## SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



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The Return of the Prodigal Son | Bartolomé Estéban Murillo (1617-1682)



#### 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.

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#### **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



## 3/23 Sunday Collection

First Collection\$ 3,103
FC Online Giving \$ 542
Children Offering \$ 62
Catholic Relief Services \$ 1
Maintenance Fund \$ 20
OG Maintenance Fund \$ 20
OG SVDP\$ 35
AD Social Ministries (3/16) \$ 100
OG CRS Rice Bowl \$65
= \$ 3,948.00

#### **DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND 2025**

2025 Parish Goal <b>\$29,00</b>	0
DSF 3/23 <b>\$ 547</b>	

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 30

**8:00 AM** Larry Wisnoski; Margaret Belnal<sup>†</sup> **1:00PM** Parishioners of Christ Our Light (Pro Populo)

Monday, March 31 (No Mass) Tuesday, April 1

**6:00PM** Roger Lawrence†

Wednesday, April 2

8:30AM Jose Corona - Birthday

Thursday, April 3

8:30AM Charles Axtel<sup>†</sup>

**6:00PM** Delia Nunez Quinonez†; Felipe Medina†

Friday, April 4

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

and Deceased

Saturday, April 5

9:00 AM 1st Saturday EN Legion of Mary -

Living and Deceased

6:00PM John LeFloreT; Wayne YaegerT

# Father Giovanni will be traveling, please keep him in your prayers!

- Tue, 4/1 No Mass/Adoration
- Wed, 4/2 No Mass/Adoration
- Thur, 4/3 No Mass/Adoration

No Confessions at Christ Our Light. Please refer to the Lenten Penance Service schedules for Confession at other parishes in the area/Northern Deanery.



#### 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 Manuel Lebeck Dorothy Wilde John Lawrence Lolly Zamarano Trần Thị Tuyết Mai Primitivo Zamorano Ramon Montemayor

> 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.



## 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 Cristina Arredondo

**Bible Study** 

Leaders: Helen & Mike Kimball

**Collection Counters** 

Leads: Dottie Husfled, Barbara Lebeck,

Joyce Sechelski

**Finance Council** 

Chairperson: Verenice Murillo

**Hospitality Ministry - English** 

Noto Family

**Hospitality Ministry - Spanish** 

Tomás Martinez

**Knights of Columbus** 

Daniel Malek

**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 Reves

## St. Vincent de Paul

## Religious Education Updates

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday, 5/18

Contact Sasha at (936) 825-1869 OR sasha.ramirez@christourlight.org for any questions!







Thank you for participating in this year's CRS Rice Bowl. These will be collected on 4/17 - Holy Thursday by the Hospitality Ministers. Please hold on to them until then.

#### **Parish Announcements**

#### **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.

## **Volunteer Needs**

#### Office Cleanup Volunteers

Do you LOVE organizing things?! We are looking for a few people to help us file old records for Spring Cleanup. Call Aileen at the Parish Office to share your availability.

**Groundskeeping Volunteers** Needed/Buscamos Voluntarios Para Cuidado de Jardineria

Call Joe Rangel, Maintenance Lead, 936.672.5566



### THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Christ the Good Shepherd - Navasota/Anderson

We are a non-profit, faith-based orgranization providing social services to people in need. We can be reached at our confidential line: (936) 873 - 5002. Leave a message and we will call you back!

#### LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

**Ministry Needs** 

Lectores/Lectors (Español &

Necesitamos más lectores en

inglés y español. Considere servir

No se requiere experiencia previa;

proclamando la Palabra de Dios.

recibirá capacitación. Por favor,

inscríbase en el nártex. / We are

in need of more Lectors in English

and Spanish. Consider serving as

you proclaim the Word of God. No

previous experience is necessary,

you will receive training. Please

Baptism Coordinator (English)

practicing Catholic to join Susan

Pilger as Baptism Coordinator. If

you love welcoming others into

our faith and would like to learn

Please consider and discern the

joy of serving our Lord's Body or

timers, or experienced, training

and practice will be provided to

ease you into that privilege and

Contact Mike Kimball at 281-923-

Blood in our Masses to fellow

parishioners. Whether first

more about this opportunity,

contact Susan to get more

A Call to Discern Being a

**Eucharistic Minister** 

joy of serving others.

8314, call or text.

details.

We are looking for an active,

sign up in the narthex.

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Somos una organización religiosa sin fines de lucro que brinda servicios sociales a personas necesitadas. Puede comunicarse con nosotros a través de nuestra línea confidencial: (936) 873 - 5002. ¡Deje un mensaje y le regresamos la llamada!



## 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.





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)

(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.)

## COL YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - NEW

# LENTEN + EASTER 6 WEEK SERIES

For all Young Adults (Age 21 - 39)

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- Session 1: March 25th
- Session 2: April 1st
- Session 3: April 8th
- Session 4: April 15th
- Session 5: April 22nd
- Session 6: April 29th

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## Liturgical Year C: Readings This Week



**30 SUN | FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** violet or rose Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**31 Mon | Lenten Weekday** violet Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

**1 Tue | Lenten Weekday** violet Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

**2 Wed | Lenten Weekday** [Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit] violet Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

3 Thu | Lenten Weekday violet Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

**4 Fri | Lenten Weekday** [Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] violet Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**5 | Sat Lenten Weekday** [Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest] violet Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

## **Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

2025 Knights of Columbus Council 9367 Scholarship Application

Are you finalizing your plans for university, college, junior college, technical school, business school, or seminary?

Don't miss out on applying for the KoC Scholarship! **Deadline: 12pm, May 09, 2025 at Parish Offices of Christ Our Light or St. Stanislaus** 

Pick up a copy in the narthex or call the Parish Office to have the application emailed to you.





## Reflection: 4th Sunday of Lent, Year C

- **First Reading** <u>Joshua 5:9A, 10-12</u>: The Israelites celebrated Passover at Gilgal and ate the produce of Canaan. The manna ceased, and they no longer had manna but ate the land's produce.
- **Responsorial Psalm** <u>Psalm 34</u>: Praise the Lord always, for he hears and saves those in need. Seek him and be filled with joy, without shame.
- **Second Reading** <u>2 Corinthians 5:17-21</u>: In Christ, we are new creations. God reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the message of reconciliation. Be reconciled to God through Christ.
- Gospel <u>Luke 15:1-3, 11-32</u>: Jesus tells a parable about a father with two sons. The younger wastes his inheritance but is welcomed back with joy when he repents. The older son is resentful, but the father explains the need to celebrate the lost being found.

## THEMES

The readings show God's forgiveness and call us to reconcile with Him and each other.

- God's Mercy: In the Gospel, the father welcomes back his lost son. This shows God's endless mercy for those who repent.
- Reconciliation with God: Paul tells us that through Christ, God reconciles the world to Himself. We are called to be reconciled with God and others.
- New Creation in Christ: Paul teaches that anyone in Christ is a new creation. The old is gone and the new is here, showing God's power to renew.
- Joy of Forgiveness: The parable of the Prodigal Son highlights the joy of forgiveness. Both the father and the son experience joy when forgiveness is given and received.
- <u>Celebration of Renewal:</u> The Israelites celebrate their first Passover in the Promised Land. This marks a new beginning and God's fulfillment of His promises.
- Generosity of the Father: The father in the Gospel generously forgives his son. This reminds us of God's generous and unconditional love.

It reminds us to celebrate God's forgiveness and share it with others.

## **TEMAS**

Las lecturas muestran el perdón de Dios y nos llaman a reconciliarnos con Él y con los demás.

- La Misericordia de Dios: En el Evangelio, el padre recibe de nuevo a su hijo perdido. Esto demuestra la infinita misericordia de Dios para quienes se arrepienten.
- La Reconciliación con Dios: Pablo nos dice que, a través de Cristo, Dios reconcilia al mundo consigo mismo. Estamos llamados a reconciliarnos con Dios y con los demás.
- <u>La Nueva Creación en Cristo</u>: Pablo enseña que cada persona en Cristo es una nueva creación. Lo viejo ha pasado y lo nuevo ha llegado, mostrando el poder renovador de Dios.
- La Alegría del Perdón: La parábola del Hijo Pródigo resalta la alegría del perdón. Tanto el padre como el hijo experimentan alegría cuando se da y se recibe el perdón.
- <u>La Celebración de la Renovación:</u> Los israelitas celebran su primera Pascua en la Tierra Prometida. Esto marca un nuevo comienzo y el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios.
- La Generosidad del Padre: En el Evangelio, el padre perdona generosamente a su hijo. Esto nos recuerda el amor generoso e incondicional de Dios.

Nos recuerda que debemos celebrar el perdón de Dios y compartirlo con los demás.

## **AGH Installation Mass**

On March 25, 2025, Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez was installed as the 9th Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. We are all thankful to Cardinal DiNardo for his guidance and the loyalty to his priesthood during his time as the Archbishop. He turned 75 in May 2024, which is the age when canon law requires them to submit their resignation to the Pope.

His successor is now Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez. We were honored to invite Mary and Joe Rangel, pillars of our parish community who serve tirelessly and love without expecting anything in return, to be our Parish Reps. They witnessed this historic moment at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston as they represented Christ Our Light. Deacon Russell was also in attendance! Ask Deacon Russell, Mary, or Joe about their experience.

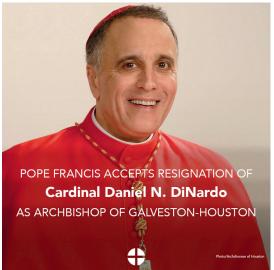
During this time of transition, keep Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez, and the entire Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in your prayers.

El 25 de marzo de 2025, el Arzobispo Joe S. Vásquez fue investido como el noveno Arzobispo de Galveston-Houston. Agradecemos al Cardenal DiNardo su guía y su lealtad al sacerdocio durante su etapa como Arzobispo. Cumplió 75 años en mayo de 2024, la edad en la que el derecho canónico exige que presenten su renuncia al Papa.

Su sucesor es ahora el Arzobispo Joe S. Vásquez. Tuvimos el honor de invitar a Mary y Joe Rangel, pilares de nuestra comunidad parroquial que sirven incansablemente y aman sin esperar nada a cambio, a ser nuestros Representantes Parroquiales. Ellos presenciaron este momento histórico en la Concatedral del Sagrado Corazón en Houston, representando a Cristo Nuestra Luz. ¡El Diácono Russell también estuvo presente! Pregunte al Diácono Russell, a Mary o a Joe sobre su experiencia.

Durante este tiempo de transición, mantengan al Cardenal Daniel N. DiNardo, al Arzobispo Joe S. Vásquez y a toda la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston en sus oraciones.













## The Son who was Sorry



Today's Gospel reading tells us about God's forgiveness. We are like the son who ran away and wasted all his money whenever we don't use our gifts or talents to serve God or others.

God is like the father in this story. He lets the younger son do whatever he wants, but he loves him even when he chooses to be bad. All he wants is for his son to come home and be sorry. He is ready and waiting to forgive the prodigal son.

God is waiting to forgive us too, in the sacrament of Confession. He wants us to be sorry for our sins and tell Him we are sorry so He can take them away.

Try to make sure you go to confession before Easter so your soul will be clean and ready for the great celebration!



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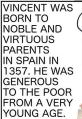
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## The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30th, 2025 What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry? Luke 15.1-3, 11-32 E L M G

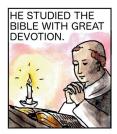
As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

## Saint Vincent Ferrer April 5

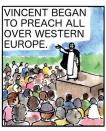












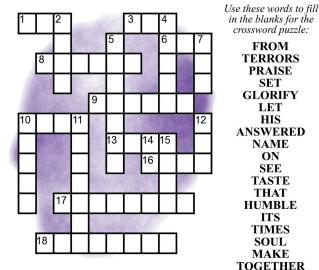




SAINT VINCENT ONCE WROTE THAT TO STUDY WELL MEANS CONSULTING GOD MORE THAN BOOKS. TO KNOW WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT WE SHOULD READ AND KNOW AND LOVE THE BIBLE, SINCE IT TEACHES US ABOUT GOD. TRY TO READ A BIT OF THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!

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## Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle



**FROM TERRORS PRAISE** SET **GLORIFY** LET HIS ANSWERED **NAME** ON SEE **TASTE** THAT HUMBLE **ITS** TIMES

> SOUL MAKE

**TOGETHER** 

crossword puzzle:

10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good. I will bless the Lord at all 4D 9A is always 14D my lips; In the Lord my 2D shall 15D shall hear and be glad.



the Lord with me. 17A 3A us praise 1A 16A . I sought the Lord 18A and he me. 11D he \_\_7D\_\_ me free. all my



In Loving Memory

Anita F. Olguin 1935-2024

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



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