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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.



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.



EREGRINOS



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)

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 enviandole 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



2/24 Sunday Collection

First Collection\$ 3,112
FC Online Giving\$ 289
Children Offering \$ 49
Maintenance Fund \$ 559
OG Maintenance Fund \$ 50
Online Giving - Other \$ 161.18
= \$4,220.10

DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND 2025

Percentage Reached 21.63%
Total to Goal \$22,728.3
2025 Total Paid \$6,271.68
2025 Parish Goal \$29,000

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 2

8:00AM Parishioners of Christ Our Light (Pro Populo)

1:00PM Familias del Movmento Familiar Cristano Catolico

Monday, March 3 (No Mass)

Tuesday, March 4

6:00PM First Responders of Navasota (Living and Deceased)

Wednesday, March 5

8:30AM Jimmy[†], Pete[†], and Rusty[†] MillRenka

Thursday, March 6

8:30AM Lambert[†]Laskowski -7th Anniversary and Rodney[†]and Maggie[†] Laskowski

6:00PM Serafin[†]y Rosa[†]Murillo

Friday, March 7

8:30AM 1st Friday SP Legion of Mary - Living and Deceased

Saturday, March 8

6:00PM Joe[†]and Leona[†]Pasket; Kathy[†] Kleck

Liturgical Year C: Readings This Week



2 SUN | EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

3 MON | Weekday [USA: Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin] green/white Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

4 TUE | Weekday [Saint Casimir] green/white Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

5 WED | Ash Wednesday violet Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6 THU | Thursday after Ash Wednesday violet

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

7 FRI | Friday after Ash Wednesday [Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs] violet

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

8 SAT | Saturday after Ash Wednesday [Saint John of God, Religious] violet Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

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

Dcn. Gregory Jelinek **Dolores Montes** Kathy Adamo Tammy Nobles Sarafina Alo Julian Olguin Steve Avendano Matthew Oliver Andrew Castillo Cecelia Pearson **Braxton Castillo** Angelina Petersen Eugene Castilloz Jr. Wallace Petersen Jo Ann Clepper Samuel Pry Joel Corona Irene Ramirez Jose Corona Lucila Rivera Frank Crouch Zek Rueda Elizabeth Culmer Rosalinda Salazar Josh Sechelski Eva Estrada Liz Estrada Kim Sechelski 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.



What is Lent?

Lent is a 40 day season of **prayer**, **fasting**, and **almsgiving** that begins on <u>Ash Wednesday</u> and ends at sundown on <u>Holy Thursday</u>. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.



https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/remember-you-are-dust-and-to-dust-you-shall-return

La Cuaresma es un período de 40 días de **oración, ayuno** y **limosna** que comienza el <u>Miércoles de Ceniza</u> y termina al atardecer del <u>Jueves Santo</u>. Es un período de preparación para celebrar la Resurrección del Señor en Pascua. Durante la Cuaresma, buscamos al Señor en oración leyendo la Sagrada Escritura; servimos dando limosna; y practicamos el autocontrol a través del ayuno. Estamos llamados no solo a abstenernos de lujos durante la Cuaresma, sino a una verdadera conversión interior del corazón mientras buscamos seguir la voluntad de Cristo con más fidelidad. Recordamos las aguas del bautismo en las que también fuimos bautizados en la muerte de Cristo, morimos al pecado y al mal, y comenzamos una nueva vida en Cristo.

Muchos conocen la tradición de abstenerse de carne los viernes durante la Cuaresma, pero también estamos llamados a practicar la autodisciplina y ayunar de otras maneras durante la temporada. Contempla el significado y los orígenes de la tradición del ayuno cuaresmal en esta reflexión. Además, la limosna es una manera de compartir los dones de Dios, no sólo mediante la distribución de dinero, sino también compartiendo nuestro tiempo y talentos. Como nos recuerda San Juan Crisóstomo: "No permitir a los pobres compartir nuestros bienes es robarles y privarlos de la vida. Los bienes que poseemos no son nuestros, sino de ellos" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 2446).

En Cuaresma, los bautizados están llamados a renovar su compromiso bautismal mientras otros se preparan para ser bautizados a través del Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, un período de aprendizaje y discernimiento para las personas que han declarado su deseo de convertirse en católicos.



Reflection: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

- **First Reading** <u>Sirach 27:4-7</u>: Speech reveals faults and true character. Just as a tree's fruit shows its care, words show thoughts. Do not praise someone before hearing them speak.
- **Responsorial Psalm** <u>Psalm 92</u>: It is good to thank and praise the Lord, whose kindness and faithfulness are constant. The righteous flourish and bear fruit, proclaiming God's justice and reliability.
- **Second Reading** <u>1 Corinthians 15:54-58</u>: Through Jesus, we have victory over death. Be steadfast and devoted to the Lord's work, knowing it is not in vain.
- **Gospel -** <u>Luke 6:39-45</u>: Jesus teaches that we must address our own faults before correcting others. A person's actions reflect their inner character, just as a tree is known by its fruit.

WORDS REVEAL OUR TRUE SELVES

On the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, we reflect on the power of our words. Sirach 27:4-7 teaches that our words reveal who we really are. Good words show a good heart, while bad words reveal inner problems. Our speech can lift others up or tear them down.

Luke 6:43-45 also talks about the connection between our hearts and actions. Jesus compares people to trees, saying that good trees bear good fruit. This means our actions and words reflect our inner goodness. If our hearts are good, we will naturally do and say good things.

We need to be careful with our words. Speaking kindly and truthfully can show our faith and love for others. Harsh or dishonest words can hurt people and damage our witness as Christians. Reflecting on how we speak helps us grow in holiness.

LAS PALABRAS REVELAN QUIÉNES SOMOS

El octavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, año C, reflexionamos sobre el poder de nuestras palabras. Eclesiástico 27,4-7 enseña que nuestras palabras revelan quiénes somos realmente. Las buenas palabras muestran un buen corazón, mientras que las malas revelan problemas internos. Nuestras palabras pueden elevar a los demás o derribarlos.

Lucas 6,43-45 también habla de la conexión entre nuestro corazón y nuestras acciones. Jesús compara a las personas con árboles, diciendo que los buenos árboles dan buenos frutos. Esto significa que nuestras acciones y palabras reflejan nuestra bondad interior. Si tenemos un buen corazón, naturalmente haremos y diremos cosas buenas.

Debemos ser cuidadosos con nuestras palabras. Hablar con amabilidad y sinceridad puede mostrar nuestra fe y amor por los demás. Las palabras duras o deshonestas pueden herir a las personas y dañar nuestro testimonio como cristianos. Reflexionar sobre cómo hablamos nos ayuda a crecer en santidad.

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

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Coordinator: Teresa Morales

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Leo Hock

Music Ministry - Spanish

Gregorio Resendiz

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(P.E.R.A.)

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Chairperson: Robert Miller

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Susan Pilger

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Manuela Reyes

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

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Congratulations on your Holy Matrimony!





mark your calendars

2025 LENT PENANCE SERVICE -MARCH 12 @6:30PM

Our Parish Community

Our Next Scheduled Baptisms:

- May 17th English
- Junio 21 Español

The website has the full 2025 Infant Baptism Schedule (newborns - 7 year olds) Baptisms are at Christ Our Light Catholic Church at 10am.

Collection Envelopes Please pick these up as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions We still have dates available for 2025. The donation is \$5, stop by the office to request and schedule these.

* Tamales Plate Sale: Christ Our Light Altar Society Fundraiser *



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The Altar Society is cooking up something delicious! Join us Sunday, March 2nd, after the Spanish, 1pm Mass for a Tamales Plate Sale—just \$12 for a plate with three tamales, rice, beans, and a soda! Don't miss this chance to enjoy a homemade meal while supporting our church.

¡La Sociedad del Altar está preparando algo delicioso! Únase a nosotros el domingo 2 de marzo, después de la misa en español de la 1:00 p. m. para la venta de platos de tamales: ¡solo \$12 por un plato con tres tamales, arroz, frijoles y un refresco! No se pierda esta oportunidad de disfrutar de una comida casera mientras apoya a nuestra iglesia.

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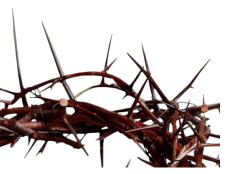
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2025 Lent Schedule

You are invited to enter into the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus throughout Lent. We will continue to share updates here.

Están invitados a entrar en la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús durante la Cuaresma. Continuaremos compartiendo horarios aquí.





Ash Wednesday/Miércoles de Ceniza, March 05

- 8:30am Mass English
- 6:00pm Mass Spanish

Friday, Stations of the Cross/Viernes, Estaciones de la Cruz, March 07 – April 18

- 5:30pm English (Fridays during Lent)
- 6:30pm Spanish (Viernes durante la Cuaresma)

Lent Penance Service/Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma - March 12

• 6:30pm

(All are invited. We will be hosting visiting priests who loving join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. || Están todos invitados. Recibiremos a sacerdotes visitantes que con mucho cariño estarán aquí para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.)

Lent 2025 will begin on <u>Ash Wednesday,</u> **March 5th**

Mark your calendars and join our Navasota Knights of Columbus that Friday, March 7th at 5pm for the Yearly Lenten Fish Fry.

Support our local Knights of Columbus Chapter and keep your fast as we journey through Lent. The KoC tirelessly serve our Catholic parishes here and around the world. Thank you!



Lenten Series - Young Adult Ministry

Young Adults of Christ Our Light, don't fumble this one!

- 2025 is a MAJOR year. 2025 Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope!
- This series starts during the season of Lent and ends in Easter, which is pretty awesome

But you haven't been to Church in a while? That's fine, this is for you.

You like free dinner. Perfect, this is for you.

You're not really the "church type" and avoid trying new things? Do something about it, this is for you.

You know all there is to know about our faith, logic, reason, theology, morality. Great, this is for you.

You barely remember anything from those Confirmation and 1st Communion classes years ago.... Ah, you don't have photographic memory? This is for you.

The Holy Spirit is gently inviting you to try this out... THIS IS DEFINITELY FOR YOU

SEE YOU SOON!



Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.





If you go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that

people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.

It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.



What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?

Answer to Front Page: Mo good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.
Answers to Psalm 92 Unscramble: thanks, name, love, night, palm,
grow, house, God, fruit, green, rock

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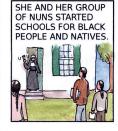
Saint Katharine Drexel March 3















WAS 77, MOTHER KATHARINE HAD A HEART ATTACK. SHE SPENT ALMOST 20 YEARS IN RETIREMENT BEFORE SHE DIED IN 1955

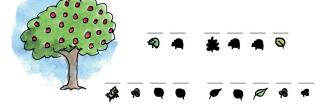
WHEN SHE

ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2nd, 2025



In today's Gospel reading Jesus told a parable about trees.
What did He say?
Use the code to find out!



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Psalm 92 Unscramble

Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!

to complete tomy sis	
It is good to give	(KNSHTA)
to the Lord,	
to sing praises to thy	_(MNAE),
O Most High;	
to declare thy steadfast	(OVLE)
in the morning,	
and thy faithfulness	3
by (HGN	NTI)
The righteous flouris	sh
like the(LMAI	P) tree,
and (ORG'	W)
like a cedar in Leband	on.
They are planted	
in the(UOESH)	of the Lord,
they flourish in the co	urts
of our(DGC)).
They still bring forth	(UFIRT)

in old age,

they are ever full of sap

, (KCRO)

, (ERGNE)

to show that the Lord is upright,

and there is no

unrighteousness in him.

he is my



You're looking down from heaven above, sending out smiles with rays of sunshine and showers of love. Amen.



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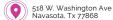


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