Vision Statement

The Catholic Charismatic Center is dedicated to bringing all people to the full life of Jesus Christ and His Church through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit

OFFICE HOURS:

Center Closed Mondays
Tuesday..... 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Wednesday..... 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thursday ..... 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday..... 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Sunday .....12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Tuesday .....10:45 am to 2:00 pm
Wednesday..... 10:45 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday ..... 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Friday .....10:45am to 2:00pm
& 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Saturdays .....CLOSED

OFFICE, STAFF, MASS, & RECONCILIATION INFORMATION

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS AND SACRAMENTS

- MONDAY: Center and Offices Closed
- TUESDAY: 12:00 Noon - Holy Mass in English
- WEDNESDAY: 12:00 Noon-Spanish Mass / Main Sanctuary
- THURSDAY: 6:40- 7:25pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  7:30 pm - Holy Mass, Main Sanctuary
  2nd Thursday of each Month before Mass
  Blessing of Sacramentals, salt, water and oil.
- FRIDAY: 12:00 Noon - English Mass, main Sanctuary
  7:30 pm Spanish Mass, Main Sanctuary
- SATURDAY: 8:30am Holy Mass for Life
- SUNDAY: 9:30 am - 10:20 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  10:30 am - Holy Mass both in the Main Sanctuary
  Prayer teams available after Mass
- Nigerian Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month
  1:00pm Praise and Worship
  1:30 pm Mass in Main Sanctuary
  Fellowship upstairs in fellowship hall after Mass
- **SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
  Please call the office for appointment.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:**
  Sunday..... 9:30 am - 10:20 am
  Wednesdays..... 11:00 am -11:50 am
  Thursday..... 6:30 pm - 7:20 pm
  Friday.....6:30 pm - 7:20 pm
- **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**
  Baptism Classes and Ceremony: Call Luz Carbajal in the Office to register, 713 236-9977 ext. 100
- **MARRIAGE & ANNULMENTS PREPARATION**

Weekly Contributions Report

7/20-7/24 Mass collections	$ 7,623.58
7/18-7/24 Online giving	6,015.00
	$ 13,638.58

Thank you for your continued support!

Blessed Birthday

Lydia Rodriguez (8/1)
Odilia Ortega (8/1)
Sarah Chigozie Ukwuachu (8/1)
Sabrina Perez (8/2)
Yazmin Ortega (8/2)
Pat Nwachukwu (8/3)
Alan Centeno (8/3)
Delilah Marie Salomon (8/3)
Connie Saldana (8/4)
James Sharp (8/ 4)
Joel Rodriguez (8/4)
Andrea Rodriguez (8/4)
Monica Escobedo (8/5)
Martin Christopher Gross (8/5)
Thomas Perez (8/5)
George Magana (8/6)
Jennifer Ann Rivera (8/6)
Nicolas Orozco (8/6)
Kimberly Ikegbunam (8/6)
Ivory Mabry (8/ 6)

Prayer Intentions

Ofelia Gomez, Augustine Ibarra, Stewart Scott, Maria Martinez, Debbie Schoppa, Maria Pizano, Juanita Vasquez, Frances Muñoz, Abelia Colunga, Aaron A. Gonzalez, Theresa Tarnowski, Elizabeth Hamilton, Cecilia Ramirez, Sergio Velasco, Jose Molina, Alisha Rivera, Fr. Francis Frankovich, Javier Lazo

In Memoriam

† Lupita Palacios † Paul Alaniz Jr † Macrina Almanza
† St Francis parishioners of Owo Nigeria
† Uvalde children, teachers & staff

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Dominic
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday: St. Lawrence
Thursday: St. Clare
Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

2022 - 2023 CCE Registration

will be during the month of August after Sunday Mass

ALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER

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

Required Documents

Copy of **birth certificate** required for all candidates.
The hospital birth facts or small pocket copy of birth certificate will not be acceptable

Baptism certificate required for 1st Communion and Confirmation candidates.

Confirmation I – 9th & 10th Grades

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: 8 – 12

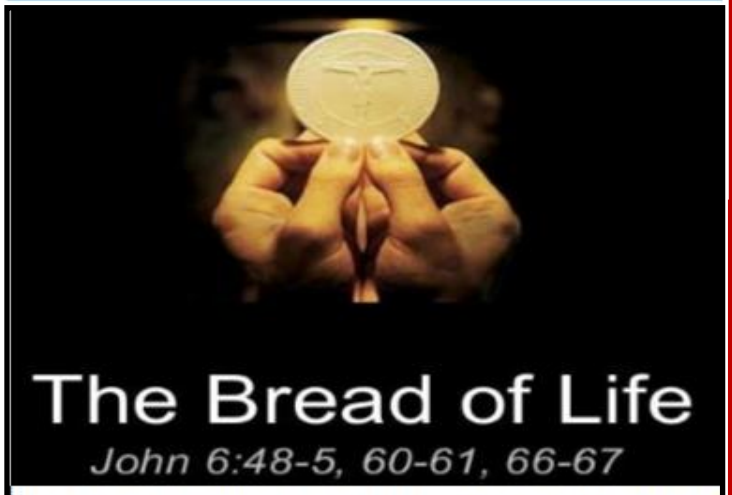
For baptized children who would like to prepare to receive their First Holy Communion Sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) Ages 7– 12

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.

Catechism on Sunday Mornings: Ages 7– 12

Beginning and continuing faith formation.



The Bread of Life

John 6:48-5, 60-61, 66-67

APOLOGETICS - WHY I AM CATHOLIC
Virtual Bible Study

Where there is Faith no explanation is necessary; and where there is no Faith, no explanation is possible… St. Thomas Aquinas

Jesus said "...know the Truth and the Truth will set you Free. Jn 8:32

My people perish for the lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6a

START DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH AND EVERY WEDNESDAY THEREOF.

TIME: 7:00PM - 9:00PM via Zoom

For more info and to Register Contact:

Alice Guzman Apologetics1945@gmail.com

The Catholic Charismatic Center CCE /Continuing Christian Education Program
is looking for helpers for the Sunday morning Catechism classes.

- Do you like working with children?
- Can you help Sunday morning before Mass?
- Are you an adult 18 years or older?
- Do you have the Archdiocese Safe Environment Training?

If you answered 'YES' to these questions and you are interested in being part of the CCE team, contact Margaret Colunga at mcolunga@cccgh.com

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

"Power of Inner Healing"
Friday, August 12, 2022
7:00 - 9:00pm Room 111

Calling All Ladies & Teen Girls: Join WOW Ministry prayer, praise and teaching by **Norma Casey**

Please bring your Bible, Journal and Pen.

Walk The Cross, Pray and Fast
Against Human Trafficking
All Welcomed, Ages 15 and up.
Saturday, July 16th, 5-6:30pm
4318 Telephone Rd. Houston TX. 77087

For more information please email:
Kim Sunderman womenofworship.kim@gmail.com

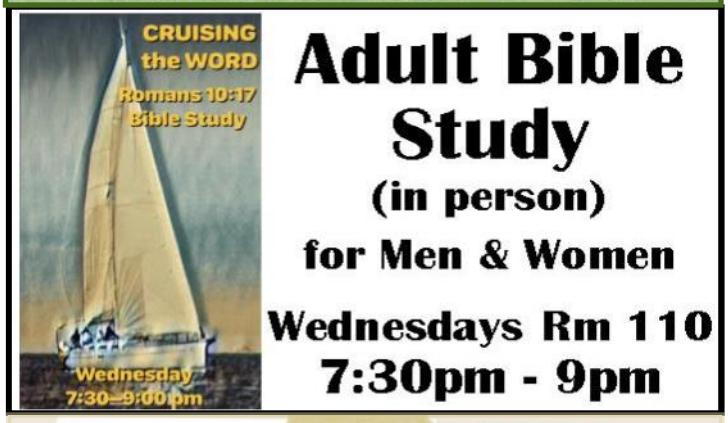
Breaking Bread Homeless Ministries
News From The Streets...

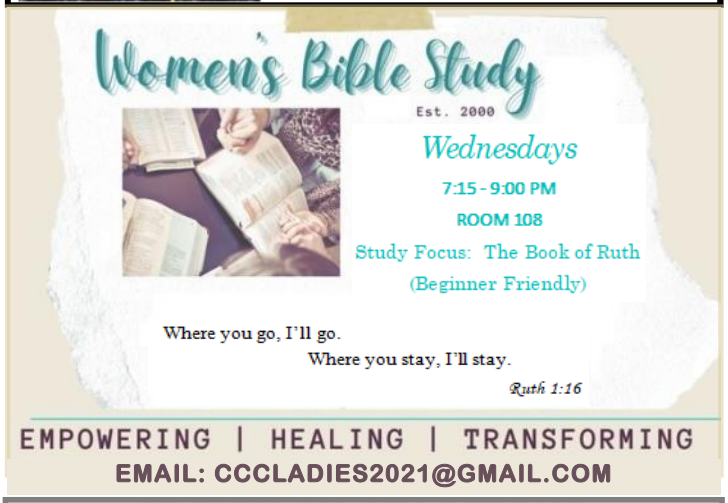
You Brought Me Jesus!

By Mary Martha Primerano

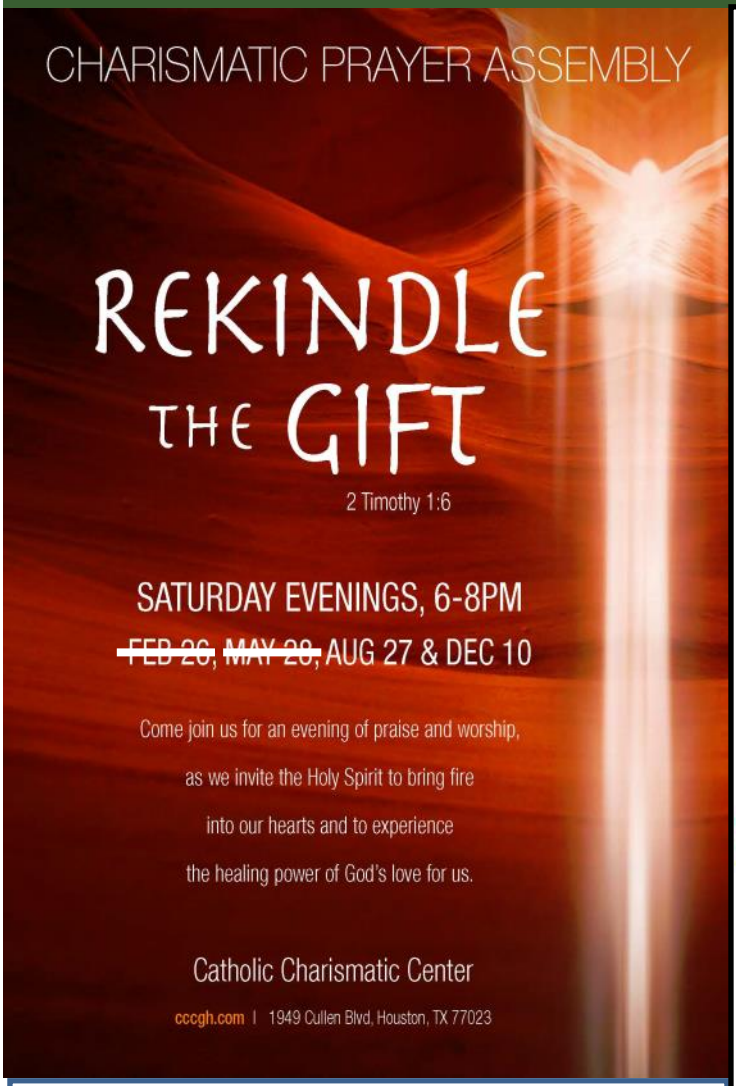
Today, we found Debbie all alone, fast asleep, and curled up in an alcove outside of a bookstore in downtown Houston. As we approached her she woke up, and greeted us with a nasty cough, but was optimistic that her cold was in the later stages. We rolled out an assortment of foods from breakfast tacos, and berries to clothing and toiletries until her heart's content. Once we were done with the food, she was eager to hear God's word, so we all gathered in a circle to have our time of daily devotion. Towards the end, I leaned over her, put my arm around her, and told her that God would like you to know "fear not"... she immediately began to weep. Deuteronomy 31:8 "The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." Debbie always has a happy and pleasant disposition, but those words struck a chord deep inside. We continued to minister the love of God to Debbie, and she continued to weep right through it all. At one point she apologized for crying, but we told her tears are good, and that God was healing her emotions. As we concluded our time with Debbie her continence began to change, she thanked us for everything we had given her, and told us "the most important thing you brought me today was Jesus!"

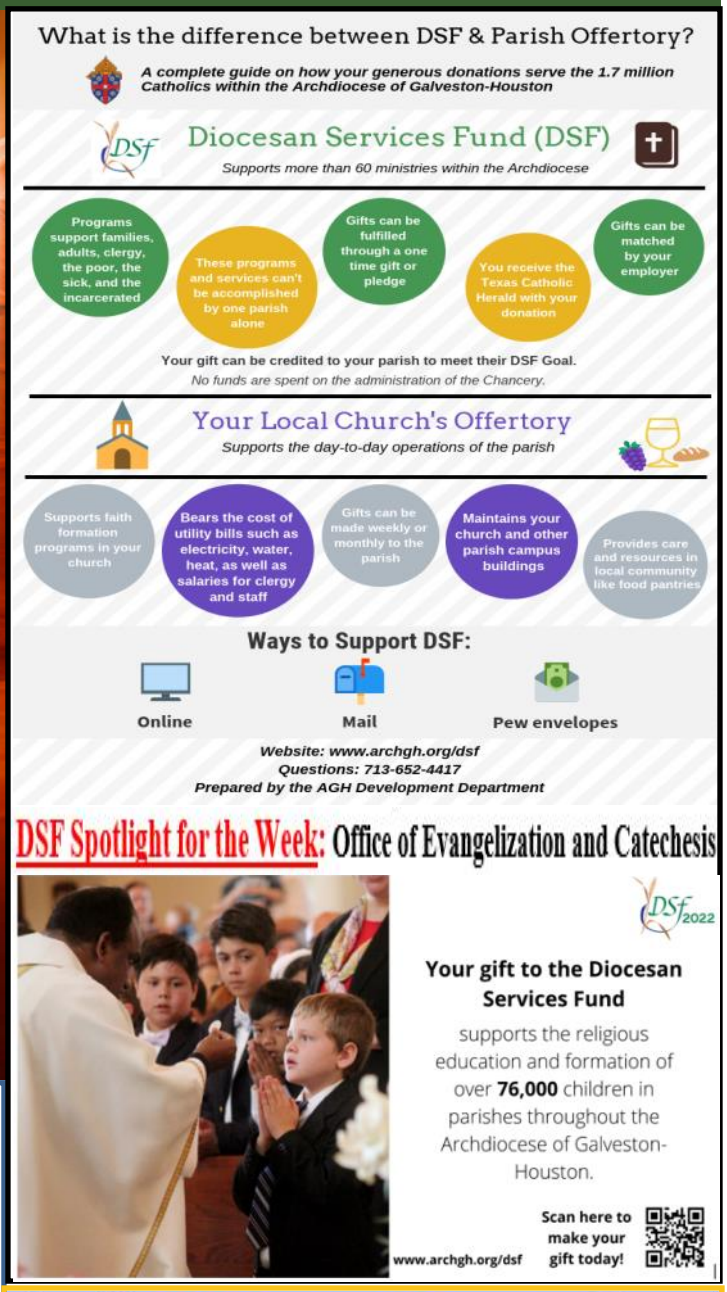
If interested in volunteering please contact:
Walt Primerano 713.661.7167 or
breakingbreadhomeless@gmail.com





CCC OPPORTUNITIES, RETREATS AND EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE





OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Walking with Moms in Need

Did you Know?

Houston — The **Archdiocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities** works to promote a culture of life at all stages and circumstances through ministries like:

- **Project Gabriel** support mothers during pregnancy
- **Jerome's Hope** helps families after a prenatal diagnosis, miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss;
- **Helpers** prays for the unborn
- **Project Rachel** brings healing after abortion
- **Catholic Bloethics** courses explore the Catholic Church's perspective on respect life topics.

Learn more about additional resources and find out how to get involved a www.archgh.org/prolife.

As a pro-life agency, **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston** provides the support and education young parents need to have happy, healthy babies and children. **The Blessed Beginnings Pregnancy and Parenting Life Center** focuses on the critical time period from the woman's pregnancy through the age of five — a child's most formative years. †

NWS Houston/Galveston 2022 Hurricane & Severe Weather Guide

Hurricane and Severe Weather Preparation

Preparation for severe weather should be taken before the storm. Below is a list of tips. Additional information can be found in the link provided below.

- Keep a written inventory of your possessions.
- Take photos or video of each room and the exterior of your parish or school.
- Gather important insurance documents such as insurance cards and policies. Keep them with you or stored at a safe location.
- Review your insurance policies with your agent. Understand what is and is not covered, what limits there may be and make adjustments if necessary.

The National Weather Service of Houston/Galveston has published an online 2022 Hurricane/Severe Weather Guide which can be found here: NWS Houston / Galveston Hurricane and Severe Weather Guide - 2022

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

ESTAD PREPARADOS

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 P

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Martes:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Jueves:	Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62: Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; 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

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ACTIVIDADES DE LA SEMANA

MARTES:
- *"SESIONES DE AL–ANON"* 9am-11am

MIÉRCOLES:
- *ROSARIO* 10:15am
- *ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN* 11am
- *EUCARISTÍA* 12pm
  - MIÉRCOLES (Primero de mes):
    HORA SANTA (Exposición del Santísimo) 11am
  - MIÉRCOLES (Segundo de mes):
    Bendición de sacramentales e imágenes después de Misa
- *Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos "AGUA VIVA"* 7pm-9:30pm
- *Ministerio de Matrimonios "VINO NUEVO"* 7pm-9:30pm

JUEVES:
- *"CRECIMIENTO I y II"* 7pm-9:30pm
- *"CAMINANDO CON JESUS" (VIRTUAL)* 7pm - 9:30pm
- *"NUEVO AMANECER"* Apoyo para Adictos 7pm-9:30pm
- *"5 LLAVES"* 7pm-9:30pm

VIERNES:
- *"SESIONES DE AL–ANON"* 9am-11am
- *ROSARIO* 6:45pm
- *EUCARISTÍA* 7:30pm
- *ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN* Después de la Misa
  - VIERNES (Primero del mes):
    HORA SANTA (Exposición del Santísimo) Después de la Misa
  - VIERNES (Segundo del mes):
    Bendición de sacramentales e imágenes Después de la Misa
  - VIERNES (Cuarto del mes):
    HORA SANTA para Niños 6 a 11 años de 7pm-9:30pm

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