

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

### Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Friday** 9:15am- noon

Other times by appointment

**Website:** [www.christourlight.org](http://www.christourlight.org)

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Elias Lopéz

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Nelda Kurten

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Jessica Herrera

## 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

**Second Sunday of Advent : December 8, 2019**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

December 07 & 08 , 2019

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

## **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION**

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 09**

No Mass

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

No Mass

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Dorothy Wilde, Birthday

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

8:30 AM Minnie Crouch †

10:00 AM Mary Scarmardo †

6:00 PM\* Joaquin Alonzo †

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

8:30 AM John Sauer †

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

6:00 PM Vigil Buddie Wisnoski †

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 —FIRST SATURDAY**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM\* Martin Ruiz, Jr. †

\*Spanish



@ Daybreak

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 09**

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

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

6:00 PM Sp. Choir Practice, CJ

7:00 PM Sp. Lector Class

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

6:00 PM CCE PreK-5th Grades

6:00 PM RCIC, SPCC

7:30 PM Choir Practice, CH

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

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

5:00 PM Confession, CH

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

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

8:00 AM Breakfast with Santa, SPH

5:00 PM Confession, CH

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

10:15AM CCE for grade 6-12th.

## **JUSTIC AND OBEDIENCE**

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives,  
and obedience is the premium we pay for it.

—William Penn, English Quaker

## **POSSIBILITIES**

Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed  
Mother.

—Don Bosco

## **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 e-mailed 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. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, please notify the parish office, 825-3920.



## **Sacrament of Baptism Schedule**

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2019: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM Jan. 11, April 11th, July 11th and Oct. 10th., 2020  
**PARTICIPANTS 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, Jan. 26th, April 26th, July 26th and Oct. 25th. For

Information, call Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974

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.






**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 Peter-  
son, Wallace Peterson, Lucila Rivera, Josh Sechelski, Dana  
Sowell, and Krysten Sowell, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Win-  
kler.

Call the parish office 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, please call to  
let us know when to remove the name from the list.  
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**

November 30 & December 01, 2019

(80) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks and On Live Giving	5,850.50
Loose Cash	910.52
Children	72.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,833.87</b>
Maintenance Fund	35.00
II Collection, Retirement for the Religious, Sisters Collection	791.00

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

**Goal: \$24,940.00**

**Pledged: \$22,504.83**

**Paid: \$20,724.49**

**Total Registered Families: 651**

**Number of Participant: 72**

**Percent Paid: 83.10%**

**Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$4,215.51)**

**Pledged Over (Under) Goal: (\$2,435.17)**

### **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, Javier Salinas,  
Sgt. Kevin Seigler, SSgt Allen Thane

### **OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS** **FOR NOVEMBER**

**General Intention — Dialogue and Reconcili-  
ation in the Near East:** That a spirit of dia-  
logue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in  
the near East, where diverse religious communi-  
ties share their lives together.



### **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 Eucharis-  
tic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let  
us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in con-  
templation 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

**There are 2 easy ways to connect to  
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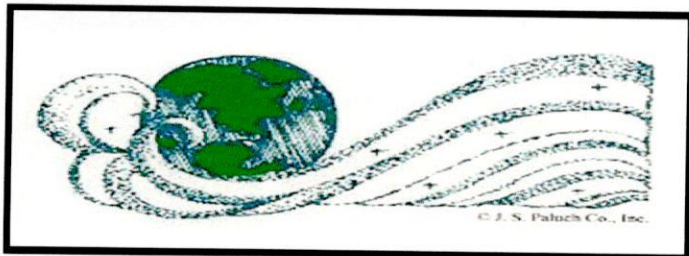
**MVMZKF**

**Then register to create an account.**

**NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.**

1. Visit our church at: [www.flocknote.com/  
christourlightchurch](http://www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch)
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to  
subscribe to updates.





## Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. —Isaiah 11:9

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**  
to the Priesthood and Religious Life  
especially in our Archdiocese.

### +++++ MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

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 our parish's online giving program. Enroll at the link 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>

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**Mass Schedule for Christmas**  
Friday, December 20th 7:00 PM CH  
Choir Concert: "Evening To Morning:  
The Night That Changed the World."

**Tuesday December 24th**  
6:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass  
11:15 PM (before Midnight Mass),  
Christmas Carols

**Wednesday, December 25th**  
12AM (Midnight), Christmas Mass  
11:00 AM Christmas Day: Spanish Mass

### 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

**2nd Sunday of Advent** — "Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." *Matthew 3:10* Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

**2do domingo de Adviento** — *Por lo tanto, todo árbol que no dé buen fruto será cortado y arrojado al fuego". Mateo 3:10* ¿Das buenos frutos para Cristo? ¿O gastas tu tiempo, talento y tesoro constantemente adquiriendo más juguetes, desorden y basura? Nuestro tiempo, nuestro talento y nuestro tesoro son regalos que Dios nos ha dado. Lo que hacemos con ellos es nuestro regalo a Dios. ¿Qué regalos piensas darle al Señor durante esta próxima temporada navideña?

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11: 1-10, Romans 15: 4-9

Matthew 3: 1-12



## IGNITE: *Our Faith, Our Mission*

**Summary Report November 28, 2019**

**Parish Goal: \$208,632.00**

**Total Pledged to Date: \$98,153.00**

**Paid—Undesignated \$28,105.65 13.47%**

**Paid Over/(Under) Goal (\$110,479.00)**

**% of Parish Goal Pledged 47.05%**

**Number of Participation 36**

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“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 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 [www.gratiaplenacounseling.org](http://www.gratiaplenacounseling.org) call (832)532-0129, or email [info@gratiaplenacounseling.org](mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org).”

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38  
Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
Jueves: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Bienaventurada María Virgen  
Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Stgo 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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## Second Sunday of Advent

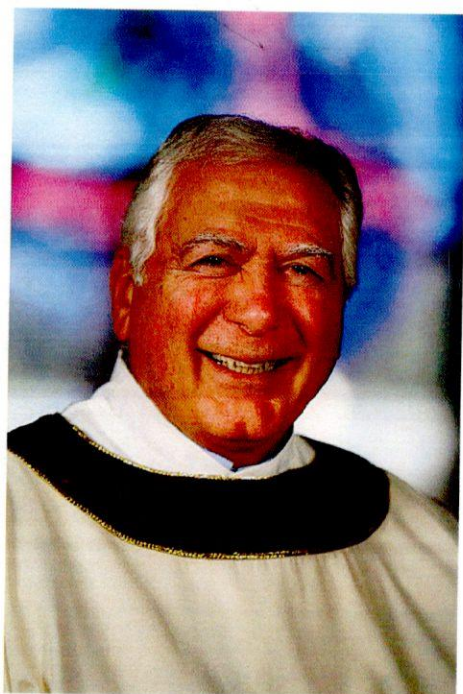
### **THE LONG-AWAITED ONE**

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for “the one who is coming” (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

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## 2019 ADVENT Parish Mission on Family & Prayer

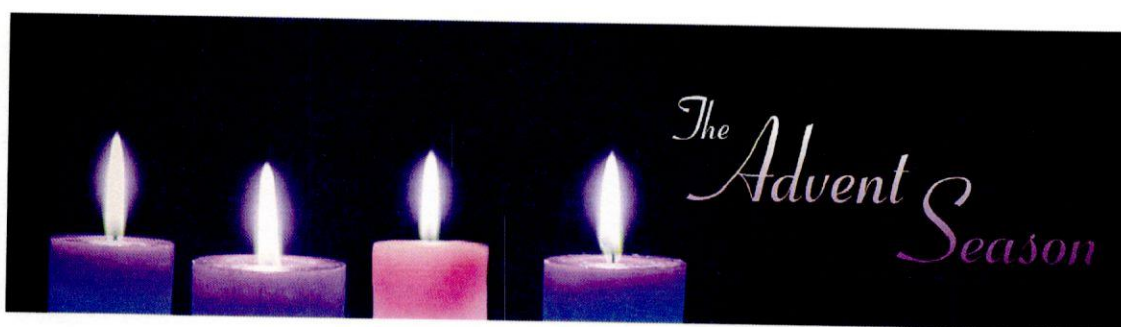
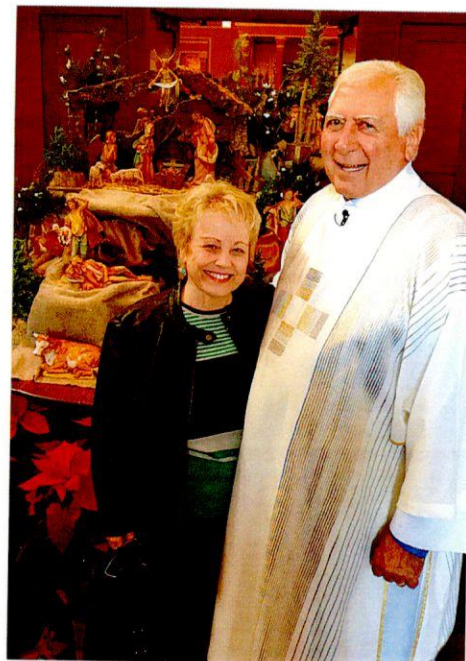
**DATE:** Sunday December 8, 2019

**PLACE:** St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Anderson, Texas

**TIME:** 5:00 pm

Tom Vicknair is a Catholic Deacon and is currently assigned to Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in The Woodlands, Texas. Tom was ordained a Catholic Deacon in

June of 1978. Tom and Elaine Vicknair were Married in 1965 and have two sons, and six grandchildren. Tom received a BS in 1965 from Lamar University. Tom was an executive in the banking industry for over 30 years. Tom and Elaine began presenting a Marriage Seminar, "One in the Lord", in the late 1980's to help couples improve their marriages. Tom and Spence Stephens published a book, "One in the Lord, You 2 can have a great Marriage" to help couples have a great marriage. The second addition is now in print.







**La Iglesia Católica de Cristo Nuestra Luz Celebra!**  
**NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**  
**COMO MADRE DE LAS AMERICAS**



**Celebración Parroquial**

**Jueves 12 de Diciembre**

\*4:00am **Rosario**

\*5:00am - 7:00am **Mañanitas con Mariachi** después una recepción en el nártex de la Iglesia

\*6:00pm **Misa** en Español

**Sabado 14 de Diciembre**

\*11:30am **Procesión y Cabalgata**, Rosario con cantos y Matachines como ofrenda en honor a la Virgen empezando en el lote detrás del Banco Prosperity.

\*Después de la procesión y cabalgata habrá venta de comida y juegos de futbol soccer en los campos de la Iglesia.

**Los Esperamos!**  
**Todos Son Invitados**

**Preguntas:** 936-825-3920(Oficina de Parroquia), 936-419-1398(Jorge), 979-450-3326(Gerardo), 979-571-9634(Baltazar), 936-870-6834(Bella), 979-402-5653(Teresa)





**Christ our Light Catholic Church Celebrates**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AS THE  
MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS**



**Parochial Celebration**

**Thursday, December 12**

- \*4:00am **Rosary**
- \*5:00am -7:00am **Mañanitas**  
(Serenade) with **Mariachi**  
honoring Our Lady followed by a  
complimentary breakfast in the  
church Narthex
- \*6:00pm **Mass** in Spanish

**Saturday, December 14**

- \*11:30 am Procession with a trail  
ride, Matachines Dancers and  
Choir leading Rosary beginning  
behind Prosperity Bank
- \* Food booths and soccer games  
on church grounds after  
procession

**Everyone's Invited,  
Hope to See you there!**

**Questions:** 936-825-3920(Parish), 936-419-1398(Jorge), 979-450-0233(Gerardo), 979-571-9634(Baltazar), 936-870-6834(Bella), 936-443-3276(Olivia), 979-402-5653(Teresa)



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