

# Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
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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

Garry Janota, Permanent Deacon

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Michael Culver (Chairperson), Teresa Morales, Jason Katkoski, Laura Quirino,  
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Deacon Grant Holt, Jason Katkoski, Mitch Kroll, Gregorio Gonzalez

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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

**June 27, 2021 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



# Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

June 26 & 27, 2021

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

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**

No Mass



**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**

6:00 PM Abandoned Souls In Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30**

8:30 AM Smith Family, Living and Deceased

**THURSDAY, JULY 01 24**

8:30 AM Torres, Rangel and Baldobino Families

6:00 PM\* Rebecca Perales Gutierrez †

**FRIDAY, JULY 02—(1ST FRIDAY)**

8:30 AM Spanish Legion of Mary, Liv. & Deceased

**SATURDAY, JULY 03 — (FIRST SATURDAY)**

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

6:00 PM Janie Watson †

**SUNDAY, JULY 04**

8:00 AM Benefactor's of Memorial Fund

1:00 PM\* Coral Coronilla, Birthday

\*Spanish

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**

5:00 PM Spanish, Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

**TUESDAY, JUNE 29**

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

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30**

6:30 PM Summer Youth Night Grades 9-12th, SPH

**THURSDAY, JULY 01**

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

*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.



The parish thanks the Daniel Murillo Family for the Altar Flowers this past weekend.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn July 4th through July 10th in Memory of Mary Ann Kimmey.

## 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



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**BAPTISM**

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2021: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, 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, 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.



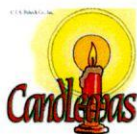


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING  
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF  
the infirmed and homebound  
members of our community.**

Sarafina Alo, Charles Cavanaugh, II, 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, Leona Pasket, Cecelia Pearson, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Irene Ramirez, Lucila Rivera, Zek Rueda, Rosalinda Salazar, Josh Sechelski, Dana 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**

**June 19 & 20, 2021**

(71) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks, On Line	
Giving, Mail Ins, Drop Ins	3,749.50
Children Offering	57.00
DSF Shortfall of Assigned Goal	297.00
Maintenance Fund	200.00

Thank you thank you for Mailing, Bringing in, and On Line Giving your Offertory. Baskets will be passed during the Offertory. Baskets will also be passed when we have a II Collection.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

June 26 & 27—Peter's Pence (Holy Father's Charity)  
July 03 & 04—St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Black Bag  
July 10 & 11—Maintenance Fund  
July 24 & 25—DSF Shortfall of our Assigned Goal  
July 31 & August 01—Infirm Priest

**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, Jason Malek, Antonio Magallon, Jose Rene Milan, Christopher Munoz, Javier Salinas, SSgt Allen Thane

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

Intention for evangelization—The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



**P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic  
Reparative Adoration)**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays. following the 8:30 AM Masses and will be reposed at 9:00 PM on Wednesdays and Friday and Thursdays at 5:45 PM 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  
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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.





## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

Your changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord, My God, forever will I give  
thanks.  
—Psalm 30:13

### 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 month.

### 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

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time* — “...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality.” *2 Corinthians 8:14* One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the “Body of Christ”. We are called to be dependent on each other and live in isolation.

### “Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

*Domingo 11º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario* — “...Mi intención es que ustedes, que ahora tienen en abundancia, ayuden a otros que no tienen lo necesario. Luego, cuando a ustedes les falte, otros que tienen en abundancia los ayudarán, y así habrá igualdad para todos.” *2 Corintios 8:14* Una de las condiciones de vivir un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso es dar sin esperar nada a cambio. No solo es importante hacer crecer, cuidar y compartir nuestros dones; sino también enseñar a nuestros niños y animar a los demás a hacer lo mismo. Este es el aspecto comunitario de nuestra fe Católica. Nosotros somos el “Cuerpo de Cristo”. Somos llamados a depender los unos de los otros y no a vivir en aislamiento.

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### SACRISTAN TRAINING

We will have sacristan training after the English Masses on the 26th and 27th of June. Anyone wanting to assist with the preparation of the Mass please attend one of the training sessions. If you have been a sacristan in the past and want a refresher please attend the training. If you have any questions please talk to

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**Pray for  
Vocations**



### PLEASE 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 April 11 to July 31, 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.



# DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

DSF Goal \$25,000.00  
Gifts Received \$10,546.00  
43 Donors

**Special Youth Service — Special Youth Services models the embrace of Christ through pastoral care, advocacy, and faith sharing in local juvenile justice centers, facilities, and programs including the promotion and coordination of restorative services to at-risk youth and their families.**

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## IGNITE

Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00  
Gifts Amount Received \$66,314.00  
38 Donors

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## ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

In July Christ Our Light will be taking a group of teens to the archdiocesan youth conference. If you are going into your freshman year or not yet graduated from High school you are eligible to attend. Please see any RE board member, Kathryn Kehlenbeck, or Jessica Herrera for details. We will be having a back sale the weekend of the 26th and 27th to help raise funds for students to attend. If you would like to donate to help teens with the costs please let us know.

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### SAVE THE DATE: Summer Youth Nights for Grades 9-12

When: Every Wednesday, June 23-August 18, 2021  
Where: St. Patrick Hall located at 501 Manley Street  
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Do you want to learn more about your faith?

Do you want to make new friends this summer?

Do you want to share a meal and learn from other students ways to live out your Catholic faith?

If so, then join us this summer.

Summer Youth Nights are BACK!! The *Christ Our Light Youth Ministry* crew is looking forward to hosting these weekly get-togethers over the summer to play some games, build relationships, worship, and study God's Word. Open to students in grades 9-12.

**Attention parishioners: if you would like to assist with food, drinks, and or snacks, please contact Carolyn Katkoski at the parish office. 936-825-3920**

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Adoration will resume on Wednesday, June 16th, following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again on Thursday, June 17th, following 8:30 a.m. Mass until 5:45 p.m. and Friday, June 18th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

La adoración se reanudará el miércoles 16 de junio, después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m. El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto nuevamente el jueves 17 de junio, después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 5:45 p.m. y el viernes 18 de junio después de la misa de las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m.

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**FOUNDING PRINCIPLES — Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.**  
—Thomas Jefferson

**PRINCIPIOS FUNDAMENTALES — Derechos iguales para todos, privilegios especiales para ninguno**  
—Thomas Jefferson



June 27, 2021

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 | 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 |  
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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

"Do not be afraid; just have faith." It's likely we've heard and seen Jesus' reassuring words or even shared them with others. When I read the story of Jairus and his daughter, I thought of a man with whom I spoke recently. As his lungs failed him during a bout with coronavirus, doctors advised him to say good-bye to his wife and daughters before they placed him on a ventilator. "I was expecting to wake up in heaven," he said, recalling the moment not as one of fear or panic, but of deep peace. In today's Gospel passage, Jairus had that kind of "fearless faith" as well, placing his daughter's life wholly in Jesus' hands even as others in the crowd ridiculed him. When we pray or ask for God's healing, we can't know the outcome. But we can pray for the gifts of faith and courage, placing our lives in God's loving hands.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When I was a child, my aunt would always encourage us to make the sign of the cross when we passed an ambulance or accident scene. In her concern for the strangers at the side of the road, my aunt was giving us a lesson in compassion, which stands in marked contrast to the crowds who ridiculed Jairus as he desperately sought help for his daughter. The Church has a rich tradition of intercessory prayer, encouraging us to pray for the needs of others. Today's readings remind me that we can share our faith by praying for others who are sick, dying, grieving, or struggling in some way. Likewise, we can ask others to pray for us, trusting that God will hear our prayers.

**PRAY** Do you ever offer to pray for someone and then completely forget? Try writing each person's name on a Post-it and placing it on your bedside table. Other ideas: Pray the Rosary while driving or exercising, devoting a decade to each person; include prayers for others when you say Grace before meals; as soon as you offer to pray for someone, drop everything and do it!



## Gracious Givers

### *Lay Reader Message*

#### GIVING TO GOD AND COUNTRY

The Pharisees, who were trying to discredit and intimidate Jesus, asked him a loaded question about whether or not it was proper to pay taxes to Caesar. Responding to the Pharisees, Jesus said,

*"You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax."*

After receiving the coin he said,

*"Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription? Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."* (Matthew 22:18-21).

In his response, Jesus conveys to us our dual responsibilities to our country and to our God. We are to give to our country what belongs to our nation and give to God what belongs to him.

What belongs to our country? What are our responsibilities to our country? Certainly, we are to support our nation with our words and deeds. If need be, we are to serve in the military. We are to pay our fair share of the cost to run our country through our taxes. We need to be obedient to its laws.

What belongs to God? As Christians, we know that it all belongs to him. Everyone and everything is his. Our first responsibility to God is to love him above everything else. We are to serve and obey him. We are to obey his commands, and we are to return a portion of our money to him.

Unfortunately, it seems that our nation gets a better shake than our God does. Our nation threatens, and we obey. God commands our obedience, but we often ignore his commands. Our country forces us to pay our taxes, and so, by April 15 of each year, we submit our 1040 tax returns. God wants us to give generously to him; however, we often neglect to give our offerings to our church. Because our offerings are voluntary, they can be seen to be less important than our taxes.


As Christians, our commitment to our Lord must be even stronger than to our country. God has a claim on our lives, and we need to respond to that claim by giving to and serving him with our time, our abilities, and our money.

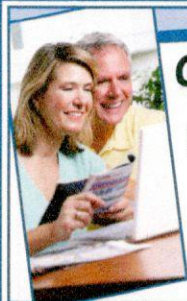


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