

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Elias Lopéz

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

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

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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time : July 19, 2020

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

July 18 & 19, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, JULY 20

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 21

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

No Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 23

No Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 24

No Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

6:00 PM Eliodoro † & Rebecca † Domingo and Deceased Children

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM* Francisco Escemilla, Sr. † and Francisco Javier Escemilla Jr. †

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:00 PM Confession, CH



II Collections, in August

Infirm Priest
Maintenance Fund

August 1st & 2nd
August 8th & 9th



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this past weekend were in Memory of Juan Garza. The parish thanks the Miller Family.

The following weekend is open to place flowers on the Altar.

August 29th and 30th.

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.



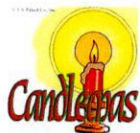
**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Herman Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Jerry Flores, Liz Johnson, 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

July 11 & 12, 2020

(51) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 3,894.59
Maintenance Fund 1,559.00
St. Vincent de Paul 30.00

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.

**JULY 13, 2020
DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND—2020**

Goal: \$24,940.00
Pledged: \$15,670.00
Paid: \$12,609.00
Total Registered Families: 675
Number of Participant: 53
Percent Paid: 50.56%
Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$12,331.00)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal: (\$9,270.00)

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 JULY**

General Intention — Our Families

**We pray that today's families may be accom-
panied with love, respect and guidance.**



**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

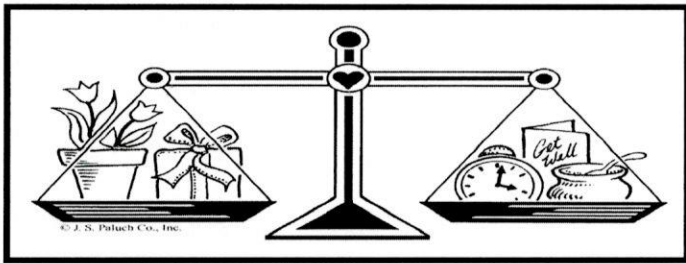
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Then register to create an account.

NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2020

Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19

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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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>

CCE ONLINE REGISTRATION GOES THROUGH JULY 31ST.

**To register online go to the
Church's website—
www.christourlight.org
Click on Registration Form
and select either English or
Spanish**

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

16th Sunday of Ordinary Times — *"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." Matthew 13:24, 37-38* As children of God, we all are "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

16º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — *"El reino de los cielos puede compararse con un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo...El que siembra buena semilla es el Hijo del Hombre, el campo es el mundo, la buena semilla los hijos del reino". Mateo 13:24, 37-38* Como hijos de Dios, todos somos "buenas semillas". Somos bendecidos por Dios con el potencial de lograr mucho bien en el mundo. Cumplimos el plan de Dios cuando pasamos tiempo en oración todos los días, usamos nuestras habilidades para ayudar a otros y compartimos nuestros dones financieros para ayudar a construir el reino de Dios en la tierra. A través de nuestro ejemplo de gratitud y generosidad, sembramos "buenas semillas" en la tierra y, en última instancia, ¡nos ayudamos mutuamente a llegar al cielo!

CCE TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS

are needed. Please consider how you can help in educating our children in the Catholic faith. You may contact the RE Office or any of our RE Board members for more information.

IGNITE: *Our Faith, Our Mission*

Summary Report: July 09, 2020

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date \$100,527.00

Paid—Undesignated \$51,042.72 24.47%

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

% of Parish Goal Pledged 48.18%

Number of Participation 38

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

July 19, 2020 That we may allow stewardship to blossom in our hearts and joyfully share our gifts.

ORACIONES DE LOS FIELES

19 de julio de 2020 Para que permitamos a la corresponsabilidad florecer en nuestros corazones y que compartamos con alegría nuestros dones.

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July 19, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus’ interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today’s believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today’s Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

19 de julio de 2020 Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — BUENAS SEMILLAS

Hoy Jesús continua hablando en parábolas con sus seguidores. ¡Qué rico tesoro nos regalan las tres parábolas sobre el Reino de los cielos! El Reino se parece: a un hombre que siembra buena semilla en su campo, a una semilla de mostaza y a la levadura que se mezcla en la harina. Al igual que la semana pasada, hoy los discípulos piden que Jesús les interprete una de las parábolas —la parábola del hombre que siembra buena semilla. Para que no pensemos que estas parábolas son simples anécdotas entretenidas, la interpretación de Jesús debe considerarse como lo que es —una advertencia. Llanto y desesperación esperan a los hijos del maligno. Esta parábola señala la lucha del creyente de hoy. A veces, por el pecado, sembramos cizaña y evitamos que el amor de Cristo florezca. Que el Evangelio de hoy nos ayude a retornar al buen camino. Comprometámonos a prepararnos para los días finales, para el tiempo de cosecha, floreciendo como buenas semillas creadas por el amor.

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Dear parishioners,

I pray everyone is doing well, staying safe and healthy. It's been two months since we reopened the church and I would like to thank everyone for following the guidelines we have in place from the State of Texas and the Archdiocese. It has been difficult and challenging for all of us, but with God's help, we will overcome this pandemic and move forward stronger than before.

I would like to thank all the volunteers and staff who continue to make sure our facilities are safe for everyone who enters. Also, I would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards, gifts, and food I have received over the last few months. Your generosity, prayers, love, and support is much appreciated. May God continue to bless every one of you and your families.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Peace and many blessings!

Your pastor,

Fr. Eli



Queridos feligreses,

Espero que todos estén bien, se mantengan seguros y saludables. Han pasado dos meses desde el inicio de las misas públicas y deseo agradecer a todos por seguir las reglas del Estado de Texas y la Arquidiócesis. Ha sido difícil y desafiante para todos nosotros, pero con la ayuda de Dios, superaremos esta pandemia y avanzaremos más fuerte que antes.

Me gustaría agradecer a todos los voluntarios y los empleados que continúan asegurándose de que nuestros edificios sean seguros para todos los feligreses. Además, me gustaría agradecer a todos por las tarjetas de cumpleaños, los regalos y la comida que he recibido en los últimos meses. Su generosidad, oraciones, amor y apoyo son muy apreciados. Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a cada uno de ustedes y sus familias.

No se preocupe por nada, pero en todo mediante la oración y la súplica con acción de gracias, deje que sus peticiones se den a conocer a Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, guardará sus corazones y sus mentes en Cristo Jesús. (Filipenses 4: 6-7)

¡Paz y muchas bendiciones!

Tu párroco

El p. Elias

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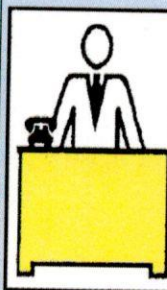
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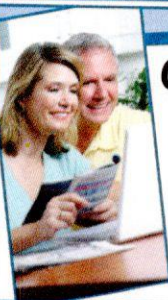
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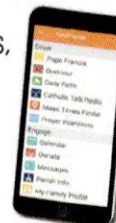
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