

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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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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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

October 02, 2022 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

October 01 & 02, 2022

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 03

No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 04

6:00 PM Frank Malek †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 05

8:30 AM Cecil Wilde †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 06

8:30 AM Baldobino & Duran Families, Living and Deceased

6:00 PM* Nancy Lopez †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 07 (1st Friday)

8:30 AM Spanish Legion of Mary, Living & Deceased

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 08

6:00 PM Nina Rotello †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 09

8:00 AM Merlita & Lambert Laskowski, Wedding Anniversary

1:00 PM People of the Parish

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 03

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

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Bible Study, SPH

6:15 PM RCIC, SPCC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 04

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

5:30 PM Altar Society Meeting, SPH

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 05

6:00 PM to 7:15 PM CCE Grades 1-5th, SPCC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 06

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

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

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 07

6:00 AM TMIY—The Vision of Man Fully Alive, SPH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 08

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 09

10:30 AM CCE Grades 6-12th, SPCC, SPH

4:00 PM PFHC Confirmation Workshop, SPH

Christ Our Light Catholic Church



The Architecture of Guadalupe - Houston

WELL-READ?

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

—Thomas à Kempis

E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

To e-mail Fr. Giovanni: duyanhungnguyen@yahoo.com

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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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English Baptism preparation is completed via an on-line video class.

Spanish Baptism Classes will be held in person. Please call for Rosa or Felisa for class dates and times.

All Documents, forms and classes must be completed prior to the next upcoming scheduled Baptism date, turned in and approved by the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration; therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated at Christ Our Light. English Baptisms will be held quarterly. October 22, 2022, January 28, April 22, July 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM. Spanish Baptisms will be held quarterly (October 8, 2022, January 14, April 15, July 15, 2023 at 11:30 AM. For more information regarding English Baptism, contact Susan Pilger at 979-219-1360. For more information regarding Spanish Baptisms, contact Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974 or Felisa Paz at 979-255-4361.




Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 02, 2022

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 month.



**Pray for
Vocations**

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

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

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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>

**LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
CRISTO EL BUEN PASTOR
NAVASOTA/ANDERSON**

Somos una organización religiosa, sin ánimo de lucro, que presta servicios sociales a personas necesitadas. Nuestro número de teléfono es
936-873-5002

Gracias por su continua generosidad, oraciones y apoyo a nuestros vecinos que necesitan ayuda.

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

THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
NAVASOTA/ANDERSON**

We are a non-profit, faith-based organization providing social services to people in need. We can be reached at 936-873-5002.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayer, and support of our neighbors in need.

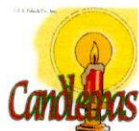


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

Sarafina Alo, Scott Beddingfield, Andrew Castillo, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Elizabeth Culmer, Eva Estrada, Liz Estrada, Lois Finke, Fabryna Hitchcock, Liz Johnson, Rachel Kammel, Mary Ann Knowles, Liz Kubricht, Glenda Lawrence, John Lawrence, Christian Mills, Leslie Mills, France Munoz, Anita Olguin, Julian Olguin, Cecelia Pearson, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Irene Ramirez, Lucila Rivera, Zek Rueda, Rosalinda Salazar, Bill Sears, Josh Sechelski, Sherrie Shiflett, Lydia Torres, Jessie Torres, Jessie Valadez, III, Crystal Winkler, David Woehler.

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
PARROQUIAL**

TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE REPONDS

September 24 & 25, 2022

(57) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks, On Line Giving, Mail Ins. Drop Ins	3,931.13
Maintenance Fund	160.00

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.

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The Altar Flowers this past weekend were in Memory of Victor Ostiguin. The parish thanks Melita Ostiguin.

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., Sgn, Jason Malek, Antonio Magallon, Jose Rene Milan, Christopher Munoz, Javier Salinas, Shelby Seale, SSgt Allen Thane

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

For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in atmosphere of synodality.



**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, Thursdays at 5:45 PM before the 6:00 PM Spanish Mass and Friday at 9:00 PM

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

**There are 2 easy ways to connect to
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Then register to create an account.

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.

IGNITE

Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00
Gifts Amount Received \$79,138.82
39 Donors

2022 DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND

DSF Goal 26,200.00
Gifts Received
Gifts Received \$18,317.00
53 Doner

Our Annual Bazaar Raffle Prize Winners

- 1) \$5,000.00 Visa Gift Card — Dorothy Malek
- 2) \$1,000.00 Classic Currency — Dierlam Family
- 3) \$ 500.00 Visa Git Card — Janice Branch
- 4) \$ 300.00 Visa Gift Card — Mary Ann Knowles
- 5) \$ 300.00 Sonic Gift Card — Sam Walkoviak
- 6) \$ 250.00 Visa Gift Card — Dirk McCune
- 7) \$ 250.00 Visa Gift Card — Ty & Tori Jimerson

UPCOMING FALL BIBLE STUDY

THE BOOKS OF JAMES, PEARLS for WISE LIVING. The Great Adventure. A Journey Through the Bible.

Monday, August 29 — November 07, 2022

6:00 PM — 8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall, 510 Manley Street, Navasota, TX

To register and reserve your study guide, please contact Helen Kimball, 832-771-3001, or helen.kimball@outlook.com. The cost for the study guide, and one year of online access to the course videos is \$27.00. (Cash or check, no credit cards)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi; Yom Kippur (Jewish
Day of Atonement) begins at sunset

Wednesday: St. Faustina Kowalska;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Reflection question:

How has God's kindness surpassed what I think I deserve?

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PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Preach always; if necessary, use words.

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday Connection



God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Jesus teaches the apostles the importance of faith and service to God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus teach about faith and service to God. The context is a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. Jesus has just finished an instruction on sin and forgiveness. There are two related teachings that Jesus offers to his disciples when they cry out for an increase in faith. The first is the familiar reminder that faith, even just a little, will enable the followers of Jesus to do wondrous things. But this uplifting and inspiring teaching is quickly followed by the second teaching, a caution about knowing one's place in God's plans. The disciples of Jesus are to understand themselves as servants to God and his plans. Even when God works wonders through us, with our mustard seed-sized faith, we must not seek praise. Our participation in God's plans is God's grace to us—nothing more, nothing less. When we are graced enough to cooperate with God, the work we do is nothing more than our obligation to God as faithful stewards. And yet, our faith enables us to believe that what we have offered in service to God, as his servants, can be made to produce a hundredfold.

The Altar Society will be selling

TAMALES

Beef

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\$14 per dozen

October 15-16 after Mass

Cash, check, and credit cards accepted

Announcing this Year's Fatima Commemoration

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." As a result, America is suffering from a pandemic, rioting, looting, and murder, as well as moral and societal collapse. It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

**JOIN US FOR THE PUBLIC
SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE!**

What: THE HOLY ROSARY

Where: CHRIST OUR LIGHT - NAVASOTA

When: Saturday October 15th 2022 at noon

For more information, contact:

Name: Joe Vitanza

Phone: 713 504 8183



Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property
and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign
For questions or comments, e-mail us at
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WHY IS IT?

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