

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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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

Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon

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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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time : August 23, 2020

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

August 22 & 23, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

6:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 AM Kevin Diehl †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 AM Rev. Gerald Chavez †

6:00 PM* Angelina Tenorio †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 AM Mary Ann Hass †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

6:00 PM France Kirkley †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM* Chaves Tovar Families

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

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

7:00 PM R. E. Board Meeting



The Altar Flowers this past weekend were in Memory of Ellie Imhoff, Dodie Clark, and Peggy Moody. The parish thanks the families.

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bartholomew
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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.**

Debra Alwell, Sarafina Alo, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Herman Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Jerry Flores, Liz Johnson, Mary Ann Knowles, Liz Kubricht, Glenda Lawrence, John Lawrence, Christian Mills, Leslie Mills, Leon Nowak, Victor Ostiguin, Leona Pasket, Cecelia Pearson, 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

August 15 & 16, 2020

(67) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 3,943.50
Maintenance Fund 390.00
Infirm Priest 10.00

Thank you thank you for Mailing, Bringing In, and On Line Giving your Offertory. 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 16, 2020
DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND—2020**

Goal: \$24,940.00
Pledged: \$15,670.00
Paid: \$12,655.00

Total Registered Families: 675
Number of Participant: 53

Percent Paid: 50.74%

Paid Over (Under) Goal: (\$12,285.00)

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 AUGUST**

General Intention — The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



**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
MVMZKF

Then register to create an account.

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

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.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”
— Matthew 16:19

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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Giving**

SIGN UP NOW

**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>

CELEBREMOS/LET US CELEBRATE MISSALETTES

Missalette's starting August 9th to November 28, 2020 are available to purchase for \$5.00. Do not leave them in Church. Take them home with you, bring with you each weekday or weekend Masses you will be attending.

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

21st Sunday of Ordinary Times — *“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - Romans 11:35* St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything—God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

21º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — *“¿Quién le ha dado al Señor algo primero, de manera que Dios tenga que pagarle?” - Romanos 11:35* San Pablo nos recuerda un hecho central de la corresponsabilidad. No podemos darle nada al Señor. Dios ya lo posee todo. Dios hizo todo. Todo lo que podemos hacer es devolverle una parte de los muchos regalos que Dios nos dio. ¡La gratitud sincera por nuestros dones abre nuestros corazones a la generosidad gozosa! Compartiendo generosamente, usted puede ser la respuesta a la oración de alguien.

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That in gratitude for our gifts, we may grow them and give back with increase.

ORACIONES DE LOS FIELES

Que en agradecimiento por nuestros dones, podamos cultivarlos y devolverlos aumentados.

IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission

Summary Report: July 16, 2020

Parish Goal: \$208,632.00

Total Pledged to Date \$100,527.00

Paid—Undesignated \$51,265.64 24.57%

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

Your Gift Touches Many Lives Throughout the Archdiocese

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



CHRIST OUR LIGHT BAZAAR

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH GROUNDS

11:30 AM UNTIL

MASS TIMES: 6:00 PM VIGIL MASS AND 8:00 AM MASS

WE NEED YOUR



Our Bazaar on September 27, 2020 held at Christ Our Light Church Grounds will have a different look due to the location and social distance. Please know we are taking all safety precautions to keep every safe. We hope to see you there.

POP UP TENTS FOR OUR BAZAAR

We need 6 Pop Up Tents for our Bazaar Booths. Anyone who has one, that we can use at our Bazaar, please call the parish office at 936 825-3920.

OUR NEXT BAZAAR MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 7:00 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL
ALL BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS ARE REQUESTED TO COME TO THE MEETING

PATIENCE — Patience is the companion of wisdom. —St. Augustine

PACIENCIA — La paciencia es la compañera de la sabiduría. —San Agustín



August 23, 2020

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23 | Rom 11:33-36 | Mt 16:13-20

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Imagine being in Peter's shoes. We have listened to the Sermon on the Mount and been comforted and sometimes challenged by Jesus' teachings. We have watched him heal the sick and forgive sinners. We've faltered at times and seen Jesus face down skeptics. Then Jesus turns to us and asks: "Who do you say that I am?" How would we answer? Peter, not yet knowing that Jesus will suffer, die, and rise, proclaims: "You are Christ, the Son of the Living God." For Peter, this would be the beginning; he would devote his life to building up the Church. Centuries later, we proclaim his words in the Nicene Creed that Jesus is the Son of God. As with Peter, this is just our starting point. Knowing who Jesus is compels us to devote our lives to building up the kingdom of God on earth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We know more about learning styles now, but most of us can remember two kinds of students: The front-row students who shot up their hand before a teacher finished asking the question ("Call on me, please!"), and the back-row kids who avoided eye contact, wishing they were invisible. Peter seems to have been one of those front-row students. When Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" he didn't hesitate. If Jesus asked that question today, would we hold back, check Google, or speak boldly as Peter did? As Jesus goes on to say, God put those words in Peter's heart. God speaks to us, too, through the Scriptures, silent prayer, and the examples of saintly men and women who have touched our lives. We don't have to worry about being "called on," but we are all called to answer by sharing Jesus' saving message with those around us. Like Peter, none of us is perfect; we don't have to be. If we open our hearts and minds to Jesus and his words, we, too, can build up the Church through service, welcome, and generosity.

PRAY Jesus, you called and chose Peter, with his strengths and his weaknesses, to be the rock on which your Church was built. You call and choose me, with my unique strengths and weaknesses, to build your kingdom in the world I live in today. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and help me to speak boldly as Peter did, proclaiming your Good News to the world. Amen.

EVENTO VIRTUAL
VIRTUAL EVENT

Familia Family

SÍMBOLO DE PAZ Y AMOR: SYMBOL OF PEACE AND LOVE:

IGLESIA DOMÉSTICA, DONDE HABITA DIOS

DOMESTIC CHURCH, WHERE GOD ABIDES

"Porque donde hay dos o tres reunidos en mi Nombre, yo estoy presente en medio de ellos" Mateo 18:20

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

Invitamos a todos los líderes parroquiales, grupos laicos, sacerdotes, diáconos, comunidades religiosas, jóvenes adultos y a todos aquellos que se encuentran llevando a cabo el cuidado pastoral de los Hispanos Católicos en la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston a la Conferencia Anual del Ministerio Hispano. Se ofrecerán conferencias en línea de formación y recursos en español, bilingües, y en inglés donde los participantes obtendrán herramientas que les ayudarán en el acompañamiento y trabajo pastoral que desempeñan en su comunidad parroquial, institución, o grupo.

All parish leaders, lay groups, priests, deacons, religious communities, young-adults and all of those that are providing pastoral care to Hispanic Catholics in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are invited to the Annual Hispanic Ministry Conference. There will be webinars in English, Spanish, and bilingual to provide formation and resources where the participants will obtain tools that will assist them in the accompaniment and pastoral work they have in their parish community, institution, or group.

SEPT. 2, 9, 16, 23 Y 30 | 7:00PM

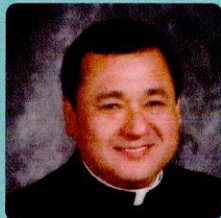
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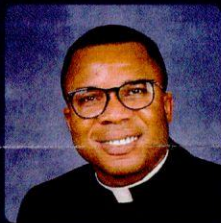


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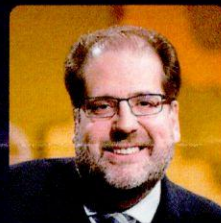
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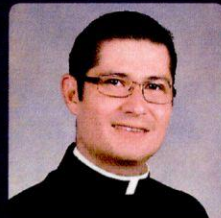
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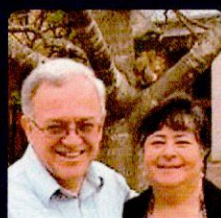
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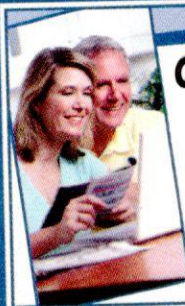
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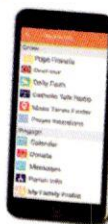
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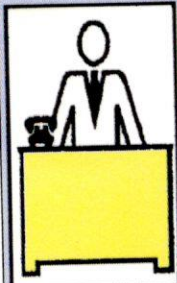
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