



Monday, October 16 8:00AM Sr. Rosamund Bashinski
Tuesday, October 17 8:00AM Reverend James T. Moore
Wednesday, October 18 8:00AM Esther D. Ramos
 7:00PM(Spanish) Patricia Eads
Thursday, October 19 8:00AM Victor Aleman
Friday, October 20 8:00AM Tony Lucia
Saturday, October 21 8:00AM Sponsors of the Bulletin
 5:00PM James Ringo
Sunday, October 22 8:00AM Jorge Nunez
 10:00AM Pauline Morin
12:00Noon(Spanish) Sponsors of the Bulletin
5:00PM(Spanish) Larry Cozart



Please remember the following who have asked for our prayers:
Tammy Babineck, Ignacio Martin Barro, Gaby Beckstrom, Laverne Bonora, Jesus Calvillo Jr., Marie Campos, Juanita Bocanegra, John Culver, Albina Diehl, Henry Kopycinski, Bernie Lenahan, Ellen Marinucci, Robert McCullough,Jr., Jack Moore, Peter and Nina Peropoulous, Frank Petronella, Ora Nell Petrash, Margaret Richardson, Araceli Rocha, Sammy Romano, Sophia Romano, David Russell, Mireya Sarchet, Landon Seeberger, Daniel Vernon, Donald Weaver, Mary Williams, David Zaborowski, and Raul Zamarripa.



Let us pray for all those who have given their life for our freedom and for those who are serving in our military at home and abroad and especially the following: Victor J. Broussard, Peter Zachary Carroll, Samuel Castillo, Brandon Cook, Matthew Cook, Master Sgt., Dean Crawford, Robert Freedman, Olivia Garza, Matthew Grissom, Timothy Groh, Lee Anthony Guerrero, Andrew S. Gutierrez, Christopher Hernandez, Lucas Hernandez Matthew Hernandez, Mia Hernandez, Sean Dietrich Hrncir, Samuel Dylan Hrncir, Captain Mary Hrynyk, Captain Jason Hrynyk, Anthony Handy, Ivan Ibabao, Elizabeth Grassmann Ibabao, Robert Marquez, Jr., Captain Andrew Locke, Daniel Martinez, John Martinez, Major Kelly McGovern, Gamaliel Nava, Tony Noser, Dominic Patronella, Jeremy Redman, Captain Jonathan Reed, Casey Rogers, Daniel Salinas, The Smith Family, Oscar Sicola, Mertie St. Pierre, Adam M. tyers, and James Andrew Tammaro.



RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process whereby adults learn about the Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more about our faith, Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation, call the Religious Education Office at 713-686-3857.



Readings for the Week of OCTOBER 15, 2016

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Saint John XXIII, Pope Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

ACTS NEEDS YOU!

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. It is committed to promoting Catholic communities by promoting and coordinating ACTS retreats. St. Ambrose has had Men's and Women's ACTS retreats in the past and has several planned in the future, but we need some energetic volunteers to grow the program at our church.

We need:

Men's and Women's Retreatants,
retreats are in English or Spanish

Core Team members (must have attended an ACTS retreat)

If you are interested, please contact
Mike Zientek at mzientek123@comcast.net
or Jerry Davis at aptop@sbcglobal.net.

Hope to hear from you soon!

HELP WANTED

We are offering a meal to families after the Mass of Christian Burial for a loved one here at St. Ambrose. If you would like to help with this Ministry or would like more information, please call Sr. Charline at 713-682-2242 or email charlineschl@peoplepc.com

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



THE ROSARY

“HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD”

A prayerful reflection to the Blessed Virgin Mary:

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "**Hail, full of grace!! The Lord is with You."**

The Angel Gabriel was first to utter this prayer to Mary; which eventually became the “**Hail Mary**”, the prayer of the **Rosary**.

During October, the month of the Rosary, our St. Ambrose Catholic Community will have the opportunity to pray this powerful prayer to Mary, Mother of God. Please plan on joining us in prayer which will begin **20 minutes before all Week-end Masses in October.**

“May grace and blessing be upon you.”

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 21 and 22, we will have the annual Propagation of the Faith Collection. Pope Francis calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the missionary work and for those who are awaiting the Good News. Please mark this date and be as generous as you can. Thank you.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

WANTED: OLD CDs FOR CRAFT PROJECTS

Recycle your CDs here at St. Ambrose. We are making items for our Fall and Thanksgiving Sales. Come and join us on Tuesday afternoons from 1PM until 3PM in the auditorium. For more information please call Sister Charlaine at 713-858-1613.

Spaghetti Dinner - 2017

St. Ambrose Men's Club Annual Spaghetti Dinner

WHEN - Friday, October 20

5:00PM –7:00PM

WHERE - St. Ambrose School Cafeteria,

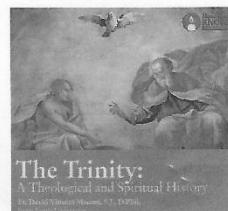
Ticket Price - \$10.00

MENU – Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Bread and Ice Tea

Tickets will be sold this weekend, October 14 after the 5:00PM Mass and on October 15 after the 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12:00Noon Masses.

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Prayer and meditation before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word or just keep Him company. We continue this practice every Wednesday after the 8:00AM Mass in the Chapel.



THE TRINITY A THEOLOGICAL AND SPIRITUAL HISTORY

BEGINNING OCTOBER 11, 2017
WEDNESDAYS 7:00 - 8:15 PM - ROOM A

OCTOBER	
* THE TRINITY IN SACRED SCRIPTURE	October 11
* THE GREEK FATHERS: THREE PERSONS IN ONE SUBSTANCE	
* THE LATIN FATHERS: THE BEAUTY OF RELATIONSHIP	October 18
* THE HISTORY OF THE TRINITARIAN CREEDS	
* THE FILIOQUE	
* THE DOCTORS OF THE MIDDLE AGES	October 25
NOVEMBER	
* THE MYSTICS OF THE MIDDLE AGES	
* THE TRINITY AT THE REFORMATION	November 1
* THE TRINITY UNDER ATTACK: THE ENLIGHTENMENT & EARLY MODERNISM	November 8
* THE TWENTIETH CENTURY	
* THE TRINITY AND EASTERN ORTHODOXY	November 15
* THE TRINITY IN THE MASS AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH	

**A presentation of the Faith Formation Department
St. Ambrose Church
Houston, Texas
Fall 2017**



A HEALTHY MARRIAGE blesses couples and everyone around them. Your family deserves your love and happiness! Reignite the flame of the relationship with your spouse in a intimate and spiritual setting. The next scheduled weekend this year will be Nov. 10 - 12. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

RECONCILIATION is every Saturday from 3:30PM until 4:30PM in the church.

ENGLISH BAPTISMS - December 3 – 2:00PM
ENGLISH PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES - Saturday, November 11
from 10:00AM until 12:00PM in Classroom A.



CHRIST WANTS YOU! People who are interested in serving God by visiting the sick, the poor, the lonely, those in prisons and the aged. There is a need for support from our parish to preserve this work of God to the outcasts and the forgotten. There are single parents out there with no hope in sight except the hands and hearts of Christ in each of us! The mission of St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your hands and your hearts. Please give some of your time to this important calling. If you have any questions, please call the St. Vincent de Paul Office at 713-686-3068.

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

MEN'S CLUB - - Men's Club will meet on Monday, October 16, at 7:00PM in the auditorium. Come for an evening of making new friends and see who belongs to our parish! Details for our Spaghetti Dinner on Friday will be finalized.

The Men's Club is a very important organization in our parish. Come and find out what they do for our parish and how you can become a member.

GOLDEN YOUTH will meet today, Sunday, October 15, at 2:00PM in the St. Ambrose cafeteria. All those 55 and older are invited to attend.

WE GRIEVE is a Bereavement Group for those who have lost a loved one. They meet on Thursdays at 1:15PM in Room B. Meetings last about an hour and a half. For more information please call sister Charline.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters will meet on Wednesday, October 18, at 7:00PM in Room B. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

HARRIS COUNTY PRECINT 4'S SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM AND FUN4SENIORS

- Precinct 4's Senior Adult Program invites everyone 50 years of age and better to Painting with a Twist Breast Cancer Awareness hosted by Memorial Hermann Greater Heights. Painting with a Twist painting sessions will be held at the Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Lane, Houston. Come and enjoy a night of light refreshments including pizza, painting, and learning from a panel of Memorial Herman affiliated physicians. Register on line or call 281-893-3726 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Christian teaching insists that the goods of creation exist, first and foremost, to serve the needs of all human beings everywhere. They exist not just for some but for everyone. Creation is God's free gift to us all. None of us earned it; none of us deserved it. All of creation issues forth from the boundless generosity of God. We are merely the stewards of created things, and we stand accountable to the Creator for our stewardship over his property. God expects us to use these things for the purpose for which he made it and gave it, namely, to serve the needs of all.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Scouts. Parents' involvement in the Pack is essential for the success of their son as well as the Unit. The Troop here at St. Ambrose was established in 1964 (53 years ago) and the Cub Scout Pack became a Unit in 1976 (41 years ago). Throughout all of these years of service, our Scouts have helped and completed many projects for our parish, school, and surrounding community. Many Eagle Scout projects have been completed on the St. Ambrose property as well. We, the volunteer Scout leaders, are very proud of our Scouts and we hope that you also value their service in representing our St. Ambrose community. Please continue to pray for and support all who are involved with the Scouting program here at St. Ambrose as well as around the world.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact either of the Scout Leaders listed below.

Cub Scouts - Cubmaster Adina Akin at (713) 869-5676 or via email at arakin95@sbcglobal.net

ST. AMBROSE HORNET HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

4213 MANGUM ROAD

HOUSTON, TEXAS

FRIDAY, October 27, 2017

**HAUNTED HOUSE, GAMES, FOOD,
BEER AND WINE GARDEN**

PLENTY OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? Jesus said: "I will put my spirit in you that you may live." Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience Jesus's love through your spouse in a unique way. Marriage Encounter gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. To find out more about upcoming weekends, visit www.houstonme.org or call 713-482-1791.

Domingo, 15 de Octubre, 2017**28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario****Isaías 25,6-10a:** El Señor enjugará las lágrimas**Salmo 22:** Habitaré en la casa del Señor por años sin término**Filipenses 4,12-14.19-20:** Todo lo puedo en aquel que me conforta**Mateo 22,1-14:** Invítenlos a la boda

Los invitados rechazan la invitación, se niegan a asistir. Como en los Domingos antecedentes aparece nuevamente el tema de la rebeldía frente a Dios, del rechazo de Dios mismo y de sus designios, del rechazo de participar en la fiesta que Dios ha preparado para el hombre. ¡Qué tremendo! El ser humano no quiere participar de la fiesta preparada para él, rechaza el gozo, la felicidad, la alegría, que proceden de la participación en la alegría que Dios vive en sí mismo.

¡Y cuántos también hoy rechazan la invitación participar de las bodas del Hijo de Dios, rechazan a Cristo y su Evangelio, se niegan a beber el vino nuevo que Él ha traído para alegrar los corazones! Quien rechaza este llamado insistente de Dios, que toca y toca a la puerta del corazón humano, a sí mismo se excluye de la vida y acarrea sobre sí la ruina, el desastre, la destrucción y la muerte.

¿A qué se debe este terco y obstinado rechazo? El rechazo se debe principalmente a que el invitado tiene otras cosas que hacer, cosas que juzga más importantes y urgentes: mantener sus negocios, atender su tierra, etc. Muchos dicen: "no tengo tiempo" para asistir a la fiesta, como hoy también muchos dicen: "no tengo tiempo para ir a Misa, no tengo tiempo para Dios, y Dios no es lo más importante para mí, la fiesta que Él ha preparado no es para mí sino una 'pérdida de tiempo'". Sí, en un mundo tan agitado y activo como el nuestro, hay mucho que hacer, tanto el trabajo o los estudios absorben todo nuestro tiempo, y a muchos ya no les queda tiempo para Dios. Y si algo de tiempo les queda, prefieren utilizarlo para divertirse, para relajarse o simplemente para dormir.

¡Y yo? ¿Hago caso a las invitaciones constantes de Dios, a las señales o personas que el Señor pone en mi camino para invitarme a la fiesta? ¿O prefiero "mis negocios", "mis campos", todo lo que me reporta una ganancia, un placer, mayor poder? Sin duda, ante todas las maravillas, posibilidades o placeres que el mundo me ofrece, ante todo lo que hay por hacer, Dios parece que no tiene nada que dar: la fiesta que ofrece "es una pérdida de tiempo", porque "de nada aprovecha", porque es "una fiesta aburrida".

¡Y qué triste es ver cómo esta parábola se realiza hoy en la vida de tantos católicos, invitados a la Fiesta de la Eucaristía! Para muchos ir a Misa, ir a esta fiesta semanal que Dios prepara para nosotros en espera de la Fiesta que no tendrá fin, el tiempo que deberíamos dedicar a participar en la celebración de la Misa dominical se ha convertido en "un tiempo que se puede emplear mejor en otras cosas". Formalmente se trata de un rechazo de Dios mismo y de una autoexclusión del Banquete de la comunión con Dios al que Él hoy nos invita en primer lugar.

¡Dios me invita a su fiesta! ¿Cómo respondo yo? Dios llama e invita continuamente, toca y toca a la puerta del corazón. ¿Le abro? ¿Salgo a su encuentro? ¿Lo busco? ¿O le digo: "ahora no", "más tarde", "ahora no tengo tiempo", "no molestes, déjame en paz", "tengo otras cosas más importantes que hacer, otros asuntos más importantes que atender", "tengo pereza", "no te quiero en mi vida", "tu fiesta me aburre"? ¿O respondo como María, con prontitud, y con presteza abro mi corazón a Aquel que llama?

Quien deja entrar a Cristo en su vida, participa ya verdaderamente de la fiesta de la salvación, que llena su corazón de un gozo y alegría rebosantes: «Os he dicho esto, para que mi gozo esté en vosotros, y vuestro gozo sea colmado» (*Jn 15,11*).

Con la colaboración de Evangelio Dominical

Horario de Servicios

Lunes a Sábado

8:00 a.m. Misa en Ingles

Miércoles

6:30 p.m. Misa en Español

1er. Viernes

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Sábado

5:00 p.m. Misa en Ingles

Domingo

8:00 y 10:00 a.m. Misa en Ingles

12:00 p.m. Misa en Español

5:00 p.m. Misa de Jóvenes

Miércoles y 1er.Viernes del Mes

Exposición del Santísimo 8:30 a.m. a 6:15 p.m.

Rosario en Español 10:00 a.m.

Oración de la Divina Misericordia 3:00 p.m.

Confesiones

Miércoles y 1er. Viernes del Mes de 6:00 a 6:45 p.m.

Sábado de 3:30 a 4:30 p.m.



Misa de Jóvenes

La misa es a las 5:00 p.m.

1er y 3er domingo en español

2do y 4to domingo en Inglés

5to domingo del mes será bilingüe



Te invitamos a rezar el Santo Rosario en la iglesia cada domingo a las 11:30 a.m. para prepararnos a celebrar la Santa Eucaristía.

*Adoración ante el
Santísimo Sacramento*



Oración y meditación ante el Santísimo Sacramento son dos maneras de ofrecer a Dios. Usted puede pedir por sus necesidades o las de sus seres queridos, reflexionar en su palabra o solamente acompañarle. El realmente quiere verte. La Exposición son todos los miércoles y el 1er Viernes del Mes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m. hasta las 6:45 p.m. en la capilla. Seguido de la misa en español a las 7:00 p.m.

**Cena de Spaghetti
Club de Hombres de San Ambrosio**

Cuando: Viernes 20 de Octubre

De las 5:00 a las 7:00 PM en la Cafetería

MENU: Pasta, salsa con carne, ensalada verde, pan y té helado.

Costo del platillo: \$ 10.00

Los boletos se venderán solo por adelantado después de las misas del sábado 14 y domingo 15 de Octubre o puede comprar sus boletos en la oficina de la parroquia.

Todos los fondos que se recauden son para beneficio de la parroquia. Men's Club agradece su apoyo.

OCTUBRE MES DEL ROSARIO

Fuerza del Rosario

A lo largo de la historia, se ha visto como el rezo del Santo Rosario pone al demonio fuera de la ruta del hombre y de la Iglesia. Llena de bendiciones a quienes lo rezan con devoción. Nuestra Madre del Cielo ha seguido promoviéndolo, principalmente en sus apariciones a los pastorcillos de Fátima.

El Rosario es una verdadera fuente de gracias. María es medianera de las gracias de Dios. Dios ha querido que muchas gracias nos lleguen por su conducto, ya que fue por ella que nos llegó la salvación.

Todo cristiano puede rezar el Rosario. Es una oración muy completa, ya que requiere del empleo simultáneo de tres potencias de la persona: física, vocal y espiritual. Las cuentas favorecen la concentración de la mente.

Rezar el Rosario es como llevar diez flores a María en cada misterio. Es una manera de repetirle muchas veces lo mucho que la queremos. El amor y la piedad no se cansan nunca de repetir con frecuencia las mismas palabras, porque siempre contienen algo nuevo. Si lo rezamos todos los días, la Virgen nos llenará de gracias y nos ayudará a llegar al Cielo. María intercede por nosotros sus hijos y no nos deja de premiar con su ayuda. Al rezarlo, recordamos con la mente y el corazón los misterios de la vida de Jesús y los misterios de la conducta admirable de María: los gozosos, los dolorosos, los gloriosos y los luminosos. Nos metemos en las escenas evangélicas: Belén, Nazaret, Jerusalén, el huerto de los Olivos, el Calvario, María al pie de la cruz, Cristo resucitado, el Cielo, todo esto pasa por nuestra mente mientras nuestros labios oran.

**Día Mundial de Oración por los Sacerdotes
Octubre 29, 2017**

Padre celestial,

Venimos delante de ti hoy para pedir tu bendición sobre nuestros hermanos, a quien has llamado para el Sacramento del orden.

Señor Jesús, te pedimos que los acompañes con tu presencia y los llenes de tu gracia para servirte fielmente.

Espíritu Santo, únenos a tu servicio con los que has llamado. Abre nuestros corazones para animar a nuestros hermanos e hijos para seguir su vocación y abrir sus corazones para oír tu llamada a este Santísimo Sacramento. Amén.

MyParishApp.com –

La aplicación que le ayudara a mejorar la comunicación de la parroquia- descargue esta aplicación gratuita para tener a su alcance la información de San Ambrosio.

Vaya a www.myParishApp.com. Háganos saber lo que piensa.

Si necesita ayuda llame a la oficina de la parroquia al 713-686-3497

BAUTIZOS



Los bautizos son el domingo después de la Misa de 12:00 p.m

Las fechas de los bautizos son las siguientes:

19 de Noviembre

17 de Diciembre

Necesita llenar la forma de registro y entregarla con una copia del certificado de nacimiento del bebé. Los papás y los padrinos deben tomar las clases para bautizos.

Clases para bautizos:

Las clases para bautizos son el primero y segundo martes del mes de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en el salón A

Las siguientes clases para bautizos son:

Noviembre 7 y 14, 2017

Diciembre 4 y 5, 2107

Necesitamos de su ayuda Se ofrece comida a la familia que ha perdido un ser querido después de su funeral. Si a usted le gustaría ayudar en este Ministerio favor de comunicarse con la Hna. Charline 713-682-2242 o a la oficina de la parroquia al 713-686-3497

Bendiciones especiales

- El 1er domingo es la bendición para los que cumplen años en el mes.
- El 2do domingo del mes es la presentación de los niños de 3 años.
- El 3er domingo del mes es la bendición para las parejas por su aniversario de bodas.
- El 4to domingo es la bendición para los niños recién nacidos.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Sunday Masses, special Archdiocesan Liturgies, and other services and celebrations. Anyone with an interest in Music or Singing is encouraged to join one of the choirs briefly outlined below. For more information, please contact **Veronica Stevens, Music Director**, at 281-440-4445, or visit with her after any weekend Mass.

CHORALE, Saturday evening Mass at 5:00PM
Contact Veronica Stevens at 281-440-4445

FAMILY CHOIR, Sunday Mass at 8:00AM
Contact Bob Korst at 3-688-0046

LITURGICAL CHOIR, Sunday Mass at 10:00AM
Contact Veronica Stevens at 281-440-4445

SPANISH CHOIR, Sunday Mass at 12:00Noon
Contact Alpha Omega Cruz— 281-808-3430

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY - Prayer blankets are lap size, made with two coordinating pieces of material, sewn with love and prayers for those who receive them. This prayer blanket is a symbol of a faith-sharing community's "covering of prayer" for the individuals who use them. If you can sew some prayer blankets, please call Sister Charline 713-858-1613.

REFLECTIONS ON CHRISTIAN PARENTING

In the first days of our child's life, we begin to teach what it is to be a Catholic Christian ...loving touches, soft voices, playful expressions, holding the baby close when they cry, feeding when hungry...early feelings in a child that speak of loving parents, a loving world, a loving God. Your fears, hopes, dreams, disappointments are felt by the child as he/she grows. You are the first TEACHER and the most influential one your child will ever have. However, God does not call you to be professors or theologians, but simply to be Christian parents...to live in the knowledge of His love for you and to do your best to imitate Him.

Children learn about acceptance and respect for others the first time they come in from a fight or disagreement. The words used will be their first real teaching on love of neighbor, respect for self and others. Fairness and justice can only be taught in a home that believes in equality. Jokes, sarcasm and unkind remarks about those who are different from us make a lasting impression on children and cannot be easily erased...not even by the finest catechist or Catholic school teacher.

A child's worth is determined by what is experienced in the family. This is the place where one can feel special and unique in a positive way...belonging in a climate of caring and concern for one another. They learn to like themselves and as a result can begin to openly like others.

Asking for Christian membership for our children through Baptism requires that we have a living, active faith in order that we may effectively "enable our children to know God" as required in the Rite of Baptism for Children.
