

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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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

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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

October 16, 2022 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

October 15 & 16, 2022

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

No Mass



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 PM Genaro Baldobino †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30 AM Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 AM Fr. Joseph Vu †

6:00 PM* Petra Rios Roco †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30 AM Fr. Joseph Vu †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:00 PM Leona Pasket †

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Torres, Rangel and Baldobino Families

1:00 PM People of the Parish

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

7:00 PM English Choir Practice, CH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

8:00 PM RCIA/Spanish, SPCC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

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 21

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

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Christ Our Light Catholic Church



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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.

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 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 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.

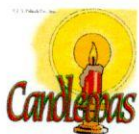


**PRAY for THE CONTINUING
RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF
the infirmed and homebound
members of our community.**

Sara-
ina Alo, Andrew Castillo, Jo Ann Clepper, Frank Crouch, Eliz-
abeth 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 offer-
ing. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Me-
morial 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:

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE REPONDS

October 08 & 09, 2022

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| (74) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Checks, On Line | |
| Giving, Mail Ins. Drop Ins | 4,447.00 |
| Children's | 70.00 |
| Maintenance Fund | 1,126.42 |

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
Mary and Joseph Miller. The
parish thanks the Miller Family/

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 preach-
ing 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 Wednes-
days, 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 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

**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/chistourlightchurch
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to
subscribe to updates.



**Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022**

**I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me? My help is
from the LORD, who made heaven and
earth.**
—Psalm 121:1-2

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

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PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.
— Anonymous

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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
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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.

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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.

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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>

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**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.

IGNITE

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

2022 DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND

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

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)

II Collections in October, 2022 — October 22 & 23, World Mission Sunday, Propagation of the Faith, October 29 & 30, Our DSF Shortage.

II Collections in November, 2022 — November 05 & 06, Retired Priest, November 12 & 13, Maintenance Fund, November 19 & 20, Campaign for Human Development, November 26 & 27, Our DSF Shortage.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

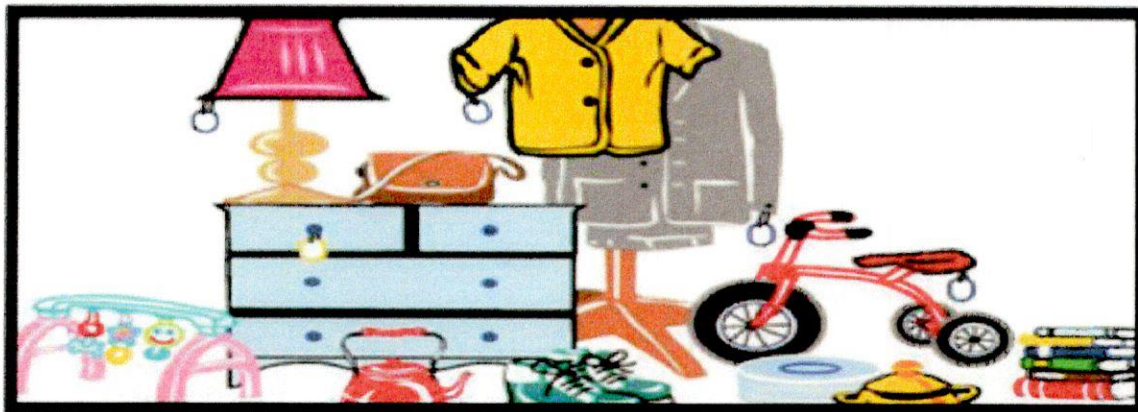
Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, National Boss's Day
Tuesday: St. Luke
Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac, Jogues, and Companions
Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

ST. MARY'S GIGANTIC ANNUAL FALL RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022—7 AM-4 PM

*****CLOSED FROM 1:30—2:00PM FOR WORKERS' LUNCH BREAK*****

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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.



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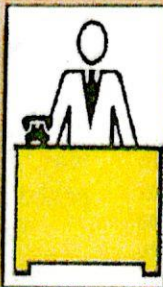
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