

# 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

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

## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Elias López

Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon

Gregory Jelinek, MD, Permanent Deacon (Retired)

Jeremy Trull, Deacon

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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

**Pentecost Sunday : May 31, 2020**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

May 30 & 31, 2020

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

## **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION**

**MONDAY, JUNE 01**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, JUNE 02**

6:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03**

8:30 AM Agustin † and Fidencio † Gonzalez

**THURSDAY, JUNE 04**

8:30 AM Pat Holt †

6:00 PM\* Maria Murillo †

**FRIDAY, JUNE 05 — FIRST FRIDAY**

8:30 AM Spanish Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

**SATURDAY, JUNE 06 — FIRST SATURDAY**

9:00 AM English Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

6:00 PM Vigil Nina Rotello †

**SUNDAY, JUNE 07**

8:00 AM Benefactor's of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM\* Juana Hernandez and Candido Diosdado †

\*Spanish

## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 03**

7:00 PM RCIA Class, SPH

## **II Collections, in June**

June 6 & 7 — Maintenance Fund

June 13 & 14 — The Entire Collection is  
for St. Mary Seminary

June 27 & 28 — Peter's Pence (Holy  
Father's Charities)

## **PENTECOST**

Unless the eye catch fire,  
God Will not be seen.

Unless the ear catch fire,  
God Will not be Heard.

Unless the tongue catch fire,  
God Will not be named.

Unless the heart catch fire,  
God Will not be loved.

Unless the mind catch fire,  
God Will not be known.

— William Blake

## **Words Worth Noting**

If God can work through me, He can work  
through anyone. — St. Francis of Assisi



## **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.

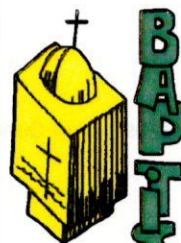
## **AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.



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## **Sacrament of Baptism Schedule**

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2020: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 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 2020: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, July 18th 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.





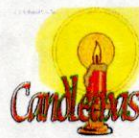
**PRAY for THE CONTINUING  
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF  
the infirmed and homebound  
members of our community.**

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  
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**TRESASURE YOU HAVE  
SHARED:**

**GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS**

**May 23 & 24, 2020**

(45) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks  
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 3,201.00

Maintenance Fund 25.00

Thank you thank you for Mailing, Bringing In, and On Line Giving your Offertory. Thank you also for turning in your Offertory for the past weeks. Baskets will not be passed during the Offertory. You will be able to place your weekly gift in a basket by the Baptism Font before or after Mass.

**MAY 25, 2020  
DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND—2020**

Goal: \$24,940.00

Pledged: \$15,640.00

Paid: \$11,933.00

Total Registered Families: 675

Number of Participant: 52

Percent Paid: 47.85%

Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$13,007.00)

Pledged Over (Under) Goal: (\$9,300.00)

**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 MAY**

**General Intention** — For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church..



**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

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

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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](http://www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch)
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.





## Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each  
one of them.  
— Acts 2:3

### 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**  
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### SIGN UP NOW

**Sign Up for Christ Our Light  
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**Christ Our Light** now accepts online giving. **Parish Soft** is our 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>

### **Pastor Al™**



"Burying a St. Joseph's statue may help sell a house, but I don't think hiding one in your neighbor's yard will make him move."

### 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

**Pentecost Sunday** — *"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."* **1 Corinthians 12:7** To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

### Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

**Domingo de Pentecostés** — *A cada uno se le da la manifestación del Espíritu para el bien común". 1 Corintios 12:7* ¡Para recibir el don del Espíritu Santo, debes abrir tu corazón e invitarlo a entrar! ¡Pídele al Espíritu Santo que guíe tus pensamientos, palabras y acciones todos los días! ¡Agradece todos los regalos que Dios te ha dado! Independientemente de nuestras circunstancias individuales, Dios nos ha dado muchas bendiciones. ¡Lo que hacemos con esos regalos es nuestro regalo a Dios! Al compartir generosamente todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos, nos volvemos más "centrados en Dios" y menos "egocéntricos", y nuestras vidas realmente reflejan la luz, el amor y la misericordia de Dios.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The parish thanks Olivia and Miguel for the altar flowers this past weekend.



## IGNITE: *Our Faith, Our Mission*

Summary Report: May 25, 2020

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date \$100,527.00

Paid—Undesignated \$48,753.60 23.37%

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

% of Parish Goal Pledged 48.18%

Number of Participation 38

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### **“TEACHING, EVANGELIZING AND WORSHIP”**

#### **YOUR DONATION TO DSF WILL SUPPORT**

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

**Aging Ministry** — The Office of Aging Ministry supports parish activities that enhance the spiritual, social and physical well-being of older adults by assisting in the development of senior groups and by providing opportunities for formation, training and education. The Office of Aging Ministry assists pastors, parish leaders, older adults and their caregivers in identifying and accessing community and Archdiocesan resources that enhance the individual's independence and their ability to plan for their future.

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**May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday**

#### **THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT**

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let's contrast, then compare. Luke's account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John's account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

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**31 de mayo de 2020**

#### **LA RIQUEZA DEL ESPÍRITU**

Los estudiantes y la mayoría de los adultos que recuerdan sus días de escuela, están familiarizados con la frase “compara y contrasta” que de tanto en tanto aparece en las pruebas. Hoy escuchamos dos relatos diferentes sobre la venida del Espíritu. Contrastemos y luego comparemos. El relato de Lucas en Hechos está lleno de detalles impresionantes: el viento poderoso, llamas de fuego como lenguas, el milagro de las diferentes lenguas. El relato de Juan parece tímido: discípulos temerosos, el Cristo llagado, el soplo de aliento viene de su cuerpo resucitado y no del cielo. Mientras nuestras mentes modernas y literales se preguntan de qué manera sucedió; nuestra ruidosa cultura probablemente nos hará preferir el primer relato. Pero si comparamos los dos, la deslumbrante riqueza del Espíritu llena ambos relatos, ya que es el mismo aliento del Cristo resucitado, ascendido a los cielos en Lucas, el que se aparece a sus discípulos en Juan y envía a sus seguidores a llevar a cabo su misión de perdonar los pecados y proclamar los portentos de Dios.

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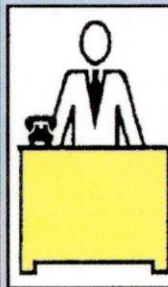
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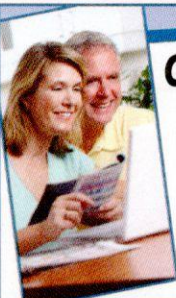
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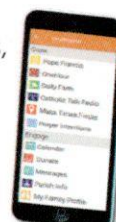
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