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Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm Friday 9:15am - noon Other times by appointment

Website: www.christourlight.org

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

## Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

October 08 & 09, 2022

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

### Mass Schedule & intention

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 6:00 PM For Rain

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 AM Theresa Wisnoski †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

8.:30 AM Serafin Murillo † & Rosa Murillo †

6:00 PM\* Consuelo Nunez †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 AM **Torres and Rangel Families** 

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:00 PM Victoria Nowak †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

People of the Parish 8:00 AM 1:00 PM Martin Ruiz, Jr. † \*Spanish

#### <u>THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH</u>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

8:00 PM RCIA/Spanish, SPCC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:00 AM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH 7:00 PM **English Choir Practice, CH** 

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12** 

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

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

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM RCIA, SPH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

After Mass, Altar Society Tamales Dinner Sale

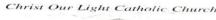
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16** 

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

After Masses, Altar Society Tamales Dinner

Sale

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#### SOLIDARITY

We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us. —

#### E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

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



## PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF

the infirmed and homebound members of our community. Saraf-

ina Alo, 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.

<u>Call the parish office</u> 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 SUAPOYO PARROQUIAL

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#### GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE REPONDS

October 01 & 02, 2022

(71) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks, On Line Giving, Mail Ins. Drop Ins 5,508.63 Children's 54.00 Maintenance Fund 35.00

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

#### 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 FLOCKNOTE (pick one):

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.



#### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birth-day or Wedding Anniversary during the month.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCA-TIONS

to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our

#### 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 out parish's online giving program. Enroll at the link the 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 PAÙL CRISTO EL BUEN PASTOR NAVASOTA/ANDERSON

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

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

#### Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2022

If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. —2 Timothy 2:11-12a

#### **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:

#### THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

#### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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.

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

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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.

#### **IGNITE**

Ignite Parish Goal \$208,632.00 Gifts Amount Received \$79,661.75 39 Donors

> DSF Goal 26,200.00 Gifts Received Gifts Received \$20,367.00 56 Doner

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)

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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ACOUNTABLE - It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are held accountable.

—Moliere

## **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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

## Announcing this Year's Fatima Commemoration



# PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

A merica 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 LIGHY \_ NAVASOTA

When: Saturday October 15th 2022 at noon

For more information, contact:

Name: Joe Vitanza

Phone: 713 504 8183



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### **Gracious Givers**

Lay Reader Message

### **Climbing Higher**

In a unique way, the author Max Lucado offers an interesting perspective regarding the life of Christians and the branches of a tree. According to his tree analogy, most Christians sit comfortably on low-lying thick branches. Life for Christians next to the trunk of the tree is steady and predictable. There are higher branches, but they appear risky and a lot less comfortable. In our humanity, we desire to stay where it is safe and easy. We become branch-sitters.

Again considering the analogy of the tree, we can say that Jesus calls each of us to climb higher in our prayer life, in our worship, in reading his Word, and in our generosity. As we climb, the branches will be thinner and less steady, but Christ will support us. The world tells us to stay put on our secure big branches, but the one who loves us is quietly nudging us to go higher. Jesus wants us to depend on and trust in him. He promises that he will never leave us.

One climb that we may resist the most is in the area of giving. The average Christian household gives approximately 2.7 percent of their income to their church, so most of us are sitting securely on some rather low branches. Our heavenly Father wants us to climb higher in the area of our giving. "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made" (1 Corinthians 16:2). We are to climb so that we regularly give a portion of our income. As we climb in our giving, we show our gratitude and thanksgiving for all of God's blessings. When we climb toward the branch that says "tithe" and go beyond that branch to the one marked "sacrificial giving," we hear God's Words, "Well done, good and faithful servants" (Matthew 25:21).

Our prayer is that Christians will take God at his Word, his promise to take care of us and provide for our needs and follow the Holy Spirit as he leads us to higher and higher branches. After all, God knows better than anyone the cost of hanging on a tree.



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