

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

October 15th, 2023 | 15 de octubre 2023

Go OUT INTO THE MAIN ROADS
& invite to the *feast*
whomever you find.

MATTHEW 22:9

ID, PUES, A LOS CRUCES
DE LOS CAMINOS Y,
a cuantos encontréis,
invitadlos a la boda."

MATEO 22:9

CLERGY



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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE LA MISA

Mon-Fri (Lun-Vie)

8:00 am (Daily Mass)

Wednesday (Miércoles)

7:00 pm (Español)

Saturday (Sábado)

8:00 am (Daily Mass)

5:00 pm (English Vigil Mass)

7:00 pm (Misa de Vigilia en Español)

Sunday (Domingo)

8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (English)

12:00 pm (Español)

4:00 pm (Youth Mass)

ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri(Lun-Mar-Jue-Vie)

8:30 am - 9:00 am



Wednesday(Miércoles)

8:00 am - 6:45 pm

CONFESSON | CONFESIONES

Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri(Lun-Mar-Jue-Vie)

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Wednesday (Miércoles)

6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Saturday (Sábado)

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS | INTENCIÓES DE ORACIÓN

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

DAY	DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READING	WEEK IN ORDINARY	TIME	THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS	
							FIRST READING	SECOND READING
MONDAY	OCTOBER 16	8:00 AM	FERNANDO SARMIENTO CIFUENTES† SOULS IN PURGATORY	ROM 1:1-7 PS 98:1BCDE, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 LK 11:29-32	MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY	TIME	ISAIAH 25:6-10A	The Lord will provide richly for his people.
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 17	8:00 AM	BRANDON GRACIA (THANKSGIVING) ELIZABETH GRACIA (THANKSGIVING)	ROM 1:16-25 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 LK 11:37-41	MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTOIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR		PSALM 23:1-6	PSALM 23:1-6
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 18	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	JORGE MORENO (HEALTH) ANSELMO COLINA† DANIELA FLORES† LUIS CARLOS MARTINEZ†	2 TM 4:10-17B PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 LK 10:1-9	FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST		THE PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20	Paul tells the Philippians that God provides whatever he needs.
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 19	8:00 AM	ALDO EDUARDO FRAGA (BIRTHDAY) AGUSTIN FRAGA†	ROM 3:21-30 PS 130:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB LK 11:47-54	MEMORIAL OF SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS		MATTHEW 22:1-14	Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast.
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 20	8:00 AM	JAMES RINGO† MIGUEL RAMOS†	ROM 4:1-8 PS 32:1B-2, 5, 11 LK 12:1-7	FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY	TIME		Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 21	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	ELENA GARCIA† HOLY SPIRIT PARISH (SPECIAL) DANIEL BRAND† JOSE MIGUEL GUERRA† THOMAS CASTRO CRUZ† NATIVIDAD CASTRO CRUZ†	ROM 4:13, 16-18 PS 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 LK 12:8-12	SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY	TIME		
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 22	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 4:00 PM	ST AMBROSE COMMUNITY MARY RUTH MATTAT† AL MATTAT† LUIS AND ANGEL RODRIGUEZ FABELA (BIRTHDAY) REINA SALINAS† HILARIO TREJO†	IS 45:1, 4-6 PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1 THES 1:1-5B MT 22:15-21	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY	TIME		

Communion to Homebound

Comunión a los Enfermos

If you know someone who is in need of communion and cannot attend Mass, please contact us at 713-686-3497.

Si conoce a alguien que necesita la comunión y no puede asistir a Misa, comuníquese con nosotros al 713-686.3497.



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
(Lunes a Viernes)
8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Closed for Lunch
(Cerrado para el almuerzo)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Catholics have many rules which if disobeyed will condemn us to Hell. So, if one is not a Catholic, he or she does not have to go to Hell?

Breaking or disobeying the laws of the Church is a sin contrary to the will of God. The Catechism teaches that sin “wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. It has been defined as “utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law” (1849). Sin can be divided into two categories: venial and mortal. According to Catechism, “Mortal sin destroys charity in the heart of man by a grave violation of God’s law; it turns man away from God, who is his ultimate end and his beatitude, by preferring an inferior good to him. Venial sin allows charity to subsist, even though it offends and wounds it” (1855). For a sin to be a mortal sin, the Church teaches that it must have these 3 conditions: that the sin must be a grave sin, committed with full knowledge, and full deliberate intention (cf. Catechism, 1857). So, only those of died in the state of mortal without repentance sin will face with eternal damnation of Hell (cf. Catechism, 1035). As human beings, we are created in God’s image and likeness and so we all share in the universal call to holiness. God once said to Moses, “Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am Holy” (Leviticus, 19). Thus, as Catholics and Non-Catholics, we all have our one call to be holy in our ways of following and living out the laws of God. The Catechism, thus, says, “Man participates in the wisdom and goodness of the Creator who gives him mastery over his acts and the ability to govern himself with a view to the true and the good. The natural law expresses the original moral sense which enables man to discern by reason the good and the evil, the truth and the lie” (Catechism, 1954). Therefore, Catholics or not, we all must abide by the laws of God expressed in nature, civil and ecclesiastical. (cf. Catechism, 1952).

P: Los Católicos tienen muchas reglas que si son desobedecidas pueden ser condenados al infierno. Si uno no es Católico, eso significa que no puedan ir al infierno?

Quebrantar o desobedecer las leyes de la Iglesia es pecado contrario a la voluntad de Dios. El Catecismo enseña que el pecado “hierre la naturaleza del hombre y daña la solidaridad humana. Ha sido definida como “una expresión, un hecho o un deseo contrario a la ley eterna” (1849). El pecado se puede dividir en dos categorías: venial y mortal. Según el Catecismo, “el pecado mortal destruye la caridad en el corazón del hombre mediante una grave violación de la ley de Dios; aleja al hombre de Dios, que es su fin último y su bienaventuranza, prefiriendo un bien inferior. El pecado venial permite que persista la caridad, aunque la ofenda y hiera” (1855). Para que un pecado sea mortal, la Iglesia enseña que debe cumplir estas 3 condiciones: que el pecado debe ser grave, cometido con pleno conocimiento y plena intención deliberada (cf. Catecismo, 1857). Así, sólo aquellos que hayan muerto en estado mortal sin arrepentirse del pecado afrontarán la condenación eterna del infierno (cf. Catecismo, 1035). Como seres humanos, somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios y por tanto todos compartimos el llamado universal a la santidad. Dios le dijo una vez a Moisés: “Sé santo, porque yo, el Señor tu Dios, soy santo” (Levítico, 19). Por lo tanto, como católicos y no católicos, todos tenemos nuestro llamado único a ser santos en nuestra manera de seguir y vivir las leyes de Dios. Así, el Catecismo dice: “El hombre participa de la sabiduría y de la bondad del Creador, que le da el dominio sobre sus acciones y la capacidad de gobernarse a sí mismo con miras a la verdad y al bien. La ley natural expresa el sentido moral originario que permite al hombre discernir mediante la razón el bien y el mal, la verdad y la mentira” (Catecismo, 1954). Por lo tanto, católicos o no, todos debemos respetar las leyes de Dios expresadas en la naturaleza, civil y eclesiástica. (cf. Catecismo, 1952).

PRAY FOR THE HEALTH OF:
OREMOS POR LA SALUD DE:

MARIA BRAND

DEBORAH GARZA-HERNANDEZ

ADELA HERRERA

SANDY O'CAMP

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

OREMOS POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:

MAGGIE TYERINA

PRAYER CHAIN

CADENA DE ORACIÓN



let us lift each other up in prayer...

We invite you to join our prayer chain, where we pray for the needs of others and lift each other up in prayers as a community. To join call us at **713.686.3497** or email info@stambrosehouston.org

Elevémonos unos a otros en oración...

Te invitamos a unirte a nuestra cadena de oración, donde oramos por las necesidades de los demás y nos elevamos unos a otros en oración como comunidad. Para unirse, llame al **713.686.3497**.

COLLECTION REPORT: OCTOBER 7TH AND 9TH

Saturday 5:00 pm	\$1,447.00
Sábado 7:00 pm	\$834.00
Sunday 8:30 am	\$1,913.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$2,274.00
Domingo 12:00 pm	\$3,313.00
Sunday 4:00 pm	\$724.39
Mail-in	\$385.00
Drop-Off	\$255.00
Online	\$2,918.17
Weekend Total	\$14,291.39

No Second Collection

Thank you for your support. Gracias por su apoyo.

THE MENS CLUB WILL BE
HAVING A
**SPAGHETTI
DINNER**



OCTOBER 20, 2023
3:00 PM

IN THE CAFETERIA

YOU CAN BUY TICKETS IN THE
FRONT OFFICE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
TRAVIS STAUDT AT 832-557-8929

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

GOING TO THOSE IN NEED SINCE 1871



Are you looking for ways to experience God? God is a spiritual being. How do you experience a "spiritual being"? Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in those in need. Holy Scripture tells us: "The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we saw His glory, the glory that is His as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth." (John1:14) We see Christ in our friends in need and when we see Christ we experience God.

¿Estás buscando maneras de experimentar a Dios? Los miembros de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl te invitan a compartir su ministerio de experimentar a Dios sirviendo a las personas que viven en la pobreza. Vemos a Cristo en nuestros amigos necesitados y, cuando vemos a Cristo, experimentamos a Dios.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
ISABEL HERNANDEZ
832-294-5000

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN CONTACTE A
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MATACHINES

Les invitamos a todos aquellos que quieran danzar en honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe



Las prácticas son los Sábados a las 6 PM
en el Auditorio

Para obtener más información favor de comunicarse con el Sr. David Alvarez al

832-807-7953

BAPTISM | BAUTIZO

Baptism Celebrations: First Sunday of the Month

For more information regarding baptismal class dates and times contact the office at 713.686.3497.

Celebraciones de Bautismo: Tercer Domingo del Mes

Para más información sobre las fechas y horarios de las clases bautismales, comuníquese con la oficina al 713.686.3497.



MENS CLUB IS INVITING ALL
MEN OF THE PARISH FOR A
MEETING IN THE
AUDITORIUM

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship!
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

OCT 16TH 7PM



GUADALUPANAS

BAKE SALE

Please support our fellow
Guadalupanas in the foyer after
mass and enjoy some delicious
pastries!

October
21st and 22nd

Octubre
21 y 22



Gala Details



BUY A BRICK... LEAVE A LEGACY

This is your chance to craft a truly enduring personal tribute. This is your chance to honor and remember loved ones, celebrate a rite of passage in the life of your family, document an occasion, pay homage to personal heroes, and create a lasting memory that will echo through the ages.

There are TWO sizes:

- 4" x 8" red brick
(three lines of engraving)
- 8" x 8" red brick or granite stone
(five lines of engraving)

Note: each line has space for 16 characters; a space will count as a character.

Donation Type:

- \$200.00 donation we will place a 4" x 8" red brick.
- \$400.00 donation we will place a 8" x 8" red brick.
- \$800.00 donation we will place a 8" x 8" granite stone.

To place your order you may either:

- Scan the QR Code
- Stop by the Church Office
- Fill out a form, which can be found in the narthex and drop it off with your donation in our mail-box.



BUILDING A LEGACY TOGETHER.....

Three years ago, we embarked on a sacred journey to breathe new life into our beloved parish, a place where faith, hope, and love have flourished for generations. As we reflect on the progress we've made, we are reminded that our mission is far from complete. Today, we reach out to you with open hearts, in the hope that you will join us in preserving the sanctuary that has touched our lives in countless ways. **Here is how you can make a lasting impact and be forever remembered within the sacred walls of our parish:**

- a. Sponsor a pew
- b. Dedicate a plaque

For more information call us at: 713.686.3497

CONSTRUYENDO UN LEGADO JUNTOS...

Hace tres años, nos embarcamos en un viaje sagrado para dar nueva vida a nuestra querida parroquia, un lugar donde la fe, la esperanza y el amor han florecido durante generaciones. Al reflexionar sobre el progreso que hemos logrado, recordamos que nuestra misión está lejos de estar completa. Hoy nos acercamos a usted con el corazón abierto, con la esperanza de que se une a nosotros para preservar el santuario que ha tocado nuestras vidas de innumerables maneras. **Así es como puede generar un impacto duradero y ser recordado para siempre dentro de los muros sagrados de nuestra parroquia:** A. Patrocinar un banco B. Dedicar una placa

Para más información llame a la oficina de la Iglesia: 713.686.3497

Donation Level	Donation Amount
GOLD	\$10,000.00
SILVER	\$5,000.00
BRONZE	\$1,000.00
SUPPORTER	\$500.00
FRIENDS	\$100.00
PEWS	\$ 1,000.00



MINISTRY



SERVICE



EDUCATION

**GOD IS THE
STRENGTH OF MY
HEART**



DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

Goal/ Meta	\$79,000.00
Paid/ Pagado	\$54,031.00
Balance Remaining/ Saldo Restante	\$24,969.00

DONATIONS TO THE 2023 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND MAY BE MADE:

- SCANNING THE QR CODE
- USING THE ENVELOPES IN THE NARTEX
- ONLINE: WWW.ARCHGH.ORG/DSF

SE PUEDEN REALIZAR DONACIONES AL FONDO DE SERVICIOS DIOCESANOS:

- ESCANEANDO EL CÓDIGO QR
- USANDO LOS SOBRES DEL DSSF EN EL VESTÍBULO
- EN LÍNEA: WWW.ARCHGH.ORG/DSF