

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

"Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." (Luke 5:10-11)



Unrestricted Image: "The Miraculous Draught of Fishes" By: James Tissot (1836-1902)

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MONDAY - FRIDAY
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MISSION STATEMENT

Christ Our Light Catholic Church is committed to the spiritual growth of our parish community in the fullness of the Catholic Faith by living the Gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, and serving our neighbors.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

La Iglesia Católica Cristo Nuestra Luz está comprometida con el crecimiento espiritual de nuestra comunidad parroquial en la plenitud de la fe católica al vivir el Evangelio, celebrar los sacramentos y servir a nuestros vecinos.

ADORATION

Wednesday, Friday
9am - 9pm

Thursday
9am - 5:45pm

CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

2nd & 4th Saturday
5:00 pm - 5:45pm

By Appointment:
(936) 825 - 3920

Weekend Mass
Saturday Vigil
6:00 pm

Sunday
8:00 am, 1:00 pm
(Spanish)

Weekday Mass
First Saturday
9:00 am

Tuesday
6:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday
8:30am

Thursday
6:00 pm (Spanish)



ONLINE GIVING



Welcome to Christ Our Light Catholic Church! We invite you to register at our Parish Office or email admin@christourlight.org

¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica Cristo Nuestra Luz! Los invitamos a registrarse en nuestra Oficina Parroquial o enviándole correo a admin@christourlight.org



Parish Life

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:40 pm
Wednesday & Friday | 8:10 am
Saturday | 5:15 pm
Sunday | 7:15 am & 12:15 pm

P.E.R.A. (PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC REPARATIVE ADORATION)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday** following the 8:30 am Masses and will be reposed at 9pm on Wednesday & Friday AND Thursday at 5:45pm before 6pm Spanish Mass. The "Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Let our adoration never cease."

Contact Mary Rangel for more details: (936) 419 - 9024



4th Sunday Collection

First Collection **DSF**
Children Offering **DSF**
Maintenance Fund **\$30.00**
First Offering **\$5.00**
Altar Society Dues **\$10.00**

DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND 2025

2025 Parish Goal **\$29,000**
2025 Total Paid **\$5,921.68**
Total to Goal \$23,078.32
📊 **Percentage Reached... 32%**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 9

8:00AM Mercedes, Borja, Marcelino and Flora Dizon

1:00PM Parishioners of Christ Our Light (Pro Populo)

Monday, February 10 (No Mass)

Tuesday, February 11

6:00PM People of Ukraine and Russia

Wednesday, February 12

8:30AM Salomon Corona - Birthday

Thursday, February 13

8:30AM Maria de Los Angeles Guzman

6:00PM Eva Garcia[†], Ademari

Friday, February 14

8:30AM Beverly Klosel[†]

Saturday, February 15

6:00PM Nina Rotello[†]

Liturgical Year C: Readings This Week



9 SUN | FEAST, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD white

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 (524) Pss Prop

10 MON | Memorial [Saint Scholastica, Virgin] white

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

11 TUE | WEEKDAY [Our Lady of Lourdes]

green/white
Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

12 WED | WEEKDAY green

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

13 THU | WEEKDAY green

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

14 FRI | Memorial [Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop] white

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

15 SAT | WEEKDAY green/white

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Please pray for the recovery and comfort of the infirmed and homebound members of our Christ Our Light community

Dcn. Gregory Jelinek	Tammy Nobles
Kathy Adamo	Julian Olguin
Sarafina Alo	Matthew Oliver
Steve Avendano	Cecelia Pearson
Andrew Castillo	Angelina Petersen
Braxton Castillo	Wallace Petersen
Eugene Castilloz Jr.	Samuel Pry
Jo Ann Clepper	Irene Ramirez
Joel Corona	Lucila Rivera
Jose Corona	Zek Rueda
Frank Crouch	Rosalinda Salazar
Elizabeth Culmer	Josh Sechelski
Eva Estrada	Kim Sechelski
Liz Estrada	Dawson Shiflett
Phyllis Failla	Sherrie Shiflett
Carlos Flores	Maria Soto
Tress L. Flores	Lydia Torres
Castillo Garcia	Jessie Torres
Joe Garcia	Polly Uilkie
Fabryna Hitchcock	Jessie Valadez, III
Alice Johnson	Mary Ramirez
Liz Johnson	Panchita Reyes
Rachel Kammel	Jacqueline Rose Vasquez
Mary Ann Knowles	Steve Seymour
Liz Kubricht	Carol Woehler
John Lawrence	Dorothy Wilde
Trần Thị Tuyết Mai	Lolly Zamarano
Ramon Montemayor	Primitivo Zamorano

If you would like somebody to be added, please call the Parish Office. Kindly notify us when we should remove anybody from the list.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The candle stands are electrical. Light a candle by pressing the red button and giving an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for 1 year are \$150.00 each. To pay, visit the Parish Office.



Baptism Updates

**Próxima Clase Bautismal
Español (Padres y Padrinos)**
Febrero 9, 2025
@ 3:30pm - 7:30pm
**Christ Our Light Catholic
Church**

**Llame a Rosa Torres para más
información: (936)419-8974**

Sacrament Preparation

Baptisms - English

Susan Pilger

Baptisms - Español

Rosa Torres, Felisa Paz

CCE - Religious Education

Director: Sasha Ramirez

Marriage Prep - English

Deacon Russell Pasket, Deacon Garry Janota

Marriage Prep - Español

Deacon José Lauro Huerta

OICA - Orden de Iniciación

Cristiana de Adultos - Español

Deacon José Lauro Huerta

Quinceañera/Wedding Planning

Coordinator: Teresa Morales

Ministries/Ministerios

Acolytes/Sacristans

Altar Server Society

Lead: Claudia Alvarado

Altar Society

Olga Gardner

Bible Study

Leaders: Helen & Mike Kimball

Collection Counters

Leads: Dottie Husfled, Barbara Lebeck,

Joyce Sechelski

Finance Council

Chairperson: Verence Murillo

Hospitality Ministry - English

Noto Family

Hospitality Ministry - Spanish

Tomás Martinez

Lector Ministry - English

Coordinator: Sonia Drabek

Lector Ministry - Español

Coordinator: Lupita Lopez

Legion of Mary - English

President: Beatrice Baldobino

Legion of Mary - Español

President: Judith Santibañez

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico

Presidents: Anabel & Gerardo Garza

Music Ministry - English

Leo Hock

Music Ministry - Spanish

Gregorio Resendiz

Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration (P.E.R.A.)

Coordinator: Mary Rangel

Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Robert Miller

St. Vincent de Paul

Susan Pilger

St. Vincent de Paul - COL Food Pantry

Manuela Reyes

CCE - ReligiousED

For any questions please reach out to
Sasha Ramirez at
sasha.ramirez@christourlight.org o al
(936) 825-1869.

Upcoming Events



Are you on the planning committee for this year's COL Bazaar? The Risk Management & Legal Departments of the AGH are conducting a Spring Festival, Bazaar, and Gala Training for all volunteers and personnel.

Contact the Parish Office to register for a training:

- Tuesday, February 11: St Justin Martyr, Houston
- Wednesday, February 12: St. Monica, Houston



St. Vincent de Paul



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línea confidencial: (936) 873 - 5002. ¡Deje un mensaje
y le regresamos la llamada!**

We give thanks for the
donation
of "This Week's
Altar Flowers" to:

La Familia Suarez

Our Parish Community

Roger Lawrence

(January 1, 1947 - January 31, 2025)

On behalf of the COL, we extend our deepest condolences to the friends and family of Roger Lawrence. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

He was a faithful parishioner who will be fondly remembered. Please visit his obituary below and keep him and his family in your prayers.

<https://www.lindleyrobertsonholt.com/obituary/roger-lawrence>

Collection Envelopes Please pick these up as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions We have plenty of dates available for 2025. The donation is \$5, stop by the office to request and schedule these. These can be offered in memory of somebody, in thanksgiving for occasions, or simply any intentions you have.

Altar Flowers The beautiful altar flowers are donated by parishioners and we have slots that need to be filled for the current year. You can sign up by adding your information in the binder found in the narthex. The Parish Office can help you schedule these if you have never done it.

Our Parish Community

Candlemas Blessing

- To symbolize Jesus Christ, the Light of the World
- To draw people closer to God and provide spiritual nourishment
- To protect people and infuse them with God's grace

🕯️ 8am Candlemass on 2/2



Convivio de CCE!

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tamales en comunidad



Confirmation Class

Our youth and their families continuing to dive into the beauty of our faith, sacramental graces, and the precepts of Catholicism. We were also inspired by the flame of the Cristeros, Martyrdom, and San José Sanchez del Río. ¡Viva Cristo Rey! 🔥



San José Sánchez Del Río
Cristero Martyr, 14 years old
Feast Day | February 10
PRAY FOR US

"Creo que voy a morir, pero no importa, mamá. Resígnate a la voluntad de Dios".

Around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Marriage Under the Light of Sacred Scripture

Of the many facets of the aid offered by scripture, the theme of marriage regularly occurs as both a core vocation for the human race, and an image of God's love for His people. In this retreat, couples will have an opportunity to reflect on marriage under the light of the sacred texts, drawing from biblical scholarship.

Couples Retreat, Friday 6pm – Sunday 12:30 p.m.,
Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center (430 Bunker Hill Rd., Houston). Married couples are welcome. \$430 per couple, includes lodging, meals and materials.
713-464-0211 ext.10 registrar.holyname@passionist.org



We would like to thank Lynn Ruoff for the two paintings she has donated to Christ Our Light Catholic Church are entitled "Mother and Child" and "He Is Risen". Your art is a gift that will be treasured by our community for years to come, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity.

Lynn Marinko Ruoff studied art in an Italian studio in Florence, Italy while attending Gonzaga University-in-Florence. She has exhibited in galleries and juried art shows in Europe, Canada and throughout the U.S over the years and earned a Master of Arts degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. In years past she became Chairperson of the Dominican College Art Dept. She has years of experience in graphic arts, fine arts, photography and poetry.

Though Lynn's work evolves into many different styles, she has recently focused on spiritual themes for her acrylic paintings with the hope that she will spiritually inspire whenever her work is seen. She has donated many paintings to Catholic Churches in the Houston area, Kingwood, Fulshear and Rociada, NM. <https://www.lynnruoff-art.com/home>



Litany of the Call to Discipleship

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy.**
Hear my prayer, **Hear my prayer.**
You called your mother Mary, **Teach me to say yes.**
You sent the angel Gabriel, **Teach me to say yes.**
You came into our world, **Teach me to say yes.**
You called to your apostles, **Make me a fisher of people.**
They left their nets and boats, **Make me a fisher of people.**
They spread your gospel everywhere,
Make me a fisher of people.
You called the woman at the well, **Let me thirst for you.**
You knew all of her weaknesses, **Let me thirst for you.**
You call sinners back to you, **Let me thirst for you.**
You called the crippled and the lame, **Heal me Lord.**
You called the blind and the lepers, **Heal me Lord.**
You called the outcast and forgotten, **Heal me Lord.**
You called Peter on the water, **Help me trust in you.**
You walked with him on the sea, **Help me trust in you.**
You saved him when he faltered, **Help me trust in you.**
You called the little girl who was asleep unto death,
Bring me back to life.
You called Lazarus from the tomb, **Bring me back to life.**
You are the Resurrection and the Life, **Bring me back to life.**
Call to me Lord Jesus Christ, **Grant me strength to answer.**
Send me to your people, **Grant me strength to answer.**
Let me call them to you, **Grant me strength to answer.**
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy.**
Hear my prayer, **Hear my prayer.**



FUN FACT!

The ichthys, or "Jesus fish", is a Christian symbol that dates back to the 1st century. It is a transliteration of the Greek word ichthys, which means "fish". The symbol is made up of two intersecting arcs that form the shape of a fish.

Origins

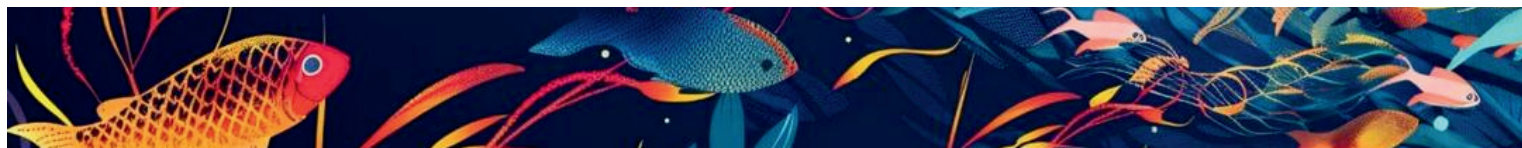
The ichthys was originally a secret symbol used by early Christians.

The symbol may have originated in Alexandria, Egypt, a major seaport in the ancient world.

Meaning: The symbol is based on the first letters of the Greek words for Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior

Iēsous Christos, Theou Yios,
Sōtēr, Greek = ΧΘΥΣ





Reflection: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

- **First Reading – Isaiah 6:1-2A, 3-8**
 - **Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 138**
 - **Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**
 - **Gospel – Luke 5:1-11**
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FOLLOWING JESUS

In the Gospel for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow Him. They were fishermen, likely illiterate and not scholars of Scripture. Yet, Jesus saw potential in them. He calls ordinary people to be His disciples, showing that anyone willing to follow Him can be used for His purposes.

The fishermen's response is immediate. They leave everything and follow Jesus. This act of leaving behind their livelihood and security demonstrates their trust and commitment. It teaches us that following Jesus often requires sacrifice and a willingness to let go of our own plans.

Jesus' choice of these unlikely followers highlights that He values a willing heart over qualifications. He does not look for the most educated or the most skilled, but for those ready to give themselves fully to Him. This gives hope to all of us, as it shows that we don't need to be perfect to be used by God.

Our call to follow Jesus is similar. We might feel unqualified or unworthy, but Jesus invites us to trust Him and follow Him wholeheartedly. By answering this call, we embark on a journey of faith, trusting that Jesus will guide and equip us. Like the fishermen, we are called to leave behind anything that hinders our commitment and follow Jesus with our whole heart.

SIGUIENDO A JESUS

En el Evangelio del quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, año C, Jesús llama a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a seguirlo. Eran pescadores, probablemente analfabetos y no estudiosos de las Escrituras. Sin embargo, Jesús vio potencial en ellos. Llama a personas comunes a ser sus discípulos, mostrando que cualquiera que esté dispuesto a seguirlo puede ser utilizado para sus propósitos.

La respuesta de los pescadores es inmediata. Dejan todo y siguen a Jesús. Este acto de dejar atrás su sustento y seguridad demuestra su confianza y compromiso. Nos enseña que seguir a Jesús a menudo requiere sacrificio y la voluntad de dejar de lado nuestros propios planes.

La elección de Jesús de estos seguidores improbables resalta que Él valora un corazón dispuesto por encima de las calificaciones. Él no busca a los más educados o a los más capacitados, sino a aquellos dispuestos a entregarse completamente a Él. Esto nos da esperanza a todos, ya que muestra que no necesitamos ser perfectos para ser utilizados por Dios.

Nuestro llamado a seguir a Jesús es similar. Podemos sentirnos no calificados o indignos, pero Jesús nos invita a confiar en Él y seguirlo de todo corazón. Al responder a este llamado, emprendemos un camino de fe, confiando en que Jesús nos guiará y nos capacitará. Como los pescadores, estamos llamados a dejar atrás todo lo que obstaculiza nuestro compromiso y a seguir a Jesús con todo nuestro corazón.

Fishers of Men



In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!

Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "fishers of men" today? Priests! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments and teaching them the truth about God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2, 4; middle 5, 1; bottom 6, 3

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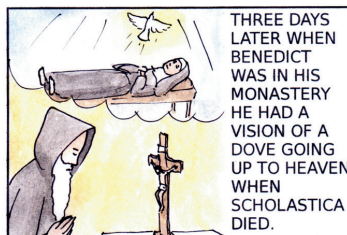
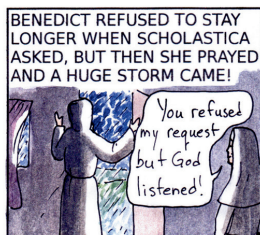
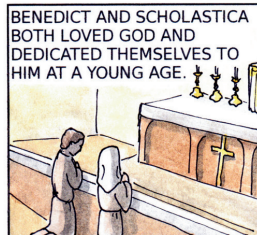
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Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

Saint Scholastica February 10

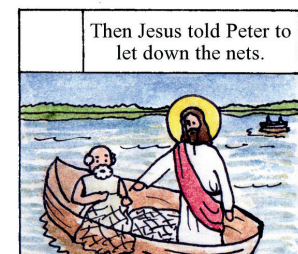
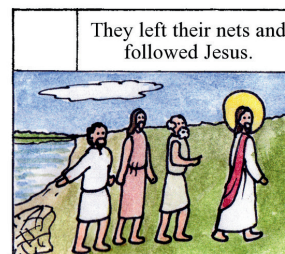
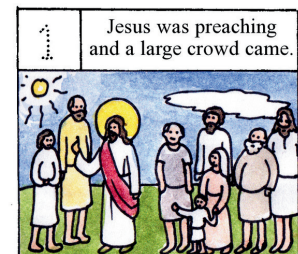
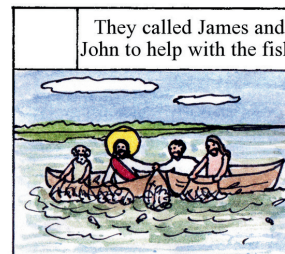
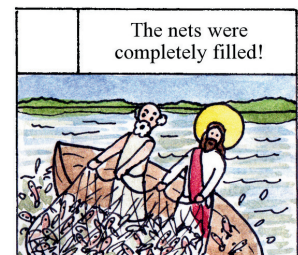
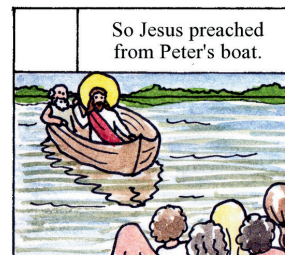


SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!

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Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up! Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.





In Loving Memory

Anita F. Olguin
1935-2024

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from heaven above,
sending out smiles with
rays of sunshine and
showers of love. Amen.*



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Considere las 2 semanas que pedimos para que el Padre Giovanni apruebe el contenido y todo tiene que ser solicitado el lunes, DOS semanas antes de que se imprima. ¡Gracias por enviar sus solicitudes con tiempo!