



# 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

Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon

Gregory Jelinek, MD, Permanent Deacon (Retired)

Jeremy Trull, Deacon

## ADMINISTRATION & BOOKKEEPER

Nelda Kurten

## COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carolyn Katkoski

## DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

Susan Russell

## SACRISTAN

Samuel Pry

## PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Michael Culver (Chairperson), Teresa Morales, Jason Katkoski, Laura Quirino, Gerardo Olguin, Sam Pry and Larry Busa

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Teresa Morales, Ann Clark, Carolynn Katkoski

## DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

Deacon Grant Holt, Jason Katkoski, Mitch Kroll, Gregorio Gonzalez

## RE BOARD

President: Brandi Tejeda , Vice President: Jessica Herrera

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## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Larry Busa, Danny Clark, Richard Krolczyk, and Joe Rangel

## YOUTH MINISTER COORDINATOR

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 Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) : April 19, 2020**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

April 18 & 19, 2020

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

## **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION**

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

8:30 AM Janie Watson †

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

8:30 AM Cecil Wilde †

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

8:30 AM Juna Hernandez † & Candido Diosdado †

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

8:30 AM Yvonne Meitzen †

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

6:00 PM Vigil Nina Rotello †

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19,**

8:00 AM People of the Parish



Fr. Eli will continue to offer Mass daily, except Mondays, for the glory of God and for the good of the people each day. Though he will do so privately, you and your intentions will be in his prayer and you are invited to join him in spiritual communion.

In accordance with the guidelines issued by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in response to the public health crisis, we will be suspending all activities including the public celebration of the Holy Eucharist, until further notice. The church will remain open for personal prayer from 9am to 5pm. No more than 10 people gathering are strictly prohibited. Please observe social distancing.

The parish office will remain open for regular business hours. Fr. Eli is still accessible via phone (936-825-3920) and will still visit the sick and dying.

## Words Worth Noting

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. — St. Augustine

## **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 pronunciadas.

## **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 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, 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. Eli has been informed in advance.** The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration. Therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated here.



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

Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Herman Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Jerry Flores, Liz Johnson, Juanita King, Mary Ann Knowles, Liz Kubricht, Christian Mills, Leslie Mills, Leon Nowak, Victor Ostiguin, Leona Pasket, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Irene Ramirez, Lucila Rivera, Rosalinda Salazar, 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**

#### **April 10, 2020 Holy Land Collection**

(7) Envelopes/Loose Check 255.00

#### **April 11 & 12, 2020**

(40) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks  
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 4,669.00

Maintenance Fund 1,415.00

### **APRIL 13, 2020**

#### **DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND—2020**

Goal: \$24,940.00

Pledged: \$14,020.00

Paid: \$10,211.00

Total Registered Families: 675

Number of Participant: 48

Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$14,729.00)

Pledged Over (Under) Goal: (\$10,920.00)

**FIRE: Be who God meant you to be and  
you will set the world on fire.**

—St. Katherine of Siena

### **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 APRIL**

**General Intention — Freedom from Addic-  
tion:** We pray that those suffering from addic-  
tion may be helped and accompanied.



### **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  
FLOCKNOTE (pick one):**

**MVMZKF**

Then register to create an account.

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

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





**Second Sunday of Easter  
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
April 19, 2020**

**“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” —John 20:29b**

**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>

**Heart of the Nation TV Mass for the  
Homebound  
KUBE channel 57 at 9:30 a.m.**

If someone you love unable to join us at church. For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at

[www.HearthoftheNation.org](http://www.HearthoftheNation.org).

(For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) —**  
*“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19* Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships—with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

**Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones**

**2º domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia) — Juan 20:19** ¿Eres bueno para hacer que las personas se sientan bienvenidas? Cuando conoces a alguien nuevo, como un nuevo vecino, un nuevo compañero de trabajo o un nuevo feligrés, ¿los haces sentir como en su casa? Muchos de nosotros probablemente podamos hacer un trabajo mucho mejor en esto. Cuando hacemos que personas se sientan bienvenidas, les hacemos sentir como si estuvieran incluidas en lugar de excluirlas. Estamos hechos para las relaciones, con Dios y entre nosotros. Un simple “hola” y una sonrisa recorren un largo camino.

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Please know that despite the physical absence from the liturgies, the Holy Spirit continues to guide us in the communion of love that is found in our Trinitarian God. Let us pray for increased strength, faith and hope during this growing health crisis, confident that the comfort of our loving and healing God will dispel all our fears and anxiety. St. Roque pray for us.

**IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission**

Summary Report: April 13, 2020

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date \$100,527.00

Paid—Undesignated \$47,198.32 22.62%

Over/(Under) Goal (\$108,105.00)

% of Parish Goal Pledged 48.18%

Number of Participation 38

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**“TEACHING, EVANGELIZING AND WORSHIP”**

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**Your Gift Touches Many Lives Throughout the Archdiocese**

**DSF programs served our local Church in many ways this past year with your help:**

**122,340 patients, families and clinical staff received pastoral and sacramental ministry in our area hospitals**

**843 Communion services were celebrated with adults who are incarcerated**

**Over 770 visits were made to ships, fishing docks, and hospitals to minister to seafarers by chaplains in the Port Ministry (Apostleship of the Sea)**

**1,350 Adults Confirmed**

**60 Catholic schools supported through the Catholic School Office from Pre-K to 12th grade**

**3,600 youth grew spiritually and attended retreats at Camp Kappe**

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**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS ARE NEEDED FOR 2020**

**Most needed are Intentions for weekdays. Fr. Eli celebrates Mass everyday except Mondays. Stop by the office to request your Mass Intentions.**

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**From the Catholic Chaplain Corp...**

**An act of spiritual communion, which has been recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life, is “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the most holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace Him” (St. Thomas Aquinas) at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in Sacramental Communion. Spiritual communion requires the same disposition as the actual reception of the Sacrament and a turning to Jesus with the heart.**

**Here is a prayer to say when you can’t receive communion:**

**“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you.” - St. Alphonsus Liguori**



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**WHY IS IT?**



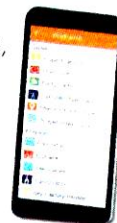
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