

# 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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## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Rev. Elias Lopéz

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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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 24, 2021**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

January 23 & 24, 2021

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

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

6:00 PM Debra Ann Alwell †

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

8:30 AM Lambert Laskowski, 92 Year Birthday

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

8:30 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:00 PM\* Martin Ruiz, Jr. †

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**

8:30 AM Torres and Rangel Families

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

6:00 PM Donnie Abad, Jr. †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM\* Oziel Ramirez †

\*Spanish

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**

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

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM Pavilion Committee Meeting, SPH

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**

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

6:00 PM RCIC, SPCC

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**

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

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

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

10:15 AM CCE Grades 6-9, SPCC Group A

CCE Grades 10-12 SPH Group A and B

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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 Julian and Anita Olguin for the Altar Flowers this weekend.

## 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.

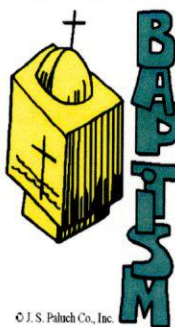
## Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

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.



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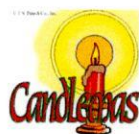


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING  
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF  
the infirmed and homebound  
members of our community.**

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 16 & 17, 2021**

(69) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks  
On Line Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins      4,953.87  
Maintenance Fund                                      230.00

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](http://FORMED.ORG)  
The Parish Code to access the website is  
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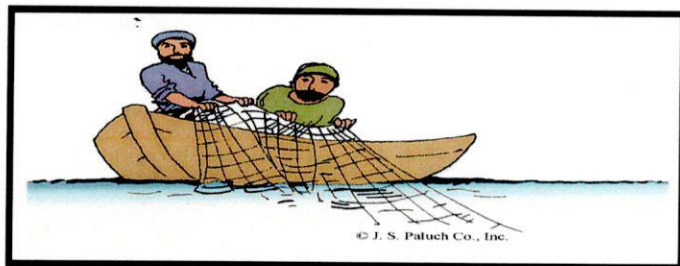
**Then register to create an account.**

**There are 2 easy ways to connect to  
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**NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.**

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





## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

**The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,  
and believe in the gospel. —Mark 1:15**

### 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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**Pray for  
Vocations**



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  
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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

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** — *"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."* - Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

### Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

**3er. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** — *"Sígueme y los haré pescadores de hombres"* - Marcos 1:17 El llamado de Jesús "Sígueme", es un llamado a todos los Cristianos! El llamado es aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias presentes, no cuando nosotros pensamos que estamos "listos" o que tenemos todo en orden. La buena corresponsabilidad de los dones que Dios nos ha dado significa que las cosas no siempre están de acuerdo con nuestro horario, y que Dios tiene en mente un plan mucho mejor para cada uno de nosotros.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



**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 \$19,505.00**  
**DSF Donors: 65**

**Our balance on will be \$5,435.00 unless we receive more donations.**

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## **IGNITE**

**Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00**  
**Gifts Amount Received \$60,316.00**  
**Ignite Doners: 38**

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### **FEAST OF FAITH**

#### **The Penitential Rite**

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God's mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus' feet with the words, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord's presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional *Confiteor* or "I confess" to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words *Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison*—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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### **FIESTA DE LA FE**

#### **La parte más importante**

Muchas personas crecieron con la mentalidad de que la consagración (la parte en la que el sacerdote dice "Este es mi cuerpo... Esta es mi sangre") es la parte más importante de la misa. Esto se debe no sólo a un profundo amor a la Eucaristía, sino a un hábito que se desarrolló en la Iglesia a partir del siglo XII cuando se dio más atención a las devociones eucarísticas que a la Eucaristía misma; cuando la gente comenzó a ver en la consagración el momento "milagroso" en el cual Dios bajaba del cielo a la tierra. Esta fascinación con el aspecto 'mágico' de la Eucaristía hizo que se viera en el momento de la consagración la parte "más importante de la misa". De ahí se derivó el hecho de que muchas personas procuraban participar sólo en este momento. No es así. La Eucaristía es importantísima toda ella y todo momento. Hay un momento cumbre; no obstante, la plenitud de la Eucaristía es la comunión con Dios y con el prójimo. Recibimos a Dios para recibir al hermano y hermana. Recibimos al hermano y a la hermana para recibir a Dios y estar en comunión con él.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



January 24, 2021

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

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

On first hearing, Jonah's warning to the city of Nineveh seems a bit extreme for my modern ears: Get your act together in 40 days or your city will be destroyed! Yet, rather than panic or rail against him, the people believed and turned away from evil. We hear a similar theme in Mark's Gospel: "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Listening to the readings today, I hear these words not as a threat but as an invitation to get our lives back on track. We may not don sackcloth like the people of Nineveh, but we may need to fast from the distractions and skewed priorities that prevent us from loving God and one another. With the psalmist, we pray, "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior."

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I never understood why the middle-school track coach had my son, the shortest kid on the team, run hurdles. I'd shut my eyes and cringe a bit when he'd approach each one, occasionally catching his toe but fearlessly pressing forward. Sometimes the Christian life can feel that way - while I've never tried hurdles, I'm known to trip on the slightest crack in a sidewalk. Likewise, I often trip up on the path to becoming a better person - blurting out unkind words, spending more time online shopping than praying ... well, I won't make *you* cringe by oversharing my "sin list." In today's readings, the Lord invites us to repent - to turn away from bad habits and choices. By turning to the Lord, we can overcome the obstacles that hold us back from living our Gospel values and sharing them with others through the witness of our lives.

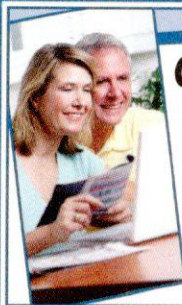
**INVITE** Through the sacrament of reconciliation, the Church offers us a standing invitation to experience God's unconditional love and mercy. Whether you go regularly or it's been awhile, consider participating in the sacrament and inviting others to do the same.



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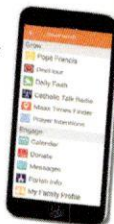


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