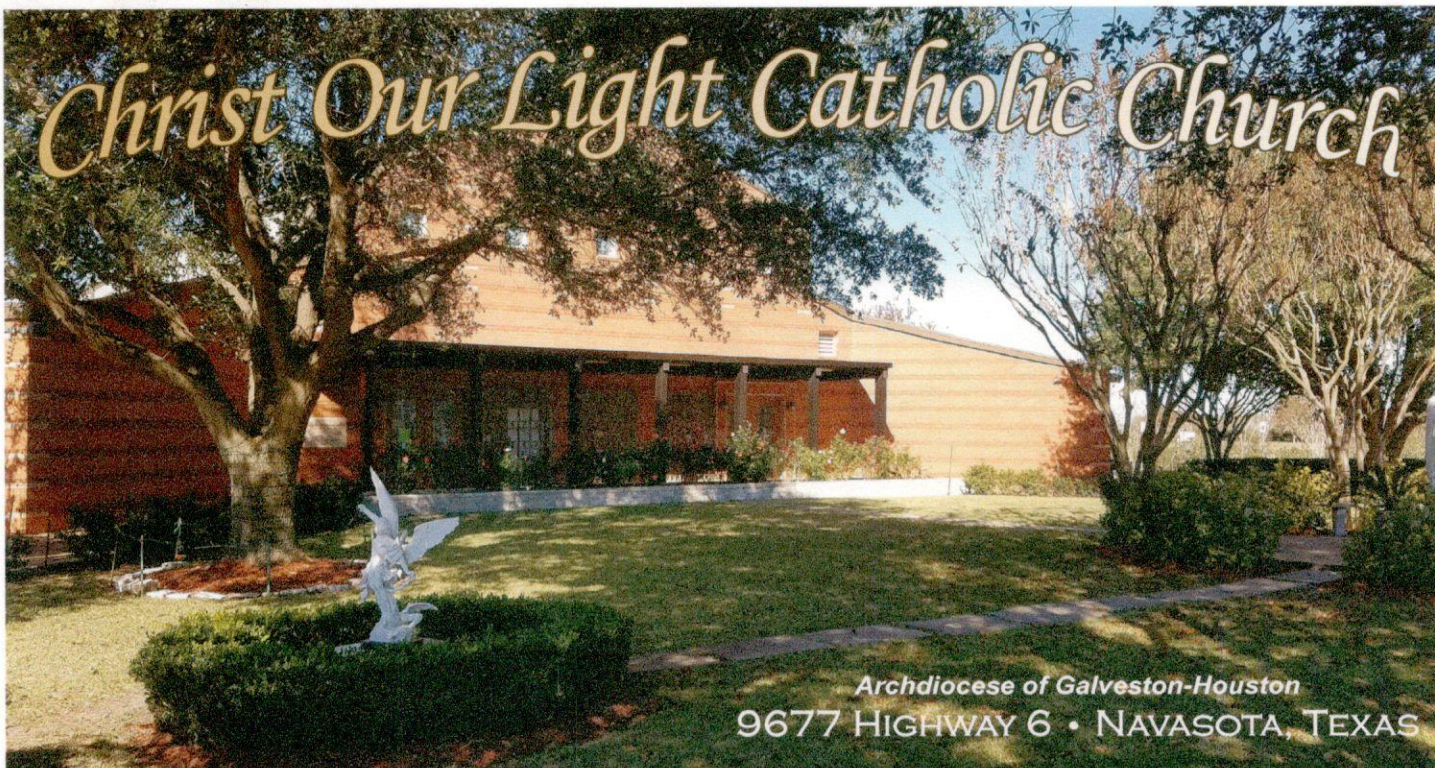


Christ Our Light Catholic Church



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

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

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Other times by appointment

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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

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segundo y cuarto sábado a las 5:00-5:45pm

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time : January 31, 2021

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January 30 & 31, 2021

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 01

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 02

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 03

No Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 04

No Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 05

No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 06

9:00 AM English Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

6:00 PM Nelly Denman †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 07

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM* Serafin Murillo †

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 02

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 03

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

6:00 PM RCIA, SPCC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 04

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

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 07

10:15 AM CCE Grades 6-9, SPCC Group B
CCE Grades 10-12 SPH Group A and B

4:00 PM Workshop PFHC & Confirmation,
SPH & SPCC

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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

ORACÓN DE LOS FIELES

Que podamos abrir nuestros corazones para recibir completamente todas las bendiciones sencillas y abundantes de Dios.

E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

To e-mail Fr. Elias...fr.eli@christourlight.org

To e-mail Nelda: nelda@christourlight.org

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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.

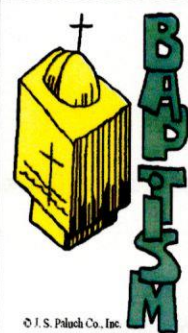
PARISH REGISTRATION

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 , 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 , April 25th, July 25th, & October 24th. 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.

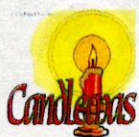


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

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 Ostigui, 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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January 23 & 24, 2021

(64) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks	
On Line Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins	4,325.00
Maintenance Fund	40.00
Bishops' Fund for Latin America	584.00

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

February 06 & 07, 2021 DSF Sunday

February 13 & 14, 2021 Maintenance Fund

February 20 & 21, 2021 Black and Indian Missions

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**

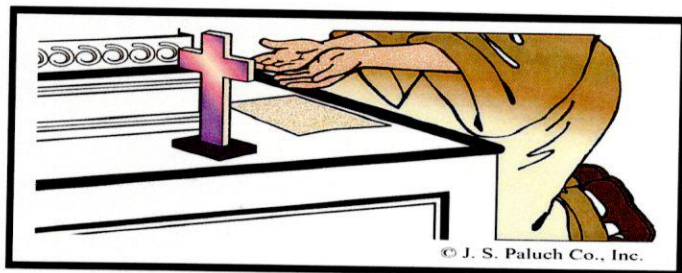
The Parish Code to access the website is
MVMZKF

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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2021

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us
kneel before the Lord who made us.
—Psalm 95:6

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 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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time — "*Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.*" -1 Corinthians 7:32 How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this — use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

4to. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario — "*Hermanos y Hermanas: quiero que estén libres de preocupaciones*" -1 Corintios 7:32 ¿Cuánta ansiedad ponemos sobre nosotros mismos al preocuparnos constantemente por no tener lo suficiente o por obtener más cosas? Dios no nos da necesariamente todo lo que queremos, pero nos da todo lo que necesitamos. En el futuro trate lo siguiente—utilice la palabra "oración" en lugar de la palabra preocupación. Entonces oremos por las cosas en lugar de preocuparnos por ellas.

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Blessing of Candles; Groundhog Day
Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Saturday

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!

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.

IGNITE

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

FEAST OF FAITH

I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or "I confess," a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The *Confiteor* is at once personal—"I confess"—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our "fault," with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can ("The devil made me do it!"). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

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FIESTA DE LA FE

Gloria a Dios en el cielo

A primera vista resulta contradictorio el dar gloria a quien es la gloria misma. Dios no necesita que le glorifiquemos, y nada de lo que hagamos, por bueno que sea, aumenta su gloria. Él es la gloria total, mucho antes de la creación del universo. ¿Por qué, pues le cantamos gloria? Por una necesidad nuestra de reconocer la grandeza divina y que en su grandeza nosotros también somos grandes. Este antiquísimo himno de alabanza, justo antes de la Oración colecta, marca el tono mismo de la celebración, así como su finalidad: la gloria de Dios; sea que se reconozca, se cante o se refleje en la vida humana. Desde esta perspectiva, toda la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia es un canto de alabanza a Dios, de glorificación, aun en su liturgia de exequias o cuando, movidos por el dolor o la tragedia humana, somos convocados a la oración comunitaria. Jesús mismo glorifica a su Padre con su muerte, no porque Dios se goce en la muerte de su Hijo, sino porque dicha muerte es el sello de fidelidad total a la voluntad divina. ¡Gloria a Dios en el cumplimiento de su voluntad!

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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20 | 1 Cor 7:32-35 | Mk 1:21-28

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

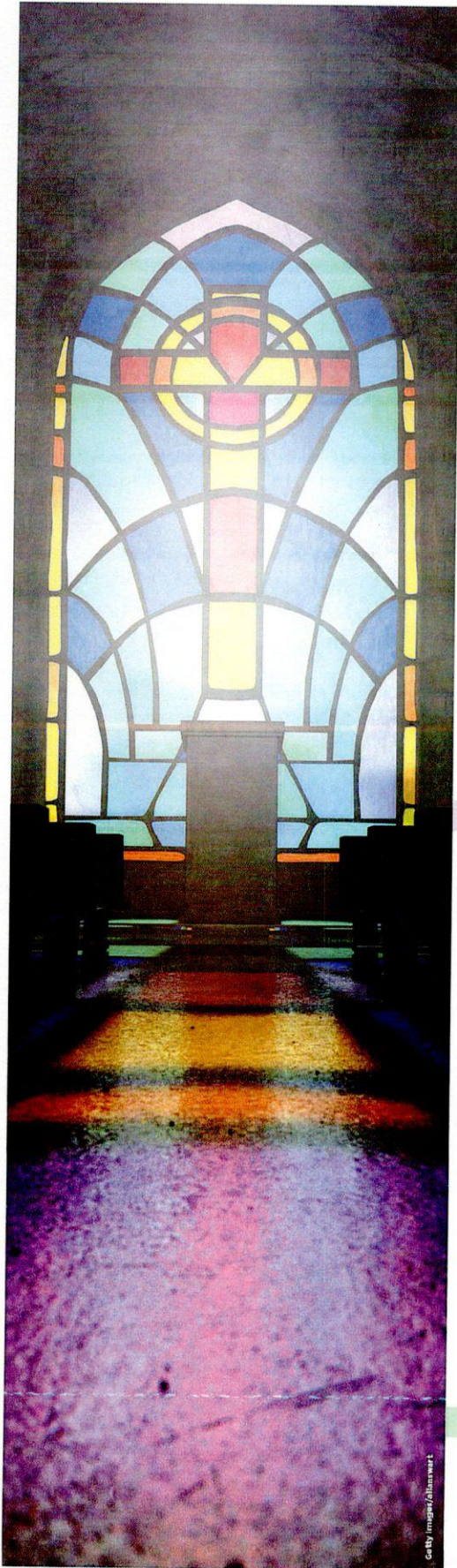
When was the last time you were “astonished” and “amazed”? Parents might point to the birth of their child. Space enthusiasts might recall Neil Armstrong’s walk on the moon. Perhaps we felt that sense of amazement the first time we saw the Grand Canyon or another natural wonder. For the people of Capernaum, Jesus had that effect. He taught with authority. He commanded an unclean spirit. In our modern society with the constant bombardment of news and social media, it can be easy to become numb to the wonder that surrounds us. Perhaps we think we’ve seen it all. Even Jesus and the words that turned ordinary people into extraordinary disciples of the early Church can be something we take for granted or only think about for 20 minutes on Sunday. Our Gospel challenges us to quiet the noise, and Paul encourages us to seek “adherence to the Lord without distraction.” Let us pray that the Lord rekindles our faith, so that we may hear his words again as if for the first time and engage ourselves anew in living according to his teachings.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It is very hard to keep exciting news to ourselves. We have an innate desire to share important information and extraordinary events with those whom we love. It could be the call to parents to announce an engagement. Or perhaps telling a friend that you have landed a job or been accepted to college. While these milestones are significant, they pale in comparison to what Jesus has done for us. Through him, we have experienced God’s love, mercy, and redemption, not to mention the direction and means to attain a good life: on earth and with him forever in heaven. Why not share that Good News as well? We don’t have to stand on a street corner to be effective. We can simply let our faith lives enter our conversations, just as our work and other interests do. It could be as simple as, “our priest said something Sunday that really stuck with me,” or “I just finished a remarkable book about Dorothy Day.” As we begin to talk about our faith and listen to others share their insights, we not only grow closer to one another, but can grow in faith together.

WITNESS Today’s psalm struck a chord: “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Next Sunday, make a conscious effort to listen to the readings and music with an open heart (and ears). If something strikes you, consider sharing that with others – be it around the dinner table, on a walk with friends, or during a video call.



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Fr. Eli & Fr. Adam will both be on retreat with the priests from the Archdiocese February 1-5, 2021

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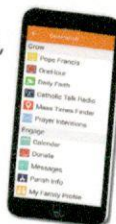
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