A bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a vibrant background of exploding fireworks. The fireworks are primarily red and white, with some blue and yellow streaks. The eagle is positioned on the left side of the frame, facing right. Its feathers are detailed, showing a mix of dark brown, white, and blue. The overall scene is dynamic and celebratory.

Live as free
men, yet
without using
your freedom
as a pretext
for evil;
but live as
servants
of God.

1 Peter 2:16

Pastor's Column

Seminarian—Ricardo (Rick) Arriola

We welcome Mr. Ricardo (Rick) Arriola. Rick is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and has just finished his first year of graduate theological studies at the University of St. Thomas and St. Mary Seminary. He will be with us for the summer. He was born in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. He is the youngest of 9 brothers and sisters. Before entering the seminary he worked as a graphic designer and in 2007 had the opportunity to pursue a teaching career here in the Houston area for the Alief school district. He states that his relationship with Jesus has given him many blessings and manifested through many different people. He says that devoting a holy hour with the Blessed Sacrament, theological reading, young adult service ministries, teaching and attending daily Mass are some of the activities that he has found more productive in his spiritual journey. He attended the Life Awareness and Men's discernment retreat which allowed him to take the first serious steps towards the priesthood.



Parochial Vicar

Christ the Good Shepherd will be blessed with a parochial vicar (assistant priest), Fr. Desmond (Desy) Daniels. Fr. Desy is scheduled to begin his ministry here on July 6, 2015. He was originally born in Madras, South India (where St. Thomas the Apostle was martyred and buried). He was born on June 10, 1963 and was ordained on April 28, 1989. Fr. Desy has a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Theology and Economics. He also has a Masters Degree in Psychology. He has served as both Parochial Vicar and Pastor while in India, as well as Director of the Health Commission in the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore. And a similar position in the Diocese of Chingleput. He has served as the parochial vicar at St. Bartholomew parish in Katy and most recently comes to us from St. Luke the Evangelist Parish in southeast Houston. Welcome, Fr. Desy.



Capital Campaign

We are aware of the many maintenance and other physical needs of our parish. The Finance Council has begun interviewing Capital Campaign Companies in order to find one that fits with the vision and mission of CGS. This company will assist us with a financial study to see what a reasonable goal would be for a capital campaign and then assist us in implementing the campaign. Please keep them in prayer.

I am away this weekend presenting at the 9th annual Hispanic Pastoral Musician's Conference in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Christ the Good Shepherd come to our aid.

Fr. James Burkart, Pastor
jburkart@csgccdogh.org



Columna del Pastor

Seminarista: Ricardo Arreola (Rick)

Damos la bienvenida al Sr. Ricardo (Rick) Arriola. Rick es un seminarista de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston y acaba de terminar es el primer año de postgrado de estudios teológicos en la Universidad de St. Thomas y Seminario St. Mary. Él estará con nosotros durante el verano. Nació en Guadalajara, Jalisco, México. Es el menor de 9 hermanos y hermanas. Antes de entrar al seminario trabajó como diseñador gráfico en 2007 y tuvo la oportunidad de seguir una carrera de docente en el área de Houston para el distrito escolar de Alief. Afirma que su relación con Jesús le ha dado muchas bendiciones y se manifiesta a través de diferentes personas. Dice que dedicando una hora Santa con el Santísimo Sacramento, lectura teológica, ministerios de servicio a jóvenes adultos, la enseñanza y asistencia a Misa diaria, son algunas de las actividades que ha encontrado más productivas en su camino espiritual. Asistió al retiro para hombres y discernimiento vocacional a la vida consagrada que le permitió dar los primeros pasos serios hacia el sacerdocio.

Vicario Parroquial

Christ the Good Shepehrd será bendecido con un vicario parroquial (sacerdote auxiliar), el P. Desmond (Desy) Daniels. El P. Desy, está programado para comenzar su ministerio aquí el 06 de julio del 2015. Originalmente nació en Madrás, India del Sur (donde el apóstol Santo Tomás fue martirizado y enterrado). Nació el 10 de junio de 1963 y fue ordenado el 28 de abril de 1989. El P. Desy tiene una licenciatura en filosofía, teología y economía. También tiene una maestría en psicología. Él ha servido como Vicario Parroquial y párroco en la India, así como Director de la Comisión de salud en la Arquidiócesis de Madras-Mylapore. Y una posición similar en la Diócesis de Chingleput. Se ha desempeñado como vicario parroquial en la parroquia de St. Bartholomew en Katy y más recientemente en la parroquia de St. Luke the Evangelist en el suroeste de Houston. Bienvenido P. Desy.

Campaña capital

Somos conscientes de las muchas necesidades físicas y de mantenimiento que tiene nuestra parroquia. El Consejo Financiero ha comenzado las entrevistas a empresas de Campaña Capital con el fin de encontrar una que se adapte a la visión y la misión de CGS. Esta empresa nos ayudará con un estudio financiero para ver un objetivo razonable para una campaña de recaudación de capital y después nos ayude en la implementación de la campaña. Por favor, manténgalos en sus oraciones.

Estoy fuera de la parroquia este fin de semana presentando en la 9ª Conferencia anual de músicos Pastorales Hispanos Las Cruces, Nuevo México.

Cristo el buen pastor, ven en nuestra ayuda,
Padre James Burkart, Pastor
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Archdiocese of Galveston—Houston

Welcome to Our Parish family! ¡Bienvenido a nuestra familia parroquial!

Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex or brochure rack at the Front Desk, fill it out and receive your Welcome Packet from the receptionist.

Por favor recoja un formulario de inscripción en el Nártex o estante del folletos en la Recepción, llénelo y reciba su Paquete Bienvenida del recepcionista.

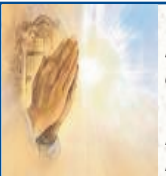
Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

Intenciones de la misa & Lecturas de la Escritura

*visiting Priest

Mon/Lun, June 29	Fr. Jones	12 Noon	Alexandra Cadena & Family	Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Tues/Mar, June 30	Fr. Matthew	7:00 am	Teddy De Leon †	Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wed/Mie, July 1		9:00 am	Brian Niechwiej †	Gn 21:5, 8-20 Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34
Thur/Jue, July 2		7:00 pm	Alicia Lacy Carlson	Gn 22:1-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8
Fri/Vie, July 3		9:00 am	Kennedy Elizabeth Greis	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1,2 Jn 20:24-29
Sat/Sab, July 4	Fr. Jones	8:30 am 5:30 pm	George E. Bongain † Perpetual Mass	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17
Sun/Dom, July 5	Fr. Jones Fr. Jones	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:45 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm	Family of Brian Niechwiej † Flor Shuman † Paolo Bucal People of the Parish Lorenzo & Demetria Hernandez †	Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6
En Español				

Please note: If a priest is not available for Weekday Mass we will have Liturgy of the Word (without communion) or Liturgy of the Hours (without communion). Please continue to come and pray together.



Together, let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters, for those in the military, and those we hold in our hearts.

Juntos, oremos por las necesidades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, para los militares y los que guardamos en nuestro corazón.

Jean Landwermyer, Susie Coppersmith, Cristin Gill, Frank O'Neill, Jr., James Morton, Elaine Hintzel, Jay Ballard, Joe Johnson, Lucille Isam, Elvis Ray Isam, Clarence Bronger, Kim Warwick, Michael J. Soroka, Peter Mulholland, Dorothy Martinez, Patty White, Bob & Kathie Binkle, Fr. John Upton



May God grant eternal rest and peace
Que Dios conceda paz y descanso eterno

† Bernard Bilnoski, nephew of Pauline Smith

† Acy Wycoff, husband of Joanne Wycoff

Lord, it's getting hot!

Senor, hace calor!

-Houston-

Don't let your faith cool off.

No dejes tu fe enfriar.

-God/ Dios -



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Thank you for your continued support!

Infant Baptism/Bautizo de Infantes

Registration/Information in English is held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. /

inscripciones y Junta de orientación para bautizos, son el Segundo sábado del mes a las 10:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento de Matrimonio

Couples wishing to prepare and/or marry here must attend a Marriage Orientation held the 1st Sunday of each month at 2pm.

Hable con el Diacono Alberto Patetta por lo menos seis meses antes de la boda para arreglar la preparación pre-matrimonial.

Anointing of the Sick/Sacramento de Unción de Enfermos

Call the parish office 281-376-6831

Llame a la oficina parroquial 281-376-6831

55 PLUS**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- July 11** General meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon.
- July 30** Bus Trip: Walking Tour of Downtown Houston Tunnel System and a driving tour of historical areas of Houston.
- August 1** General Meeting

**Youth Ministry****Junior High Youth Group**
Grupo de Jóvenes Adolescentes

Wear your red, white and blue this Thursday, July 2nd to celebrate Independence Day. We'll celebrate with games and snacks.

**High School Youth Group**
Wednesday Evening July 1st.

June's **GATHERING PLACE** theme was "Trains, Planes, and Automobiles" and it was a fun day packed with entertainment from the Sunshiner's and our Early Childhood Program children and teachers singing *Little Red Caboose*. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus members, Jeff Giles, Charles Costello, Moe Garcia, Mike O'Neill and Jay Richardson who grilled hamburgers for us.

**Pilgrimage to Rome**

Fr. James is offering a 9 day/7night pilgrimage to Rome from Thursday, December 3, 2015 through Friday, December 11, 2015. This pilgrimage is a part of a larger celebration commemorating the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council and coincides with the official opening of the Holy Doors for the beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, beginning on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. For those who are musicians or choir members, there is an opportunity to join in a "festival choir" that will be singing at several major liturgical events throughout the pilgrimage. For those who are not musicians/choir members, other activities will be planned. The overall itinerary includes daily Mass, site seeing in Rome, the Vatican Museum and St. Peter's Basilica, attending the Papal blessing on Sunday, December 6, attending Mass at St. Peter's on Monday, December 7, visiting the major basilicas (St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, a day trip to Assisi and Mass at the St. Francis Basilica, and more. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$3,823 and includes air fare economy class, ground transportation, US government taxes, fees, fuel surcharges up to \$600, entry fees, hotel accommodations based on double occupancy, breakfast and dinner, and more. The fee excludes a single room supplement, personal services including portage and drinks, travel visa for non-U.S. passport holders, transportation to and from the airport, daily lunches and drinks at dinners, airline luggage fees, travel insurance (optional). Group tips are a total of \$80. For more information go to: www.myfaithjourneys.com/login and enter the group number 15036. You can also call Faith Journeys at 1-877-732-4845. Deadline for registration is September 15.





Thank You IHN volunteers

Once again CGS was honored to host 4 IHN families the week of May 31-June 7. Our 7 young guests truly enjoyed spending time with our volunteers particularly with our CGS youth. Board games became so competitive amongst them, that even the adult guests joined in the fun. Good job CGS youths for reaching out to all of them and making the teen guests feel extra special.



A shout out to the Boy Scouts 1550 who helped us to set up the environment for the IHN families. Not only did the boys make up the beds, set up the multi-purpose room, etc. they also did such a good job in securing the partitions between the rooms with their fancy rope tying skills that it took us several minutes to untie the knots when we broke down the set up!



Thank you dedicated volunteers for your ongoing support. With your help we provided our guests with sumptuous food, hospitality and a safe environment. It is worth mentioning that our youngest guest (7yr. old), after saying goodbye to us, ran back into the room to give the bed she slept on a hug with a huge smile on her face. This gesture is one to reflect on...

To volunteer or get more information please contact CGS IHN Coordinator Mary Anne D. Oulvey 281-537-1247 or e-mail devadassmaryanne@gmail.com



Our Chief Squire Jacob presenting Father James with the Squires donation of \$600 to the CGS Shepherds Tent Ministry benefitting young mothers.



Christ the Good Shepherd ACTS Retreats

ACTS stands for:

Adoration—the call by, acceptance of, and response to God.

Community—the love and caring of each other.

Theology—the study of God through scripture and the Catholic faith.

Service—to God and His people.

What can I gain from this retreat?

- ✎ Renew yourself spiritually and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ✎ Unburden yourself from the past and grow closer to God.
- ✎ Meet other women beginning a spiritual journey, or who are already on one.
- ✎ Build new lasting friendships with members of your parish and faith community.

Find out more about the ACTS Retreat by going to the local website at www.actshouston.org. ACTS is a very Spirit-filled retreat & we would like everyone who has not been on an ACTS Retreat to consider signing up.

MEN'S RETREAT JULY 9—11

Contact Tom Thibodeau at 281-831-2252 or tthibodeau@citysidehomes.com for info & to sign up

WOMEN'S RETREAT AUGUST 6—8

For more information please contact Linda Diaz at (214) 354-7199

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Sun / Dom, June 28

K of C Pancake Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
RCIA	10:00 a.m.
Preparacion para Quinceaneras	12:00 p.m.
AYC Parent Meeting	5:00 p.m.
High School/College Musicians	5:30 p.m.

Mon / Lun, June 29

Summer Faith Formation Catechist Meeting	7:00 p.m.
El Pan de Vida	7:00 p.m.
Grupo de Sanacion	7:00 p.m.
Ensayo del Coro del Grupo de Oracion	7:30 p.m.

Tues / Mar, June 30

Handbell Choir Practice	4:30 p.m.
GriefShare	7:00 p.m.
Reunion de Servidores del Grupo de Oracion	7:00 p.m.

Wed / Mie, July 1

Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 p.m.
High School Youth Night "Da Vine"	7:00 p.m.
The Earthen Vessels Prayer Group	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.

Thur/Jue, July 2

The Gathering Place	10:00 a.m.
K of C Business Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Jr. High Youth Group "Be Light"	7:00 p.m.
Nuestra Fe Catolica	7:00 p.m.
Grupo de Oración "El Rebaño"	7:30 p.m.

Fri / Vie, July 3 Office Closed

First Friday Expo of Blessed Sacrament	9:30 a.m.
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Sat / Sab, July 4 Office Closed

Sun / Dom, July 5 Community Sunday

RCIA	10:00 a.m.
Preparacion para Quinceaneras	12:00 p.m.
Marriage Orientation Meeting	2:00 p.m.

Parish Financial Information Información Financiera de Parroquia



For the weekend of / Para el fin de semana June 13 & 14

Weekly Contribution / Contribución semanal	\$ 37,375.
Weekly Budgeted / Presupuesto semanal	\$ 37,087.
Over (Under) / Sobre (Bajo)	\$ 288.

FaithDirect—Parish eGiving / eGiving de la parroquia

Number of Participants / Número de participantes	196
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Diocesan Services Fund / Fondos de Servicios Diocesanos

2015 Parish Goal / 2015 Meta Parroquia	\$243,000.
Pledged to date / Comprometidos hasta fecha	\$231,420.
Total Amount Paid / Cantidad Total Pagada	\$191,438.
Amount still owed / Cantidad total que se debe	\$ 51,562.
Number of Participants / Número de participantes	450

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
¡Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad!



Come join us for a delicious pancake breakfast today after the morning masses in the Large Hall, and help us support the Shalom Center, a residential treatment facility for our Clergymen and religious men and women.

Le invitamos a disfrutar de un desayuno de deliciosos pancakes hoy después de todas las misas de la mañana en el salón parroquial. Todo lo recaudo beneficiara al Centro Residencial de Tratamientos para nuestros Clérigos, hombres y mujeres religiosos.



THE 8TH ANNUAL

Sean and Kari Tracey's

Shepherd's Cup
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo's
Charity Golf Classic
Kingwood Country Club
1700 Lake Kingwood Trail
Monday, October 5, 2015