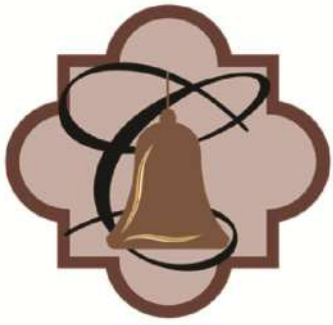




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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 / DOMINGO, 4 DE ENERO DE 2026

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

English | 4:00pm

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

English | 9:00am & 11:00am

Español | 1:00pm y 6:00pm

WEEKDAY / ENTRE SEMANA

MONDAY - FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

English | 12:00pm

TUESDAY & THURSDAY / MARTES Y JUEVES

Español | 6:00pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

MONDAY / LUNES

English | 11:00am - 11:45am

TUESDAY / MARTES

English | 11:00am - 11:45am

Bilingual | 5:00pm - 5:45pm

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES

English | 11:00am - 11:45am

Bilingual | 6:00pm - 8:00pm

THURSDAY / JUEVES

Bilingual | 11:00am - 11:45am

Bilingual | 5:00pm - 5:45pm

FRIDAY / VIERNES

Bilingual | 11:00am - 11:45am

OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

MON, TUES, THURS / LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES

9:00am - 12:00pm, 12:30pm - 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES

9:00am - 12:00pm, 12:30pm - 7:00pm

FRIDAY / VIERNES

9:00am - 12:00pm, 12:30pm - 2:00pm

CHAPEL HOURS / HORARIO DE CAPILLA

MON - THURS / LUNES - JUEVES

9:00am - 7:00pm

FRIDAY / VIERNES

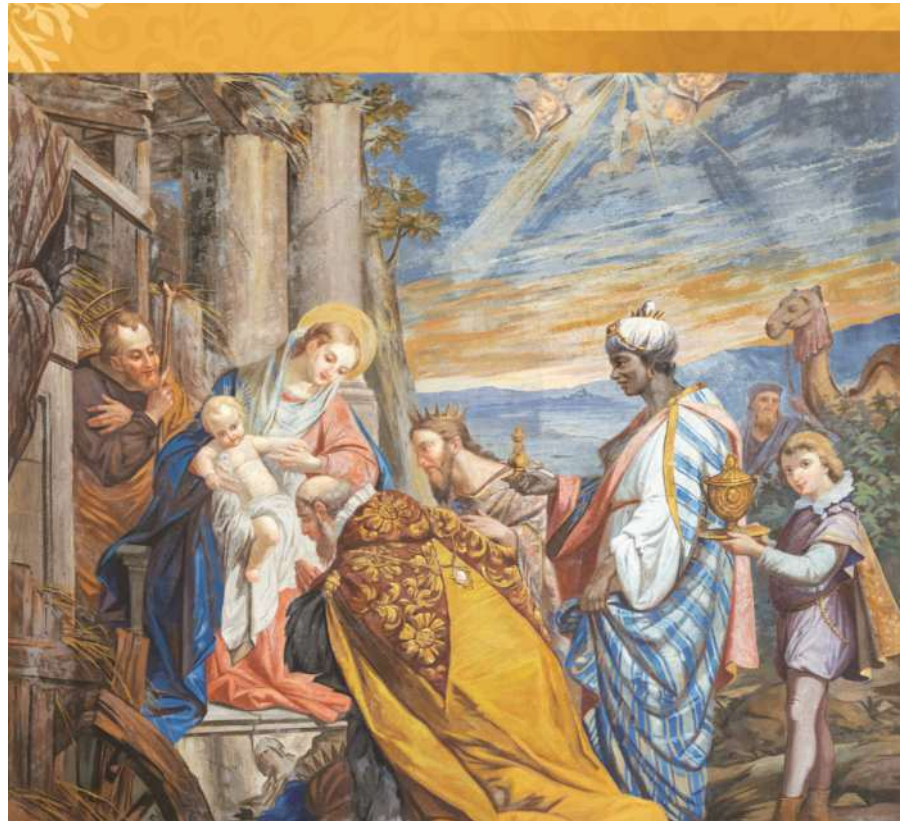
9:00am - 2:00pm

ANointing OF THE SICK /

UNCIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS

ENGLISH AND SPANISH / INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

Please call Office / Favor de llamar a la Oficina



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

"Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en modo alguno la menor entre los principales de Judá, porque de ti saldrá un jefe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel". Mt 2,6

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Rev. Christopher Shackelford, Pastor
Rev. Steve Sellers, Retired Priest

Transforming Cultural Catholics Into Intentional Disciples
Transformando Católicos por Tradición
en Discípulos con Intención



Sunday Masses will be streamed Live on Facebook
Misas los domingos se transmitirán en vivo en nuestra
página de Facebook. www.facebook.com/stcyrilhouston

2 WORSHIP TOGETHER / JUNTOS ADOREMOS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK & THE INTENTIONS OF THE FAITHFUL / LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA Y INTENCIONES DE LOS FIELES

SAT. / SÁB. JAN. / ENERO 3
4:00 pm † Tom Gotliboski

SUN. / DOM. JAN. / ENERO 4
The Epiphany of the Lord

IS 60:1-6 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 /
EPH (EF) 3:2-3A, 5-6 / MT 2:1-12

9:00 am Intentions of the Faithful
11:00 am † Desire Sawadogo
1:00 pm † Teresa Cerquera
6:00 pm † Andrade Guerrero

MON. / LUNES JAN. / ENERO 5
St. John Neumann, Bishop

1 JN 3:22-4:6 / PS (SAL) 2:7BC-8, 10-12A /
MT 4:12-17, 23-25

12:00 pm † Fanni Gómez Trujillo

TUE. / MARTES JAN. / ENERO 6
St. André Bessette, Religious

1 JN 4:7-10 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 /
MK (MC) 6:34-44

12:00 pm † Erlinda Aguilar Revereza
6:00 pm Men & Women in U.S. Military

WED. / MIÉR. JAN. / ENERO 7
St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 JN 4:11-18 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 /
MK (MC) 6:45-52

12:00 pm Eric Alexander Fuentes

THURS. / JUEVES JAN. / ENERO 8
1 JN 4:19-5:4 / PS (SAL) 72:1-2, 14 AND 15BC,
17 / LK (LC) 4:14-22A

12:00 pm Alondra Garza Fuentes
6:00 pm Belen Gonzalez

FRI. / VIERNES JAN. / ENERO 9
1 JN 5:5-13 / PS (SAL) 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 /
LK (LC) 5:12-16

12:00 pm † Matilde Gomez Andrade

SAT. / SÁB. JAN. / ENERO 10
1 JN 5:14-21 / PS (SAL) 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 AND 6A
AND 9B / JN 3:22-30

SUN. / DOM. JAN. / ENERO 11
The Baptism of the Lord

IS 42:1-4, 6-7 / PS (SAL) 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 /
ACTS (HCH) 10:34-38 / MT 3:13-17

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FOR YOU, LORD, GIVE LIGHT TO MY LAMP;
MY GOD BRIGHTENS MY DARKNESS. -PSALM 18:29

TÚ ERES MI LÁMPARA, SEÑOR; DIOS MÍO,
TÚ ILUMINAS MIS TINIEBLAS. -SALMO 18:29

This week, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Esta semana, la Lámpara del Santuario arde en honor de:

† Erlinda Aguilar Revereza

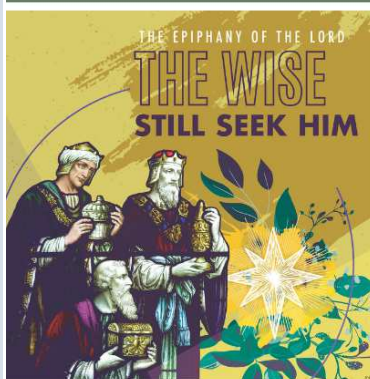
Would you like to sponsor a candle for the Sanctuary Lamp?
Contact the Parish Office at 713-789-1250

¿Te gustaría patrocinar una vela para la Lámpara del Santuario?
Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 713-789-1250



**2nd Offering for Jan 10/11:
GABRIEL PROJECT**

**2da Ofrenda para el 10/11 de enero:
PROYECTO GABRIEL**



"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day.

In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.



"Entonces abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" Mateo 2:11

La imagen de los Magos arrodillados ante el niño Jesús, abriendo los cofres y los tesoros que tenían para Él, es una imagen que todos debemos tratar de seguir cada día.

En agradecimiento por todo lo que hemos recibido, somos llamados a compartir con generosidad todos nuestros dones, no solo aquellos que escogemos. Dios quiere que seamos generosos con todos ellos, pero especialmente con aquel que tiene más significado para nosotros.



New Year's Message from Fr. Christopher

My friends, as we begin this New Year I want to Thank You Very Much for all the ways you have given so generously to St. Cyril in 2025. **THANK YOU!!!!**

As we begin 2026 with the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we ask God to lead us closer to the kingdom. God leads us just as surely as the star led the magi to Bethlehem. The Magi - or three wise men - traveled far distances and made great sacrifices to bring gifts to Jesus.

This year, before you pack away your nativity set, select one of the wise men bearing his gift for Jesus and set this statue in a place that you will see every day - maybe on your desk or your kitchen counter. When you see this gift bearer let it be a reminder to ask Jesus what gifts He would like you to give for Him each day throughout the year.

Register for Online Giving at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-256>

OR use the "Text-to-Give" instructions (shown on the right) from your cell phone.

Mensaje de Año Nuevo del P. Christopher

Amigos míos, al acercarnos a iniciar un Nuevo Año, quiero agradecerles mucho por las diferentes formas que tan generosamente han brindado a San Cirilo en 2025. **¡¡¡GRACIAS!!!**

Al iniciar el año con la Solemnidad de la Fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor, le pediremos a Dios que nos acerque más a su reino. Dios nos guía con tanta seguridad como la estrella que condujo a los magos a Belén. Los magos, o los tres sabios, viajaron grandes distancias e hicieron grandes sacrificios para llevarle regalos a Jesús.

Este año, antes de empacar tu pesebre, selecciona a uno de los reyes magos que le llevo regalos a Jesús y coloca esta estatua en un lugar para que lo veas todos los días, tal vez en tu escritorio o en alguna área de tu cocina. Cuando veas a este Mago portador de regalos, permite que te recuerde de preguntarle a Jesús, qué regalos le gustaría que le dieras cada día durante todo el año.

Regístrate en línea:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-256>

O sigue las instrucciones a la derecha a sobre "Donar por Texto" desde tu teléfono celular.

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1. Text a dollar amount to (832) 753-5887.
 2. You'll get a reply text to help you complete your gift with your credit/debit card.
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1. Envíe un mensaje de texto con la cantidad que desea donar al (832) 753-5887.
 2. Recibirá un mensaje por texto para ayudarlo a finalizar su trámite de donación.

For more information or if you need assistance, call toll free: / Para obtener más información o si necesita ayuda, llame gratis:

1-877-316-0260



Diocesan Services Fund - 2025 - Thank You!

Thank You! Final Results for our parish's DSF Obligation will not be known for another couple of weeks, BUT we are confident (as of Dec. 28), that we made our parish goal of \$129,100, due to your generosity. Thank You!!! God bless each of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2025 Diocesan Services Fund. We thank you for your generosity and support of more than 60 ministries within our Archdiocese!

¡Fondos de Servicios Diocesanos - 2025 - ¡Gracias!

¡Gracias! Los resultados finales de la obligación DSF de nuestra parroquia no se conocerán hasta dentro de un par de semanas, PERO nosotros estamos (a partir del 28 de diciembre), seguros que logramos nuestra meta parroquial de \$129,100, debido a su generosidad. ¡¡¡Gracias!!!

Dios bendiga a cada uno de ustedes que ha respondido tan generosamente apoyando al Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos del año 2025. Le damos las gracias por su generosidad y apoyo a más de 60 ministerios en nuestra Arquidiócesis.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 / DOMINGO, 4 DE ENERO DE 2026

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JOIN US FOR A / ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UN

Baby Shower

IN HONOR OF THE / EN HONOR DEL

ST. CYRIL GABRIEL PROJECT

Jan 18, 2026

IN THE NARTHEX / EN EL NÁRTEX

Donations Needed:

- Diapers (sizes 0 and 1)
- Wipes
- Toiletries (shampoo, lotion, etc.)
- Clothing (new or clean and very gently used)
- NEW Car Seats

Monetary Donations
Also Accepted

Donaciones Necesarias:

- Pañales (tallas 0 y 1)
- Toallitas para bebé
- Artículos de tocador (champú, loción, etc.)
- Ropa (nueva o limpia y muy poco usada)
- NUEVOS asientos de coche

También se aceptan
donaciones monetarias



If you or someone you know is experiencing a difficult pregnancy, please call 713-225-5826.
The Gabriel Project is here to help!

Si tú o alguien que conoces está pasando por un embarazo difícil, llama al 713-225-5826.
¡El Proyecto Gabriel está aquí para ayudar!



CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRY 5

MS. BEA GREEN
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
KINDER - 12TH GRADE

FAITH FORMATION
INFANT BAPTISMS

SACRAMENTS
QUINCEAÑERAS

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Pictures w/ the Wise Men

JAN 4
9AM - 3PM
IN THE COURTYARD

a Youth Ministry Fundraiser
to help fund events such as
Brave the Wilderness Camp
(see below)



FIRST COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5

PARENT MEETING

SUNDAY, JAN. 18 AT 3PM IN RM 108



CONFIRMATION for Teens

Class Schedule:

Saturday, Jan 10 - 10a-2p

Saturday, Jan 17 - 10a-2p

Saturday, Jan 24 - 10a-2p

Retreat Weekend:

Friday, Jan 30 - Sunday, Feb 1

Confirmation Celebration:

Thursday, Feb 12

Bring a
sack lunch
each week.



SHIPWRECKED
SUMMER CAMP

BRAVE
THE WILDERNESS
EXPEDITION

JR. HIGH
June 3-6

HIGH SCHOOL
June 29 - July 3

CURRENT
6 & 7 GRADERS

CURRENT
8-12 GRADERS

SCAN TO REGISTER

JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

ST. SIMON AND JUDE, THE WOODLANDS



ENGAGING TALKS | SERVICE PROJECTS
MASS | PRAYERS | GAMES & INFLATABLES

Registration Open Soon!

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Faithful Disciples are Called to Serve!

YOU Can Make a Difference!

In First Corinthians 12:7, St. Paul speaks of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. **"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."**

We are all called. Liturgical Ministries offer unique ways to participate and share in the spiritual life of the community. They are not just roles to be filled, but opportunities to grow in faith and to serve God and others.

A/V Ministry: Church Screens & Livestream

A/V Ministers are the Faithful Disciples who operate the Church Screens & make sure those who cannot attend Mass can watch from home. We will train you and team you up with one of our long-time members. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested, contact:

John Wincelowicz at: 713-554-1559 or jwincelowicz@stcyrilhouston.org

Ministry of Hospitality and Ushers

Help us expand our Hospitality Ministry here at St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish. We're looking for more Faithful Disciples who are friendly, attentive, respectful, and welcoming. We want to create a welcoming environment as people arrive and exit our Church, moreover, we want to answer basic questions Mass attendees might have.

If you are interested; Please Contact:

Cirenia Fuentes
Email: cfuentes@stcyrilhouston.org

We Need You!

You can make a difference!
During Office Hours call:

Cirenia Fuentes at:
713-789-1250

Give her your areas of interest and your contact information.

OR:

Scan the QR Code for our online form.



Make Your New Year Resolutions! Choose From the Opportunities on Pages 6 & 7



Retreats at Holy Name Retreat Center

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS: BUILDING A LEGACY

Celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed, the 250th death anniversary of St. Paul of the Cross, and the 250th anniversary of our country. Join us as we explore our heritage, build a legacy within our hearts, and live out in the world what we believe.

Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston offers retreats for both **men** and **women** led by the Passionists Fathers and their teams.



RENEW Your Spirit! INVEST in the Gift of a Retreat!
RESERVE a spot at one of these retreats!

St. Cyril's Men's Retreat Weekend: March 13 - 15
Men's Retreat Team Captain: Scott Fleming: 713-201-0643

St. Cyril's Women's Retreat Weekend: May 15 - 17
Women's Retreat Team Captain: Kathy Davidson: 281-841-1229

Scan the QR Code for more information.
Give the Gift! Brochures are in the Narthex.

Staff Contact: John Wincelowicz at 713-554-1559



JOURNEY TO DAMASCUS (JTD)

Ecumenical Catholic Men's & Women's Retreats

Journey to Damascus is an ecumenical Catholic sponsored 3-day weekend at Camp Lone Star Pines retreat center, promoting leadership and service among Christian women and men of all faith backgrounds.

JTD Men's Retreat Weekend: January 15 - 18

JTD Women's Retreat Weekend: April 30 - May 3

For information or to register scan the QR-Code or:
Visit: <https://www.houstonjtd.com/>

Or contact our wonderful parishioners:
Princess or Franz Helin at princess.helin@gmail.com

Brochures are in the Narthex.



Becoming A Man After God's Own Heart!

Our exceptional Men's program returns for the Spring Semester
Saturday, January 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 am in Room 121

Brochures are in the Narthex



Men! Are you the Spiritual Leader of you family?
If you're ready to take up that role join this program!

Our Spring program shifts to a more spiritual and practical approach as we journey to become men after God's own Heart! The TMiy Lenten Journey is considered the highlight of the entire program.

Scan the QR-Code to Register and Join us in January!
OR Visit: <https://stcyrilhouston.org/tmiy>



Right: Tom, Joe, Scott
3 of your 6 Core Team Leaders

Contact: John Wincelowicz
Phone: 713-554-1559

Email: jwincelowicz@stcyrilhouston.org





Monday Nights with Fr. Mario

Open to all Adults 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm on ZOOM

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Explore Mary! With videos from Dr. Brant Pitre!

Thursday Night with Fr. Mario

Open to all Adults 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm on ZOOM

Explore and discuss next Sunday Mass readings with Fr. Mario, featuring video presentation by Dr. Brant Pitre!

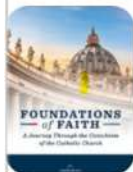
ZOOM Link for: Monday & Thursday Night Classes
<https://tinyurl.com/MJARroyo>



Sunday Mornings & Wednesday Nights

Foundations of Faith

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church



WHY join us? This program has received praise as an accessible, beginner-friendly yet thorough video series that makes the Catechism engaging through its filming, presenters and a blend of personal reflection with academic study. It helps both new converts & lifelong Catholics deepen their understanding and love for the Church's teachings.

Join us to hear Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Fr. Mike Schmitz and others. **Filmed** at 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries. **See** the universal beauty of the Church.

This Spring we will cover Part 2, 3 and 4 of the Catechism: How We Worship! How We Live! How We Pray!

Sunday Morning Study at 11:15

How we Worship begins on January 11

Start at 11:15 am in Room 119 - Led by J.D. King

Wednesday Nights with Fr. Steve Sellers

How we Worship begins on January 21

Starts at 7:00 pm in Room 121



Program Fees for Spring Semester:
\$ 15.00 / person - \$ 20.00 / couple

Scan QR-Code - or - GoTo: <https://stcyrilhouston.org/affreg>
Or Contact: John Wincelowicz

Email: jwincelowicz@stcyrilhouston.org or Call: 713-554-1559



She Shall Be Called Woman

Stairs are No Longer a problem!

We are moving DOWNSTAIRS to rooms 102 - 106

Join us on Monday, January 26 for:

The Ten Virtues of Mary

Together with Mary we will deepen our prayer life, improve our relationships, and enrich our family life.

Our Core Team: Karina, Aracelia, Jennifer, Susan, Taylor
Hopes you will join us as we grow together in 2026.

Not Registered for SHE Yet! Scan the QR-Code

Or Contact: Jenny Stires at: jstires@stcyrilhouston.org



Preparation for the Sacraments: Adult Baptism (OCIA) and Confirmation

Classes run August to June. Forms available online, in the office & at class.

Classes are on Tuesday Nights
7:00 pm to 8:45 pm in Room 219

OCIA: If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition and are interested in becoming Catholic, the OCIA Process is here for you!

Confirmation: If you are an Adult Catholic and need the Sacrament of Confirmation, our program runs through June 2026.

To get started you will want our Welcome Letter and Sacramental Information Form.

The Welcome Letter and Sacramental Information Form are online, available in our Office, and can be emailed to you.

Scan QR Code for Adult Sacraments



For more information on Adult Sacraments or other Programs

Contact: John Wincelowicz

jwincelowicz@stcyrilhouston.org



Doorway to Silence

Tuesdays in Room 119

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Doorway to Silence meets on Tuesday Mornings.

If you desire a personal understanding of scripture and how the Lord speaks to your heart through his Word, join us.

Questions? Please contact:

Maria Garza at: 832-752-9542



Not Yet on FORMED? Register for FREE

No parish code needed to create your own personal account. **Go To:**

<https://formed.org/signup>

Enter Parish: "St. Cyril of Alexandria"

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8 MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL—PARA ADULTOS



Lucelly Torres, Directora Ministerio Hispano
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FORMACIÓN PARA EL MINISTERIO CRISTIANO



Esta Formación es la base y entrada para cualquier ministerio, apostolado o servicio dentro y fuera de la Iglesia.

TERCER SEMESTRE

Enseñanza Moral Cristiana	Enero 22, 2026	7pm-9pm
Historia de la Iglesia I	Febrero 26, 2026	7pm-9pm
Historia de la Iglesia II	Abril 16, 2026	7pm-9pm
Día de Reflexión: Espiritualidad Misionera	Mayo 16, 2026	9am-3pm

COSTO:

\$70 Dólares por persona por semestre
dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston
(NO INCLUYE EL COSTO DE LOS LIBROS)

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"...como yo los he amado"
(Juan 15, 12)



Convocatoria & Discernimiento

Queridas hermanas en Cristo que han vivido el retiro de Kairos, con mucha alegría tenemos el honor de invitarlas a servir en el Retiro de Kairos para Mujeres que se llevará a cabo del 16 al 19 de abril del 2026.

Es una hermosa oportunidad para servir en el retiro y ser instrumento del amor y la misericordia de Dios.

Nuestra Reunión 0 de discernimiento será el 12 de enero del 2026 a las 6:30 pm. en el salón parroquial (127)

Tu presencia es requerida el día del discernimiento para ser parte del equipo.
Por favor ¡No faltes!

Para más información:

Alexis Pineda al 832-638-3317

MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL—PARA ADULTOS 9



St. Cyril of Alexandria
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**¡Reserva la fecha para el próximo
Retiro de Kairos Mujeres !**

Abril 16-19, 2026

Te invitamos a un retiro muy especial preparado con amor para ti. Será un fin de semana para desconectarte del ruido cotidiano, detenerte y regalarte un encuentro íntimo y profundo con Dios. Un tiempo para sanar, reflexionar, reencontrarte contigo misma y abrir el corazón a la presencia de Dios, que siempre espera por ti.

Muy pronto estaremos aceptando inscripciones. ¡Guarda la fecha y no te lo pierdas!

Información: Alexis Pineda 832-638-3317

**FELLOWSHIP &
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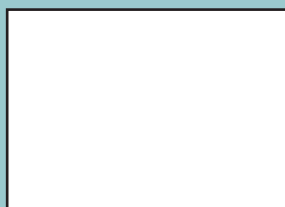
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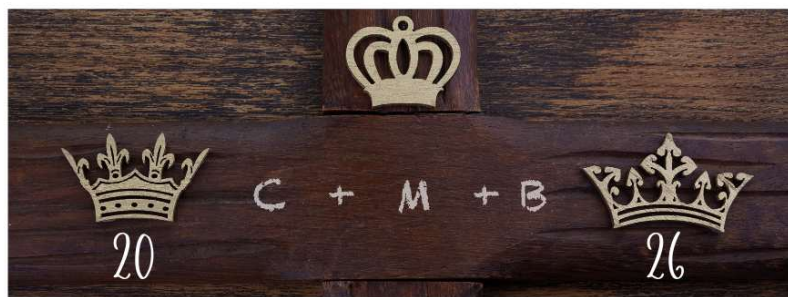
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EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING (CHALKING THE DOOR)

The family gathers to ask God for the blessing of their home and that of those who inhabit or visit it. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, in our chores, comings and goings, our conversations, our work and games, our sorrows and joys.

**A traditional way is to use chalk
to write on the home's entry**
20 + C + M + B + 25

The letters **C, M, B** have two meanings.

1. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Gaspar (Caspar in Latin), Melchor and Balthasar.
2. They are also short for the Latin words **Christus mansionem benedicat**, meaning "May Christ bless this house."

The symbol "+" represents the cross and 2025 is the year.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH FAMILY TO BLESS THEIR HOME

Using the blessed chalk, write on the lintel of your front door the following: 20 + C + M + B + 25
...as you recite:

The three Wise Men, Gaspar, Melchor & Balthasar followed the star of the Son of God who became a man two thousand and fifteen years ago. May the Lord bless this home and be with us during this new year. Amen.

Family Leader then offers the following prayer:

We ask you, Lord, to bless this house and all those who live in it: may there always be love, peace and forgiveness in this home; grants its inhabitants sufficiency of material goods and abundance of virtues; who are welcoming and sensitive to the needs of others; that in joy they praise you, Lord, and in sadness they seek you; at work they find the joy of your help, and in need they feel close to your comfort; when they go out, enjoy your company, and when they return, experience the joy of having you as a guest; May this house truly be a domestic church where the Word of God is light and food, and may the peace of Christ reign in his hearts until one day he arrives in your heavenly home. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Indelible Blessing: Chalking the door of the home is a way of celebrating and literally leaving a mark on the occasion of Epiphany and God's blessing on our lives and homes.

Over time, the chalk will fade. As it does, we will let the meaning of the Latin words sink deep into our hearts and manifest itself in our words and actions: **Christus mansionem benedicat**, "May Christ bless this house."



BENDICIÓN DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL HOGAR (CON TIZA)

La familia se reúne para pedir a Dios la bendición de su hogar y la de aquellos que lo habitan o lo visiten. Es una invitación a que Jesús sea un invitado diario en nuestro hogar, en nuestros quehaceres, ires y venires, nuestras conversaciones, nuestros trabajos y juegos, nuestras penas y alegrías.

**Una forma tradicional de hacerlo es usar una tiza para
escribir sobre la entrada del hogar**
20 + C + M + B + 26

Las letras **C, M, B** tienen dos significados:

1. Son las iniciales de los nombres tradicionales de los tres reyes magos: Gaspar (Caspar en latín), Melchor y Baltasar.
2. También son la abreviatura de las palabras en latín **Christus mansionem benedicat**, es decir, "Que Cristo bendiga esta casa".

El símbolo "+" representa la cruz y 2026 es el año.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA BENDECIR EL HOGAR:

Usando la tiza bendecida, escribe en el dintel de tu puerta principal lo siguiente:
20 + C + M + B + 26
...a medida que recitas:

Los tres Reyes Magos, Gaspar, Melchor y Baltasar siguieron la estrella del Hijo de Dios que se hizo hombre dos mil quince años atrás. Que el Señor bendiga este hogar y nos acompañe durante este nuevo año. Amén.

Luego ofrece la siguiente oración:

Te pedimos, Señor, que bendigas esta casa y a cuantos viven en ella: que haya siempre en este hogar amor, paz y perdón; concede a sus moradores suficiencia de bienes materiales y abundancia de virtudes; que sean acogedores y sensibles a las necesidades de los demás; que en la alegría te alaben, Señor, y en la tristeza te busquen; en el trabajo encuentren el gozo de tu ayuda, y en la necesidad sientan cercano tu consuelo; cuando salgan, gocen de tu compañía, y cuando regresen, experimenten la alegría de tenerte como huésped; que esta casa sea en verdad una iglesia doméstica donde la Palabra de Dios sea luz y alimento, y que la paz de Cristo reine en sus corazones hasta llegar un día a tu casa celestial. Por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Bendición Imborrable: Marcar con tiza la puerta del hogar es una forma de celebrar y, literalmente, dejar marca en ocasión de la Epifanía y por la bendición de Dios en nuestras vidas y hogares.

Con el tiempo, la tiza se irá borrando. A medida que lo haga, nosotros dejaremos que el significado de las palabras latinas profundice en nuestros corazones y se manifieste en nuestras palabras y acciones: **Christus mansionem benedicat**, "Que Cristo bendiga esta casa".