

LUKE 16:20

Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

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Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Embracing the Eucharist as the source and summit of our lives, we are a Catholic community committed to peace, justice and unity, through worship, service, education and fellowship

DEFINICIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Acogiendo a la Eucaristía como la fuente y cima en nuestras vidas, somos una comunidad Católica, comprometida a la paz, la justicia, y la unidad a través del culto, servicio, educación y fraternidad.

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY:

8:00 AM | 7:00 PM (BILINGUAL)

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 AM

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM | 5:00 PM (SUNDAY VIGIL)

SUNDAY:

9:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 1:30 PM (SPANISH)

HORARIO DE LA MISA

LUNES

8:00AM | 7:00PM (BILINGUAL)

MARTES - VIERNES:

8:00 AM

SÁBADO:

8:00AM | 5:00PM (VIGILIA DOMINICAL)

DOMINGO:

9:00AM | 11:00AM | 1:30PM (ESPAÑOL)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

EUCARIST ADORATION

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CONFESSION

SATURDAY

3:30PM - 4:30PM

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

3:30PM - 4:30PM

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Lunes Y MIÉRCOLES

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

VIERNES

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CONFESIONES

SÁBADOS

3:30PM - 4:30PM



One of my assignments as a permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

My name is William Castro, and I serve as a permanent deacon at Corpus Christi Church, in this Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. I was ordained on February 23rd, 2019. It is a great blessing and privilege to serve our Corpus Christi community. I would like to share a little about one of the ministries that I have been called to as a permanent Deacon.

Each Deacon has a social ministry and mine is to visit the young people who are in the detention center for minors in Fort Bend County. My work there, when I visit, is first to bring Jesus to these young people through his Word, to share with them the experiences that are necessary to have a positive vision for their lives, to help them enter into a relationship with God; this helps them to make better decisions. We have a session where one by one the youngsters come to me and ask for advice and prayer. It is beautiful to see that in each of these young people there is an eagerness to open their hearts to Jesus. They allow me to be part of a process where we engage in a dialogue which at times becomes a monologue as each of them has a need to be listened to. And it is my role as a minister to hear them and offer them advice or instruction. They always ask that I pray for their families and for God's blessings on the day of their court hearings, that they be released sooner rather than later. It is such a powerful moment where the Lord touches the hearts of each one of them. I am greatly blessed to be part of this process.

Lastly, I'd like to share with you that every time we get together as a team, those with whom I collaborate share stories of young people who have been able to move beyond their situation and be successful in life, some have graduated and have their own homes and good jobs. There is always room for change and, even better, when the change is made in Jesus' name, miracles happen.



Una de las asignaciones como Diacono permanente en la Arquidiocesis de Galveston-Houston

Soy el Diacono William Castro, y sirvo como Diacono permanente en la Iglesia Corpus Christi, de la diócesis Galveston-Houston. Fui ordenado como diacono el 23 de febrero del 2019. Es una gran bendición y privilegio servir a nuestra comunidad de Corpus Christi. Me gustaría compartir un poco de uno de los ministerios que como diacono permanente me corresponde.



Cada Diacono tiene un ministerio social y el mío es visitar a los jóvenes que están en el centro de detención para menores en el condado de Fort Bend. Lo que me corresponde hacer cuando visito este lugar, primero es llevarle a Jesús por medio de La Palabra, compartir con ellos las experiencias necesarias para poder tener una visión positiva en la vida, entablar una cercanía entre ellos y Dios; esto les ayuda para tomar mejores decisiones. Tenemos una sesión en donde uno por uno los jóvenes se acercan y piden consejería y oración. Es hermoso como hay disposición de cada uno de los jóvenes, ellos abren su corazón a Jesús y me permiten ser parte de ese proceso donde tenemos un dialogo que por ocasiones se vuelve monologo pues cada uno de ellos necesita ser escuchado y ese es mi papel como ministro escucharles y de darles un consejo o tutoría. Siempre me piden que ore por sus familiares y por el día que tienen su corte para que Dios les permita salir lo más pronto. Este es un momento tan fuerte donde el Señor toca los corazones de cada uno de ellos, en verdad que es una bendición ser parte de este proceso.

Por ultimo quiero compartirles que cada vez que nos reunimos como equipo, mis compañeros comparten testimonios de jóvenes que han podido salir adelante y triunfar en la vida, algunos se han graduado y tienen su hogar y buenos empleos. Siempre hay espacio para el cambio y lo mejor es que cuando se hace en el nombre de Jesús, los milagros suceden.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.....*ST. JEROME*

8:00 AM IMMER DELEON LOPEZ †

7:00 PM ELADIA M. PINEDA †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.....*ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX*

8:00 AM J.B. LUAN D. PHAM †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2.....*FEAST OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS*

8:00 AM JOANNE & MINEHEART NATIVIDAD ANNIV.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3.....*ST. THEODORA GUÉRIN*

8:00 AM AMELIA O. ZARATE †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4.....*ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI*

8:00 AM MARY HONG TRAN †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.....*ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA*

8:00 AM SHIRLEY MCGINNIS †

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6.....*27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9:00 AM VINO RAMACHANDRA †

11:00 AM MYNOC DELEON

1:30 PM NANCY JUAREZ ELIZONDO B/D



PARISH CALENDAR

- † Sunday, Sept. 29, 3:00 pm – Marriage Preparation Info Mtg., Church (*Spanish*)
- † Monday, Sept. 30, 7:00 pm – Mass and Holy Hour by Charismatic Group
- † Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation Class, Elementary Hall
- † Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 pm – Confirmation prep class, PH
- † **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 pm – Confirmation Parent Mtg., Cafeteria & Library – PARENT ATTENDANCE REQUIRED**
- † Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 am – Faith in Action meeting, Parish Office
- † Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00pm – Blessed Sacrament Associates Holy Hour, *all are welcome to share in this monthly hour of prayer and reflection.*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

VIGÉSIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 91 (90):1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

PARISH OFFERINGS

GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

September 22, 2019

Offertory **\$ 9,645.00**

Capital Improvements **\$ 3,846.00**

Second Collections:

September 29	Blessed Sacrament Missions
October 6	Maintenance & Repairs
October 13	Fund for the Poor



TRAININGS FOR NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS IN ENGLISH

Trainings for new Lectors and new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, October 12. Lector training will be held at 10:00am. Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held at 11:00am. New ministers are asked to take the Safe Environment Training. If you have not completed a training, please go online to

www.CMGconnect.org

For more information or to register for the October 12th trainings for either Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please contact Joseph Patrick at 713-667-0497 ext. 117 or musicliturgy@ccparishhouston.org. Registration ahead of time is required to attend either of these trainings.

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND**DO NOT NEGLECT TO SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE****DSF 2019 - As of September 5, 2019**

Parish Goal	\$75,000.00
Total Amount Pd.	\$58,718.85
Total Amount Pledged	\$71,013.85
# of Participants	184
# of Households	1768
Avg. Pledge	\$ 385.94
Paid Over (Under) Goal	(\$16,281.15)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal	(\$ 3,986.15)
Percent Pd.	78.29%



Have you made your pledge to the Diocesan Services Fund for this year? We are nearing our parish goal of \$75,000; the help of all of our parishioners is needed to achieve this goal. What can you do to help? Whether you make a pledge to be paid between now and December 31, 2019, or whether you make a one-time donation, your participation is an important response to supporting the needs of our Archdiocese.

How does this benefit you and Corpus Christi? There are many ways that DSF dollars provide for our faith community, including training and formation for lectors, Eucharistic ministers and catechists, who teach our young people about our Catholic faith. Thank you for making a sacrifice that has long term effects. The Archdiocese will be mailing a letter and pledge card to members of our parish who have not responded to the DSF appeal. Thank you for responding to the best of your ability.

DOES YOUR CHILD WISH TO SERVE AS AN ALTAR SERVER AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH?

Trainings for new altar servers will be held during the month of October. To be an altar server, the child must have made his or her First Communion, must attend Mass regularly and must know the prayers of the Mass. Trainings will take place in the church as follows:

- ✠ Saturday, October 19, 10:00-11:00am
- ✠ Saturday, October 19, 11:30am-12:30pm
- ✠ Thursday, October 24, 4:00-5:00pm
- ✠ Saturday, October 26, 11:30am-12:30pm



There will be a limit of 4 children for each session. Children must be registered in advance of the training. Parents should plan to remain in the church with their children during the training.

To register your child, please contact Joseph Patrick at 713-667-0497 ext 117, or musicliturgy@ccparishhouston.org

JEROME'S HOPE RETREAT

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer a single day retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss on October 5, 2019. This retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry.

To register or for more information, please call 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443 or email at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

BRAES INTERFAITH MINISTRIES**35TH Anniversary Celebration****Sunday, October 13, 6:00 – 9:00 pm****at Corpus Christi Parish, Prefontaine Hall**

All are invited to participate in this celebration honoring the 35-year history of Braes Interfaith Ministries and its mission to provide for the needs of the poor.

*The evening will include dancing, food and fellowship.**Tickets available for \$10 each.**Contact Braes Interfaith Ministries, 713 723 2671, for information.*

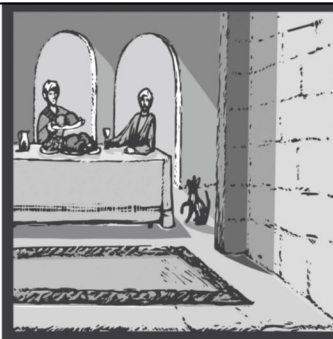
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The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is a powerful and painful cautionary tale. The Gospel narrative paints a vivid picture. We can imagine the poor man, Lazarus, lying at the door of the rich man. We can see the rich man in our mind's eye, well-dressed and well-fed. The rich man has walked past Lazarus every day but has never really seen him. Even though he knows Lazarus' name, he does not matter to the rich man. Lazarus matters to God, however. The rich man did not only fail to care for Lazarus in life. He expected Lazarus to serve him in the afterlife. He is totally focused on himself. Only after he realizes the eternal consequences of his failure to care does he think of his brothers. And even then, he expects Lazarus to be his messenger! The rich man missed the point of the commandments and the witness of the prophets, in life and in death.

SEE LAZARUS IN OUR MIDST

As people of faith, Lazarus must matter to us as well. It is impossible to hear this parable without thinking of the poor and homeless in our cities, on our streets. We may not know them, but they have names. We may not understand their circumstances, but they are our brothers and sisters. Jesus' life and teaching show us that God's way is the way of love. Jesus sacrificed everything on the cross, and leads us to give beyond what we think we can or should, to pour ourselves out for the sake of others. How much like the rich man are we? We cannot solve all of the issues of poverty and homelessness in our cities, country, and world. But we are called to do something, to pay attention, to truly care, to advocate for justice and fairness, to see and to love the person on the street, as a person. As Lazarus.

Today's Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



29 de septiembre de 2019 • Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La parábola del hombre rico y Lázaro es una historia poderosa y dolorosa de advertencia. La narrativa del Evangelio dibuja una imagen vivida. Podemos imaginar al hombre pobre, Lázaro, tirado a la puerta del hombre rico. Podemos ver al rico hombre con nuestra mente, bien vestido y bien alimentado. El hombre rico pasa cerca de Lázaro todos los días, pero en realidad nunca lo ha mirado. Aunque conoce por nombre a Lázaro, no le interesa al hombre rico. Sin embargo, le importa a Dios. El hombre rico no solamente falló en cuidar en vida a Lázaro. Él esperaba que Lázaro le sirviera en la vida del más allá. Él está tan enfocado en sí mismo. Solamente después de que se da cuenta de las consecuencias eternas de su falta de atención, piensa en sus hermanos. E incluso entonces, ¡él espera que Lázaro sea su mensajero! El hombre rico pasó por alto el punto de los mandamientos y el testimonio de los profetas, en la vida y en la muerte.

VE A LÁZARO EN MEDIO DE NOSOTROS

Como personas de fe, también a nosotros debe importarnos Lázaro. Es imposible escuchar esta parábola sin pensar en los pobres y desamparados, los sin techo en nuestras ciudades y en nuestras calles. Quizá no los conozcamos, pero ellos también tienen nombres. Quizá no sepamos sus circunstancias, pero ellos son nuestros hermanos y hermanas. La vida de Jesús y enseñanzas nos muestran que el camino de Dios es el camino del amor. Jesús sacrificó todo en la cruz, y nos guía a dar más allá de lo que pensamos, podemos o debemos, a darnos por el bien de los demás. ¿Qué tan parecidos somos al hombre rico? No podemos resolver todos los problemas de la pobreza y los sin techo en nuestras ciudades, país y el mundo. Pero estamos llamados a hacer algo, a poner atención, a verdaderamente cuidar, a defender la justicia y la imparcialidad, para ver y a amar a la persona de la calle, como persona. Como Lázaro.

Lecturas de hoy: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31

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SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

The Council of Catholic Women is hosting coffee and donuts next Sunday, October 6 after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Please stop by to visit with the CCW and enjoy their hospitality.



TOGETHER WE PRAY

The Legion of Mary invites you to join them in praying the Rosary on Fridays in October at 7:00 pm. We honor the Virgin Mary, our intercessor, through our prayers. All are invited to participate.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

On **September 26**, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work of serving the poor.

In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor." Thank you for all of your help. For more information on how you can get involved, visit our website at www.svdphouston.org.



CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

- † Domingo, 29 de septiembre, 3:00 pm – Junta Preparación Matrimonial, Iglesia (Español)
- † Lunes, 30 de septiembre, 7:00 pm – Misa y Hora Santa con el Grupo Carismático
- † Miércoles, 2 de octubre, 6:30 pm – Clase de Sacramento de la Reconciliación, salón primaria
- † Miércoles, 2 de Octubre, 6:30 pm – Clase preparación de Confirmación, PH
- † **Miércoles, 2 de octubre, 6:30 pm – Reunion de Padres de Confirmación, Cafetería & Biblioteca – ASISTENCIA DE PADRES REQUERIDA**
- † Domingo, 6 de octubre, 10:00 am – Reunión de Ministerio Fe en Acción, Oficina Parroquial
- † Jueves, 10 de octubre, 7:00pm – Hora Santa, hospiciada por los Asociados del Santísimo Sacramento, *todos son bienvenidos a compartir esta hora mensual de oración y reflexión.*

ASISTENCIA PARA VICTIMAS

Si alguien necesita ayuda por haber sido víctima de abuso sexual por parte del clero o personal de la Iglesia, lo animamos a llamar a las Sra. Diane Vines, 713 654 5799.

JUNTOS ORAMOS

La Legión de María los invita a unirse con ellos en la oración del Rosario los viernes de octubre a las 7:00 pm. Honramos a la Virgen María, nuestra intercesora, a través de nuestras oraciones. ¡Todos están invitados a participar!



CÓMO DIOS PRETENDE QUE VIMAMOS

Las lecturas de hoy una vez más están dirigidas a los creyentes, comunidades de fe. Así como la lectura de la semana pasada. Amós nos conforta con una condena de aquellos cuyas vidas están enfocadas en el placer y la auto absorción. El Salmo contrasta ese enfoque con el del Señor: justicia para los oprimidos, alimentos para los hambrientos, libertad para los cautivos, vista para los ciegos, levantar a los agachados, amor al justo, proteger a los extranjeros, huérfanos y las viudas; y al hacerlo, frustrando el camino a los malvados. Timoteo nos insta a la búsqueda de la justicia, la devoción, la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la mansedumbre. Lucas cuenta la historia familiar de un hombre rico y un mendigo en su puerta, que lleva una vida muy diferente en este mundo y en el otro. Una vez más estamos recibiendo indicaciones acerca de cómo Dios quiere que vivamos nuestras vidas.

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NO DESCUIDES COMPARTIR LO QUE TIENES

A partir del 26 de agosto de 2019, los totales son:

Meta Parroquial	\$75,000.00
Monto Total Pd.	\$58,718.85
Monto Total Prometido	\$71,013.85
# de Participantes	184
Promedio de Promesa	385.94
Meta pag. (Por debajo) Meta	(\$16,281.15)
Promesa Mas (Por debajo)	(\$ 3,986.15)
Porcentaje Pd.	78.29%



BRAES INTERFAITH MINISTRIES

CELEBRACIÓN 35 AÑOS DE ANIVERSARIO

DOMINGO, 13 DE OCTUBRE, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

EN LA PARROQUIA DE CORPUS CHRISTI, PREFONTAINE HALL



Todos están invitados a participar en esta celebración en honor a la historia de 35 años de Braes Interfaith Ministries y su misión de satisfacer las necesidades de los pobres.

La noche incluirá baile, comida y compañerismo.

Entradas disponibles por \$10 cada uno.

Comuníquese con Braes Interfaith Ministries, 713 723 2671, para obtener información.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The ecumenical movement (from the Greek word meaning the whole inhabited world) began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Councils Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians separated brethren, a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as outside the Church. A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Desde el siglo XVII, el 2 de octubre la Iglesia ha celebrado la conmemoración de los Santos Ángeles Custodios. Muchos de nosotros conocemos la imagen de un niño y su hermanita caminando por un puente tembloroso y podrido.

Sobre ellos está en vigilante una bella criatura halada, su ángel protector. Esta imagen de seres con alas es una que los cristianos tomamos de los paganos romanos y griegos, ya que bíblicamente hablando la mayor parte de los ángeles no tienen alas.

Últimamente los ángeles se han puesto de moda entre los no cristianos, pero no debemos dejarnos llevar por sus doctrinas new age. Muchos de ellos buscan poner a los ángeles a su propio servicio pidiéndoles dinero, su pareja y otras cosas. Los ángeles no existen para enriquecernos. Más bien hay que saber que los ángeles están para glorificar y servir a Dios y cuidar a los humanos marginados. Jesús mismo nos dice que hay que cuidarnos de despreciar a los pequeños (gente pobre y oprimida) porque les aseguro que sus ángeles en el cielo están constantemente en presencia de mi Padre celestial (Mateo 18:10-11).

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