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Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm Friday 9:15am- noon Other times by appointment

Website: www.christourlight.org

SUNDAY EUCHARIST Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm Sunday: (English) 8:00am Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
First Saturday 9am
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am
Tuesday 6:00pm (English)
Thursday 6:00pm (Spanish)

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON Tuesday & Thursday: 5:40pm Wednesday & Friday: 8:10am Saturday: 5:15pm Sunday: 7:15am & 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION Tuesday, Thursday and 2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00-5:45pm and by appointment 936-825-3920

RECONCILIACION/CONFESIONES Los Martes, jueves y el segundo y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45pm y por cita 936-825-3920

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

September 21 & 22, 2019

Under the Patronage of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### Mass Schedule & intention

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** 

No Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** 

6:00 PM Yvonne Meitzen †

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 AM Barbara Grupa † and R.J. Smith †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30 AM Yvonne Meitzen †

6:00 PM\* Miguel Nunez †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 AM Lucy Thompson †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00 PM Vigil Florence Wisnoski †

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** 

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM\* Martin Ruiz, Jr. †

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Spanish Legion of Mary, CH Cry room 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM, Confession, CH

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM Lector Class, CH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:00 PM Religious Education, PK-5th grades

7:30 PM Choir Practice, CH

7:30 PM RCIA, SPH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

12:00 AM English Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

2:00 PM Liturgy & Music Practice & Work Time, CH

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession CH

7:00 PM Bazaar Meeting, SPH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2:00 PM Liturgy & Music Practice & Work Time, CH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:00 PM Baptism, CH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

10:15 AM Religious Education Class, 6-12 grades

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this past weekend were in Remembrance of the Morales and Baldobino Families. The parish thanks the family.

#### E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

To e-mail Fr. Elias...fr.eli@christourlight.org To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org To e-mail RE Board: reboard@christourlight.org Christ Our Light web-site: www.christourlight.org

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON

Announcements and or articles are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office, or faxed to 825-7612 or emailed nelda@christourlight.org.

Events, meeting etc. for the Parish Calendar are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office in advance.

#### AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Announcements are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office. The Pastor reserves the right to pick and choose which announcements are made in this forum as there is a need to keep these to a minimum.

Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de importancia para ser pronuncia das.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, please notify the parish office. 825-3920.



at 936-419-8974

#### Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2019: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM October 12. PARTIC-IPANTS MUST REGISTER AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS. To register please contact Deacon Grant Holt at 936-825-6448 or Lucy Coronilla at 936-419-9296.

Spanish Baptism Class Schedule for 2019: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, October 27. For Information, call Rosa Torres

ALL DOCUMENTS AND FORMS must be completed and turned in before Baptism Date. SCHEDULED Baptism will be celebrated once a month at 12 noon every 3rd Saturday following completion of the baptismal classes the prior month and Fr. Elie has been informed in advance. The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration. Therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated here.

<sup>\*</sup>Spanish



## PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF

the infirmed and homebound

members of our community. Jack Baker, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Gilbert Druckhammer, Liz Johnson, Juanita King, Mary Ann Knowles, Leslie Mills, Leon Nowak, Victor Ostiguin, Leona Pasket, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Lucila Rivera, Josh Sechelski, Jo Ann Smith, Dana Sowell, and Krysten Sowell, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Winkler.

<u>Call the parish office</u> when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920.

Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, <u>please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list.</u>
Thank you.

New Memorial Candles

The new Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

#### YOUR PARISH SUPPORT SU APOYO PARROQUIAL



TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

#### GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

September 14 and 15, 2019

(87) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks
and On Live Giving 2,957.50
Loose Cash 1,064.00
Children 80.00
Total 4,101.50

Maintenance Fund 385.00

#### **DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND - 2019**

Goal: \$24,940.00

Pledged: \$20,428.67

Paid: \$17,131.94

Total Registered Families: 651

Number of Participant: 66

Percent Paid: 68.69%

Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$7,808.06)

Pledged Over (Under) Goal: (\$4,511.33)

#### In Our Prayers

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones in active military duty, both in and out of harms way, in the service of their our country. Pray for peace in the world and for our leaders.

SSG Jorge Aguilar, Jr., Alexander Cortez, Jesus Cortez, SFC Antinia Franco, 1SG Jason Malek, Antonio Magallon, Jose Rene Milan Christopher Munoz, Sgt. Kevin Seigler, SSgt Allen Thane

### OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

General Intention — The Protection of the Oceans: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



# P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration)

We are inviting and highly encouraging everyone to sign-up for our "P.E.R.A." (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration). We are asking everyone to devote ONE HOUR (at least) a WEEK adoring God in the Blessed Sacrament—that is, only asking 168 parishioners to make adoration of God everyday, 24/7! We do this as a Parish Community in response to the teaching of St. John Paul II:

The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."

(Dominicae cenae, 3) Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Web site is FORMED.ORG

The Parish Code to access the website is

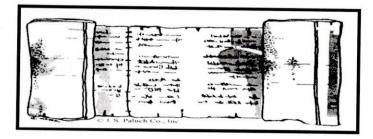
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There are 2 easy ways to connect to FLOCKNOTE (pick one):

Then register to create an account.

NOTE: <u>Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.</u>

- 1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/ christourlightchurch
- 2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birth-day or Wedding Anniversary during the month.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

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If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or special intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.

ParishSOFT Giving

#### SIGN UP NOW

#### Sign Up for Christ Our Light Online Giving Now

Christ Our Light now accepts online giving. Parish Soft is out parish's online giving program. Enroll at the link the below. It is secure and easy to use. You will be able to use Parish Soft for normal tithing and special collections throughout the year. Apps are available, so your cell phones/tablets can be used for online giving.

https://giving.parishsoft.com/dl?uid=chri510191

# TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND KUBE channel 57 at 9:30 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church. For the faithful at home or in health care settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

#### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019

God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. — 1 Timothy 2:4

#### MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:

Altar Society—January and July
Pastoral Council—February and October
Finance Council—March and September
R.E. Board—April and August
Stewardship—May and November
Choir—June and December

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time — "No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 13:13 Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

25°domingo de Tiempo Ordinario — "Ningún sirviente puede servir a dos amos. Odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se dedicará a uno y descuidará al otro. No puedes servir a Dios y a las riquezas". Lucas 16:13 ¿Es el dinero un "dios" que pones ante Dios? Dar dinero para apoyar a la Iglesia y a Otras organizaciones de caridad es un pilar de nuestra fe, como asistir a misa todos los domingos y participar en el ministerio parroquial. Dar dinero nos libera de ser esclavos del dinero. Aumenta nuestra dependencia de Dios y nuestra confianza en que Dios proporcionará todo lo que necesitamos.

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And the Cats! And the Turtles! We will hold a BLESSING OF ANIMALS on the Feast of St. Francis on October 4th at 5:00 PM! Paws with us to reflect on the innocent creatures God has put in our care. We will have a brief litany and Fr. Eli will offer a blessing over our precious pets. Leashes recommended!

Please do not attempt to bring a giraffe under the car-port, as the clearance is low!

IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission

Summary Report August 29, 2019

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date: \$101,053.00

Paid—Undesignated \$24,663.24

11.82% Paid

Over/(Under) Goal

(\$107,579.00)

% of Parish Goal Pledged 48.44%

Number of Participation 36

#### "Moving Forward Together in Faith" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will e mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the Church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

CHIRIST OUR LIGHT BAZAAR SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 GRIMES COUNTY EXPO CENTER, 5220 FM 3455

BAZAAR SET-UP DAY, September 28, 2019 at Grimes County Expo Center

#### MASS TIMES FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 8:00 am English & 10:00 am Spanish

# Next Bazaar Meeting is <u>Thursday September 26th at</u> 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Parish Hall.

We will need Live and Silent Auctions items, home made Cakes and Pies for the dinner and for the Cake Booth, Plants, Toys, and Grocery Gift Cards. Please contact: Kathy Baldobino 936-870-7294 or Gregorio Gonzales, 936-825-8953.

#### **Gratia Plena**

"Gratia Plena is a nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems. All counselors are Catholic and provide services in a way that is faithful to the teachings, values and traditions of the Church. Their closest office is near The Woodlands, but counselors are also available by video session. For more information, see their website at <a href="www.gratiaplenacounseling.org">www.gratiaplenacounseling.org</a> or call (832) 532-0129, or email <a href="mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org">info@gratiaplenacounseling.org</a>."

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September 22, 2019 — That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

# Items Needed for Auction Silvent Auction

Baked Goods, Toys, Handcrafted Items, Wine Baskets, Kitchen Items, Antiques, Books, etc.

PLEASE DELIVER TO SILENT AUCTION BOOTH ON BAZAAR SUNDAY, SEPT. 29, 2019 OR

BAZAAR SET-UP DAY, SAT., SEPT. 28, 2019, GRIMES COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS FROM 9 AM - 12 NOON.

Ladies Altar Society Thanks You!

Please Label Each Item With the Following Information:
Name of Item:
Suggested Price:
Donated By:



#### **September 22, 2019**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Am 8:4–7 1 Tm 2:1–8 Lk 16:1–13 or Lk 16:10–13

# Be Worthy of the Trust Given You

This marble statue by the baroque sculptor Gian Lorenzo Bernini commemorates the life of Pope Alexander VII. It sits above the *porta della preghiera*—the side door of St. Peter's Basilica—and it shows the Pope kneeling in prayer. The Pope was known to prayerfully reflect on his death, and supported many beautification projects in Rome.

Civil or religious authority should be a service. Public authority is conferred upon a person by election or

appointment in order to promote the common good. Far from a career of self-aggrandizement, it's a call to place the good of others before one's own.

When speaking of this, Jesus places the emphasis on trustworthiness. Those delegated authority are there to serve and to honor the confidence given them. That's why financial or political corruption is so grievous. People who first win the trust of others only to misuse it by taking advantage of them violate their mandate. And when trust is lost in public life and personal relationships, life becomes a walk through a valley of fear where we are governed by self-preservation. Truly then, we become what the Latins wrote: "Man is a wolf to man."

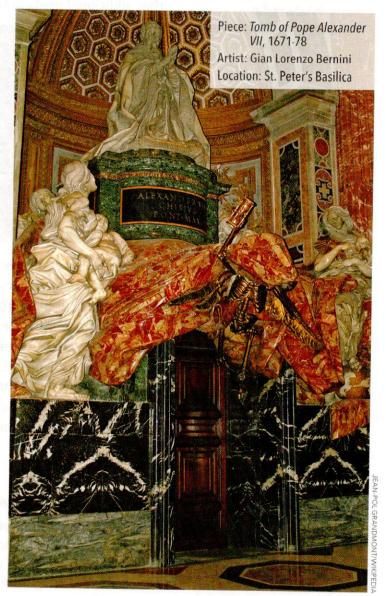
So be worthy of the trust your family, clients, and others place in you. Be worthy of the confidence God has bestowed with all the talents he has given to use for the good of others. Make your life a responsible gift to others and rejoice in their flourishing more than your own!

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

#### For Reflection

Am I a trustworthy servant with the authority and gifts I have received?

Do I look more for my own progress and protection, or that of others?



[Jesus said,] "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones."

Luke 16:10

#### Calendar

Monday

SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina,

Priest

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 24

Weekday

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 25

Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

SEPTEMBER 26

Weekday

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul,

Priest

Hg 2:1-9

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

**SEPTEMBER 28** 

Weekday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7

1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

# Dear Padre,

#### Is withholding or withdrawing life support a form of euthanasia?

🚺 7 hile it's always morally wrong to kill an innocent person, it can sometimes be morally right to allow someone to die. This implies that it is sometimes morally wrong to allow a person to die. To withhold antibiotics from a person who has every chance of recovering and living a full life if given the medication would be morally wrong.

But there are times when we must accept that our death is inevitable and that additional medical treatment will place an excessive burden on us and



our caretakers, with little benefit. To refuse such treatment is not a form of suicide; rather it's a decision to allow the dying process to take its natural course. The key words here are excessive burden and little benefit. When is using a ventilator too burdensome to bear and able to be withdrawn? When is the natural care of nutrition and hydration failing to do what it should? Such life-sustaining treatment or care

may be too burdensome for some but not for others.

A young person after a car accident may be left a quadriplegic and unable to breathe without a ventilator. He might consider the ventilator an extraordinary means of preserving life and want to discontinue its use. Any determination that disregards the value of this person's life—by the patient himself or anyone else-must be avoided. Ultimately, such judgments shouldn't be made without a careful review of Catholic moral teaching, medical and spiritual consultation, and a well-formed conscience. -Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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#### A Word from Pope Francis

The level of progress in a society is measured by its capacity to safeguard life....Death from malnutrition is an attack on life. Terrorism, war, violence; so is euthanasia. Loving life means always taking care of the other, wanting the best for him, cultivating and

respecting her transcendent dignity.

-Address to Science and Life Association, May 30, 2015



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