

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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Monday-Thursday

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

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Other times by appointment

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Pastor Rev. Elias Lopéz

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 17, 2021

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

January 16 & 17, 2021

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

No Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30 AM Torres, Rangel & Baldobino Families

6:00 PM* Serafin Murillo †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 AM Spanish Deceased Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM* Petra Rios Rico †

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

6:00 PM CCE Grades 1-5th, SPCC Group A

6:00 PM RCIC, SPCC

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

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

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

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

10:15 AM CCE Grades 6-10, SPCC Group B

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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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The parish thanks Leonel & Judith Sanchez for the Altar Flowers this weekend in Memory of Aron Santibanez.

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 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.



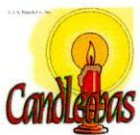


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

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.



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TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

January 09 & 10, 2021

(65) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks	
On Line Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins	3,417.90
Maintenance Fund	1,260.00

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 23 & 24, 2021 Bishops' Fund for Latin America

February 06 & 07, 2021 DSF Sunday

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 JANUARY**

Intention for evangelization — Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, prayer for one another, open to all.



**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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
within you. —1 Corinthians 6:19a

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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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 MISSALETES

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — *"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" John 1:38* What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

2 do. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — *"Jesús dio la vuelta y al ver que lo seguían les preguntó, '¿Qué están buscando?'" Juan 1:38* ¿Qué está usted buscando? ¿Está perdiendo su tiempo buscando las comodidades materiales del mundo? O, ¿su corazón anhela algo más profundo que puede únicamente encontrarse si pasamos tiempo con Dios? Tome tiempo cada día, en silencio y pregúntele al Señor que es lo que Él quiere que usted haga.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Thursday: St. Agnes

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

CCE NEWS: We are asking that more parents get involved with their child's Religious Education by becoming an aid/assistant in the classroom. We are still looking for aids for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Even if you don't have a child attending classes please consider helping to educate our students. All are welcome!

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DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2020

DSF Goal \$24,940.00
Gifts Received \$19,140.00
DSF Donors: 64

Our balance on will be \$5,800.00 unless we receive more donations.

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IGNITE

Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00
Gifts Amount Received \$59,716.00
Ignite Doners: 38

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.

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FIESTA DE LA FE

Del cumplimiento a la espiritualidad

La Eucaristía dominical ha de ser más que un mero cumplimiento de uno de los mandamientos de la santa madre Iglesia. La participación plena, consciente y activa en la celebración litúrgica supone ser un punto no negociable en la vida de los cristianos. No es del mero cumplimiento del precepto donde obtenemos lo necesario para continuar nuestra vida (aunque puede darse), es más bien, de asumir en nuestra vida lo que implica celebrar la Eucaristía. Es, creo yo, hacernos eco de la voz de los mártires del Norte de África que, ante la posibilidad del martirio y la experiencia de la tortura a causa de su fe, fueron capaces de afirmar: "No podemos ser cristianos sin la Eucaristía". Resulta obvio que la celebración es parte de esta cláusula, pero más allá está el atar la vida a ese misterio que se celebra; el transformar nuestra vida por la palabra proclamada, vivir con la frescura de tratarnos como hermanos y hermanas, hacernos pan para que todos coman; trabajar por la justicia como una posibilidad que puede comenzar ahora mismo y que como resultado tendrá la misericordia y la compasión hacia los demás. Si en realidad celebramos la plenitud del sacramento, domingo a domingo, no podremos ser cristianos sin la Eucaristía, sin convertirnos en lo que celebramos.

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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs

Hello Brother Priest of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston,

We are doing a virtual campaign to pray for Christian Unity during this year's Christian Unity Week coming up next week. Please share with your people (or Eccumenical Groups) and get them involved with the whole Archdiocesan Family. Many Christian Leaders are leading this charge by sending in reflections but we want to hear from people from all over the Archdiocese. Checkout the instructions below:

"Hey folks, I am so excited about this!!! This past year has been strange but working together we are still working for peace, joy, and love. In prayer, we can stay united and many of our religious leaders have sent in videos for all of us to enjoy!!! But we wanted to hear from the people and from other religious leaders not on our email list!!! Please make a video and send it in with the instructions below:

The 2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is next week (Jan. 18-25)! The theme is from John 15, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit." With this theme – we want to hear from you! Send us a video message of how you've lived out and/or witnessed this theme from John 15 with Christian unity in mind. Share your experiences and we'll share them on our social media throughout the week. Videos should be no more than five minutes and you can upload or record them by clicking this link: <https://stthom.thankview.com/video/request/5faeaf1e21798>. Give us a follow on Facebook, @EcumenicalGalvestonHouston, and Instagram, gh.ecumenical.interreligious, to see all the stories and experiences shared! A special thanks to University of St. Thomas MAX Studios for the video help!"

May God bless us this Christian Unity Week of Prayer and help us to work together to serve and give glory to our God above!

Thanks and God bless you all,

Fr. Orrin Halepeska

Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Officer for the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston

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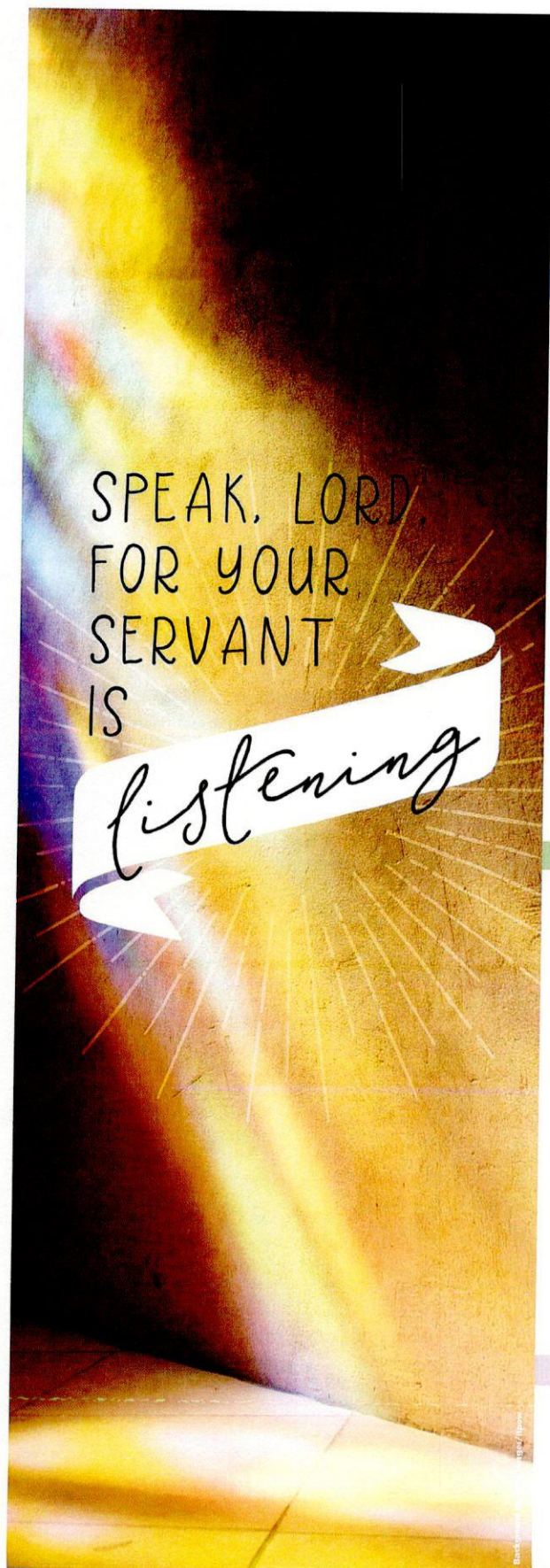
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021

*Abide in
Me*

**ABIDE IN MY
LOVE...YOU
SHALL BEAR
MUCH FRUIT.**

JOHN 15:1-17



January 17, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

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

Have you ever seen *The Good Place*? While clearly not theologically accurate, it is a thought-provoking Netflix comedy that focuses on four good but flawed characters who meet in the afterlife. I can relate to the character of Chidi, who strives to live a moral life but is crippled by indecisiveness. Do I buy the brown shoes or the black ones? Should I order the salad or the salmon? And I still can't decide on a career! So I'm amazed at John and the disciples in today's Gospel. John immediately recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God. Hearing this, do the disciples ask for a second opinion or draw up a pros and cons list? Nope. They follow him. They recognize the Messiah and act. Their response of faith challenges me to think less and do more, to worry less and pray more. We may not see Jesus in his human form walking by, but we can see his image in others, and hear him through the Scriptures and at Mass. Let us pray for the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

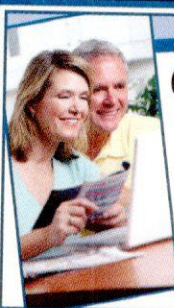
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Everyone loves an invitation, though perhaps we've forgotten what those are like during these months of pandemic. Today's readings remind me that, pandemic notwithstanding, we all have a standing invitation from God; it's up to us to respond. When Samuel heard God's voice in the night, he listened. In today's responsorial psalm, we hear, "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." And the Gospel tells us how the disciples dropped everything to follow Jesus. Through prayer, we, too can listen for God's voice and respond. And, just as Eli realized God was calling Samuel and John encouraged the disciples, we can accompany others. By sharing our experience and inviting others to share the way Jesus has spoken to them, we can encourage one another as we seek to turn our lives over to God.

STUDY Many of us slow down a bit during these wintry months after the holidays. Why not use our "down time" to listen to God's word, not only by attending Mass in-person or online, but through popular apps like iMissal and Word on Fire. Invite friends to do the same and then hold each other accountable by initiating an online group to discuss each week's readings.

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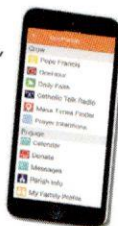
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