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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

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Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

February 04 & 05, 2023

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 06

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08

No Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09

No Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

No Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:00 PM Vigil- Nina Rotello †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Torres, Rangel & Baldobino Families 8:00 AM

1:00 PM* People of the Parish

*Spanish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, FEBUARY 06

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

Bible Study, SPH 5:15 PM 6:15 PM RCIC, SPCC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07

English Choir Practice, CH 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08

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

8:00 PM Spanish RCIA, SPCC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09

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

7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM English RCIA, SPH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00 AM TMIS Men's Group, SPH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

to 5:30 PM 1st Communion Workshop. SPH 4:00 PM

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4:00 PM Confirmation Workshop, SPCC

Christ Our Light Catholic Church



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday:

Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees)

begins at sunset

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;

International Day of Prayer and Awareness

against Human Trafficking

St. Scholastica Friday:

Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; Saturday:

World Day of the Sick

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.

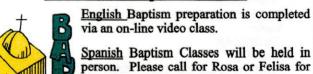
Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de im-

portancia 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



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.

Sarafina Alo, Andrew Castillo, Braxton 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, Matthew Oliver, Cecelia Pearson, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Irene Ramirez, Lucila Rivera, Zek Rueda, Rosalinda Salazar, Josh Sechelski, Sherrie Shiflett, Lydia Torres, Jessie Torres, Polly Uilkie, 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

TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE REPONDS

January 28 & 29, 2023

(77) Offertory Envelopes/Loose Chec	ks, On Line
Giving, Mail Ins. Drop Ins	4,833.75
Children's	64.75
Maintenance Fund	60.00
Solemnity of Mary	30.00
Bishops Fund to Latin America	20.00

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.

GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

-Raymond Lull

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

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

For parishes—We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities, of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



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

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There are 2 easy ways to connect to FLOCKNOTE (pick one):

Then register to create an account.

NOTE: <u>Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.</u>

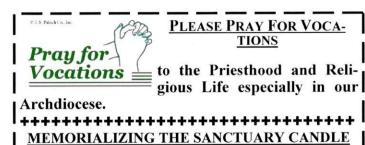
1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/

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- 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 birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.



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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Light shine through the darkness for the upright.—Psalm 112:4

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

R.E. Board—April and August Stewardship—May and November Choir—June and December

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France.

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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.

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

You are the Salt and Light!

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth. Have you ever tasted food that wasn't salty enough? It can taste pretty bland. But do you notice when food has the right amount of salt? Usually we don't think about it. It's kind of hiding in the

the "salt" in the world, with the goodness and truth that He gives us. food and making it taste good. Jesus wants us to be like

don't have the light of God's truth. It's our job to bring going. That's what the world can be like for people who never know what was happening or where you were lights or anything? It would be pretty scary. You'd Can you imagine a completely dark world: no sun or loves them. the truth to the world so that everyone can see that God Jesus also says that we are the light of the world

go. But we must be gentle with people who don't understand the truth. Other-We have to bring God's light everywhere we

anything. We need to start out wise it would be like shining a us toward God way so that people can follow they wouldn't be able to see light in someone's eyes, and like little candles, lighting the

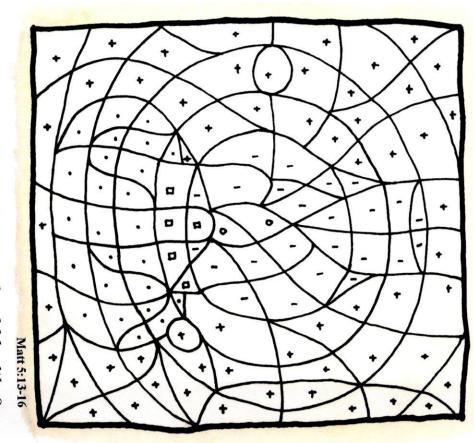


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www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday February 5th, 2023



Colour in the spaces according to the code to find out! What did Jesus tell us we should be like?

- blue
- white

orange

red

brown

Saint Scholastica February 10





SCHOLASTICA BEGAN A STARTED A MONASTERY WHEN BENEDICT CONVENT etis build here





BENEDICT REFUSED TO STAY AND A HUGE STORM CAME! ASKED, BUT THEN SHE PRAYED ONGER WHEN SCHOLASTICA





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YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS thatilatullatin amail ann

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on a lampstand, where it gives cannot be and trampled underfoot. longer shine before others, that they may see your good then put it under a bushel 1D of the 20A with what can it be seasoned? It is no 17D for anything but 19A Just 5D to his disciples: "You are the .D Nor do they light a lamp and D set on a 18A your light øA But if salt 21Abe thrown out 16A to 3D the light of 14A

SAID GOOD MUST **JESUS** HOUSE TASTE DEEDS MOUNTAIN CITY BASKET HIDDEN LOSES YOU EARTH WORLD SET LIGHT ALL

⁹A and glorify your heavenly Father."

THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY) IS IN PROGRESS!! COME!!

WHEN Friday Mornings 6am – 7:30am

WHERE
St Patrick Hall
510 Manley St., Navasota, Texas

URL: https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/

ALREADY STARTED!? WHY COME THEN?

Each week's session stands alone in content.

WHAT'S IT About?

TMIY is an interactive men's program

TELL ME MORE...

It develops authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

ANYTHING ELSE?

Coffee and morning tacos make getting up early less an issue!

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Gospel Reading
Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Following upon the teaching of the <u>Beatitudes</u>, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

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Gracious Givers

Lay Reader Message

Love Makes Us Do It

A young girl was dying. Her only hope lay in a complete blood transfusion, but she had a very rare blood type. Only her brother, even younger than she, had the same type blood. His parents and doctors explained the situation to him, giving him time to ask questions. He agreed and, without delay, he was laid on a bed, the needle was pushed into his tiny vein, and slowly his blood seeped from his small body into the bag hanging from his bed. He lay quietly as the nurse stood next to him, ready to attend to any need he might have. "How do you feel?" she asked. "Ok," he answered, "but, Nurse, when do I die?"

What love this little boy had for his sister. What must he have thought when his own parents seemingly agreed, even asked him to sacrifice his life to save his sister's?

The boys' love for his sister can help us see how much Jesus loves us. Jesus suffered abuse, torture, persecution, and death for all of us. "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). He demonstrated his tremendous love not because of our worthiness, but because he is a God of tremendous love. Jesus' love for his heavenly Father and for us changed the world. Through his death and resurrection from that death, we through faith have received the forgiveness of our sins and life eternal. God's love to us in Christ is that power that enables us to love him. "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

The love of Jesus empowers us to be his stewards. Because of Jesus' love, we change from people giving to a need to people responding out of love. Certainly, we give to needs such as our church budget, Christian causes, and people, but our primary reason for giving is out of love and commitment to Jesus. When needs arise, Jesus opens our eyes and hearts so we can respond to those needs. However, our primary reason for giving is a desire to express our gratitude and thanksgiving for our Lord and the love that he shows us every day. Because our love for Jesus is our motivation for giving, our giving becomes joyful. Love changes our giving from an obligation to a privilege.

We live in difficult and changing times. How wonderful it is that, as Christians, we know that there is the certainty that Jesus always reaches out to us and loves us. May our lives and our giving genuinely reflect his love for us.



An important milestone in your daughter's life. Create cherished memories and experience this beautiful tradition in the Crown Jewel of Navasota, the P.A. Smith Hotel and Event Center. Full catering services and a beautiful setting for the Quinces and her Court to celebrate and dance. Call Becky Davila at 832-368-3238 to schedule a tour.

Un hito importante en la vida de su hija. Crea recuerdos inolvidables y experimenta esta hermosa tradicion en la Joya de la Corona de Navasota, e Hotel y Centro de Eventos del P.A. Smith. Servicios completos de catering y un hermoso entorno para La Quince y su Corte para celebrar y bailar. Llama a Becky Davila al 832-368-3238 para citar una visita.

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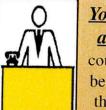
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A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap

WHY IS IT

RED BOARD

puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cun of ADVERTISED coffee

drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then

refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale WHY IS IT?

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