

# 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

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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

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time : June 28, 2020**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

June 27 & 28, 2020

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

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

**MONDAY, JUNE 29**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

6:00 PM Grace Martinez †

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 01**

8:30 AM Jack Korenek †

**THURSDAY, JULY 02**

8:30 AM Cecilia † and Diego † Regalado

6:00 PM\* Aristeo Amezola †

**FRIDAY, JULY 03—FIRST FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 04 VIGIL— FIRST SATURDAY**

10:00 AM English Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

6:00 PM Nina Rotello †

**SUNDAY, JULY 05**

8:00 AM Benefactor's of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM\* Martin Ruiz, Jr. †

\*Spanish

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

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

## II Collections, in July

St. Vincent de Paul de Paul (Black Bag)

Peter's Pence July 4th & 5th

Maintenance Fund July 11th & 12th



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this past weekend were in In Recognition of Fr. Eli's Service as a Priest, Service to Christ Our Light and his Birthday. The parish thanks the Altar Society.

The following weekends are open to place flowers on the Altar.

August 29 and 30.

Call the parish office at 936 825-3920 to sign up to place flowers on the altar for one of the weekends open.

## 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 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

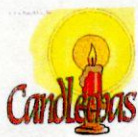
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**Call the parish office** when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920.

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**

**June 21 & 28, 2020**

(64) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks  
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 4,660.00

Maintenance Fund 1,150.00

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.

**JUNE 22, 2020  
DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND—2020**

Goal: \$24,940.00

Pledged: \$15,665.00

Paid: \$12,444.00

Total Registered Families: 675

Number of Participant: 52

Percent Paid: 49.90%

Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$12,496.00)

Pledged Over (Under) Goal: (\$9,275.00)

**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 JUNE**

**General Intention** — The Way of the Heart.  
We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



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

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed on Thursdays throughout the Summer following the 8:30 AM Masses on Thursdays and will be reposed before the 6:00 PM Spanish Mass.*

*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."*

Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024 to sign up for a time slot on Thursdays.

**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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**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.





## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2020

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

### 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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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>

### LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La hospitalidad genuina se alaba mucho (2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Salmo — Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor (Salmo 89 [88]).

Segunda lectura — Están muertos al pecado por su bautismo en Cristo Jesús. Vivan para Dios en Cristo

Jesús (Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11).

Evangelio — No es digno de mí el que no toma su cruz para seguirme. El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe. (Mateo 10:37-42).

Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical*  
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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

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

**12th Sunday of Ordinary Times** — “...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me” *Matthew 10:38* Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, as Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

### Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

**13º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** — “...el que no tomas su cruz y me sigue no es digno de mí”. *Mateo 10:38* El Papa Benedicto XVI dijo: “El mundo te ofrece consuelo. Perno no fuiste hecho para la comodidad, fuiste hecho para la grandeza”. La “comodidad” me pone a mí de primero. “Recoger tu cruz y seguir a Jesús” pone a Dios y a los demás primero. ¡Por qué conformarse con la comodidad cuando puede alcanzar la grandeza! ¡Levanta tu cruz, pídele a Jesús que te guíe en el uso de sus dones y vive la vida que Dios planeó para ti!

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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## IGNITE: *Our Faith, Our Mission*

Summary Report: June 18, 2020

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date \$100,527.00

Paid—Undesignated \$50,238.40 24.08%

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

% of Parish Goal Pledged 48.18%

Number of Participation 38

### **“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:**

**Archdiocesan Pastoral and Education Ministry** — This committee promotes the Catholic faith and teachings to youth involved in Scouting and other youth organizations by sponsoring Catholic Religious Award programs that recognize the youth for knowing and practicing their Catholic Faith. The committee also provides training for the adult leaders of youth organizations to help guide them in aligning the programs of their organizations with the teachings of the Catholic Faith.



The Navasota Knights of Columbus Council 9367 Scholarship applications are available to any graduating high school student of Christ Our Light Catholic Church and St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Application may be picked up during regular business hours at either parish office. All applications are due by 12:00 pm Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

June 28, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY**

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart. Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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28 de junio de 2020 Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

#### **HOSPITALIDAD CRISTIANA**

En todo momento se requiere de nosotros que hagamos decisiones para la acción, informadas por el amor cristiano que es difícil, duradero y útil. Hacemos lo que podemos, y Dios presta atención. Dios se encarga de las recompensas, y un vaso de agua es suficiente cuando es lo que podemos proporcionar con corazón abierto y alegre.

Pablo nos da una teología clara para el trabajo misionero que hacemos cuando alguien está cerca. Nos recuerda que nuestro trabajo, nuestro ministerio, se cumple en coordinación con Cristo. Hemos sido bautizados en su muerte y en su vida. A cada momento, tanto la vida como la muerte están presentes, un juego de intercambio entre sombra y luz. A veces, es difícil diferenciar el margen entre la luz y la sombra. Pero, Dios se encargará de esto, también. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



# Gracious Givers

## *Lay Reader Message*

### Faithful in All Things

Jesus said, *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much"* (Luke 16:10). Jesus is saying that a faithful person will handle God's gifts faithfully regardless of whether they have few or many gifts entrusted to them. What we do with what we have shows our faithfulness.

A faithful person will do the small things well. One day a young man went to a bank to apply for a job. After his interview, he was leaving the bank and happened to notice some small trash on the floor. He picked it up and put it in the waste paper basket. Seconds later, he helped an elderly lady with the door. Unknown to the young man, the man who had interviewed him for the job was observing him. The young man was promptly summoned back and given the job. The employer's comment: "Anyone who pays attention to the small things as you just did needs to work here."

Unfortunately, we Christians may incorrectly think that small things aren't important to God. We may have the attitude that God won't be concerned with the small amount of money or other gifts that we have been given. In the Bible, God spoke mightily through the little that people had. God used the widow and her two mites to teach us a lesson about sacrificial giving. He used the small amount of flour and oil that the Widow of Zarephath had to demonstrate obedience. Jesus used the loaves and fish of a young boy to reveal how God can magnify a small gift. God commended their faith with small things, and he didn't overlook what faithful people did with small things.

Through God's Word, we understand that small things do count. Because we understand our need to be faithful with all things, we should ask ourselves how we are handling the seemingly small things in our lives. Are we handling small things well in our homes, jobs, and churches? Can non-Christians see a difference in us? With God's help, we can be faithful with **ALL** that we've been given. Through our faithfulness, God will be glorified.



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