

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
9677 HIGHWAY 6 • NAVASOTA, TEXAS

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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. Elías 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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Susan Russell

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Samuel Pry

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Michael Culver (Chairperson), Teresa Morales, Jason Katkoski, Laura Quirino, and Sam Pry

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Teresa Morales, Carolyn Katkoski

## DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

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

## RE BOARD

President: Brandi Tejeda, Vice President: Jessica Herrera

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## BUILDING COMMITTEE

Deacon Grant Holt, 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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 14, 2021**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

March 13 & 14, 2021

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

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, MARCH 15

No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

6:00 PM Charles Varsel †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 AM Robert Torres, Sr. †

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

8:30 AM Tommy Schulte †

6:00 PM\* Victor Ostiguin †

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

6:00 PM Nina Rotello †

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM\* Serafin Murillo †

\*Spanish

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

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

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

No CCE, Spring Break

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

11:30 AM Finance Council Meeting, SPH

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

5:30 PM English, Stations of the Cross, CH

6:30 PM Spanish, Stations of the Cross, CH

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

10:00 AM Choir Practice, CH

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

No CCE, Spring Break

2:30 PM St. Patrick's Day Picnic, Church Grounds

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.

Set Clocks Ahead



Set Clock ahead 1 hour before going to bed Saturday, March 13th.

## 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, 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

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.



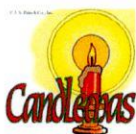


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING  
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF  
the infirmed and homebound  
members of our community.**

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ina Alo, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Elizabeth Culmer, Her-  
man Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Liz John-  
son, Rachel Kammel, Mary Ann Knowles, Liz Kubricht, Glen-  
da 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, Da-  
na 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 burn-  
ing for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish of-  
fice to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your  
Memorial candle.



**YOUR PARISH  
SUPPORT  
SU APOYO  
PARROQUIAL**

**TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:**

**GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS**

**March 06 & 07, 2021**

(68) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks	
On Line Giving, Mail Ins, & Drop Ins	4,324.50
Maintenance Fund	44.00
Catholic Relief Service	426.00
COL Ash Wednesday	20.00

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.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

March 13 & 14, Maintenance Fund  
April 02, Good Friday, Holy Land Collection  
April 10 & 11, Maintenance Fund  
April 24 & 25, Home Mission Collection

**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. SFC Antinia Franco, 1SG, Ja-  
son Malek, Antonio Magallon, Jose Rene Milan,  
Christopher Munoz, Javier Salinas, Sgt. Kevin Sei-  
gler, SSgt Allen Thane

**OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS  
FOR MARCH**

**Intention for evangelization — Sacrament of  
reconciliation. *Let us pray that we may experi-  
ence the sacrament of reconciliation with re-  
newed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.***



**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 reposited before the  
6:00 PM Spanish Mass.*

*The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharis-  
tic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let  
us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in con-  
templation 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**

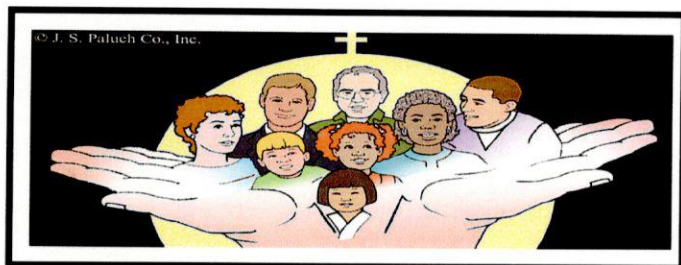
Then register to create an account.

**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.





## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. —John 3:17

### 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  
Giving

### SIGN UP NOW

Sign Up for Christ Our Light  
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 February 17 to April 10, 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 of Lent** — *“For God so love the world that he gave his only Son...”* —John 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

### Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

**4to. Domingo de Cuaresma** — *“Ya que Dios amaba tanto al mundo le entregó su único Hijo...”* —Juan 3:16 De todos los dones maravillosos que Dios nos ha dado, el don de su propio Hijo es realmente el más importante. ¿Cómo podríamos agradecer a Dios por un don como ese? Dios no nos pide que sacrifiquemos a nuestro querido primer hijo, pero nos pide que seamos agradecidos y generosos con los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Cuidemos y desarrollemos nuestros dones, y en gratitud, devolvámoslos generosamente con aumento de nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestro talento en trabajos de caridad y nuestros tesoros para apoyar la misión el ministerio de nuestra parroquia y nuestra Iglesia mayor.

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### **GOD UPHOLDS ME**

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me. —St. Patrick



**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 2021**

**DSF Goal \$25,000.00**  
**Gifts Received \$6,775.00**  
**20 Donors**

**After School Catechesis in Public Schools — After School Catechesis in Public Schools help parishes set up programs in their community schools, providing an opportunity to reach children and youth not in parish catechesis. This benefits parishes which may lack sufficient space for their catechetical needs and parents who cannot provide transportation from school to parish. Parishes sponsoring After School Catechesis have found a significant increase of families actively participating in parish catechesis and Sunday Eucharist.**

## **IGNITE**

**Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00**  
**Gifts Amount Received \$63,283.00**  
**38 Donors**

### City of Navasota

Is hosting the Annual Trash Off the morning of April 10th. If you would like to volunteer there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. For more information please contact Lucy Coronilla or Jessica Herrera.

### St. Patrick's Day Picnic



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Christ Our Light RE Board would like to invite everyone to our St. Patrick's Day Picnic on March 21st. At 2:30 PM (after the Spanish Mass) at Christ Our Light grounds Please bring your own picnic lunch and drinks. There will be all sorts of yard games and table games set up for all ages. You are welcome to bring games from home as well! We will have a friendly Volleyball Tournament at the picnic. We invite all friends and families who are interested in playing to sign up. There is a team sign-up sheet available in the Narthex. For any questions please contact Jessica Herrera.

## **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

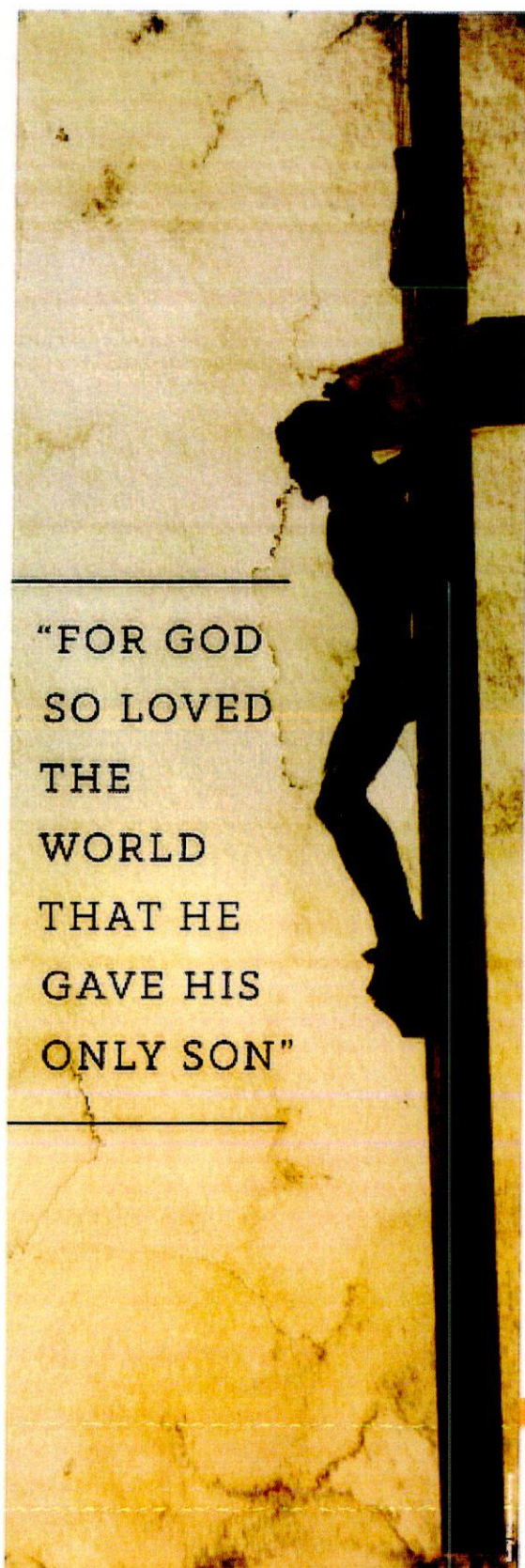
The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these time of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday).





“FOR GOD  
SO LOVED  
THE  
WORLD  
THAT HE  
GAVE HIS  
ONLY SON”

March 14, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 | Eph 2:14-16 | Jn 3:14-21

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

We all have mementoes that we treasure - a handmade Mother's Day card, a delicate glass sculpture inherited from a relative, perhaps a fine piece of woodwork or beautifully woven quilt. We treasure them because they remind us of someone we love. Now, think about that we are God's "handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance"! Our God, rich in mercy, rich in love, treasures us so much that he created each of us in his image and gives each of us grace - a pure, free gift. As we look in the mirror, we may be tempted to see only our imperfections. But Paul reminds us that if we look at ourselves the way God does and accept the gift of his love and grace, and cooperate with it working in us, we can live in Christ in the here and now, by extending love and mercy to others, and in eternity, in God's loving embrace.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Reading the news and social media, the phrase in today's Gospel that "people preferred darkness to light" seems as true now as it was in John's time. Sinfulness and evil still cause great harm in our societies. The good news is that it is also as true for us as it was then that God sent his only Son, "not ... to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Clearly, the world is a work in progress. We are a work in progress. Yet today's readings remind us that we can choose light over darkness by accepting the gift of faith and grace that our patient and merciful God bestows on us. It doesn't mean that we should turn off the news or hide from the world, but instead do our part to bring light to the situations we encounter. We know the kingdom of God won't be built in a day, or even a millennium, but we take a step toward building the Kingdom when we allow God's light to enter our hearts and then share that light with others through our witness, words, and prayer.

**GIVE** Choose light! Respond to a troubling event in your community or state by seeking a concrete way to help - donate to a local Catholic Charities or relief organization, or contact your parish about possibly organizing a donation effort.



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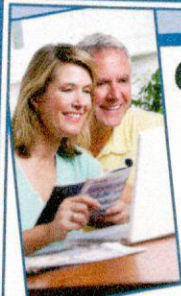
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**CHECK IT OUT TODAY!**

**WHY IS IT**  
A man wakes up after sleeping  
under an ADVERTISED blanket  
on an ADVERTISED mattress  
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas  
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower  
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor  
brushes his teeth  
with ADVERTISED toothpaste  
washes with ADVERTISED soap  
puts on ADVERTISED clothes  
drinks a cup  
of ADVERTISED coffee  
drives to work  
in an ADVERTISED car  
and then . . . .  
refuses to ADVERTISE  
believing it doesn't pay.  
Later if business is poor  
he ADVERTISES it for sale.  
**WHY IS IT?**

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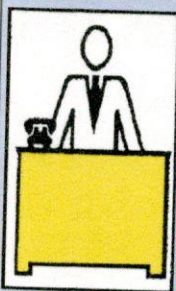
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