

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

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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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time : September 13, 2020

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

September 12 & 13, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00 PM For Rain or

In Thanksgiving for Rain

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 AM Louis Sandidge †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 AM Yvonne Meitzen †

6:00 PM* Dolores Valtierra †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM Donnie Abad, Jr. †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00 PM Joe Pasket †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 AM Marion † and Angie † Scamardo

Wedding Anniversary

1:00 PM* People of the Parish

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

7:00 PM Bazaar Meeting, Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 PM CCE Grades 1st thru 5th—Group B

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

5:45 PM to 5:35 PM, Confession, CH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:15 AM CCE Grades 6th thru 12th, Group A



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

26th Anniversary of Dedication

Solemnity of the 26th Anniversary of the Dedication of Christ Our Light Catholic Church. Observed September 19-20 at all of the weekend Masses.

Solemnidad del XXVI Aniversario de la Dedicación de la Iglesia Cristo Nuestra Luz. Observado el 19-20 de septiembre en todas las Misa del fin de semana.

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.



BAPTISM

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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.

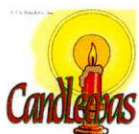


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

Debra Alwell, Sarafina Alo, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Elizabeth Culmer, 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 Ostigun, 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
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**TRESASURE YOU HAVE
SHARED:**

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

September 05 & 06, 2020

(68) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 4,413.75
Maintenance Fund 150.00
Catholic University/UST 450.35

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 SEPTEMBER**

General Intention — Respect for the Planet's Resources.

We pray that by the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



**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.

September 13, 2020

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30–28:7 | Rom 14:7–9 | Mt 18:21–35

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

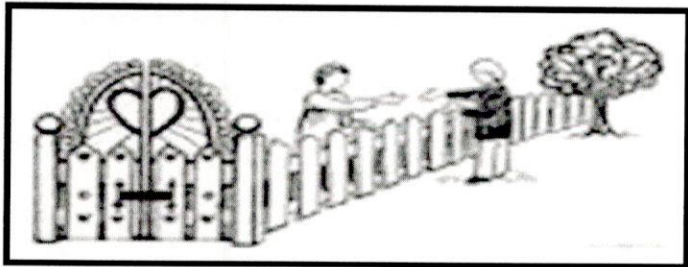
It's part of human nature to focus on the negative "headlines" on any given day. For example, after encountering a traffic delay due to a harmless fender bender on an otherwise uneventful commute, we are more likely to be upset and angry at the delay – and the people who caused it – rather than forgiving of the situation, and aware of the concurrent fact that we made it home safely! The author of the Book of Sirach seems to have this insight into humanity, for he describes wrath and anger as "hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." I, too, have "hugged tight" to my anger at times over offenses real or perceived, and so I love the way Matthew's Gospel challenges us to not only let go of past hurts, but to forgive: forgive, forgive, forgive. It doesn't mean glossing over the human fender benders that can wreck relationships, but Jesus cautions us to prevent them from becoming the headlines of our lives. Instead, by opening our ears and our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we can, in turn, extend it to those who have hurt us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus taught his disciples how to pray the *Our Father* in an earlier verse in Matthew's Gospel, he used these words: "forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Not, "maybe I'll think about forgiving tomorrow," or "I might forgive *this* but I can't forgive *that*." Because when we open our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we must forgive "from the heart," as Jesus says at the end of today's passage. Is there someone in our lives whom we need to forgive? What's holding us back? Are we "holding tight" to our anger, or hurt, or resentment? Think about a relationship in your life that could use some healing. Perhaps a first step involves a phone call, a letter, an email, or an embrace. In prayer, ask for God's help; seek forgiveness and ask for the grace to forgive others.

ACTION Think of someone or something that has caused you to hang on to anger or resentment. Write a letter [you're not going to send it!] to that person, or to the "event," as if it were personified. Spell out factually what caused your anger. Then write that you forgive them. Put the pen down, pray that God would help you with the grace to truly forgive, then shred the letter. And let the anger go.



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; ten when you pray your own sins will be forgiven. Sirach 28:2

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



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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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 week-day 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

24th Sunday of Ordinary Times — *"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."*

—**Romans 14:8** This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

24º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — *"Porque si vivimos, vivimos para el Señor y si morimos, morimos por el Señor; entonces, si vivimos o morimos, somos del Señor."* —**Romanos 14:8** Esta es la esencia de la corresponsabilidad: todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un regalo de Dios. No somos "dueños" de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, especialmente nuestras propias vidas. Ore a Dios todos los días y pregúntele cómo le está llamando a vivir la vida que Él pensó para usted.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: St. Cornelius and Cyprian
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Friday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781
Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary



CHRIST OUR LIGHT BAZAAR
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
CHRIST OUR LIGHT CHURCH GROUNDS
11:30 AM UNTIL

MASS TIMES: SATURDAY, 5:00 PM MASS IN ENGLISH AND 7PM IN SPANISH. SUNDAY, 8:00 AM MASS IN ENGLISH

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 everyone safe. We hope to see you there.

POP UP TENTS FOR OUR BAZAAR

We need 5 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.

BAZAAR AUCTION: WE NEED YOUR ITEM OR ITEMS FOR OUR BAZAAR AUCTION. YOU CAN BRING BY SPH OR GIVE US A DESCRIPTION. WE ARE TAKING PHOTOS TO ADVERTISE VIRTUALLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY. YOU CAN CONTACT CAROLYNN AT 936-825-1509.

BAZAAR MEETINGS: ALL ON TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT THE CHURCH AT 7:00 PM AND 22ND AT 7:00 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL.

Pre Sale Bazaar Dinner Tickets will be available at the Office or after masses the week-ends of September 12th and 13th and September 19th and 20th for \$10.00 each.

DESSERTS FOR BAZAAR DINNER. Bring you desserts for the Bazaar dinner to the Church on Saturday, September 26th by 1:00 PM. Leave on the tables provided in the Narthex of the Church.

Decorate your booth for our Bazaar Fall Festival.

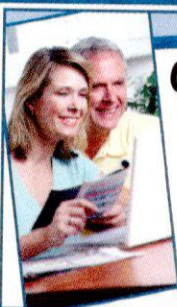
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Spanish Prayer and Faith Formation Group

Christ Our light Parish is offering a group for Spanish speakers to pray to pray together and learn about the faith on Sundays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Church. Come learn about topics such as the Rosary, the Saints, and the Bible. The first meeting is September 13th at 10:30 a.m.

Grupo de Oración y Formación en la Fe en Español

La parroquia Cristo Nuestra Luz está ofreciendo un grupo para hispanohablantes para rezar juntos y aprender más de la fe, los domingos de 10:30 a 11:30 de la mañana en la iglesia. Vengan y aprenden sobre los temas incluyendo el fe, los domingos de 10:30 a 11:30 de la mañana en la iglesia. Vengan y aprenden sobre los temas incluyendo el Rosario, los Santos, y la Biblia. El primer reunión es el 13 de septiembre a las 10:30 de la mañana.

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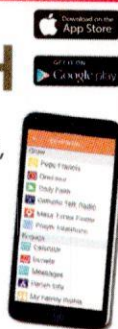
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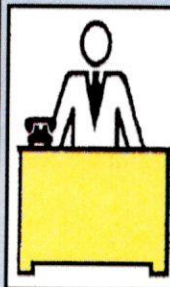
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