

# 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](http://www.christourlight.org)**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastor Rev. Elias Lopéz

Grant Holt, Permanent Deacon

Gregory Jelinek, MD, Permanent Deacon (Retired)

Matthew Krusleski, Pastoral Year Seminarian

## **ADMINISTRATION & BOOKKEEPER**

Nelda Kurten

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Carolyn Katkoski

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Samuel Pry

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

## **FINANCE COUNCIL**

Teresa Morales, Ann Clark, Carolyn Katkoski

## **DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN**

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

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President: Brandi Tejeda, Vice President: Jessica Herrera

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Larry Busa, Danny Clark, Richard Krolczyk, and Joe Rangel

## **YOUTH MINISTER COORDINATOR**

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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph : December 27, 2020**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

December 26 & 27, 2020

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

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

6:00 PM Ray Kearney †

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

8:30 AM Mary Ann Kimmey †

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 – VIGIL**

6:00 PM\* Poor Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 01**

10:00 AM People of the Parish

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 02**

9:00 AM (1st Sat.) English Legion of Mary, Living and Deceased

6:00 PM John Sauer †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 03**

8:00 AM Benefactors of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM\* Felicitas Esmeralda Perez †

\*Spanish

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

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

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH



*Christ Our Light Catholic Church*



*The Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston*

**The Church is open every day from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for people to come stop by and Pray.**

## CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed show here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy. —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## HIJOS DE LA ETERNIDAD

Ustedes son hijos de la eternidad. Sus coronas inmortales los están esperando, para recompensarlos por el cumplimiento de su deber y su amor. Pueden ciertamente sembrar aquí en lágrimas, pero pueden estar seguros que cosecharán allá en alegría. —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## 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 2021: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM Jan. 9th, April 10th, July 10th, & October 9th  
**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 2021: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, Jan 24th, April 25th, July 25th, & October 24th.

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



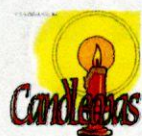


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING  
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF  
the infirmed and homebound  
members of our community.**

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, Christian Mills, Leslie Mills, France Munoz, 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  
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***TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:***

**GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS**

**December 19 & 20, 2020**

(65) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks	
On Line Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins	3,826.54
Maintenance Fund	1,025.00

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.

**II Collections**

**January 9 & 10, 2021 — Maintenance Fund**

**January 23 & 24, 2021 Bishops' Fund for Latin America**

**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 DECEMBER**

**General Intention** — For a life of prayer.

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.



**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**

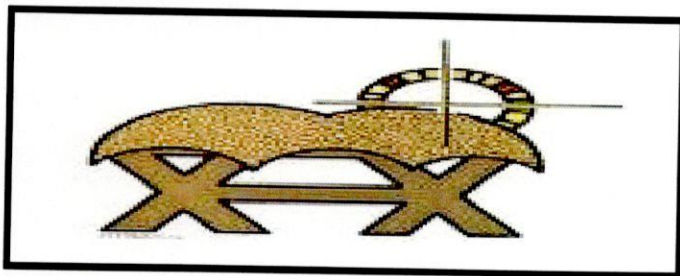
Then register to create an account.

**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](http://www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch)
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.





## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 27, 2020

My eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

— Luke 2:30-31

### 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.

ParishSOFT  
Giving

### SIGN UP NOW

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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 November 29th to February 16, 2021 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. Stop by the parish office at 510 Manley Street.

### 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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** — *"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."* — *Colossians 3:13* Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone — a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

### Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

**La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José** — *"...como de Señor te ha perdonado, así debes perdonar". Colosenses 3:13* Perdonar es una de las cosas más difíciles de hacer para las personas. No podemos dar lo que no tenemos. Necesitamos recibir la misericordia y el perdón de Dios primero antes de poder dárselo a otros. Vaya al sacramento de la Reconciliación y reciba la misericordia y el perdón de Dios. Luego, comparta el regalo del perdón con alguien: un familiar, un amigo o un compañero de trabajo. Levanta el teléfono o envía un mensaje de texto a alguien ahora mismo.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That God will provide us the strength to forgive those that have hurt us.

### ORACIONES DE LOS FIELES

Que no demos por sentado nuestro tiempo en la Tierra y consideremos cada día como un regalo de Dios.



December 27, 2020

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 | Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 | Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:21, 39-40

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

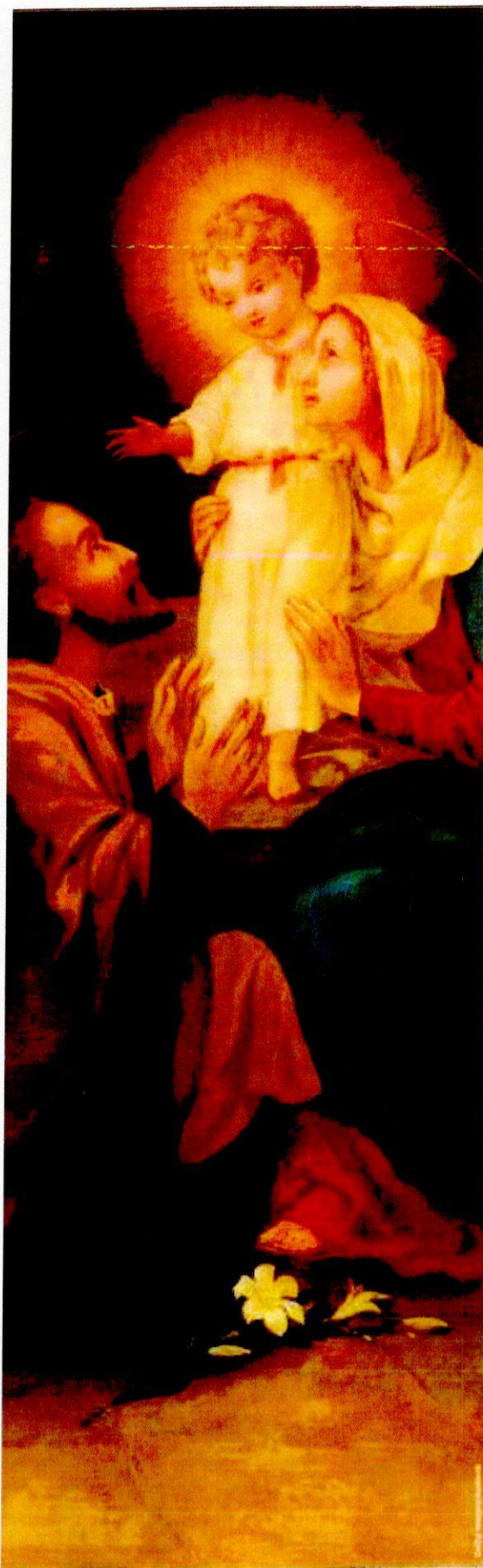
Remember when COVID-19 first either forced us together or apart last spring? For most people, this meant a radical change in our family's usual circumstances. Perhaps we've had too much togetherness? Or we've been kept apart? Whatever our experience, the Feast of the Holy Family in the midst of the Christmas season is a poignant reminder that families are the bedrock of our faith; a domestic Church; the primary transmitter of the faith. Jesus, God's promise fulfilled for us, both fully human and fully divine, was born into a human family. We are to imitate the Holy Family through sacrificial love for one another. Sirach speaks of the honor and respect that children and parents must have for one another. And while we are not divine, we can celebrate the Divine presence in our midst, as Simeon did in today's Gospel, when he said: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to joke that at times, lately, it seems that our family is "apart together." My husband takes the family-room sectional, my teen sons hunker down in their rooms, and I grab the swivel chair in the living room. And so we instituted "Forced Family Fun" Sundays, albeit with mixed success. Yet, these activities make a difference. They remind us how to be family. Today, as we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, let us take a moment to remember that all families are called to be holy. Families are meant to be refuges of unity and peacefulness in an imperfect, sometimes harsh world. As members of a family, we are called to be patient and kind with one another. Let us pray for the grace to emulate the Holy Family. Like us, they certainly faced their challenges and disappointments, and yet they listened to God's voice in their lives and followed his will. Pray to Mary and St. Joseph for their intercession, and trust in the presence of God in your family.

**STUDY** Extra-credit opportunity! The Church gives us several options for the readings for the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Quiet your mind and heart and read them all. See what insights the Holy Spirit may have in store for you and your family.

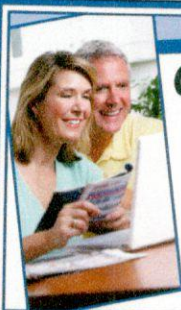




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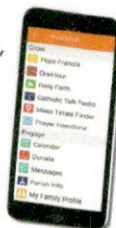
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