

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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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time : September 20, 2020

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

September 19 & 20, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 PM Poor Souls In Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 AM Cecil Wilde †

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 AM Torres and Rangel Families

6:00 PM* Deceased Members of Martinez and Graciano Families

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 AM Mike † and Clementine † Busa

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:00 PM Pat Holt †

7:00 PM* Miguel Nunez †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM People of the Parish

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

7:00 PM Bazaar Meeting, SPH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

6:00 PM RCIC, SPCC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

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

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

7:00 PM RCIA Session

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Leaders, SPCC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:00 PM to 4:45 PM, Confession

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

BAZAAR SUNDAY



The parish thanks Juan and Angelia Olguin for the Altar flowers this past weekend.

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.



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Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2020: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 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, 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 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.



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September 12 & 13, 2020

(64) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins 3,767.60
Maintenance Fund 987.00

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 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/christourlightchurch
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2020

Turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. — Isaiah 55:7b

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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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 MISSALETES

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

25th Sunday of Ordinary Times — *"So the last will be first and the first last". Matthew 20:16* You've hear the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to the Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God centered" lives and not "Self-centered" lives.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

25º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — *"Entonces los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros los últimos". Mateo 20:16* Has escuchado el dicho "no es dónde comienzas, sino cómo terminas". Esto ciertamente se aplica a este pasaje de la biblia. Tenemos la responsabilidad no sólo de nuestras propias vidas, sino también de las vidas de los demás. Estamos llamados a compartir generosamente nuestros dones con otros, no a atesorarlos para nuestro propio uso. Nuestra sincera gratitud y alegre generosidad nos ayudarán a vivir vida "centradas en Dios" y no vida "egocéntricas."



"Yes, Jesus said the last shall be first, but that doesn't justify cutting to the front of the lunch line."



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 MEETING: TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22ND AT 7:00 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL.

Pre Sale Bazaar Dinner Tickets will be available at the Office or after masses this weekend 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. Church doors are open at 7:00 AM.

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 together and learn about the faith on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. 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 es 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 Rosario, los Santos, y la Biblia. El primer reunión es el 13 de Septiembre a las 10:30 de la mañana.



September 20, 2020

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 | Phil 1:20C-24; 27A | Mt 20:1-16A

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Today's parable about the workers in the vineyard reminds me of a popular paraphrase of a famous Theodore Roosevelt quote, "Envy is the thief of joy." No matter how much or how little we have, we can find someone who appears better off or happier, or appears to have received more than they deserve. Take, for example, the vineyard workers in today's Gospel. Those who arrived first for work were upset and envious, because the last to arrive were the first to be paid – and they were paid the same wages as those who had been *first* to arrive. Envy robbed the all-day workers of joy: joy in a job well-done and being paid the just wage due to them; joy in celebrating the generosity of the landowner, and of living in the kingdom of heaven begun here on earth, content with and grateful for everything God has provided for each one of us. Although envy may indeed be the thief of joy, joy can be ours when we appreciate what we have and quit comparing ourselves to others. It also frees us to share our gifts and truly walk with others through the ups and downs of our lives as we work together in God's vineyard.

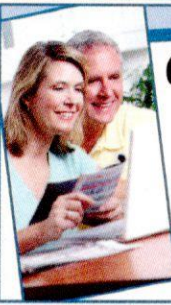
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's parable has me thinking: When I feel envious of another's good fortune (sparkling clean house, teenaged boys who smile for photos), perhaps one way to counter that would be to talk through those feelings with God: "Help me be content with what I have. Thank you for the ways you have blessed my friends and me, and for the people in my life who hold me up in good times and bad." Just as the landowner was generous with the laborers, and God is immensely generous with us, let us make an effort this week to be generous in sharing the gifts in our lives with others. When we radiate gratitude and joy in our daily lives as Jesus' disciples, and let the Holy Spirit work through us in leading others to him, our witness to others will bear much fruit.

ACTION Make a list of the gifts in our lives: Health, family, sparkly new earrings, a shiny lawn mower, you name it. Next, choose a "gift" you can share with others, and be specific: "I will make a card for Grandma today." "I will donate (fill in the blank) to the food and clothing pantry on Monday." "I will volunteer to be a greeter at Mass every other Sunday."

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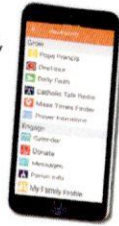
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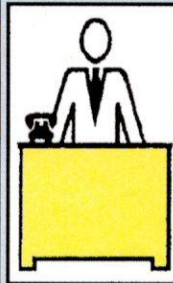
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