

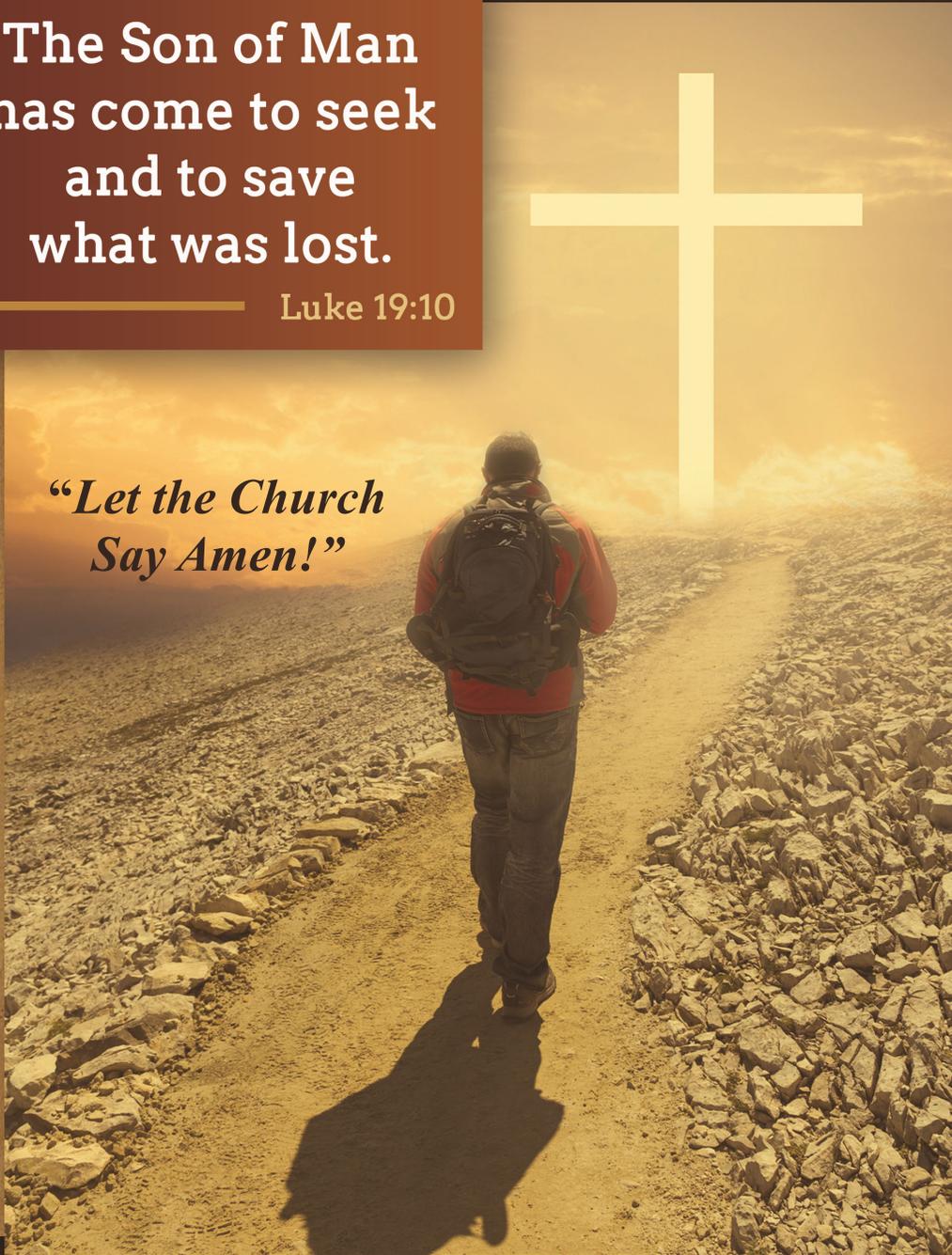
ST. HYACINTH CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 30, 2016

The Son of Man
has come to seek
and to save
what was lost.

Luke 19:10

*“Let the Church
Say Amen!”*



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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In our Gospel this Sunday, Zacchaeus has an encounter with Jesus and he is changed. How are we changed in our encounter with the Lord? Let's open our hearts this week to encounter Jesus in the celebration of the liturgy, but also in the everyday encounters with others.

The Feast of All Saints is the day in the Church to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is an opportunity for us to thank God for the life and witness of those holy people. It also is an opportunity to implore the saints for their intercession that we may imitate their holiness in our own lives. For this feast day there will be one vigil Mass on Monday, October 31st at 7:00 p.m. and two Masses on Tuesday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Church. In communion with us as members of the Church, the saints are actively concerned for our growth in holiness and we benefit from their intercession before God.

The history of All Saints' Day is very fascinating. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13th in 609 AD. The holy day was eventually established on November 1st by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics.

You may be asked by non-Catholic friends and family why the Church puts such an emphasis on saints. My own protestant family has asked me many questions about this practice. Some question why we "pray to the saints." I've heard some people who like to say we pray "with the saints," and not to the saints. I'm not sure if there is any one perfect answer. Of course our worship is ALWAYS directed to God and God alone. We don't worship the saints (only God), but we do venerate and honor the saints and call upon them to model for us a right way of living. Most importantly, we ask their intercession in our life. Think about it: don't we do the same most every day with mere mortals? We ask our family and friends all the time, "Please pray for me." Or we tell others, "I'll be praying for you." Why would we then not want to ask the saints, those whose lives were so heroic and virtuous that they merit the everlasting life of heaven, to pray for us as well? I don't know about you but I want as many of those men and women on my side as much as possible! It's important to be clear why we hold the saints in such high esteem.

For All Souls Day, November 2nd, there will be a celebration of Mass with a special Luminary Service in the Church, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., which will feature prayers in remembrance of deceased loved ones.

For the Month of November, The Book of the Names of the Dead will be in the Baptistry area of the Church for those who want to write the names of deceased loved ones for whom we can pray. One of the most beautiful responsibilities we have as Catholics is to pray for our dead. Through prayer, fasting and good works we offer on behalf of the deceased, we pray that God's purification will be granted to all of the faithful departed so that they can obtain their soul's desire, eternal life in heaven. In communion with the faithful departed as members of the Church, it is our responsibility and privilege to assist them with our prayers and holy works.

Next weekend, November 5th and 6th, we will honor our Veterans from all the military branches at each of the Masses. Thank you for your service to our country.

Next week, as we kick off the National Vocation Awareness week, November 6th – 12th, we as a church family will pray for vocations. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. A vocation is a call from the Holy Spirit, a gift from God that is nurtured in prayer. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way. Each week we offer the Chalice for Vocations to be taken home by a family here at STHY. Next weekend, at all the Masses, we will pray the Prayer for vocations and feature the Chalice at the Altar. Then the Vocations Chalice will be moved to the Adoration Chapel for continued prayers for vocations.

As we enter the last two months of the year and the holiday season, we here at STHY are in high gear with formulating plans for the upcoming holidays of Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Even as these are busy months, we are still called to take time to slow down and remember the precious gift of life that we all enjoy.

God Bless
Fr. Reginald Samuels

Parish Life

This week in your Parish

Monday, October 31

7 pm - All Saints Day Vigil Mass (Church)
7 pm - Boy Scout Meeting (Guyot Hall)
7 pm - Bible Study (Room H)

Tuesday, November 1

8 am & 7 pm - All Saints Day Mass (Church)
10 am - Bible Class (Meeting Room 2)
6:30 pm - Bible Class (Meeting Room 2)
7 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting
(Guyot Hall & Meeting Room 1)

Wednesday, November 2

8 am - Men's Club Meeting (Pappa's Yolk on Spencer)
7 pm - All Souls Day Luminaria Mass (Church)

Thursday, November 3

6 pm - Legion of Mary (GH Room 4)
6:30 pm - Cub Scout Den Meeting (Rooms A,B,C & D)
6:30 pm - Music Practice (Church)
7 pm - Young Adult Group (Room G)

Saturday, November 5

8 am - Healing Mass (Church)
9:30 - 11:30 am - Live Christ Share Christ Prayer
Assembly (Meeting Room 2)
6 - 9 pm - Bingo (Guyot Hall)

Sunday, November 6

8 - 11:30 am - Taco Breakfast (Guyot Hall)
10 am Mass - Rite of Welcoming (church)
1 pm - Acolyte, Sacristan, Altar Server training (Church)



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

Today
October 30th
8 - 11:30 am



In
Guyot Hall

Christian Refugee Relief Fund

Beginning today, the Knights of Columbus will be selling crosses in Guyot Hall to raise money for the Christian Refugee Relief Fund. These funds go to help Christians being persecuted and forced to flee their homeland throughout the Middle East. The Knights will continue selling the crosses at their Taco breakfasts until they run out!
Get yours this Sunday!

Part-Time Administrative Assistant Position Open

St. Hyacinth has an opening for an experienced part-time administrative assistant (20 hours per week) in the parish office. The position requires; intermediate to advanced computer skills in the Microsoft Office, experience in producing materials, documents, flyers, excellent organizational skills, data entry accuracy, good written and oral communications skills. Additional duties include answering phones, email and in-person inquiries from the pastor, parish employees, and visitors. Additional requirements: high school diploma or equivalent and must be legal US resident. Applicants must complete Virtus training and undergo a background check upon hiring. Submit a current resume to Fr. Reginald Samuels at rsamuels@sthyacinth.org and Gloria Alvarado at galvarado@sthyacinth.org.

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

TODAY!

**Thank
a priest!**

**Pray for
Vocations!**

B i n g o

Saturday, November 5, 2016

In Guyot Hall

6 - 9 PM

All are Welcome!

Night

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Parish Life

Back by Popular Demand
CDA Sponsored 26th Annual Craft Show



Saturday, November 12th 9 am - 4 pm
St. Hyacinth Catholic Church
Guyot Hall

Great Shopping just in time for the holidays!
Plan on coming. Shop, have some lunch and
great homemade desserts.
Grab some raffle tickets, too, for a chance
to win Visa gift cards!

Parishioners Prayer for Priests

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of
our priests. Through them, we experience your
presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be
strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love
for your people.*

*Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength
they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire
them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the
words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to
experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become
instruments of your divine grace.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*

Religious Education

Are you an adult in need of Baptism?
Have you been baptized but have had no
religious education?
Are you interested in joining the
Catholic Church?

If you want to know more about the
Catholic faith, then RCIA is the place for you.
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Come and
see, each Sunday at 12 noon. Meeting Room II.
Call Barbara Mackie @ 281-479-8832 for more
information.

Youth/Young Adult Ministry

Confirmation Sessions

November 16th

December 14th



Wednesdays
at
6:30 PM
In
Guyot Hall

Daylight Savings Time Ends!

DON'T FORGET TO **FALL
BACK**

Turn your clocks back 1 hour next Sunday,
November 6th at 2 am.

Volunteers needed! Parish Office

Answer phones and greet people, one day a week or
every other week. 9am to 3pm.

Religious Articles Gift Shop
Sundays from 8am to 12 noon.

Call us at 281-479-4298 to volunteer.

L☺☺K on the St. Hyacinth web site for the
current bulletin, updated parish calendars,
sacraments, formation information and
more. Visit www.sthyacinth.org

High School Youth
6-9 PM

November 11th - Pavilion
December 2nd - Guyot Hall



Parish Stewardship

Stewardship of our Treasures

Collection Week of October 23, 2016 \$ 9,909.87

Second Collection \$ 2,236.75
 Propagation of Faith

Faith Direct

Electronic Giving (10/01 - 10/15) \$ 4,500.00

Visit www.faithdirect.net to securely enroll online by using our church code TX526.

Diocesan Service Fund

St. Hyacinth Parish Goal	\$ 84,000.00
Total Amount Paid	\$ 79,311.31
Total Amount Pledged	\$ 87,867.31
Total Number of Participants	253
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 347.30
Paid Over (Under Goal)	\$ (4,688.69)
Pledged Over (Under Goal)	\$ 3,867.31
Percentage Paid	94.42%

Thank you for your pledge to our 2016 DSF campaign.

Capital Campaign Fund

Total Amount Pledged	\$931,027.86
Total Amount Paid	\$248,080.57
Total Number of Participants	349
Average Participant Pledge	\$ 2,667.70

Thank you for your pledge to St. Hyacinth Capital Campaign Fund.



Join the twice a month Saturday morning mission at the Guadalupe Center Food Pantry.

Hands are needed to sort & and hand out food at the Next Food Fair

Upcoming dates are listed below

November 5 & November 19

For more information contact

Will Dever, 781-606-1861 or wdever@atgtire.com

Collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services

The second collection this week is to support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.



At St. Hyacinth we appreciate your gifts, regardless of how they come. To enroll in *Faith Direct*, pick up an enrollment form in the parish office or enroll online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: TX526.

THE VOCATION CHALICE



The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.
Matthew 9:37-38

Chalice for Vocation

If you and your family would be interested in taking the Chalice for Vocation home for one week to pray for religious vocations, call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298 to get added to the schedule.

Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

6 Open Chapel Hours

Sunday: 3-4 am,

Friday: 1-2 am & 2-3 am

Saturday: 3-4 am, 8-9 am & 10-11 am



3 Chapel Hours Open to Share

Sunday: 11pm-12 midnight

Tuesday: 4-5 am & 10-11pm

For information or to commit time please call the Parish Office at 281-479-4298.

St Vincent de Paul Society Needs Your Help



All that is donated is greatly appreciated, however, presently we are in **GREAT NEED of rice, canned fruit, corn bread mix, & soup.**

FEED THE HUNGRY

The food barrels are located in the Narthex & in Guyot Hall. Please be generous and donate what you can to help keep the food pantry stocked for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

Hospitality, EMHC & Reader training today

At 1 pm in the church

Prayers and Devotion

Please pray for these members of our parish family and all our loved ones who are ill.

Trini Arrington	Gilbert Gonzales	Jill Miller
Rosemary Barber	Patricia Gonzales	Diane Mogyorossy
David Barta	Nicole Gonzalez	David Moore
Dcn. Frank Berntsen	Kathy Green	Miriam Moore
Jeanette Bradley	James Griffen	Blanca Nunez
Dawn Brays	Mollie Hickey	Susan O'Keefe
Burden Family	Leonard Hotcaveg	David Owen
Pam Callaway	Charles Housewright	Ruth Palmer
Joyce Carver	Mary Jo Howell	Rita Patterson
Cynthia Casanova	Gonzalo Idalgo	Rosalinda Pena
Kenneth Chemin	Barbara Janacek	Louise Petrucci
Marsha Christjohn	Buddy Janacek	David Porter
Richard Christjohn	Penny Jester	Mark Porter
Sheryl Christopher	Debra Jimenez	Lucas Riley (Infant)
Mitch Contreras	Alan Johnson	Fidela Salazar
Bryant Cornelius	Donna Jones	Richard Saldivar
Mario Cortez	Rose Kaul	Mary Sarlls
Val Dieter	Diane Kelly	Joseph Sarro
Hazel Drake (infant)	Michael Knight, Sr.	Archer Senft
Robert Duchamp	Chris Kocurek	Barbara Shade
Jacob Duchon	Jannis Kopeck	Geneva Sistrunk
Ed Dworacek	Camilla Louque	Lynn Sorge
Manuel Erebia	Wally Luke	Susan Treacy
Margaret Escobedo	Cecilia Lyssy	Dora Uribe
Lydia Farias	Olivia Martinez	Jackson Vandevate
Moses Fernandez	Mary McBride	Elsa Vargas
Louis Fussell	Tom McCabe	Chris Vega
Brian Gaherty	Amy McCauley	Mary Vera
Olivia Gant	John McCauley	Evelyn Vidos
Robert Garcia, Jr.	James McGee	Michael Walla
Juan Garza	Tomas Mesa	Mary Louise Welsh
Rosa Garza	MaryAnn Melton	Jason Williams
Alexandria Geovanni	Jesse Meza	Robert Williams
Claudio Gomez	Helen Millican	Easton Wilson
Juanita Gomez	Beverly Miller	Rodolfo Zertuche, Jr.
Arthur Gonzales	Bill Miller	
Georgia Gonzales	James Miller	

MASS INTENTIONS

October 31 – November 6

Monday	7:00 pm	In honor of All Saints
Tuesday	8:00 am	In honor of All Saints
	7:00 pm	In honor of All Saints
Wednesday	8:00 am	All Souls
	7:00 pm	All Souls
Thursday	8:00 am	Maria Vega †
Friday	8:00 am	Fr. Reginald Samuels
Saturday	5:00 pm	Fletcher Family, living & deceased
Sunday	8:00 am	Jerry Bond †
	10:00 am	Maria Vega †
	12 Noon	Parish Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Halloween
Tuesday:	All Saints' Day
Wednesday:	All Souls' Day
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres
Friday:	St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



All Saints Day Masses
Vigil Mass - October 31st - 7:00 PM
Holy Day Mass - November 1st
8:00 AM & 7:00 PM



All Souls Day
Luminaria Mass
Wednesday, November 2nd - 7 pm

Blessing of the Graves

Deacon Hickey will bless the graves at
2 pm on Sunday, November 6th
At the Bethany section of Grandview Cemetery

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Wisdom 11:22 -- 12:2
 Psalm -- Psalm 145
 Second Reading -- 2 Thessalonians 1:11 -- 2:2
 Gospel -- Luke 19:1-10



Please pray for the active duty service members listed below and for all our troops and their families.

COL Joseph O. Ritter, US Army
LTC Luis Moreno, US Army
MAJ John O. Ritter, US Army
MAJ Bryan Zesiger, US Army
CPT Joseph A. Michna, US Army
ILT Chad R. Littlejohn, US Army
SPC Kevin Vasquez, US Army
Maj. Tony Nicolas, US Marine Corp
Pvt. Keegan Halsey, US Marine Corp

EM2 Martin Demaret, US Navy
Eng. Michael Perry, US Navy
MM2 Ronald Johnston, US Navy
CTT3 Andrew J. Oliver, US Navy
Amn Steven A. McLendon, US Navy
SR Caleb A. Rivas, US Navy
Cpt. Jessee Boyter, USAF
ILt. Paxton Parker, USAF
ILt. Nicholas Riascos, USAF
SrA Daniel Ponce, USAF
SrA Abraham Pulido, USAF
Amado Almazan, USAF

Send us the name of your active duty service member to be placed on this list in the weekly bulletin. The name must be sent in by a family member.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bede-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Adult Formation

St. Hyacinth Catholic Church
Men's Prayer Group

A **B** **C**
Adorers
Before
Christ

Every Wednesday
At 7 PM
In the Church

Come
Join Us!

Live Christ Share Christ Prayer Assembly

All those who attended the Life in Christ Seminar/Retreat last August 27th are invited to this follow up prayer assembly.

Where: St. Hyacinth - Meeting Room 2
When: Saturday, November 5, 2016
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Liturgy and Music

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



TRAINING SCHEDULE

Hospitality, EMHC & Readers
Sunday, October 30th or November 20th

Acolytes, Sacristans & Altar Servers
Sunday, November 6th

All training is at 1 pm in the Church.

Please plan on attending one of the training dates for your ministry as there will be a commissioning on Sunday, December 4th.

20 to 35
Married or
Single
Join us!

Prayer
Service
Fellowship

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Every
Thursday at
7 pm in Room G

YOUNG
ADULTS
MINISTRY



St. Hyacinth Women's
ACTS Retreat
November 17-20,
2016

**ACTS Retreats – Re-evangelizing Catholic Christians
around the world; one church at a time,
one person at a time.**

Registration is open for the November 17-20, 2016 Women's ACTS retreat - Strengthen your faith and community. One church at a time, one person at a time.

For information contact: Terry Kelley 281-827-4232,
Donna Ramdhani 713-858-7496 or
Elena Capetillo 713-825-7906 or
email terrykelley91@hotmail.com



Morning Bible Study

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the
Month At 9:30 a.m. in the Library.



monday night
bible study

7 PM in Room H. All are welcome.

New

Choir Members
Welcome!

**MUSIC PRACTICE
THURSDAYS
6:30 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY**

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Archdiocesan Happenings

St. Pius V Catholic Church and School Fall Festival

Sunday, November 6th - 11 am - 5 pm
812 S. Main, Pasadena, TX 77506

Raffles, live bands, auctions, games,
food and more!

This year's quote: "In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."
Mother Teresa

Come join us for this fun-filled day!

The Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Will meet on November 9th at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 3131 El Dorado Blvd., 77059 at 9:30 AM.

Patti Melvin, Director of the Universal Living Rosary Association in Dickinson, will speak about this lay apostolate dedicated to strengthening the faith. **Potluck lunch** – bring your favorite salad, side, or main dish. Dessert and drinks provided.

CCW is an affiliated network of dedicated Catholic women who come together for fun, growth in spirituality, leadership and service to Christ, His church and society. For more information contact Gretchen Mitchell at 832-605-8360; gretchenmitchell@gmail.com. **All are welcome!**

Discover the Road Less Traveled

Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, Discover the Road Less Traveled 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets every month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment process for priesthood and religious life. 9845 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77024. Free event. Information at: www.houstonvocations.com/discover

Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled

Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. A monthly discernment gathering for women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meet in different convents around the archdiocese every second Thursday of the month from September to May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present. Free event. Information on sites and registration visit www.houstonvocations.com/women-seeking

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00 PM;
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10 AM, and 12:00 Noon

Tuesday - Friday: 8 AM; 1st Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions: Saturday 3 - 4 pm, and after all weekday Masses, and by appointment

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Pastor, Fr. Reginald Samuels

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Parish Sacrament Information

Annulments: Fr. Reginald Samuels, Call 281-479-4298 for an appointment

Anointing of Sick: Call parish office (281) 479-4298

Baptism and Preparation: The next baptism preparation class is **Saturday, November 12, 2016** from 9am-12noon in Room B with the next baptism being **Sunday, November 13**. Pre-register by calling (281) 479-4298, Ext. 11 or 13.

Marriage Preparation:

Couples should contact the priest six months prior to the anticipated date for marriage preparation. Call the parish office to set an appointment with the priest.

Safe Environment (Virtus): Volunteers are required to attend a Protecting God's Children workshop or if it's been more than 5 years, Keeping the Promise Alive workshop. For information contact

Jan Townsend at janjim@jtownsend.com