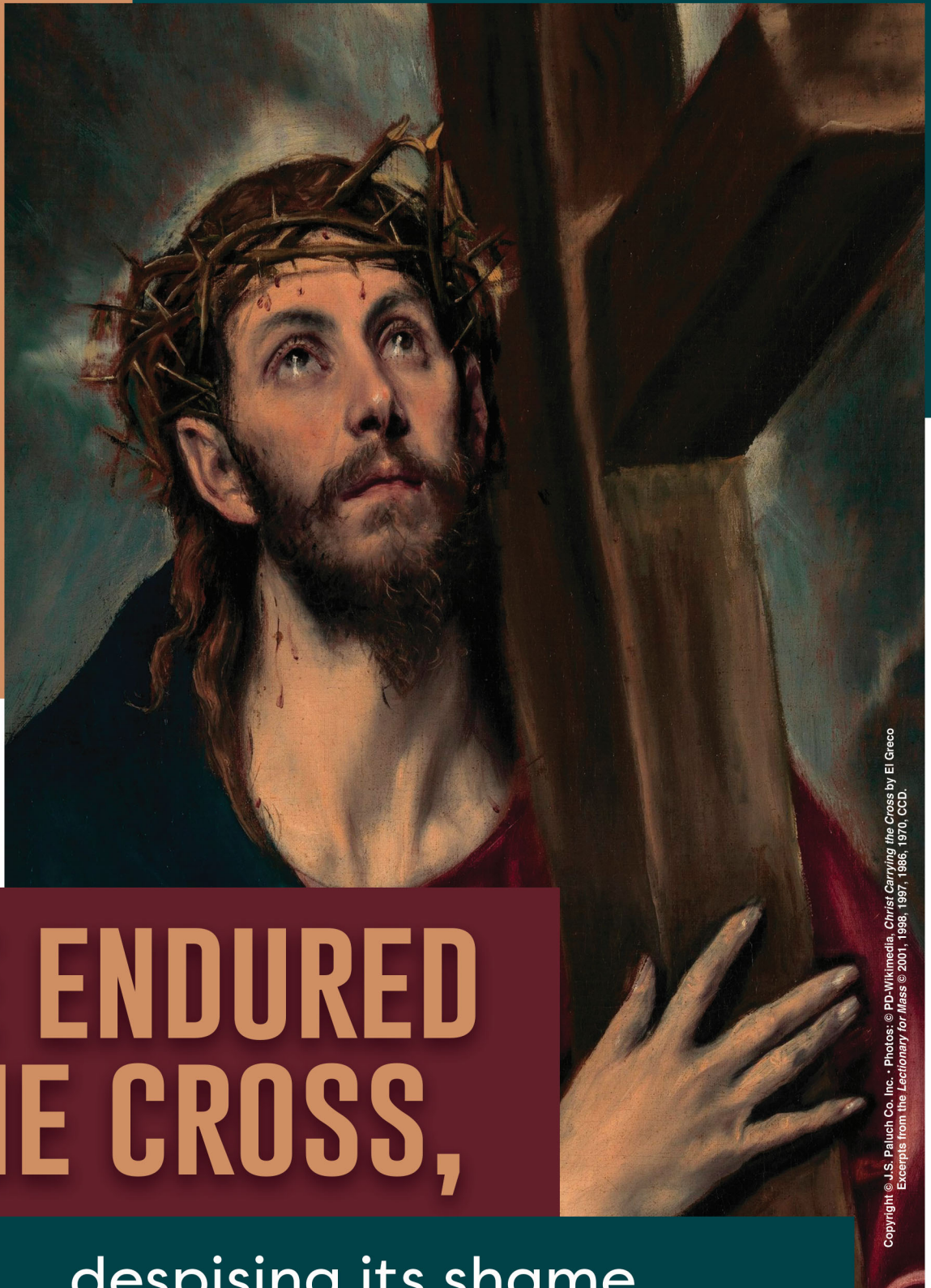


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August 14, 2022

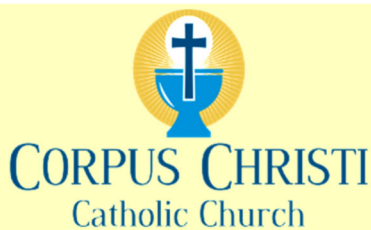


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**HE ENDURED
THE CROSS,**

despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2



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The purpose of the English Adult Choir is to enhance the worship experience of the congregation primarily by supporting the congregation in its singing and secondarily by offering choral commentaries on the readings or on the liturgical seasons.

The English Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Music room and sings regularly at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass, gathering at 10:15 am to warm up and review music for the Mass. During certain seasons, in preparation for Christmas for example, the regular practice may be extended. Similarly, the choir will practice on days other than Wednesdays, Sunday afternoons generally, in preparation for the Triduum, or for other parish events such as Confirmation. Music reading skills are not necessary although they are helpful. New members are invited to try out the choir for a month or so to see if the ministry is a good fit for them. Consider offering your time and talent in this music ministry! Our first gathering of the season will be Wednesday, August 31. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the music director, Joseph Patrick, at 713-667-0497 x 121 or musicliturgy@ccparishhouston.org

TRAININGS FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 5:00 PM, 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM MASSES.

Two upcoming training dates have been scheduled for young people who are interested in becoming altar servers at the 5:00pm, 9:00am, or 11:00am Masses. Youngsters must be in 3rd grade or above and must have received their first communion and attend Mass regularly. Scheduling for this ministry is somewhat flexible but we are seeking young people (and their parents) who can commit to serve on a regular basis. The two training dates are Saturday, August 27 or Saturday, September 3, from 10:00-11:00 am. To register for one of the trainings, please contact Joseph Patrick at the parish office, musicliturgy@ccparishhouston.org or 713-667-0497 x121.



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.

CHURCH HOURS

Weekday Mass

Mornings: Monday – Friday
8:00 am Mass
Evenings: Monday *Español*
7:00 pm Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 8:00 am
5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:30 pm *Español*

Confession

Saturday: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Adoration

Mornings: Monday - Saturday
8:45 am - 10:00 am
Evenings: Monday (1st & 3rd of
the month)
7:45 pm (*Español*)

Every Wednesday:

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE

REGULAR HOURS

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday - Sunday

Closed

GIVING BACK

*The Virgin received salvation
so that she may give it back
to the centuries.*

—Peter Chrysologus

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On November 1, 1950,
Pope Pius XII declared the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, which the Church celebrates
every year on August 15.

Simply put, the dogma of the
Assumption states that at the end
of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary
was taken, body and soul, into
Heaven. Join us as we celebrate
The Solemnity Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday,
August 15 at the **8:00 am,**
12:00 noon in English, or
7:00 pm in Spanish.

PRO LIFE MINISTRY

Join our Pro-Life Ministry
every third Saturday of the month
at 11:00 am in front of the
Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
As they continue to pray
the Rosary in favor of life.
The next Rosary will be
Saturday, August 20.
(Bilingual)

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS!

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Mark your calendar and come out
and enjoy games, food booths,
silent auction, trackless train,
raffle prizes and more!
More details coming soon!
Many thanks to all who have
sponsored booths or activities
this year – your generosity will go a
long way toward making our
festival a big success for the parish!
Raffle ticket distribution will begin
next weekend August 20/21.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 AM JUAN CARLOS ALVAREZ MERUVIA †
12:00 PM MANI KANDATHIL †
7:00 PM VERGARA FAMILY ††††

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 AM MIKE SWITEK †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:00 AM KURIAN VARATH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 AM KENNY LINNETT

FRIDAY, JULY AUGUST 19

8:00 AM MARY HONG TRAN †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 AM WILLIAM J. DRAWE III †
5:00 PM RENE LOERA †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:00 AM THOMAS ROY O'DONNELL †
1:30 PM SALUSTIA MEJIA LOPEZ †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10;
Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6;
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Offertory Report | July 31

ENVELOPE COLLECTION	\$ 7,451.50
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 5,971.00
FUND TOTAL	\$ 13,422.50

SECOND COLLECTION REPORT**BLESSED SACRAMENT EDUC. FUND**

ENVELOPE COLLECTION	\$ 2,756.50
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 194.00
FUND TOTAL	\$ 2,950.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS | 2022

August 7	Maintenance Fund
August 14	Infirm Priests
August 15	Feast of the Assumption
August 21	Fund for the Poor
August 28	Capital Improvements

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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The Chosen is a multi-season series about the Life of Jesus as shown "through the eyes of those who met him." The series creator, Dallas Jenkins' intention is to help you dig deeper into the people who encountered Jesus, and to show

Him in a way that is more

"personal, intimate,

and immediate." Join us on

Tuesday nights this Summer as

we watch 'old stories' for the

very first time! We will watch

an episode each week and then

engage in lively discussion.

Please contact Laura Edstrom at

laura.edstrom@gmail.com

with any questions.

LUNCH BUNCH**HOUSTON RESTAURANT****WEEKS SCHEDULE**

- Tuesday, August 23 at 11:30 am meet at **B & B BUTCHERS**, 1814 Washington Ave.
- Tuesday, August 30 at 11:30 am meet at **ACME OYSTER HOUSE**, 1201 Westheimer.

Call Darlene at 832-335-4923

for more details and reservations to join us.

WEDDING JUBILEE MASSES

Beloved couples, Your love has been a testament of God's love, the living sign of the Sacrament of Marriage.

To honor this achievement, his eminence, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, invites you to join him in this Eucharistic Celebration reminiscent of that time when you said "I do" before Him. The Masses will be celebrated in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on:

† September 25 at 3:00 pm for the

50th Wedding Anniversary

† October 23 at 3:00 p.m. for the

25th Wedding Anniversary

You may elect to participate in person or virtually.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.archgh.org/flmevents>**FIRE IN THE MUD**

Prophets have been described as being on fire with God's message.

Today, that fire in Jeremiah has to keep burning in the bottom of a muddy cistern. The rulers of his own people (including Judah's king, Zedekiah) have placed him there for speaking an unpopular, if truthful, message to them. His own leave him there, mired in the mud, to starve and die. It takes a foreigner, an outsider, to convince Judah's king that Jeremiah ought to be rescued, his life spared to continue as God's prophet. As so often happens in the lives of the prophets, the help and saving power of God are shown through unexpected people in unexpected ways. We can often find ourselves mired in mud of one sort or another. Do we truly have the fire of God's message in us, so that we can look for our rescue from places we might not expect?

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Talleres para los Ministros Litúrgicos

Próximamente, tendremos talleres para los Lectores, los Ministros de la Bienvenida, y los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, según el calendario que sigue.

Estos talleres son para los ministros actuales.

Favor de marcar su calendario y planear a asistir.

† **Lectores** - martes, 30 de agosto, 7:00-8:00 pm en la iglesia.

† **Ministros de la Bienvenida** - martes, 6 de septiembre, 7:00-8:00 pm en la iglesia.

† **Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión** - martes, 13 de septiembre, 7:00-8:00 pm en la iglesia.



LOS PROFETAS

En las lecturas de este domingo reflexionamos sobre la voz del profeta. Escuchamos del sufrimiento y rescate de Jeremías. Oímos cómo Jesús anticipa su sufrimiento y muerte. Al igual que Jeremías y Jesús, los profetas fueron enviados por Dios a los líderes y al pueblo de Israel. Un profeta es alguien que habla la verdad a los poderosos, exhibiendo sus motivos ocultos más oscuros e injusticias. El profeta presenta una dirección hacia delante que se alinea con los propósitos de Dios. Un profeta puede obligar a la gente a salir de una comodidad neutral o de la indiferencia. El profeta crea una urgencia para tomar una decisión: ¿nos contentamos con la situación de cómo están ciertas cosas, o vamos a cambiar nuestros métodos y seguir un camino nuevo y mejor? Hoy también podemos preguntar ¿cómo identificamos y respondemos a los profetas de nuestro tiempo? ¿Cómo podemos proporcionar una voz profética en nuestra Iglesia y en nuestro mundo?

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SEGUNDA COLECTAS | 2022

7 de agosto	Fondo de Mantenimiento
14 de agosto	Sacerdotes informados
15 de agosto	Fiesta de la Asunción
21 de agosto	Fondo para los Pobres
28 de agosto	Proyectos grandes en el campus

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lc 1:39-56

Martes: Ez 28:1-10;

Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6;

Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Ez 36:23-28;

Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9;

Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14;

Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2;

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL****TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

Señor Dios, que has preparado bienes invisibles para los que te aman, infunde en nuestros corazones el anhelo de amarte, para que, amándote en todo y sobre todo, consigamos tus promesas, que superan todo deseo.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo

y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

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.

HORARIO DE MISAS**MISAS ENTRE SEMANA**

Mañanas: Lunes – Sábado

8:00 am Misa

Tardes: Lunes

7:00 pm Español

FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado: 8:00 am

5:00 pm (Vigilia dominical)

Domingo: 9:00 am en inglés

11:00 am en inglés

1:30 pm en Español

CONFESIONES

Sábado: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Domingo: 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

Tercer domingo del mes

ADORACION

Mañanas: Lunes - Sábado

8:45 am - 10:00 am

Tardes: Lunes (Primer y

Tercer del mes)

7:45 pm (Español)

Miércoles

9:00 am a 8:00 pm

En la última hora habrá oración

HORARIO PARROQUIAL**DE CORPUS CHRISTI**

Lunes - Jueves

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Viernes - Domingo

Cerrado

DAR DE VUELTA

La Virgen recibió la salvación para poder darla de vuelta a los siglos.

—Pedro Crisólogo

LA ASUNCIÓN

DE LA SANTÍSIMA

VIRGEN MARÍA

El 1º de noviembre de 1950 el Papa Pío XII declaró la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, que la Iglesia celebra cada año, el 15 de agosto. En pocas palabras, el dogma de la Asunción afirma que al final de su vida, la Santísima Virgen María fue llevada, en cuerpo y alma, al Cielo. Únase con nosotros para celebrar la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María el lunes, 15 de agosto a las **8:00 am, 12:00 mediodía en inglés, o a las 7:00 pm en español.**

MINISTERIO PRO-VIDA

Únase con nuestro Ministerio Pro-Vida cada tercer sábado del mes a las 11:00 am en frente de la Estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Mientras continúan rezando el Rosario a favor de la vida. El próximo Rosario será para el sábado, 20 de agosto en Bilingüe.

¡NOTICIAS DEL FESTIVAL

DE OTOÑO!

-GUARDA LA FECHA-

25 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Marque su calendario y vengan a disfrutar los puestos de comida, juegos, la subasta silenciosa, tren de rielless, premios de rifa y mucho más.

¡Más detalles en breve!

Muchas gracias a todos los que han patrocinado puestos o actividades este año - ¡su generosidad contribuirá en gran medida a que nuestro festival sea un gran éxito para la parroquia! La distribución de boletos para la rifa comenzará el próximo fin de semana del 20/21 de agosto.

FUEGO EN EL BARRO

Se ha descrito a los profetas como si estuvieran ardiendo con el mensaje de Dios. Hoy, ese fuego en Jeremías tiene que seguir ardiendo en el fondo de una cisterna de barro. Los gobernantes de su propio pueblo (incluido el rey de Judá, Sedecías) lo han colocado allí por decirles un mensaje impopular, aunque veraz. Los suyos lo dejan allí, hundido en el barro, para que se muera de hambre. Hace falta un extranjero, un forastero, para convencer al rey de Judá de que hay que rescatar a Jeremías y perdonarle la vida para que siga siendo el profeta de Dios. Como ocurre a menudo en la vida de los profetas, la ayuda y el poder salvador de Dios se manifiestan a través de personas inesperadas y de formas inesperadas. A menudo podemos encontrarnos empantanados en el barro de un tipo u otro. ¿Tenemos realmente el fuego del mensaje de Dios en nosotros, para poder buscar nuestro rescate en lugares que no esperamos?

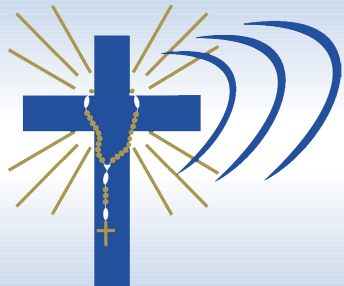
EL FUEGO DEL ESPÍRITU EN EL VERANO

Hace una o dos generaciones, estos domingos de verano del tiempo ordinario se habrían conocido como domingos "de Pentecostés". Esa convención de nomenclatura ayudaba a recordar que el fuego de Pentecostés del Espíritu nos llevaba a través de todos los domingos hasta el final del año litúrgico. Aunque ya no utilicemos ese nombre para estos domingos, la realidad subyacente es la misma. El fuego del que habla hoy Jesús es el fuego del Espíritu. El fuego del que habló cuando dijo a sus seguidores que eran luz para el mundo era la llama del Espíritu encendiendo la lámpara del discipulado. Se necesitan discípulos valientes para permitir que el fuego ardiente del que habla Jesús entre en sus vidas, para permitir que su luz, su calor e incluso su limpieza actúen en ellos y a través de ellos.

Aunque no queramos pensar en el calor del fuego del Espíritu en un domingo de verano, ese Espíritu está siempre con nosotros, ardiendo en nuestro interior.

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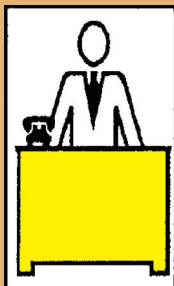
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