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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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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

August 22, 2021 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

August 21 & 22, 2021

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:00 PM George Malek †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 AM Rev. Pat Dougherty †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 AM Ray Kearney †

6:00 PM* Consuelo Quinoney Nunez †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 AM Msgr. David Kennedy †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

6:00 PM Marion † and Angie † Scarmardo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00 AM People of the Parish

1:00 PM* Rosario Flores and Family

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

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

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

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

SATURDAY AUGUST, 28

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, 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 Altar Flowers this past weekend were in Memory of Esperanza Morales. The parish thanks the Morales Family

BLESSED: If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.
—Anonymous

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.

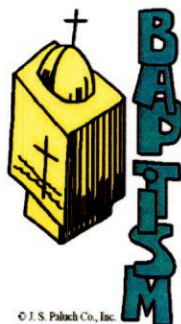
PARISH REGISTRATION

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, 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 11:30 AM in English every 3rd Saturday and every 4th Saturday at 11:30 AM in Spanish 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, Andrew Castillo, 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, Nancy Lopez, Ramon Mendez, Christian Mills, Leslie Mills, France Munoz, Delia Nunez, Anita Olguin, Leona Pasket, Cecelia Pearson, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Irene Ramirez, Lucila Rivera, Zek Rueda, Rosalinda Salazar, Josh Sechelski, Sherrie Shiflett, Dana Sowell, Lydia Torres, Jessie Torres, Robert Mario Torres, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Winkler, Johnny Wisnowski.

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:

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August 14 and 15, 2021

(70) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks, On Line Giving, Mail Ins, Drop Ins	4,657.50
Children Offering	31.00

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

August 21 & 22—DSF Shortfall of our Assigned Goal

Words Worth Noting — The traveler sees what he sees, the tourist sees what he has come to see.

— G. K. Chesterton

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 AUGUST**

Intention for evangelization—The Church Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed on Wednesdays, 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**

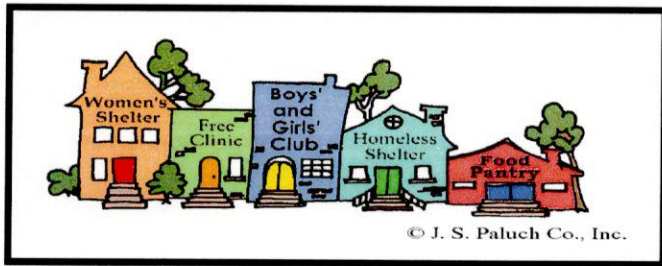
The Parish Code to access the website is
MVMZKF

Then register to create an account.

**There are 2 easy ways to connect to
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.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

As for me and my household, we will
serve the Lord. —Joshua 21:15b

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — “If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. *Joshua 24:15* When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously support their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Boletín de Mayordomía—Reflexiones

Domingo 21º del Tiempo Ordinario — “Si no les place servir a Señor, decidan hoy a quien servirán....En cuanto a mí y a mi familia, serviremos al Señor.” *Josué 24-15*. Cuando nos comprometemos a servir al Señor, debemos estar dispuestos a transformarnos en discípulos en el trabajo del Señor. Un discípulo es una persona que pasa su tiempo en oración, participa alegremente en las obras de caridad, y apoya generosamente su parroquia y la misión de la Iglesia. ¡Si decidimos servir a Dios, debemos actualmente hacer algo y no simplemente hablar acerca de eso!

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine

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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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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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Giving

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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>



September 11, 2021—A Concert in Honor of the Fallen, 6:00 PM, Friedens Church
October 17, 2021—Hearts & Songs, A Concert of Sisters, 2:00 PM, St. Stanislaus Parish Hall.
All Concerts are free of charge.
For more information, Contact Susan Russell @ russellharp@outlook.com

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

DSF Goal \$25,000.00
Gifts Received \$13,184.00
50 Donors

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IGNITE

Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00
Gifts Amount Received \$68,128.00
38 Donors

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TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible an 8 part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins
Beginning Monday, September 20th — November 29, 2021
St. Patrick Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Contact Parishioner Helen Kimball for information and registration
Helen.kimball@outlook.com. 832-771-3001

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Online Registration for the 2021-2022 CCE Classes

Is now available on the church's website and will remain open to August 31st. Please register your children as soon as possible. Students must be registered before the first day of class on September 12th. If you have any questions please contact Carolynn Katkoski at the RE Office.

www.christourlight.org

Select Catechesis, PK-12

Select English Registration Form or Spanish Registration Form

If you would like to volunteer to help teach CCE or be a teacher's assistant, Please email Carolynn Katkoski @ reboard@christourlight.org or contact her at 936 825-1869. We are looking for more volunteers to assist with this important ministry to our children.

Classes for RCIA and Adult Confirmation will begin in September. To register contact Carolynn at the RE Office 936-825-1869 or [email reboard@christourlight.org](mailto:reboard@christourlight.org)

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That Man is You! (TMIY) is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Join us for food, fellowship and faith Fridays at 5:30am starting September 17 at St. Patrick Hall, 510 Manley in Navasota. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org or call/text Mike Kimball at 281-923-8314.

August 22, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

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

Have you ever felt nervous in standing up for something, or in taking a position on an issue? Even when the stakes are not particularly high, like a classroom debate over an author's meaning in her text or requesting that customer service fix a take-out order gone awry, it can be nerve-wracking for many of us to have this kind of engagement. It is especially difficult when we sense conflict. Why is that? Why do we care so much what others think of us? What about when the stakes are literally life or death? In today's first reading, Joshua is imploring the people to decide which god they will serve, and he boldly proclaims: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." In the Gospel, some of Jesus' disciples reject his teachings and drift back to "their former way of life." Jesus asks the Twelve whether they, too, "want to leave." Simon Peter responds with the rhetorical question, "Master, to whom [else] shall we go?" Like Joshua, he is bold in his own pronouncement: "You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Today's readings encourage and exhort us to go "all in" when it comes to discipleship. The implication is clear: it matters not what others think of us, or what attraction they might hold for us to acquiesce to them. God alone is the source of life, and the truth. He offers us a way - it's that simple. We simply must decide to serve him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At times this commitment, this life of discipleship, is more difficult than other times. Faith is a personal and communal relationship with our Triune God, and just like our human relationships it requires attentiveness, and "[living] in love as Christ loved us." Just as a spouse or roommate can annoy us - being messy, hearing the same joke over and over, and don't get me started on who gets to control the remote! - we may get upset with God because our expectations are not met. But God is God, not "who we think God ought to be." Therefore, today's readings are an encouragement to remain steadfast when things are difficult, with St. Paul comparing the love of Jesus for the Church (all of us!) with the mutual love between a husband and wife. No one said it would be easy. Just as a good marriage requires communication, give-and-take, and large doses of forgiveness, so does our relationship with the Lord require prayer, confession, repentance, and thanksgiving.

ACTION Place Joshua's words on your refrigerator this week: "Decide today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Brainstorm about how each member of your household can do that.



Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, August 22, 2021

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

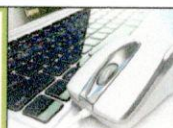
Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

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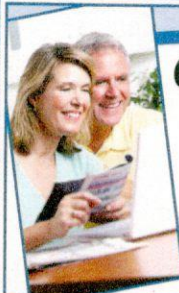
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WHY IS IT?