2019 CCE Registration

will be during the month of August after Sunday Mass

All classes begin Sept. 7th

and are held Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30

Families are required to be registered / active members at the Catholic Charismatic Center for classes, including RCIC, with the exception of RCIA

Required Documents

Copy of State Statistical **birth certificate** required for all candidates. (**The hospital birth facts or small copy of birth certificate will not be accepted**). Baptism certificate required for 1st Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Confirmation Age 14 and older

The Sacrament by which those born anew in baptism receive the Seal of the Holy Spirit, the gift of the Father.

First Holy Communion Ages: 7-16

For baptized children who would like to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion Sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) Ages 7-16

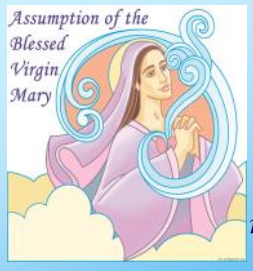
For children who have not been baptized and have not received First Holy Communion and would like to prepare for the Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion. No fees required for RCIA.

Class will be in room 110 starting on September 7, 2019.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Age 17 and over

For adults who want to prepare for any one or all the following: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Also, learn history and theology (teachings) of the Church, so they then can make an informed decision as to whether they wish to fully accept the Catholic Church. **Class will be in room 112 starting on September 7, 2019.**

These documents are Required for CCE students to register: Birth and Baptism Certificates



August the 15th is the Feast of the Assumption
a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass is at 7:30 pm
The CCC offices and all ministry activities are closed

SAVE THE DATES

Mass For Life	Every Sat.	8:30 am
DIG for TEENS	Every Wed.	7:00 pm
Men's Meeting	1st & 3rd Fri.	7:00 pm
CCE Registrations	Aug. 11	12:15 PM
Plan Nacional de Formacion	17 y 18 de Agosto	8:30 am
Noche de Sanacion	23 de Agosto	7:30 pm
NTL Seniors Prayer Group returns to the CCC	Sept. 3	10:00 am
Elijah Prayer Principles	Sept. 10	7:00 pm
Retreat with Fr. Jorge	Sept. 28	8:30 am

OFFICE, STAFF, MASS, & RECONCILIATION INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS:
1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston, Texas 77023
P.O. Box 230287, Houston, Texas 77223
Off: (713) 236-9977 Fax: (713) 236-0073

Web Page: www.cccgh.com

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday .....Closed
Tuesday .....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday .....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday .....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Chapel Opens at 5:30 pm
Friday .....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF:
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Fr. Francis A. Frankovich, C.C.....Ext. 106

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Luz Carina Carbajal, *Receptionist*.....Ext. 100
Ann Martinez, *English Ministry*..... Ext. 103
Joe Lopez, *Security/Maintenance*..... Ext. 111
Gloria Morales, *Hispanic Ministry Assistant*..... Ext. 104
José Molina, *Security/Maintenance*..... Ext. 111
Margaret Colunga, *Data Management*..... Ext. 110
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Noris Redondo, *Hispanic Ministry Coordinator*..... Ext. 109
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Bookstore Manager.....Ext. 112

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Ann Martinez, Coordinator ..... Ext. 103

HISPANIC MINISTRY:
Noris Redondo, Coordinator.....Ext. 109
Gloria Morales, Assistant.....Ext. 104

BOOKSTORE HOURS
Tuesday.....10:45 am - 2:00 pm
Wednesday....10:45 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday..... 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm ***Not open after Mass***
Friday.....10:45 am - 2:00 pm and **5:30-7:30pm**
Sunday.....12 Noon - 1:30pm After Mass Only

Prayer Intentions

Nathan Olivo, Carmen Garcia, Paul Alaniz, Ramon Hernandez Angelea Martinez, Teresa & Lola Castillo, Helen Paxtot, George Castillo, Annette Saldana, Chris Ramirez, Kimberly Gonzalez, Manuel Saldana, Linda Adornetto, Fr. Mark Goring, John Martinez, Jesse Flores, Fr. George Olsovsky, Al Colunga, Dcn Michael Garcia, Joe Sierra, Diane Smith, Samantha Cruz, Kourtney Ruiz, Michael Trajan, Zachary Colunga, Alisha Rivera, Julieta Hernandez, Teresa Morales, Ector Mata, Phocion & Cheryl Park, Toni Ford, Epifania Denbo, Mary Ann Colunga, Fr. Greg Gregory, Theresa Valadez, Ivonne Rodriguez, Matilda & Robert Gonzales, Bernadette Garza, Eunterio Flores, Fr. Francis Frankovich, Conchita Bruno, Omar E. Pena, Adam Sanchez, Gus Kemp, Nora Elizondo, Ruben Granados, Chris & Marco Lopez, Carmen Velasco, Adrianna Lopez, Victorio Rangel, Sandi & Bobbi Embesi, Humberto Isassi III, Alyssa Martinez, Gloria Castro, Dorita Martinez, Victor Villarreal, Suzanne Elizondo, Joshua Castro, Monica Garcia, Preston Lewis, Rudy Reyna, Catalina Rivera, Javier Lazo, Elsie Cobb, Mary Hood, Dcn Gerald DuPont, Jesus Lopez, Elijah Mondragon, Barbara Ryan, Virginia Gonzalez, Sandra Longoria, Alyssa Hernandez, Rita Ochoa, Roger & Martha Sherman

In Memoriam

† Jovita Ogwuru † Gilbert Sierra † Fidel Gaitan † Rufus Hernandez † Ronald Balsam † David Miller † Elizabeth Pringle † Juanita Rodriguez † Aurora Wilman † Ophelia Caballero † Isabel Ramirez

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS AND EVENTS

- **MONDAY: CENTER AND OFFICES CLOSED**
- **TUESDAY: 12:00 Noon—English Mass/ Chapel**
- **WEDNESDAY: 12:00 Noon Spanish Mass/Main Sanctuary**
  Prayer Teams are available after 'Asamblea'
  7:00 pm Women's Bible Study Room 108
- **THURSDAY: 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
  7:20 - 7:30 pm Praise & Worship
  Main Sanctuary
  7:30 pm - MASS
  2nd Thursday of Each Month after Mass
  Blessing of Salt, Water and Oil
- **FRIDAY: 12:00 Noon - English Mass**
  7:30 pm Spanish Mass
  9:30 - 11:00 pm Fourth Friday
  Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- **SATURDAY: 8:30 am Mass for Life - Chapel**
- **SUNDAY: 9:00 -10:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
  9:30 - 10:00 am Liturgy of the Hours (Chapel)
  10:00 - 10:30 am Praise & Worship Main Sanctuary
  10:00 am - Mass Main Sanctuary
  1:00pm Nigerian Mass: 2nd Sunday Main Sanctuary
  Fellowship upstairs in fellowship hall after Mass
  3:00 pm Vietnamese Mass: 2nd Sunday room 111
- Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
  Please call for an appointment
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**
  Sunday.....9:30 am - 10:20 am
  Wednesday.....11:00 am - 11:50 am
  Thursday.....6:30 pm - 7:20 pm
  Friday.....6:30 pm - 7:20 pm
  or by appointment

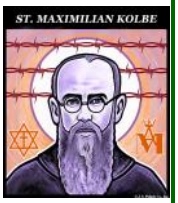
Next Baptism and Baptism Class
Date: September 15, 2019 Time: 12:30 - 1:30
Required Documents: Birth certificate & pre-registration form must be brought to class
Please call the office & speak with Luz for more information and to pre-register on or before:
September 10, 2019 713-236-9977
Office hours are Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2019

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	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
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

August 15

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.
We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.
Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.
Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.
Reflection: In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness

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Never Too Late
Seniors Prayer Group

Tuesday Mornings

Meetings at Queen of Peace for month of August

10:00am – 12:00pm

Elijah Prayer Principles Video Series

The Power of the Cross through the Spirit and the Word, working to Heal and Restore Families

Classes will be Tuesdays from 7:00 - 9:00 pm
September 10, 2019 - October 29, *2019* *(8 weeks)*
Limited number of students ***Cost: $40.00***

TO REGISTER:
email ; mcolunga@cccgh.com or
call Margaret Colunga at: 713-236-9977 ext. 110
Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Classes: Biblical Basis of Christian Prayer
Ingredients of Christian Prayer
What Should Happen In Small Groups
Recognition of Fruit to Root Patterns
Repentance and Restitution
Accomplishing Forgiveness
Bitter Roots
Honoring Mother and Father

MASS FOR LIFE

Every Saturday 8:30 am. Followed by a Rosary at Planned Parenthood located at 4600 Gulf Freeway

Breaking Bread Homeless Ministries

News From The Streets...

First Love

By Mary Martha Primerano

It's not what you think! - "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers that you do unto me..." - a song we sang as teenagers in our all girls' Catholic high school. One memory I carry from those school days was the time I came across a very thin shirtless man lying on the sidewalk where our bus would stop. My heart was moved with compassion. I just couldn't simply walk past him and into our air conditioned bus, so I made a quick decision and dashed across the busy street to buy him a honey bun. I know it is not really the healthiest of choices, but it was the best this 17 year old could muster. I raced back to the gentleman and offered it to him. He looked up, smiled, and said thank you. This is Jesus! It's one thing to sing a pious song with a crowd...but it's a whole different story to actually do the act of love, and push past thoughts of embarrassment in front of your peers as they gaze almost speaking out loud – what are you doing?

The man was so thin - and looked as if he were a skeleton wearing pants. For a moment I thought I was going overboard by doing this. But this was my opportunity to serve Jesus himself. "If you deny me before others, I will deny you before my father" – Matthew 10:33 was the scripture that resonated within me. I choose you Lord! Help me to obey your heart of compassion towards the weak and poor.

That frail shirtless gentleman was there for me. An opportunity God placed before me to see if I would obey his voice and serve him. Today the number of homeless has grown in our downtown area. I have stopped asking the question a long time ago what happened to cause there homelessness. My job is to love them as God would unconditionally and without merit, because I now understand they are all God's wonderful creation.

If interested in volunteering please contact:
Walt Primerano 713.661.7167 or
breakingbreadhomeless@gmail.com

Breaking Bread Homeless Ministries

Giving Thanks

Our ministry, to help feed and clothe the homeless, is so thankful for the many donations we receive from all in this community. Especially the donations we receive from the Catholic Charismatic Center drop off bin locate in the foyer at the 'Visitors Booth.'

This summer we would like to join in with the Center's 'August Maintenance Month' mode and keep the area clear and tidy, and so if you would like to donate, below is a list of our 'Most needed' items for the Summer Months.

Non-perishable - ready to eat foods such as:

Vienna Sausage	Fruit Bars
Canned Meats	Chips
Tuna Fish	Crackers
Peanut Butter	Canned Juice
Cup-a-soup	

Most Needed Clothing Items

Blue Jeans (Men's & Women's) all sizes

T-shirts all sizes Socks (men's & Women's)

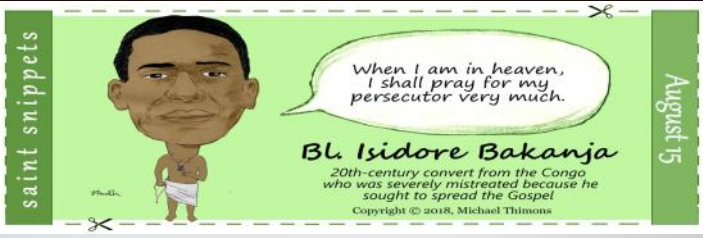
Underwear (men's & Women's)

Always Needed

+ Hygiene Products - Individual sizes
+ Reading glasses + Bibles

God Bless you!

Adriana Mendoza (8/11)	Pierce Blessinger (8/14)
Susana Velásquez (8/11)	Claire Jordan (8/15)
Theresa Casas (8/11)	Ercilia Lick (8/15)
Victoria Fernandez (8/11)	Janie Lerma (8/15)
Rosemary Nwoha (8/12)	Armando Benitez (8/15)
Julia Bustillo (8/12)	Esteban Alvarado (8/15)
Jeremiah Ochoa (8/12)	Henri Brensike (8/16)
Cynthia Dada (8/12)	Cynthia Moncevaiz 8/16)
John E. Martínez (8/13)	Felix Holloway (8/16)
Fr. Francis Frankovich (8/13)	Matilda Gonzáles (8/17)
Mike Cantú (8/13)	Max Davis (8/17)
Tommy Wilks Jr. (8/13)	Gloria Morales (8/17)
James Windlinger (8/13)	Elizabeth Garza (8/17)
Michael Figueroa (8/14)	Nery Ramirez (8/17)
José R. López (8/14)	Christina Ollerbides (8/17)



UPCOMING EVENTS, RETREATS at THE CCC, AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE AND MORE

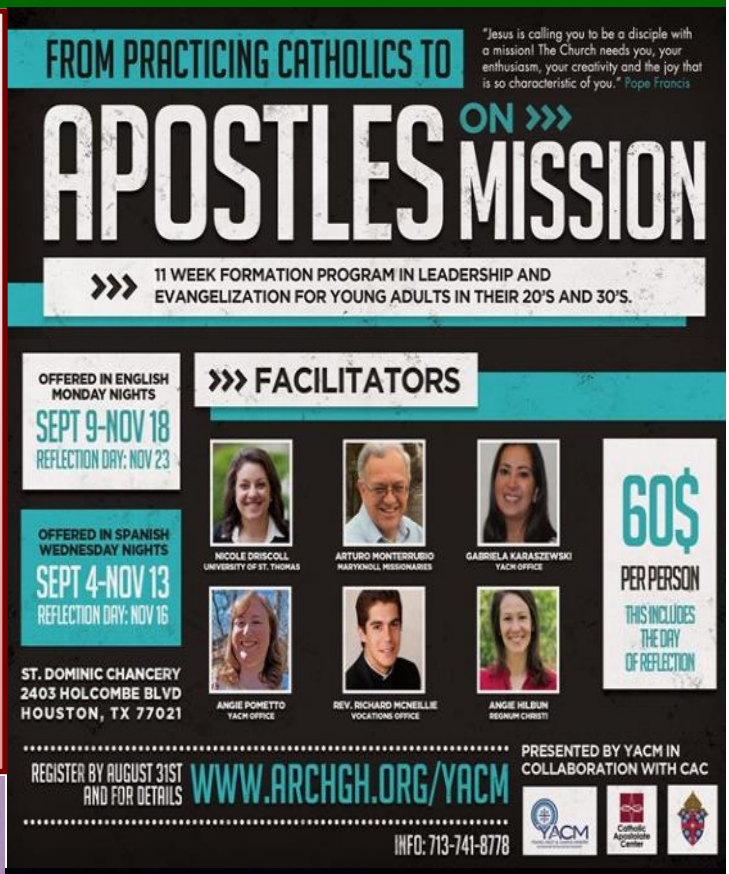
"Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting, the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Proverbs 31:30

Women's Charismatic Prayer Group
W.O.W Meets Monthly every 3rd Friday
WOW talk is August 16 7:00 pm Rm. 111

Soaking with the Schoppa's
Soaking Prayer is a mystical activity. It is described as 'resting in God's presence'
Come join us!
Remember to bring a pillow and blanket or a mat.

Walk the Cross on Telephone Rd.
Praying and Fasting Against Human Trafficking
Saturday August 24th
4318 Telephone Rd. Houston, Tx 77087
5:00 - 6:30 pm - Every 4th Saturday
Age 15 yrs. & up are welcome

For more information: womenofworship.kim@gmail.com



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

***Together in Holiness* Marriage Conference**

Saturday, September 28, 2019 | 8:30AM to 3:30PM

Two Locations: St. Theresa in Sugar Land, and Sts. Simon & Jude in The Woodlands

National Speakers: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland
Breakouts at each location will discuss living the vocation of marriage as a young growing family or as empty-nesters

Mass | Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation
Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual.
Early bird discount available until August 5; scholarships are also available upon request
On-site childcare (2-12yrs): $5/child; pre-registration required
For more information, please visit **togetherinholiness.org** or
email Houston conference coordinators at **th@forlifeandfamily.org**.

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"DICHOSO EL PUEBLO QUE EL SEÑOR SE ESCOGIÓ COMO HEREDAD."

ESTAD PREPARADOS

San Lucas 12,32-48. La Noche es Tiempo de Salvación.- La primera lectura de hoy y el evangelio tienen en común la hora: ambas se refieren a la noche. Y en ambas casos la noche es ambivalente, por decirlo así. En la lectura de la sabiduría, porque se habla de la noche de la Pascua de los hebreos en Egipto, que fue victoria y gozo para el pueblo de Dios, pero luto y derrota para la nación opresora. En el texto de Lucas, en cambio, la ambivalencia de la noche viene de lo que puede suceder en esas horas: el que duerme puede ser robado y desposeído, pero el que está atento y obediente no se quedará sin su buena recompensa. Un himno de completas cuando yo era fraile estudiante en el Convento de Santo Domingo en Bogotá tenía el estribillo que hemos puesto de título aquí: "la noche es tiempo de salvación." A lo largo de las estrofas se recordaban distintos acontecimientos bíblicos maravillosos que han sucedido todos de noche, incluyendo por supuesto la liberación de Egipto, pero llevando el acento finalmente a la gran noche, la noche de la Pascua nuestra, cuando Cristo venció a la muerte. Esa lista nutrida de hechos salvadores acaecidos en la noche es como la base para otra lista más abundante de imágenes y comparaciones que los autores espirituales han utilizado tomando siempre como base a la noche. Es sobre todo San Juan de la Cruz quien nos ilustra en esta materia con sus profundas enseñanzas sobre las "noches" del alma y del espíritu. La idea fundamental es que la fe no es todavía la luz completa, que sólo contemplaremos más allá del umbral de la muerte. Y sin embargo, la fe sí es nuestra guía y para aprender a vivir de fe hay que superar más de una "noche."

Vigilancia y Diligencia.- El tema de la noche va unido muy naturalmente con el de la "vigilia," de donde obviamente viene el "vigilar." En su sentido original, este "tener cuidado" significaba simplemente estar en "vigilia," es decir, permanecer despierto aunque todos duerman. Es una buena imagen de lo que es un cristiano: alguien que está despierto. "Dormir" equivale a dejarse llevar, por ejemplo, por los valores y solicitaciones del mundo; "estar despierto" significa entonces ver y hacer ver los engaños propios de las tinieblas. Lo mismo que en su dimensión corporal, esto de "estar despiertos" cuesta trabajo, porque lo más fácil es dejarse arrastrar por la corriente. Vigilamos cuando sabemos que un mal puede venirnos pero también cuando aguardamos con amor a alguien. Las dos cosas son necesarias y son recomendados por Cristo, Nuestro Señor. Tenemos que vigilar para que ningún ladrón nos robe pero también vigilamos porque sabemos que nuestro Amo y Señor viene. Su retorno nos invita a utilizar el tiempo con sobriedad y con esperanza. La sobriedad es la actitud de quien sabe que hay un "después." Quien va a conducir el automóvil después de una fiesta se esfuerza y controla porque sabe que su sobriedad es requerida para guiar sin riesgos en la noche. La esperanza mira también al futuro, no sólo por evitar sus males sino por gozar de sus bienes. Sobrios y llenos de esperanza, una esperanza activa: así nos quiere Dios, así quiere que vivamos en esta tierra como preludio de su Cielo.

Fr. Nelson Medina, O.P.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	**Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147 (146):12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27**
Martes:	**Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**
Miércoles:	**Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20**
Jueves:	**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**
Viernes:	**Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12**
Sábado:	**Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15**
Domingo:	**Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53**

Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana