

March 5, 2023 – Second Sunday of Lent

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston
9677 Highway 6 – NAVASOTA, TEXAS 77868

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday
9:15am – noon & 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Friday 9:15 – noon
Other times by appointment
Website: www.christourlight.org

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Pastor Rev. Giovanni Nguyen
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Sam Pry

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Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

First Saturday: 9:00am

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: 7:15 & 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday and

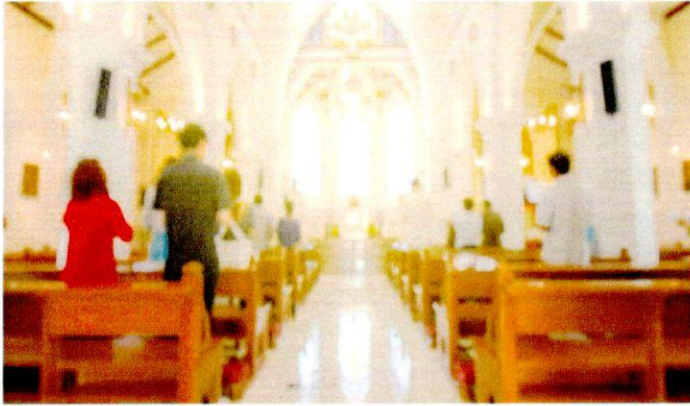
2nd & 4th Saturdays 5:00 – 5:45pm

And by appointment 936-825-3920

RECONCILIACION / CONFESIONES

Los Martes, Jueves y el segundo y cuatro sábado a las
5:00 – 5:45pm y por cita 936-825-3920

Parish Life



Getting Married Catholic

The Catholic Church has a long history of helping couples to prepare for marriage. It has learned a great deal that can benefit any couple, regardless of religion.

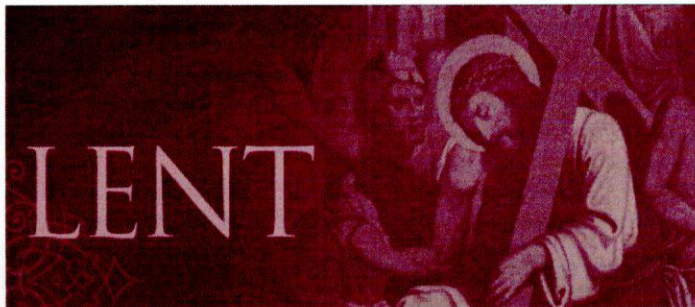
Because the Catholic Church wants couples to form strong, lasting marriages, couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to:

- Contact and meet with your **parish priest** as soon as you are engaged.

Take at least **six months** to intensively prepare for your marriage. This goes beyond choosing a date and church, reserving a place for the reception, and picking out dresses. It means using this time to delve more deeply into your relationship and approach this momentous day with prayer and reflection.

For more information on planning your Catholic wedding and upcoming Marriage Preparation Class in May 2023, contact Parish Office: **936-825-3920**.

(Order of Celebrating Matrimony - For Your Marriage. Feb. 28, 2023)



St. Peter Catholic - A Career and Technical High School- Houston's first Catholic T E High School

A Career and Technical High School is proud to announce the groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the construction of Houston's first Catholic CTE high school.

The groundbreaking ceremony will be held on the St. Peter Catholic HS campus. In attendance will be Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, the first admitted student to the school, members of the school's Board of Trustees, and selected guests.

The event will be held on March 7, 2023, at the St. Peter Catholic campus (6220 La Salette St. Houston, TX 77021). An update about the school will be presented by the founding principal, Dr. Marc Martinez. Light bites and networking opportunities will be provided.

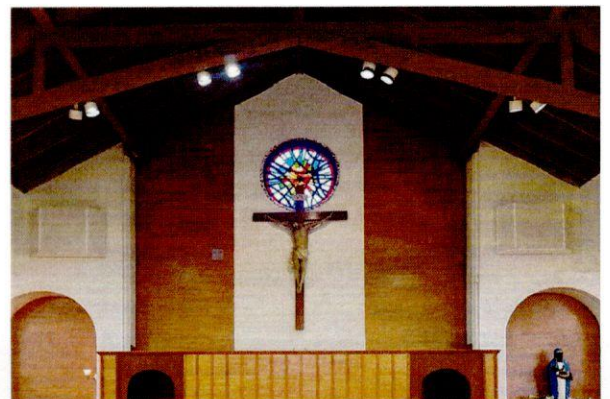
St. PeterCatholicGroundbreaking

Date: March 7, 2023

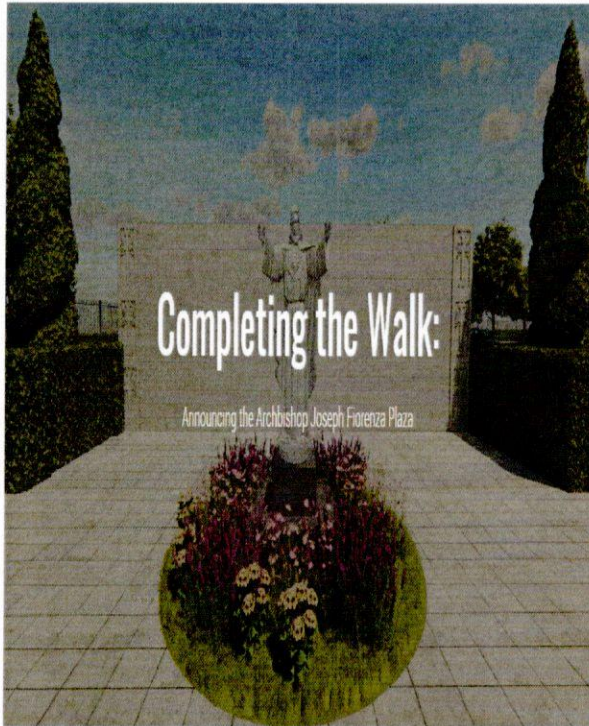
Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

6220 La Salette St. Houston, TX 77021

St. Peter Catholic - A Career and Technical High School was designed by the Archdiocese and community partners to be affordable to AL students and families who are seeking a Catholic secondary education high school. The school will not only serve Houston's Catholic community students but will be available to all students and families seeking an alternative to public high- school, high-cost private school, or charter school.



Parish Life



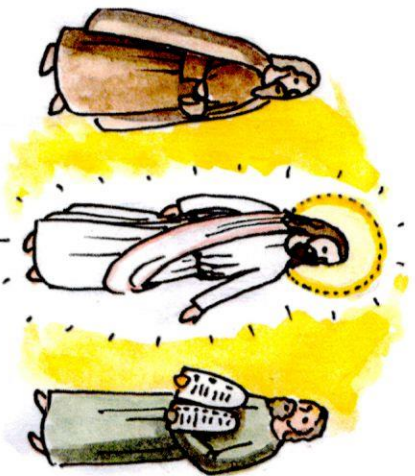
COMPLETING THE WALK - While some might understandably miss the old church at Sacred Heart for various reasons, the benefits of finishing Archbishop Fiorenza's master plan to the parishioners and the Archdiocese would be immense, and would also underscore an important reality: while the parish itself dates back to the late nineteenth century, in 2008 it entered a new and more significant chapter as a living parish church and also as a true Cathedral built not to last decades ... but centuries. Archbishop Fiorenza's motto on his coat of arms cited one of his favorite phrases from the Gospel: "Thy Kingdom Come." Using these words from the Lord's Prayer, he regularly prayed that everyone might share in the reign of God. Speaking to this he once said, "We haven't completed the walk yet. The journey is still going on, but we've made progress in the last 20, 30 years or more. But we can't stop now; we have to keep going."



Archbishop Fiorenza was speaking at the time about the fight for social justice, but he could have just as well been encouraging us as it relates to the Co-Cathedral project. The work is not done; the journey is not over. As the Archdiocese looks to the future, the highest and best use of our resources is to move forward with replacing the old Sacred Heart buildings and redevelop the block adding new green space, new parking for 144 vehicles, as well as a public gathering area. To so many, and for so many reasons, finishing this master plan without properly honoring Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza's seven decades of selfless service to this Archdiocese would, itself, be an injustice. It is the very least we can and should be doing to commemorate his meaningful life, his abiding love of all, and his enduring legacy. The Archbishop Joseph Fiorenza Plaza is the right project, at the right time, for the right reasons.

Archbishop Fiorenza Plaza | Co-Cathedral of
the Sacred Heart | Houston, TX

Jesus Shows His Glory

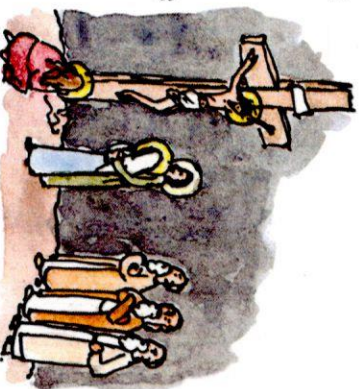


In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun - so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of this moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



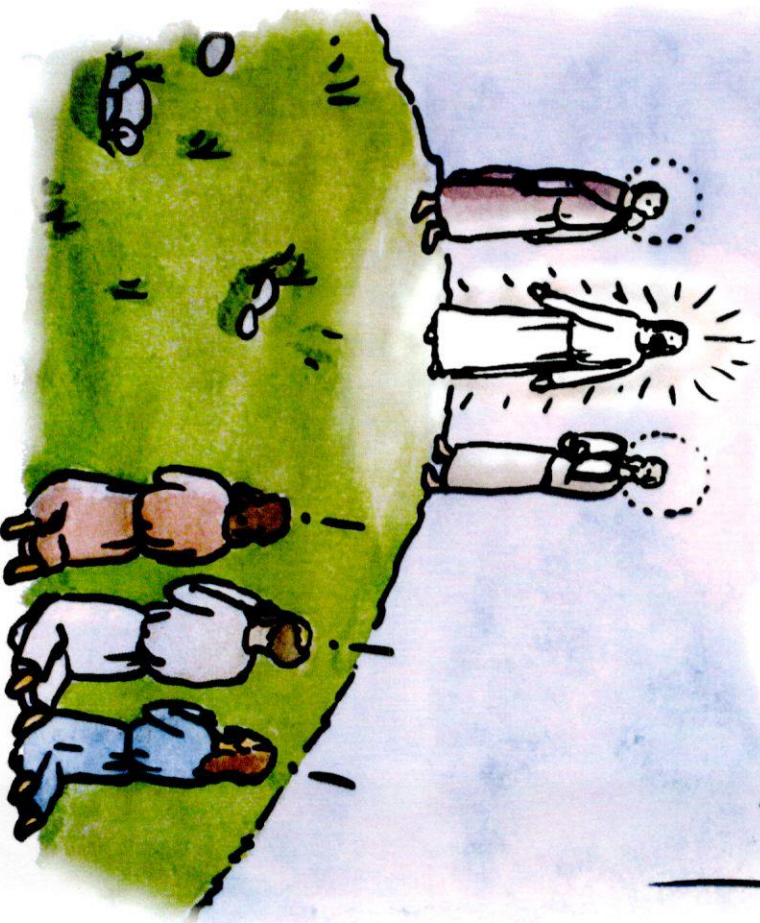
Answer to Word Find: until He had risen.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

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What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Women's Lenten Retreat at Christ Our Light
FINDING GOD IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING

Guest Speaker: Sister Penny Dunn, OSF

Saturday, March 11, 2023 - 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast in the narthex
- 9:30 a.m. Reflections on the Lenten Season by Sister Penny Dunn, OSF
Time for quiet, personal reflection
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch



Renew your spirit as you come away to listen, reflect, and pray. Sister Penny will identify areas of human suffering, our obstacles to healing, and how to apply spiritual techniques towards health and wholeness. We will answer the question of why God allowed Jesus to suffer and why we suffer.



Sister Penny Dunn, OSF, came to St. Joseph Health Care System in Bryan in 2011 as the Vice President of Mission Integration. She stepped down from the executive position in May of 2022, going part time as Mission Leader to uphold the Mission, Values, Catholic identity, and Franciscan Heritage of the organization. Prior to ministering in health care, Sr. Penny was Director of Faith Formation for 26 years in Ohio, Minnesota, and Corsicana, Texas.

Sister Penny is the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio, in 1982. She holds a Master of Theology degree from the University of Dallas and has special interest in spirituality and psychology. In her spare time she loves to walk her dog, Charlie, swim, and enjoy the Texas sunsets.

Registration fee: \$20 Deadline for registration: March 6, 2023

Mail or drop off check with registration info to: Christ Our Light, 510 Manley, Navasota TX 77858

If you wish to charge it to your credit card: phone Linda Armstrong (936)727-0443

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Register early! Seating is limited to 48

Parish Life

LENT 2023

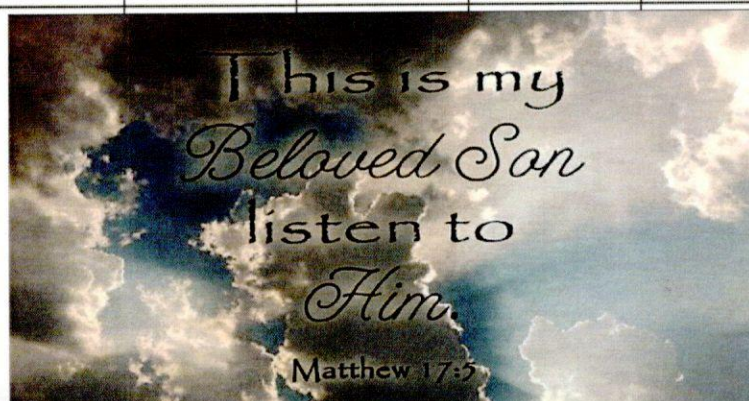
Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11
Second Sunday of Lent "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." 2 Timothy 1:8b	Spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and ask for the grace to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist.	Today our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate the feast of Purim, when God saved the Jewish people from a plot to destroy them. Pray for all those who suffer persecution for their religious beliefs.	"At the heart of all penance is the call to conversion. Jesus' imperative 'Repent, and believe in the gospel' (Mk 1:15) makes explicit this connection between authentic discipleship and penitential discipline." Penitential Practices for Today's Catholics	Today is the Memorial of Saint Frances of Rome, a wife and mother known for her care of the poor and sick. Follow her example by reaching out to the homebound or those in need.	On this Lenten Friday, fast from social media, streaming, gaming, or other entertainment.	Prepare for Sunday Mass by praying with the Gospel using lectio divina: lent-3.pdf (wordpress.com)

CUARESMA 2023

Reflexiona. Arrepiéntete. Restaura.

DOMINGO	LUNES	MARTES	MIÉRCOLES	JUEVES	VIERNES	SÁBADO
5 de marzo	6 de marzo	7 de marzo	8 de marzo	9 de marzo	10 de marzo	11 de marzo
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma "Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios." 2 Timoteo 1:8b	Toma un tiempo para pasarlo en adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento y pide la gracia de encontrarte con Jesús en la Eucaristía.	Hoy nuestros hermanos y hermanas judíos celebran la fiesta de Purim, cuando Dios salvó al pueblo judío de un complot para destruirlo. Ore por todos aquellos que sufren persecución por sus creencias religiosas.	"En el centro de toda penitencia está el llamado a la conversión. El imperativo de Jesús 'Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva (Mc 1, 15) hace explícita esta conexión entre auténtico discipulado y la disciplina penitencial.' Prácticas penitenciales para los católicos de hoy	Hoy se celebra la memoria de Santa Francisca de Roma, esposa y madre conocida por su cuidado de los pobres y enfermos. Siga su ejemplo llegando a quienes no pueden salir de casa o a los necesitados.	Este Viernes de Cuaresma, ayune de redes sociales, streaming, videojuegos u otro entretenimiento.	Prepárate para la misa dominical meditando con el Evangelio y utilizando la lectio divina: lent-3-esp.pdf (wordpress.com)

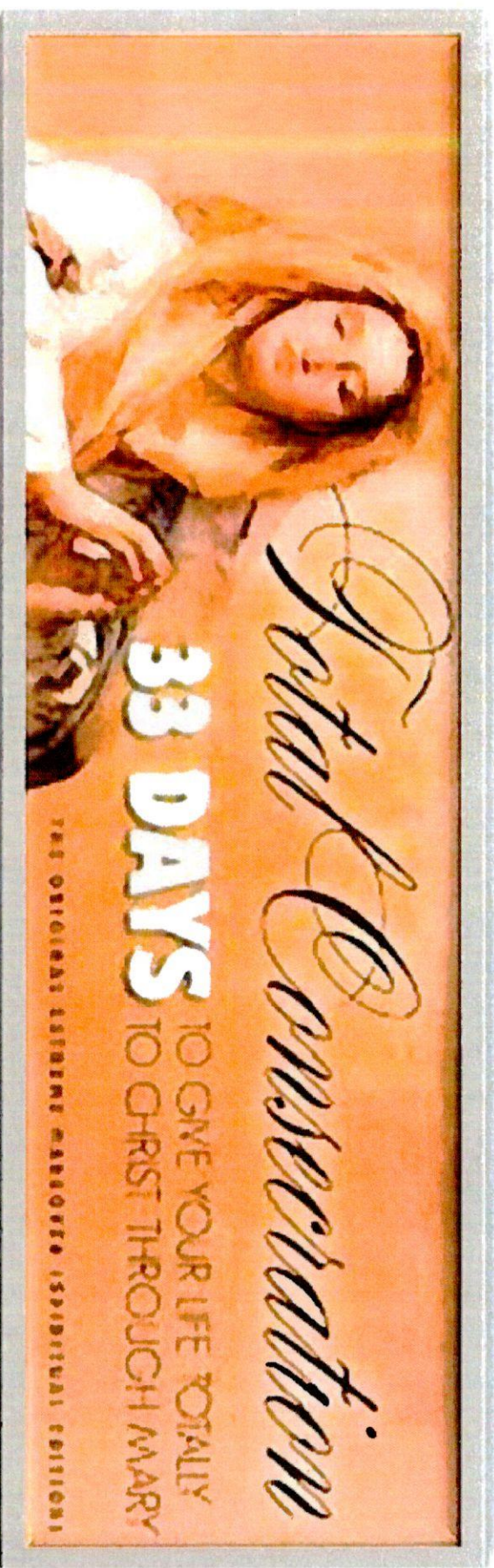


CHRIST OUR LIGHT & ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

March 3/1/2023

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Dear brothers and sisters,
God gave us a mother to model our faith life on earth. It is the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus and also the Mother of each of us.

God wants us to honor our heavenly mother, who helps us to draw close to Jesus Christ. Thus, through Mary, we come to Jesus Christ. We need to dedicate ourselves to Mary every year. The parish organizes a program to learn about how we come to God through consecration to Mary.

We invite you to register for this weekly program, starting **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**. After 6 study sessions, we will consecrate ourselves to Our Lady in the spirit of St. Louis Maria. Grignon De Monfort. May Mary bless you.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,
Dios nos dio una madre para modelar nuestra vida de fe en la tierra. Es la Virgen María, la Madre de Jesús y también la Madre de cada uno de nosotros.

Dios quiere que honremos a nuestra madre celestial, quien nos ayuda a acercarnos a Jesucristo. Así, por María, llegamos a Jesucristo. Necesitamos dedicarnos a María cada año. La parroquia organiza un programa para aprender cómo llegamos a Dios a través de la consagración a María.

Los invitamos a registrarse para este programa semanal, a partir del **Miércoles 1 de marzo de 2023**. Después de 6 sesiones de estudio, nos consagraremos a Nuestra Señora en el espíritu de San Luis María Grignon De Monfort. Que María te bendiga.

2023 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES – NORTHERN DEANERY

	PARISH	PENANCE SERVICE	TIME	DINNER	BILINGUAL
1	St.Thomas - Hunsville	March 15, Wednesday 2 nd Week of Lent	6:00pm	5:00pm	X
2	Sacred Heart - Conroe	March 21, Tuesday 4 th Week of Lent	6:30-9:30pm	5:30pm	X
3	St.Matthias - Magnolia	March 22, Wednesday 4 th Week of Lent	6:30pm	5:30pm	X
4	St.Stanislaus - Anderson	March 28, Tuesday 5 th Week of Lent	6:30	5:00pm	X
5	St.Joseph - New Waverly	March 29, Wednesday 5 th Week of Lent	6:30-8:30pm	5:00pm	X
6	St.Joseph - Stoneham	Handled with individual			
7	St.Mary's - Planterville	Handled with individual			
8	St.Stephen Martyr-Point Blank				

Importance Dates:

<p>Ash Wednesday – February 22</p> <p>Priests Lenten Reflection.</p> <p>Palm Sunday – April 2.</p> <p>Chrism Mass – April 4.</p> <p>Easter Sunday – April 9.</p> <p>Divine Mercy Sunday – April 16.</p>	<p>There are not Masses/Confessions, nor Liturgy of the Word at Christ Our Light & St. Stanislaus Kostka on the evenings we have Deanery Penance services. Morning Mass will be held as usual at 8:30 AM in Christ Our Light and at 12:00 PM in Anderson.</p> <p>No hay Misas/Confesiones, ni Liturgia de la Palabra en Christ Our Light y St. Stanislaus Kostka en las tardes en las que tenemos servicios de Penitencia del Decanato.</p> <p>La misa de la mañana se llevará a cabo como de costumbre a las 8:30 a. m. en Christ Our Light ya las 12:00 p. m. en Anderson.</p>
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ADVOCACY DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

**Tuesday
March 28
2023**

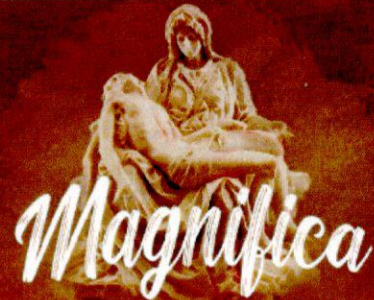
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...Derramado...

"Entonces tomó el pan, dio gracias, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos, diciendo: 'Esto es mi Cuerpo, que será entregado por ustedes. Hagan esto en memoria mía'".
Lucas 22:19-20

Fecha: 1 de abril de 2023

Hora: 12:00 pm a 7:00 pm

Ubicación: St. Mary's Seminary,
9845 Memorial Dr, Houston,
TX 77024

Abierta a todos
los jóvenes adultos
(de 18 a 39 años)

Nuestra agenda incluirá:
Orador principal, talleres en
inglés/español, confesiones,
Misa y tiempo social.

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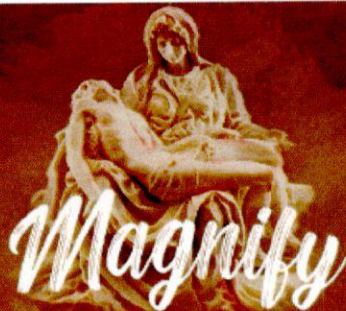
Inscripción anticipada: \$40
(regístrate antes del 12 de marzo)

Costo normal: \$50
(regístrate antes del 26 de marzo)

En la puerta
Costo de registro: \$60



Orador
Adriana Viquez
Presidenta de LARED,
National Catholic Network
de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana



...Poured Out...

"Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.'"
Luke 22:19-20

Date: April 1, 2023

Time: 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: St. Mary's Seminary,
9845 Memorial Dr, Houston,
TX 77024

Open to all young
adults (ages 18-39)

Our agenda will include:
Keynote, workshops in
English/Spanish, Confessions,
Mass, and Social time

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Early Bird Registration: \$40
(register by March 12)

Regular Cost: \$50
(register by March 26)

At the door
Registration Cost: \$60



Speaker
Dr. John Bergsma
Theology Professor from
Franciscan University of
Steubenville



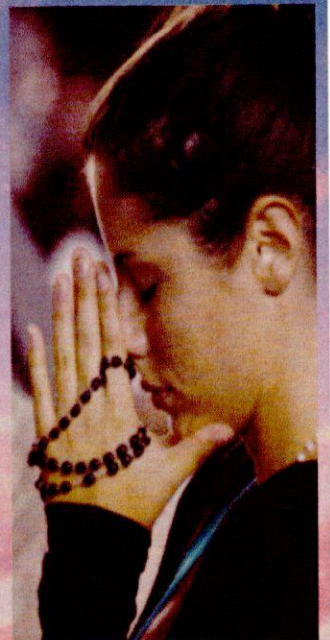
RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A CATHOLIC WEEKEND RETREAT
FOR WOMEN & MEN
SUFFERING AFTER ABORTION

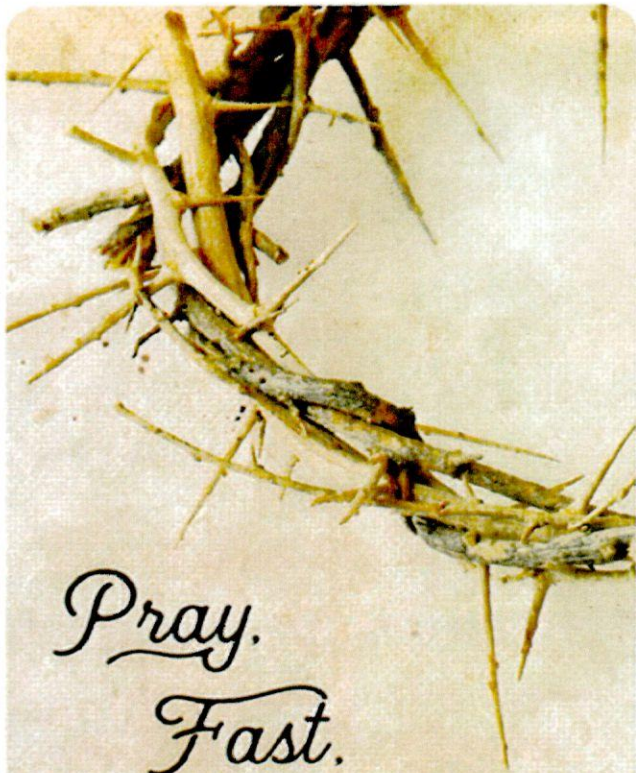
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JKFRITSCH@ARCHGH.ORG OR
CINDY@RVHOUSTON.ORG
WITH QUESTIONS & TO REGISTER

All inquiries confidential



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*Pray.
Fast.
Give*

MATTHEW 6:5-8

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

Matthew 6:5-8

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