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MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS
Mon - Sat / Lunes - Sábado 8:00 am (Daily Mass) - English Miércoles y Viernes 7:00 pm - Español Saturday / Sábado 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 - English

COLLECTION REPORT	
REPORTE DE COLECCIÓN SEMANAL:	
Regular Collection:	\$12,528.00
Drop Off / Mail in:	\$1,184.00
Maintenance Fund:	\$135.00
Online:	\$3,824.17
Total:	\$17,671.17
<i>Infirm Priests</i>	<i>\$4,302.00</i>
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CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES
Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 8:30 am - 9:00 am Wednesday and First Friday / Miércoles y Primer Viernes 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Saturday / Sábado 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm <i>Confessions are also offered by appointment La confesiones tambien se ofrecen con cita.</i> 713-686-3497

ADORATION
Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Wednesday/Miércoles 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m. First Friday of the Month / Primer Viernes del Mes 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS | MISAS E INTENCIONES

MONDAY, AUGUST 18	8:00 AM	Julian Aguilar† Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19	8:00 AM	Juan Ramos† Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20	8:00 AM	John Erzen† Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 PM	Family Cortez (Thanksgiving) Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY AUGUST 21	8:00 AM	Julio Cantu† Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22	8:00 AM	Dagoberto Araujo† Bernadette Cais†
	6:00 PM	Filiberto Sanchez† Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23	8:00 AM	Felicitas Almendarez† Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 PM	Joseph Nelson† Patrick Nelson†
	7:00 PM	Aurelio Fraga† Hector Pinel (Birthday)
	8:30 AM	Carol Galloy† Celia Ruhnke (Birthday)
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24	10:00 AM	Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #87
	12:00 PM	Agustin Fraga† Alfredo Guerrero†
	4:00 PM	St. Ambrose Community

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: OREMOS POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS:

Jose Manuel Perez
Emmanuel Numbe
Souls In Purgatory
Almas del Purgatorio

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

All the sick of our
St. Ambrose Community
Todos los enfermos de nuestra
comunidad de San Ambrosio
Pearly Nelson
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Leroy Lopez
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TWENTIEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DOMINGO XX DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already burning!" The Lord is not referring to a campfire or to start a fire, but to the baptism he would receive when he manifested his great love for us on the Cross, and in the sending of the Holy Spirit, the fire of the love of the Father and of the Son.

Christ came to bring peace and unity from God, but he warns us that whoever chooses to follow him will encounter opposition and ridicule even from the nearest and dearest, because to be a disciple is to go against the current of the world. For example, of those who are against the will of God, of those who deceive themselves by thinking that we will always be in this world or of what they want a god to "their liking".

Despite mockery and criticism, let us be faithful to the teachings of Jesus by joyfully living our Christian faith.

- Father Antonio Ortiz

"He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡Y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo!" El Señor no se refiere a una fogata o provocar un incendio, sino al bautismo que iba a recibir cuando manifestar su grande amor por nosotros en la Cruz, y en el envío del Espíritu Santo, fuego del amor del Padre y del Hijo.

Cristo vino a traer la paz y la unidad de parte de Dios, pero nos previene acerca de que, quien elija seguirlo, encontrará oposición y burlas incluso en las personas más cercanas y queridas, porque ser discípulo es ir contra la corriente del mundo. Por ejemplo, de los que están en contra de la voluntad de Dios, de los que se engañan a sí mismos pensando que siempre estaremos en este mundo o de lo que quieren un dios a "su gusto". A pesar de burlas y críticas, seamos fieles a las enseñanzas de Jesús, viviendo con alegría nuestra fe cristiana.

- Padre Antonio Ortiz.

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Promoting, Preparing and Supporting the Clergy

 **3**
Newly ordained priests

 **15**
Priests at Archbishop
Fiorenza Priest
Retirement Residence

 **53**
Seminarians
from the Archdiocese
of Galveston-Houston

Teaching, Evangelization and Worship

 **18,280**
Catholic school students

 **1,905**
Catholic school
professional staff

 **20,384**
Seafarers from 78
countries served at the
Galveston Seafarers
Center

Ministering to the Poor, the Sick, and Incarcerated

 **20,764**
Prescriptions
distributed at
San José's
pharmacy

 **31**
Hospitals served
by the Catholic
Chaplain Corps

 **358,834**
Food pantry visits by
families in need to
Catholic Charities

 **More than 150**
correctional ministry
volunteers

Communion to the Homebound

If you know someone who is in need of communion and cannot attend Mass, please contact us at:

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Comunión a los Enfermos

Si conoce a alguien que necesita la comunión y no puede asistir a Misa, comuníquese con nosotros al:

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AUGUST IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*"My Immaculate Heart will be
your refuge and the way that will
lead you to God."*

Holy Mary, Pray for us!



AGOSTO ES EL MES DEDICADO AL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA

*"Mi Corazón Inmaculado será
vuestro refugio y el camino que
os conducirá a Dios"*

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GUADALUPANAS
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23 Y 24 DE AGOSTO
DESPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL SABADO Y DOMINGO

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 18th:	7:00 p.m. - Men's Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Junta para Equipo de Apoyo de ACTS 7:00 p.m. - Preparación para Retiro de ACTS
Tuesday, August 19th:	10:00 a.m. - Taller de Oración y Vida 4:00 p.m. - St. Ambrose School Volleyball Practice 6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice / Práctica del Coro 7:00 p.m. - Rosario MFCC 7:00 pm. - Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 20th:	<u>Adoration / Adoración: 8:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.</u> 9:00 a.m. - Rosario por los Sacerdotes 2:00 p.m. - Rosario en honor a la Virgen, Alabanza, y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia 7:00 p.m. - Catholic Daughters of America Meeting <u>Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.</u>
Thursday, August 21st:	7:00 p.m. - Taller de oración y vida
Friday August 22nd:	5:00 p.m. - Core Team for Youth Ministry Retreat Send Off 6:30 p.m. - Day of Reflection for Catechists 6:30 p.m. - Danza Practice (Matachines)
Saturday August 23rd:	8:00 a.m. - Retiro para ACTS Mision San Pio V 9:00 a.m. - Altar Society Church Cleaning Bake Sale hosted by Guadalupe after all Masses
Sunday August 24th:	Bake Sale hosted by Guadalupe after all Masses

Celebrate With Us

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center's

7TH ANNUAL GALA

Discover the Passion 2025

JOIN US AT THE BELL TOWER ON 34TH FOR A MEMORABLE CELEBRATION HONORING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS. EXPERIENCE THE VIBRANT SOUNDS AND RICH FLAVORS OF ITALY, BE INSPIRED BY THE WORDS OF FR. CEDRIC, CP, AND SUPPORT "THE PLACE WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN."



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Help Process the grief

Formation for Ministers of Consolation

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

If you feel called to serve, the Office of Family Life invites you to take part in the formation for Ministers of Consolation. You will learn how to accompany people who are grieving the loss of loved ones in the light of Christ's love and you will receive tools and resources to start a comfort group in your parish.

Training: September 10 - 11, 2025

8:30 am a 4:30 pm

Cameron Retreat Center in St. Dominic Chancery
2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77021

Registration fee: \$150 Includes food, materials and certificate.



For mor information and registration
escanea el código QR o contactarnos al 713-741-8711
jtinajero@archgh.org



Rosario MFCC

El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico invita a todas las familias a rezar el rosario en honor a San Jose, este **Martes, 19 de agosto** a las 6:00 pm en la iglesia.

Catholic Daughters of America Meeting



All ladies of the parish are invited to our next meeting to learn about the Catholic Daughters. **Wednesday, August 20th**, in the auditorium

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club will be having a meeting **Monday, August 18th**. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

We will meet in the auditorium at 7:00 pm.

Dinner will be provided.

Join us for some fun and fellowship!

For more information please contact
Travis Staudt at: tstaudt56@yahoo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation Registration for Elementary School Kids

Baptism / 1st communion | 1st - 5th GRADE ONLY

Inscripciones para Formación de Fe para niños de Primaria

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Cuota de inscripción para el primer año: \$60

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Please bring the child's baptism certificate to be able to register, if the child does not have the sacrament of baptism, please bring the child's birth certificate

Without these certificates, you CANNOT register

Favor de traer el certificado de bautismo del niño para poder registrarse, si el niño no tiene el sacramento del bautismo, favor de traer el acta de nacimiento

Sin estos certificados, NO SE PUEDE registrar



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS FOR MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL KIDS

Baptism / 1st communion / Confirmation
EDGE : 6th-8th GRADE | LIFE TEEN: 9th-12th GRADE



INSCRIPCIONES PARA FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA NIÑOS EN LA SECUNDARIA Y PREPARATORIA

Bautizo / Primera Comunión / Confirmación
EDGE : GRADOS 6-8 | LIFE TEEN: GRADOS 9-12

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Cuota de inscripción para el primer año: \$60

Cuota de inscripción para el segundo año: \$70

Faith Formation for Adults (18+):

Baptism, 1st Communion, and Confirmation

Registration fee for adults: \$70

Please bring your baptism certificate to be able to register, if you do not have the sacrament of baptism, please bring your birth certificate

Without these certificates, you CANNOT register

Formación de Fe para Adultos (18+):

Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Cuota de inscripción para adultos: \$70

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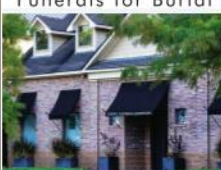
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