



# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Administered by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

## CLERGY/CLERO

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## MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado	8:00 am 5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 am, 11:00 am 1:30 pm (Español)
Monday/Lunes	8:00 am 7:00 pm (Español)
Tues.—Fri./Martes - Viernes	8:00 am

**Holy Days/Dias de Fiesta** - See the bulletin/Se anuncia en el boletín

**Liturgy of the Hours/Liturgia de las Hora**- Mon.-Thursday 7:40am

**Confession/Confesiones** - Saturday/Sábado - 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Adoration before Blessed Sacrament**-Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:00-4:00

### Sacramental Preparation

Please call the Parish Office to schedule an interview for Baptism, First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to schedule an initial interview at least 6 months in advance of the wedding. The Wedding Guidelines are available by contacting the Parish Office, 713 667 0497.

### Parish Mission Statement

Embracing the Eucharist as the source and summit of our lives, we are a Catholic community committed to peace, justice and unity through worship, service, education and fellowship.

### Definición de Nuestra Misión

Acogiendo la Eucaristía como la fuente y cima en nuestras vidas, somos una comunidad Católica, comprometida a la paz, la justicia, y la unidad a través de el culto, servicio, educación y fraternidad.

## PASTORAL STAFF— PERSONEL

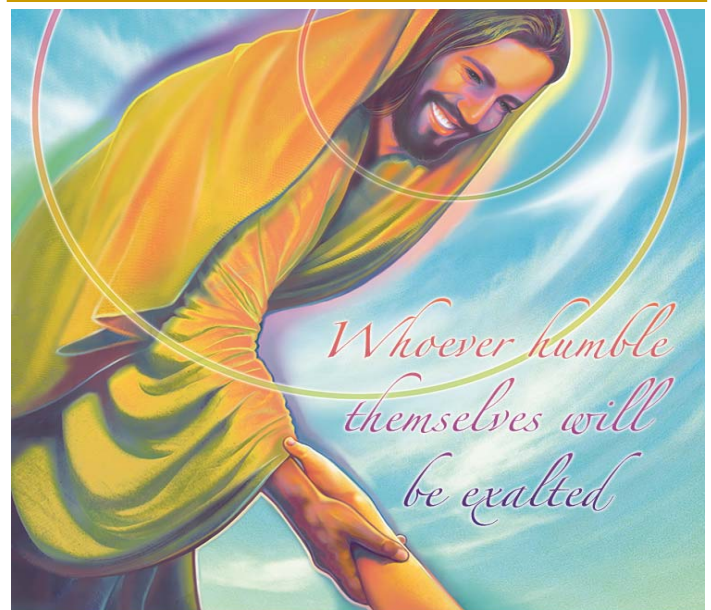
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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
National Vocation Awareness Week  
November 5, 2017**

## PARISH NEWS



### 2017 National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) November 5-11

The Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston invites all Catholics to raise awareness of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, during the National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW). The NVAW is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations through prayer and education.

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

### An Invitation from the Council of Catholic Women

The next CCW monthly meeting is planned for Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 am in Prefontaine Hall.

Our usual meetings are the first Tuesday of each month, however we scheduled our November meeting on the second Tuesday, as many of our members work the polls on election day.

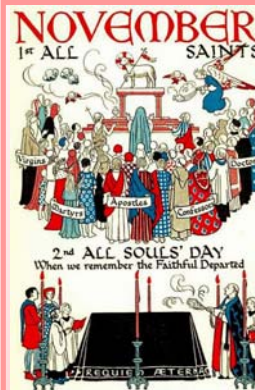
Our November 14th guest speaker will be Mark Ciesielski, a long-time Corpus Christi parishioner. Mark works with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and is assigned to elder care at St. Dominic's Center. Join us for an interesting and informative presentation.



### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 12 to join Girl Scout Troop #21052 for hospitality after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

Would you like to host a Hospitality Sunday and get to meet more of our parish families? All that is needed is a little preparation time. The parish provides the donuts and the coffee supplies, you make the coffee! Any family or parish ministry interested in volunteering for this ministry can sign-up for a particular Sunday by contacting Vangie Ziegler at 713-824-9623 or at [vziegler@flash.net](mailto:vziegler@flash.net).



### Learn About Your Catholic Faith

**Tuesday, November 14  
7:00 pm, Church**

You are cordially invited to join Fr. Sekar, SSS, to learn about the Saints of the Catholic Church, their lives and how they were chosen for God's Communion of Saints. As we celebrate the feast of All Saints and All Souls Day in the month of November, take time to enjoy this one hour presentation.

**Tuesday, December 19  
7:00 pm, Church**

Fr. Sekar, SSS, will share with us the Christmas Story. Learn about God's plan for our salvation as we welcome his Son, the Child Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, into the world. Allow our hearts to open to the true meaning of Christmas.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS TODAY.  
DID YOU REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR?**

### PARISH CALENDAR

- ◆ Sun., Nov. 5, 11:00am, Mass & Sacrament of Baptism
- ◆ Sun., Nov. 5—8th Grade Bake Sale, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- ◆ Tues., Nov. 7, 6:30 pm - Legion of Mary (English), Café
- ◆ Tues., Nov. 7, 7:00 pm — Civic Club, PH
- ◆ Wed., Nov. 8, 6:30 pm - Crescimiento, Café
- ◆ Thurs., Nov. 9, 9:00 am — Corpus Christi School Open House for Prospective Parents, PH
- ◆ Thurs., Nov. 9, 7:00 pm - Associates Holy Hour, Church
- ◆ Sun., Nov. 12, 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses — Coffee and Donuts hosted by Girl Scouts
- ◆ Sun., Nov. 12, 1:30 pm Mass w/Baptisms
- ◆ Sun., Nov. 12, 5:00 pm — Middle School Youth Night, PH
- ◆ Mon, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm - Java and Jobs, Jones Rm.

### GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS, WE OFFER OUR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

#### October 29, 2017

Offertory	\$12,446
Blessed Sacrament	
Education Fund	\$ 4,403

#### SECOND COLLECTION

November 5	Retired Priests
November 12	Fund for the Poor
November 19	Campaign for Human Development



**Thank you for your generous support.**

**PARISH NEWS (Continued)**

**“GO MAKE DISCIPLES”  
DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2017 (DSF)  
CORPUS CHRISTI GOAL— \$75,000**

Thank you for responding to the needs of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston by being a contributor to the Diocesan Services Fund. Pledges and payments are accepted through the end of December 2017. If you would like to make a pledge or donation, please use one of the pledge cards/envelopes available in the vestibule, or go online to [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf). Your support is greatly appreciated and your donation is tax-deductible.

**GO MAKE DISCIPLES  
DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2017  
As of October 26, 2017**

Goal	\$75,000
Pledged	\$88,684
Paid	\$76,454
# Participants	250
Avg. Pledge	\$354.74
% Paid	101.94%



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**PRAY WITH ME....  
A HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER  
AND CONTEMPLATION**

In a prayer of contemplation and Adoration of Christ present in the Eucharist, we prolong the grace of the mystery celebrated. We intensify our union with Christ to become with Him and like Him, bread broken for a new world. (Rule of Life #8)

All parishioners are invited to gather for prayer, a Holy Hour of prayer and contemplation, this Thursday November 9, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Lay Associates. All are invited to join us afterward to share in refreshments and fellowship.



**Corpus Christi School  
8th Grade Students  
Sponsor Bake Sale!**

**This Sunday, November 5  
after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses**

Please help our 8th grade students to raise funds for their end of the school year trip to Washington, D.C. Homemade treats will be available for sale after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses.

**Your support is appreciated.**

**CC SCHOOL CORNER**

**“Together, We are the Light of the World!”**

Join us for **Family Dine Night** – Tuesday, **November 7th** at El Pollo Loco @ 5321 S. Rice Ave, 10am-10pm! Join us for fire-grilled chicken, warm tortillas, freshly-made salsa and good friends! Show your flyer and **50%** of your purchase will support **CCCS!**



**Steps for Students** – Registration is now open! Be sure to join our team today! Make plans to join us February 17 for the only 5k Run/Walk raising awareness and support for Catholic education! Need help with registration? Visit our school website for assistance!

**The Fund for CCCS** - You can help us be the small school making a **BIG DIFFERENCE** as we transform the world of our students! Donations are **tax deductible** and can be doubled or even tripled with company matching gifts programs. Support today. **We have a Donor matching program now through December 15th. Double your donation (up to \$50,000)! Thanks to our generous donors Gilbert and DeeDee Garcia.** Visit our website to pledge your gift today!



**open house**  
Thursday, November 9  
9:00 AM

WELCOME PROSPECTIVE CORPUS CHRISTI FAMILIES

ATTENTION: Prospective Families  
Plan to attend our **SCHOL-WDE OPEN HOUSE!**  
Thursday, November 9 9:00 am in Prefontaine Hall

Learn about our parish school and take a campus tour.  
Visit with faculty members and students to learn more about the academic and enrichment programs offered!

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## PRAYER AND FORMATION

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

All are invited to continue growing in your faith and knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

#### Sessions Currently Underway

Morning session, 9:30am -10:30am, Library  
Evening session, 5:15pm - 6:15pm, Library



The sessions are based on Bishop Barron's **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players**. Embark on a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. This is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

**FORMED. ORG** — Available to you every day, anytime, at work, at home, wherever you are.

One of the talks available on Formed.org is "Winning the Game for Christ" with former Kansas City Royals All-Star baseball player Mike Sweeney. Mike is a devout Catholic who shares his story of faith in a honest, funny, and heartfelt way. A cradle Catholic and one of eight children, Mike describes how through some pivotal life choices he came to completely center his life on God, and how the Lord wants to be personally involved in your life too. He also describes how his experiences as a parent helped him see our father God in new ways.

**FORMED.ORG** is available to Corpus Christi parishioners at no cost.

Log on using the parish code 2TMRW6.

### "VAYAN Y FORMEN DISCIPULOS" FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS 2017 IGLESIA CORPUS CHRISTI — LA META \$75,000

La participación en el DSF nos permite influir en la vida de miles y miles de nuestros hermanos y hermanas de la Arquidiócesis por medio de la evangelización, la curación, la educación y los ministerios pastorales de la Iglesia.

Sobres de DSF y tarjetas de compromiso están disponibles en el vestíbulo. O, puede ir en línea en [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) para hacer su donación. La meta de este año 2017, es de \$75,000.

#### VAYAN Y FORMEN DISCIPULOS

Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos

A partir del 26 de octubre 2017

Meta Parroquial	\$75,000
Cantidad Prometida	\$88,684
Cantidad Pagada	\$76,454
# de Participantes	250
Promedio de Donación	\$354.74
% Pagado	101.94%



Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



**Firefighter Mass**  
Sunday, November 12, 11:00 am.

The St. Florian Society of Houston is hosting the annual Firefighter Mass honoring and blessing firefighters.

The Mass will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, 11:00 am at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston.

In addition, during the Mass, a special tribute is given to firefighters who have passed away during the previous year. It is open to active and retired firefighters, their families and the general public.



### Incarnate Word Academy (IWA)

IWA will host an Open House on Sunday, November 5th from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All middle school students and their parents/guardians are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a keynote speech at 1:45 p.m. followed by guided tours where you can see our beautiful downtown campus and interact with faculty, staff, and students who love IWA! Visit [www.incarnateword.org](http://www.incarnateword.org)

## NOTICIAS DE ARQUIDIOCESIS

### Semana Nacional de Concientización Vocacional 5 de Noviembre-11 de Noviembre



La Oficina de Vocaciones de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston invita a todos los Católicos a aumentar la conciencia de las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, y a la vida consagrada, durante la Semana Nacional de Concientización Vocacional (SNCV).

La SNCV es una celebración de una semana anual de la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos dedicada a la promoción de las vocaciones a través de la oración y la educación.

### ASISTENCIA POR DESASTRE 1 800 621 FEMA (3362)

Por favor tenga disponible lo siguiente:

- Dirección con el código postal
- Instrucciones de cómo llegar a su propiedad
- Condiciones de su propiedad dañada
- Información del Seguro, si esta disponible
- Numero Seguro Social
- Numero de teléfono donde se le pueda contactar
- Dirección donde se puede recibir correo

También puede inscribirse en línea:  
[DisasterAssistance.gov/es](http://DisasterAssistance.gov/es)

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



**November 6 – November 12, 2017**

Mon., November 6

8:00 am Adolph Naschke +  
7:00 pm Isai Gutierrez, Bday

Tues., November 7

8:00 am Martina Arzu +

Wed., November 8

8:00 am Lelia M. Nasser +

Thurs., November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 am Kevin Rafferty +

Fri., November 10 *St. Leo the Great*

8:00 am Paul Fretz +

Sat., November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*

8:00 am Silvena Pitos, Matildina So  
5:00 pm Charles Roessler +

Sun., November 12

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 am Ann Luckel +  
11:00 am People of the Parish  
1:30 pm Animas de Purgatorio +



The Dedication  
of the  
Lateran Basilica



St. Leo the Great



St. Martin of Tours

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Sat.: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14];

Mt 25:1-13



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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36;

Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8

Sábado: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11;

Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14];

Mt 25:1-13