

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time : October 25, 2020

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

October 24 & 25, 2020

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 PM Miguel Nunez †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30 AM Serafin Murillo †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 AM Jo Ann Holt †

6:00 PM* Nicandro Padron †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 AM Maria Diaz Castillo † and
Manuel Ascencio Gonzalez †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 PM David † and Chase † Kurten

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01

8:00 AM Benefactor's of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM* Martin Ruiz, Jr.

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

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

7:00 PM RCIA Session, SPH

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Leaders, SPCC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 01

10:15 AM CCE, Grades 6-12th—Group B



The Altar Flowers this past weekend were in Memory of Mary Ann Kimmey. The Parish thanks the Kimmey Family



Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st

Turn your clocks back before going to bed Saturday, October 31st.

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 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



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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. Eli has been informed in advance.** The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration. Therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated here.



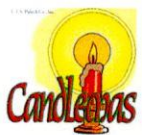
**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

Alwell, Sarafina Alo, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Elizabeth Culmer, Herman Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Liz Johnson, Rachel Kammel, Mary Ann Knowles, Liz Kubricht, Glenda Lawrence, John Lawrence, Dennis Leiber, 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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October 17 & 18, 2020

(52) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks	
On Live Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins	2,887.53
Maintenance Fund	215.00
Propagation of the Faith (World Mission)	362.00

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.

GIVE BLOOD

Christ Our Light Youth Group

**Sunday, October 25 — 8:30 am—1:00 pm
Donor Coach**

To sign up online please visit this link
<https://tinyurl.com/y253ude5>
**EAT, DRINK, BRING I.D.
More information to come.**

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, Spec. Alysa Flores Kelleher, 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 OCTOBER**

General Intention — The Laity's Mission in the Church.

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



**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**

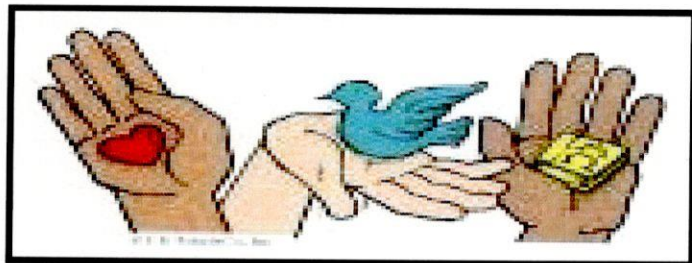
The Parish Code to access the website is
MVMZKF

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.



Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 25, 2020

“you shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — Matthew 2:37

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

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to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

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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>

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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

30th Sunday of Ordinary Times — *“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37* Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news — it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

30º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — *“Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente.” Mateo 22:37* ¿Pones otros “dioses” antes que Dios? ¿Es tu amor por el dinero, el poder, el estatus, la comodidad o alguna posesión personal mayor que tu amor por Dios? ¿De verdad reconoces que todo lo que tienes y que todo lo que eres es un regalo de Dios? La buena noticia: no es demasiado tarde para poner a Dios en primer lugar en todas las cosas de tu vida.

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

ORACIONES DE LOS FIELES

Que reconozcamos que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un regalo de Dios



BAZAAR APPRECIATION DINNER FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Will be held on Sunday, November 15th at 4:30 PM at the Church. The meat and drinks will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a side dish.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Ef 5:21-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16

Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 13:31-35

Viernes: Fil 1:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 14:1-6

Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Ap 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

CHARACTER— Character is much easier kept than recovered.

—Thomas Paine

October 25, 2020

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5C-10 | Mt 22:34-40

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus has just silenced one group of religious leaders, the Sadducees (which seems to be quite a feat, if we look at their behavior in the Scripture!) and is now speaking to another group of religious leaders, the Pharisees. Jesus says that the greatest commandment in all the law is actually two: love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul; and love your neighbor as yourself. These two groups of religious leaders like to test him a lot, and while I might want to tell people like them to take a hike, Jesus never does. He always speaks the truth to them, in love, even if he is frustrated with their behavior.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes it's hard to see how three particular readings fit together on a Sunday, but I was struck by how well these do. The first reading, listing ways that we should *not* behave, can easily be summed up as: love your neighbor as yourself. We all are, or have been, some form of what the Lord mentions: an outsider (alien), vulnerable (widow/orphan), in financial need (loan recipient), or requiring some other assistance (needing a cloak). How do we want others to treat us in those times? Then we should behave the same. It seems like the Thessalonians understood this, for Paul praises them for being a model for other believers. They have a reputation for being truly loving; of turning to God from idols, and serving him. We can be discouraged by our human failings, as all of us living in lockdown/quarantine these recent months know. It may not take much to set us off. But this is where God's grace can help us to speak truth in love, and be a model for those around us.

ACTIONS Reflect on any obstacles to truly loving God with full heart, mind, and soul. Then think creatively about how to love God, and in turn, others.

- *How I can love God with my whole heart?* After spending time in prayer, write down how you see God in your family and friends. And then go tell them!
- *How I can love God with my whole mind?* Use "online time" to engage with a faith-related website such as Bishop Barron's wordonfire.org, or follow Pope Francis on Twitter.
- *How I can love God with my soul?* Pray the litany of humility.

Love

THE LORD
YOUR GOD
WITH YOUR
WHOLE HEART
AND

Love

YOUR
NEIGHBOR
AS YOURSELF

Child's Prayer Before Trick or Treating

God, bless all the people we will meet.

Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.

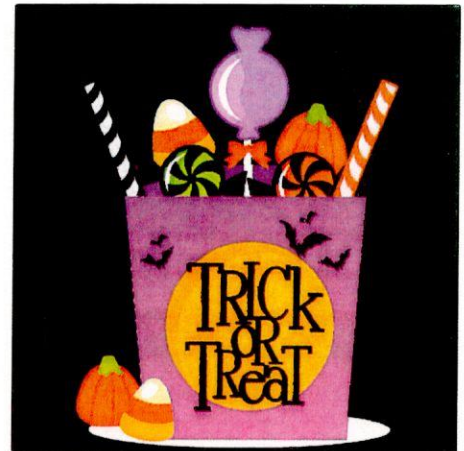
Whatever the costumes we wear tonight,

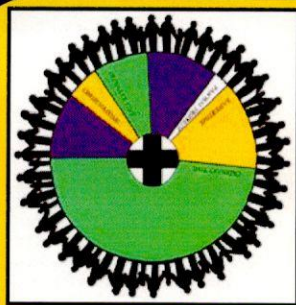
May we all be clothed with Christ's light.

Protect us from danger and the devil's ways,

That tomorrow with the saints we may sing your praise.

-Diana Macalintal, *The Work of Your Hands*





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November Home Shrine

Celebrate November in Your Home: Make a Communion of Saints Home Shrine

- ◆ Your shrine can be created in a bookcase as pictured here, or as a triptych, or on a table...or use your own imagination!
- ◆ In your shrine, put photos of family and friends – those still living, as well as those who have died.
- ◆ Add some holy cards or icons of your patron saints.
- ◆ You might place a Bible at your shrine, open to one of the readings for the month of November.
- ◆ You can also have other books at your shrine – books about Saints, or family scrapbooks, or books on how various cultures celebrate the Days of the Dead.
- ◆ You might put candles and/or flowers at your shrine. Marigolds are very traditional, as some cultures believe their scent guides the spirits of the dead.
- ◆ You could put other mementos at your shrine, as well.
- ◆ Your shrine will help you remember that we are part of the Communion of Saints, and that it is good to pray daily for all the living and the dead. As Christians we know that death is not the end, and that we are all part of God's family.



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