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. 16: Bible Timeline Rosary Hall 11am  
 Bible Study: ACTS Rosary Hall 5pm  
 Mon. Sept. 17: Creceimiento 6:30pm Rosary Hall  
 Tues. Sept. 18: Baptism Class (Spanish) Conf. Rm 7pm  
 Wed. Sept. 19: Bible Study: ACTS Parish Hall 9am  
 Bazaar Mtg. Rosary Hall 7pm  
 Thurs. Sept. 20: RCIA 6:45pm Parish Hall Conf. Rm  
 Fri. Sept. 21: Spanish Prayer Group 7:30pm Chapel  
 Sat. Sept. 22: Casino Night/Live Auction

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

Briar Holland, 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 Lambricht, 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 Suurm, 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, 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 Ray Hedges

Our Sympathy to Norma Benisch and family on the loss of her brother in law, Ray

**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 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
 Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
 Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
 Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
 Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
 Mk 9:30-37

## 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](mailto: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](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).

## Blessing of the Animals Join Us...Oct. 4th @ 6:30pm

## Around the Archdiocese

**Rachel 's Vineyard Retreat** A Catholic post-abortion healing retreat: Sept. 28-30 (Spanish). For additional information or to register please call 713-741-8728 or 713-825-0649. All inquiries confidential.

**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 7pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston.  
**Parenting Help?** The Office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and information to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us @ 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.



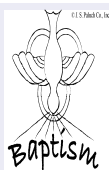
**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**  
St. Mary's Church, 816 Park Dr., La Porte, TX  
**Low-Low Prices**  
**Clothing, Shoes, Houseware/Glassware, Hardware**  
~ New Merchandise Every Day ~

**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 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 firsthand, 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 & 8th Grade  
Classes Tonight @ 5:00pm*

*“Live Free” ~ The Ten Commandments*

**Randy Tercero EDGE Coordinator:**

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# **Life Teen**

**LIFE TEEN MASS TODAY 4PM**

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**Classes @ 5:00pm**

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

**Bible Study Wed. @ 7pm**

**Thank You Core Team Members!!!**

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