

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

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

Friday 9:15am- noon

Other times by appointment

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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 in Ordinary Time : January 19, 2020



Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world JN. 1:29

Times Have Changed

Some Christians neither think through, pray through, nor adequately reflect upon the measure of God's blessing. They are in the habit of returning to God \$10 or \$20 a week as they did ten years ago. Bad giving habits are reflected in this little poem:

\$20,000 for my car,

\$50,000 for a piece of sod,

\$200,000 paid to be in a house,

A few dollars I give to God. A large sum to entertain my friends in endless chatter,

And when the world goes crazy mad, I ask, "Lord, what's the matter?"

Yet there is one big question,

And for its answer I now search; With things so bad in this old world,

What's holding back my church? OUR PRAYER: "O Lord, forgive, refresh and renew Your church, beginning with me."

Sleeping In

"How late do you usually sleep on Sunday morning?"

"It all depends."

"Depends on what?"

"The length of the sermon."

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January 18 & 19, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

6:00 PM Consualo Quinoney Nunez †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 AM Torres and Rangel Families

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 AM Special Intention

6:00 PM* Victor Hernandez †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30 AM Leo Malek, Jr. †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

6:00 PM Vigil Grace Martinez †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM* Carmen Mendez †

*Spanish



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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

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

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM Finance & Parish Councils Presentation, SPH

7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class, SPCC

7:00 PM Spanish Lectors Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

5:15 PM Youth Choir Practice, SPH

6:00 PM CCE PreK thru 5th Grades

6:00 PM RCIC, SPCC

7:30 PM Choir Practice, CH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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

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

7:00 PM R. E. Board Meeting, SPH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

5:00 PM Confession, CH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 AM CCE 6th thru 12th Grades

3:30 PM Spanish Baptism Class, SPH



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.

Confirmation



Are you an adult who has not been confirmed? Adult Confirmation preparation classes have started on January 14th at 7:00 PM in SPCC. Please contact Margie Terrell at 825-4545 for

more information, or to sign up.

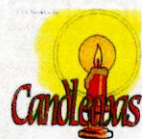


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

Baker, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Herman Culmer, 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, Dana Sowell, and Krysten Sowell, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Winkler.

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**

January 11 & 12, 2020

(87) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks and On Live Giving	3,992.50
Loose Cash	1,034.59
Children	105.00
Total	5,132.09
New Year	20.00
Maintenance	1,793.00

DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND - 2019

Goal:	\$24,940.00
Pledged:	\$25,501.83
Paid:	\$24,444.58
Total Registered Families:	651
Number of Participant:	76
Percent Paid:	98.01%
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(\$495.42)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	\$561.83

**Words Worth Noting — Nothing so strong as gentle-
ness, nothing so gentle as real strength.**

— St. Francis de Sales

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 JANUARY**

**General Intention — Promotion of World
Peace:** We pray that Christians, followers of oth-
er religions, and all people of goodwill may pro-
mote peace and justice in the world.



**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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Then register to create an account.

NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

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.

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Giving

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**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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LLAMADOS A SER SANTOS

Este domingo comienza el Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecturas nos hablan sobre la relación de Dios con Israel y la relación de Juan Bautista con Jesús. La relación entre Dios e Israel es tan estrecha, tan íntima, que es por mediación de Israel que "la salvación [de Dios] llega hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra" (Isaías 49:6). Pero sabemos por Juan Bautista que para que Israel cumpla la voluntad de Dios, debe reconocer que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Durante estas semanas también llegamos a conocer a Jesús. Comenzamos a entender más profundamente nuestra relación con Jesús y lo que la misma significa para nosotros, que somos "su pueblo santo" (1 Corintios 1:2).

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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 in Ordinary Time — *"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."* Isaiah 49:5 God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

2do domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — *"Ahora el Señor ha hablado, quien me formó como su sirviente desde el vientre..."* Isaías 49:5 Dios nos ha dado a cada uno diferentes dones. Para que el plan de Dios funcione, tienes que hacer lo que Dios te está llamando a hacer y yo tengo que hacer lo que Dios me está llamando a hacer. ¿Y adivina qué? ¡Dios nos ha dado a cada uno un plan diferente! Entonces, deja de compararte con los demás. No dejes que la envidia y los celos entren en tu vida. Agradece los dones que Dios te ha dado y compártelos generosamente con los demás.

+++++ CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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Summary Report: January, 13 2020

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date \$98,153.00

Undesignated \$31,763.28 15.22%

Paid Over/(Under) Goal (\$110,119.00)

% of Parish Goal Pledged 47.22%

Number of Participation 37

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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 call (832)532-0129, or email info@gratiaplenacounseling.org."

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz (1 Corintios 1:1-3).

Evangelio — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1:29-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;

Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración

Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19

Sábado: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

Domingo: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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Words Worth Noting — Genuine love is demanding, but its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes.

—Pope Frances

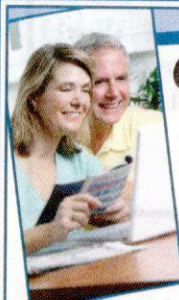
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