

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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Monday – Thursday Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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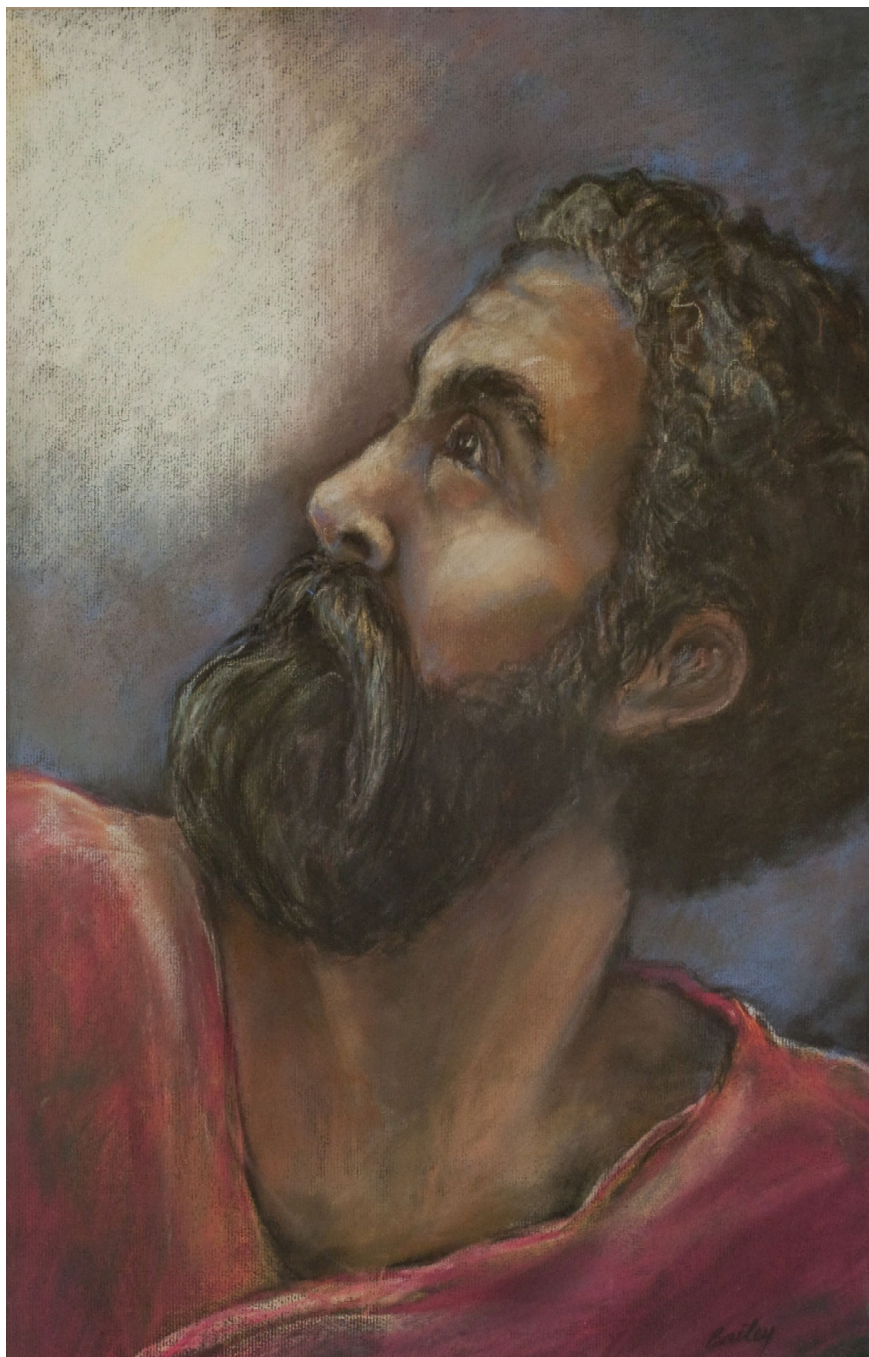
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
(281-333-2509)
Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

For those who cannot visit us during the day.



We Celebrate the Eucharist

Weekday:

Mass in English

Tuesday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

Jueves (Thursday) a las 7:00 p.m.

Weekend:

Mass in English

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)

Domingo (Sunday) a las 12:00 Mediodía

Confessions: Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Continuously in the Chapel

6:00 p.m. Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Saturday



July 12 Financial Stewardship		Financiera Custodia de 12 de julio	
Contributions	\$ 39,331.72	Contribuciones	
Regular	\$ 15,356.72	Regulares	
No On line deductions this period.	\$ 23,975	No Habrá Deducciones De Línea Durante Este Periodo.	
Building Loan Payment	\$ 36,900.34	Préstamo del Edificio	
June Capital Campaign Donations	\$ 27,070	Donaciones de la Campaña Capital de junio	
Funded from Parish & Ministry Revenue	\$ 0	Financiado por Fondos Operacionales de la Parroquia y sus Ministerio	
(Thanks to the end of year donations and January-June donations)	\$ 0	(Gracias a donos de fin de año y contribuciones de enero y junio)	
2015 DSF	\$128,000	2015 DSF	
Pledged To Date (*314 Parishioners)	\$ 129,770	Prometido al Día (*314 feligreses)	
Paid To Date	\$ 107,462	Pagado al Día	
*Increases as parishioners Respond to Archdiocese Appeal		*Número aumenta a lo que feligreses responden al apelación de la Arquidiócesis	

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Did You Know?

St. Paul **Ministry Groups Donate** to maintain church facilities and help make building loan payments. In addition to contributions from individual families and parishioners, various groups that use St. Paul facilities for their ministries also contribute funds to pay the loan and maintain the facilities operational. Since kick off of this year's Building Debt Reduction Appeal in April, contributions have been received from the **ACTS team**, the **High Nooners**, **Espacio de Dios** and **Youth Praise Camp Parents**. Thank you members of these groups. You help maintain this **Home** which provides us a place for worship in our groups of children, friends and common interests as we join as a **Spiritual Family** to deliver God's gifts to each others.

¿Sabías?

Grupos de Ministerio de San Pablo **Donan** para mantener instalaciones de la iglesia y pagar nuestro préstamo del edificio. Además de las contribuciones de familias y feligreses individuales, varios grupos que utilizan los cuartos de la iglesia para sus ministerios también contribuyen fondos para pagar el préstamo y mantener las instalaciones en funcionamiento. Desde que se inició la llamada de ayuda en reducir la deuda del edificio en abril, hemos recibido contribuciones por parte del equipo de **ACTS**, los **High Nooners**, **El Espacio de Dios** y de los padres de los **Jóvenes en el Campo Musical**. Gracias miembros de estos grupos. Ustedes ayudan mantener este **hogar** en que nuestros grupos de niños, amistades y de intereses comunes nos unimos como **familia espiritual** compartiendo nuestros dones de Dios entre nosotros y otros en nuestra familia espiritual.

Readings & Mass Intentions ♦ Lecturas Y Intenciones de Misa
(07/19/2015 – 07/25/2015)

Sunday (Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34) *Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM †Irma Garcia, Anna Gardner

10:00 AM St. Paul Parishioners

12:00 PM Cecilia Lorenzo, Rosalinda Ruiz Guajardo, Javier y Jackie Martinez

5:00 PM †Dr. Alvin LeBlanc, †Robert and Kappy Florance

Monday (Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42) *St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*
No Mass

Tuesday (Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50) *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 AM †Stacy Barnett & Johnny Goosey, †Dr. Alvin LeBlanc, †John Holohan

Wednesday (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18) *St. Mary Magdalene*
 8:30 AM Alec Tom

Thursday (Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17) *St. Bridget, Religious*

8:30 AM †Truth Hoedebecke

Friday (Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23) *St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*
 8:30 AM †Vivian Sheehan

Saturday (2Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28) *St. James the Apostle Vigil:*
 (2Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15)

8:30 AM †Chin Goon Tang Wing, Robert Smith, Sherry Williams

5:00 PM †James J. Vaupel

Please Pray For: Marichu Arcilla Maullon-Asprer, Valerie Parisi, Lucio Martinez, Eduardo Gasca, Heather Valarino, Gerald Rivera, Ann Kuehnelt, Eric Kuehnelt, Martin Olson, Nora Reyes, Allison Schneider, Robert Sharp, Cain Gracia, Presy Carrera, Donna Matte, Sharon Lee, Tom Halle, Cynthia Kanu, Rick Pozda, Yazmin Ruiz, Leonel Garcia, Gertrude D'souza, Ellen & Sue Guy, Josie Travalos, Margie Lopez, Carmen Garza, Marta Morris, Ray Fernandez, Carlotta Del Campo, Judith Conrad, Brittney Maynard, Daniel Adcock, Ernesto Rumbaoa, Missy, Robby & Nicky McCormick, Pat Dalton, Frank O'Connor, Raymond Ciak, Wendy Wells, Chan Finch, Joe Garcia, Kimberly Parsneau, Kent Kaufhold, Julie Martin, Tammy Nordan, Marcial Bacani, Emelia Cadena, Marco Lopez, Lyla and Angelica Marie Janda, Latanier Richard, Mary Lopez, Donna Ruggerieri, Jackie Christ, David Scott, Heidi Glassmeyer, Paul Miller, Madge Bualexanderduan, Carol Leistkow, Raymond Fernandez, Connie Fernandez, Margaret Escobedo, Bobby Lopez, Nancy Ware, Lorai O'Gorman, Trace Cook, Julia Brown, Mary Kyle, Kenneth Parker, Daniel Parker, Betty Jean Herron, Bella Ogbu, John & Christine Baldwin, James & Gloria Bond, Gladys Galloway, Hugo Moreno, Maria Magdalena Roman, Jimmy Tague, William Swenson, Allison Hawthorne Swenson, Bernie Brabant, Mary Lee Knight, Rose Miller, Austin Gerry, Linda Buckminster, Rosalba Ramirez, Betty Quebedeaux, Dr. Frank Greytok, Mary Loring, John Turco, Jerry Ozment, Jack Scarmardi, Edril Phillips, Judy Ganske, Josefina Saenz, Eloisa Allen, Betty Johnson, Ken & Beverly Tiger, Kristin Scott, Alice Jean Pursell, Estela Narvaez, Geraldine MacDonald, Marcos Jimenez, Rebecca Brooklier, Anna Feiaullo, Deborah Groth, Dorothy Breidenstein, Alan Harvey, Karen Savko, Jim Buggy, Antoinette Fossatti, Angelica Mendoza, Ed Baca, Liz, Jeremiah & Justin DeLeon, Wendy & Alexandria Mattingly, Tom Leahy, Jo Michael, Norma Bischel, Sherry Sullivan, Isaiah Pina, Edward Templin, Patti DiCostanza, John & Carmen Heckler, Brian Lee, Emily Weiss, Pam Collins, Deanna Stellato, Joyce Curtner, Verr Soltes, Soledad Martinez, Darius Riley, Peggy Vargas, Louise Temple, Angela Porter, Angelo La Cognate, Blanche Riel, Verena Costello, Efrain Gellibert, Claire Cavetti, Chris Hebert, Thomas Frasier, Ayden Olivarez, Minnie Hill-Honor, Bennett Lynton, David Cabrera, James John, Sarah Marcela Poole, Audrey Cegielski, Alma Andreason, Janie Torres, Evarist Coryat, Robin Schultz, Barbara Hanselkar, Joann Nelson, Jackie Lucas, Maria Aparecida, Teixeira de Silva, Victorino Tacorda, and Maria Hernandez

Liturgy and Worship
Liturgia y Culto

In the midst of our busy lives, in the middle of a hot summer season, how would we welcome Jesus' invitation? "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Yet perhaps that is just what we need to do. Run-down batteries need to be re-charged and so do we. Let us pray today that we can find a way soon to rest and be renewed by the Spirit of God.

From Pastoral Patterns

Need to find a Catholic Church while on vacation? Look no further!

www.masstimes.org can help you locate a



Catholic Church anywhere around the world to get Mass times and even directions.

¿Necesita encontrar una iglesia católica mientras estaba de vacaciones? ¡No busques más! www.masstimes.org puede ayudarle a localizar una iglesia católica en cualquier lugar del mundo para obtener tiempos de misa y direcciones incluso.

Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future.

Pope Francis

The Church and Chapel candle burns in loving memory of Berenilda Camargo Rodriguez at the request of her granddaughter, Luz Marina Farfan.



La veladora de la iglesia y de la capilla está encendida en memoria de Berenilda Camargo Rodríguez a petición de su nieta, Luz Marina Farfan.



David J. Rofrano

Director of Music

281.333.3891 x 332

music@stpaulcatholic.org

Ministerio de la Música

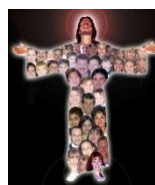
¡Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo!

We are the Body of Christ!

Youth Praise,
a mentor
program for
musical
students in
grade 6-12
will continue
throughout
the 2015-
2016 season.
To register
please
contact
David at



music@stpaulcatholic.org.



Ministerio Multicultural

"Ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo, y cada uno en su lugar es parte de él." (1 Cor. 12:27)

Para más información acerca de este ministerio comuníquese con Esperanza Monterrubio a emonterrubio@stpaulcatholic.org o al 281.333.3891 Ext 321.

"El amor es nuestra misión: la familia plenamente viva"

Es el tema del Encuentro Mundial de las Familias que tendrá lugar en Filadelfia, del 22 al 27 de septiembre de este año.

Cada semana, en este boletín, estará un resumen de los 10 temas de la Catequesis preparatoria, los cuales nos ayudarán a celebrar mejor el Encuentro Mundial de las Familias. Este es el tema 2:



2 - LA MISION DEL AMOR

Dios obra a través de nosotros. Nosotros tenemos una misión. Estamos en el mundo por un propósito: recibir el amor de Dios y demostrar el amor de Dios a los demás. Dios busca sanar un universo quebrantado. Nos pide que seamos sus testigos y ayudantes en esa obra.

Aquí en San Pablo, ofreceremos catequesis preparatoria para este Encuentro Mundial. Tendremos la oportunidad de compartir cada uno de estos temas.

Empezamos el miércoles 5 de agosto a las 7 PM.

Talleres de Formación de Ministros

Fecha: 21 y 28 de julio
Lugar: Iglesia de San Pablo
Hora: 7 PM a 9 PM
Donación: \$5 cada taller

¡SE NECESITAN CATEQUISTAS Y AYUDANTES DE CATECISMO!

Para ayudar con la Liturgia de la Palabra con Niños (incluyendo el campamento el 15 de agosto) y Ministerio de títeres. **NECESITAS IR A VIRTUS. Entrenamiento para Proteger a nuestros niños. Se puede inscribir en:** www.virtus.org

Entrenamiento "Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios"

Julio 25 St. Pius, Pasadena, 10 AM - 1 PM

Agosto 2 St. John in Alvin 3 - 6 PM

Agosto 31, Aquí en San Pablo 7 - 10 PM



**El Coro . . . cantamos
los domingos en la misa
de 12:00 PM. Por
favor llame a Ramiro a**

ramiro_novoa@yahoo.com.



Adult Ministry and Faith formation:

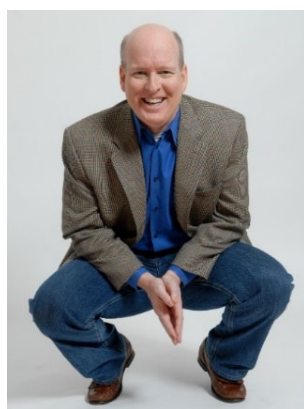
Because Our Faith is too rich and beautiful to have ever learned it ALL...

Contact Heidi Clark, Director of Adult Ministry, 281.333.3891, Ext. 328 or hclark@stpaulcatholic.org

Adult faith formation at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church is centered around the understanding that living "The Way" taught by Jesus Christ is a life-long, evolving journey, involving both effort and decision. To enable adults to explore the faith and deepen their knowledge of God's Word, we provide many opportunities to come together in a learning environment. As a diverse community with a small parish feel, we know it is important to walk that journey with others and to share what we have learned along the way.

Passion and Purpose for your Marriage Coming to St. Paul

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is



really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the Passion & Purpose for Marriage event here on Saturday, September 12, from 7-10:45PM. Presented by Dr. Allen Hunt, one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time, this

program will take your relationship to a whole new level. For more than 20 years Hunt has helped couples develop, nurture, and grow dynamic marriages. His incredible story of how he became Catholic is presented in his bestselling book *Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor*. Tickets will go on sale soon at the Welcome Center.

Interested in being Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, our RCIA program is just the ticket! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process of prayer, reflection, and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God's will. Contact Heidi Clark at 281.333.3891 or hclark@stpaulcatholic.org.

Free NFP Intro Class

St. Paul is offering a free intro session to the Sympto-Thermal method of NFP on Saturday, August 8. By learning their signs of fertility, couples can reliably plan their families naturally with the same range of effectiveness as birth control pills but without the potentially harmful side effects. The intro sessions will take place in Room 10 from 10-11 AM. Contact Barrett and/or Jessica Counts at barrettandjessicanfp@gmail.com to register or receive more information.

Don't Miss Out On the Bay Area's Most Delicious Fund Raiser of the Year

It's that time of year again when men of the parish pick up their mixing bowls and spatulas to cook up the Bay Area's most delicious fund raiser of the year. Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 15, from 6-11 PM. Each cook's entry—whether it's an appetizer, entrée, or dessert—is published in a commemorative cookbook given to

attendees so their favorite recipes can become YOUR favorite recipes. The evening also features a wine, beer, dancing, and more fun. Tickets will be on sale at the Welcome Center



beginning this week. Also, it's not too late to enter, so if you're a male who enjoys time in the kitchen, show us your stuff! Contact Carl or Debbie Conder at 281.334.4836 or by email at concor37@yahoo.com. This fun, annual event benefits ACTS ministries.

New Book Study for Couples

We're offering an encore edition of our summer book study program for couples based on John Gottman's book: *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*. Gottman's seven principles are the culmination of decades of scientific research aimed at studying what works in marriages and what doesn't. The book—and sessions are packed with practical exercises that put couples on the path toward a harmonious and long-lasting relationship. The seven-week group will meet in the conference room on Monday nights, from 7-8:30 PM, July 20-August 31. Childcare is free and available upon request. Contact Heidi Clark to register at: 281.333.3891 Ext. 328 or hclark@stpaulcatholic.org.



WELCOME TO SPACE!

“...dedicated to bringing teens into relationship with Jesus Christ, and empowering young people to become disciples of Him in their everyday life through study of scripture, catechesis and service...”

Contact Katie Mahoney, Director Youth Ministry, 281.333.3891, Ext. 301 or kmahoney@stpaulcatholic.org for more information.

Teen ACTS:

Adoration • Community • Theology • Service

Register your teen fast, because we WILL sell out! Registration forms can be found under the TV in the Alley • July 23-26 • Cost: \$205

REGISTRATION CLOSING TODAY!!! Get your forms by the Youth Room!

World Youth Day Fundraiser – Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night!

We're officially a year away from our pilgrimage to World Youth Day! [Come celebrate with us tomorrow, July 20, at the Chick-Fil-A on FM 646 in League City!](#) Your purchase will help support us in our fundraising efforts. Bring your family, and join us from 5:00-8:00 PM. Don't forget to turn in those receipts!!!

High School Summer Bible Study

Were you set on fire by a retreat? Keep the fire burning by coming to study scripture and worshipping God in Adoration on Wednesday nights.

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20 WYD Spirit Night @ Chick-Fil-A! 5-8pm	21	22 Summer Bible Study 7:00pm	23	24	25
26 Teen ACTS!!!	27	28	29 Summer Bible Study 7:00pm	30	31	1
				Teen ACTS RETREAT!!!		
					Archdiocesan Youth Conference!	

Children's Ministry

Partnering with parents to keep
the light of faith burning



For information call Sara Fontana 281.333.3891 ext. 339
or e-mail sfontana@stpaulcatholic.org

WHY AM I HERE?



A VBS About Becoming
the Best Version of
Yourself, **July 27 – 31**
High School, Jr. High
Students & Adults
needed!

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE Call Sara Fontana or
e-mail sfontana@stpaulcatholic.org.

CCE REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Currently we are only accepting
paper registration forms. You
can stop by the Welcome Center
or download the calendar for
next year and the forms from our
website:

www.stpaulcatholic.org



CATECHISTS & HELPERS & OFFICE WORKERS NEEDED FOR THE UPCOMING CCE YEAR!

WE 
VOLUNTEERS

To help with CCE,
Children's Liturgy of the
Word or Puppet Ministry
you will need to go
through the Diocesan
Safe Environment Class!

You register on www.virtus.org

Protecting God's Children classes in area:

August 6, St. John in Alvin, 6:30 to 9:30 PM
August 15, St. Bernadette, 9 AM - Noon
August 15, Mary Queen, Friendswood, 10 AM - 1 PM

Keeping the Promise Alive Refresher course:

August 9, St. John in Alvin, 3 - 4:30 PM
August 11, St. Bernadette, 7 - 8:30 PM



Early Childhood Program

Seeing Children Through The Eyes of God!

For information contact: Vicky Kuehn, Director
vkuehn@stpaulcatholic.org or 281.333.0176



The ECP is closed for the summer. We will
resume classes on August 31st. Classes
available for the 2015-2016 school year.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Office Hours:

Tuesday – Wednesday, 9:30 - 11:30 AM,

Thursday: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to
"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and
rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action
was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's
love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and
forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul food donation baskets or in
the SVDP envelopes for collection.

Are you available on Thursdays, from 6-8 PM?

Do you like to answer phones and do basic office
work? Are you bilingual? If so, we invite you to join
our Thursday evening SVDP team. We are very
shorthanded during these hours. We are also in great
need of someone who speaks Spanish to support
these office hours. Please contact Nancy at the
email address below for more information.

Upcoming Conference Meetings

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets the 2nd and
4th Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM at St. Paul.
We invite you to join us if you are interested in
serving God through this ministry. Contact us at
svdp.stpaulscatholic@gmail.com or 281.333.2509.

**SVdP will be closed Wednesday, July
22, and the week of July 27-31, 2015.**

Out of This World Festival 2015



For any Information,

Para Cualquier Información:

Alfredo Gibbs (281) 898-8847 (festival.ootw2015@gmail.com), Claudia Gibbs (281) 954-1543 (clasela@hotmail.com)

Fundraising Status - July 15 th , 2015			Recaudación de Fondos –Julio 15, 2015		
Contributions			Contribuciones		
	Underwriting	\$ 4,500.00		Donaciones de Negocios y	
	Faith Direct Donations	\$ 250.00		Aportes a través de Faith Direct	
	Donations, Gift Cards	\$ 3,400.00		Donaciones, Tarjetas de regalo	
	Live Auction Items	\$ 400.00		Artículos para subasta	
	Raffle Ticket Sale	\$ -		Venta de tickets de rifa	
Total		\$ 8,550.00			

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Claudia Gibbs – Kid Games – Juegos Infantiles		M: (281) 954-1543 – clasela@hotmail.com	
Brenda Monsalve – Silent Auction – Subasta Silenciosa.		M: (832) 814-7622 – bimonsalve@gmail.com	

Help Needed / News – Ayuda para el Festival / Noticias		This Week Sponsors – Contribuyentes de esta semana	
<u>Festival Team is looking for Help for the following positions:</u> Facilities Coordinator		South Coast Truck Accessories, Inc. 18004 Hwy 3 Webster – TX – 77598 www.sctrucka.com – (832) 632-2192 They are donating 5% of the sale, showing Bulletin. Donación del 5% de la venta, mostrando el boletín.	
New Event for Saturday Morning  We invite all families to participate in this great event for entertainment and fun. <u>Help and Volunteers are needed.</u> Please contact Claudia Viamontes (832)-386-8665, veromex2000@hotmail.com		AUTOS USA DOS of Houston, LLC 4530 W 34th St, Suite J Houston – TX - 77092 (713) 784-2021	
		Hughes Road Texaco Tune ups, A/C Serv, Brakes, State Inspections and Fuel Injections. 10840 Hughes Rd @ Beamer. Houston 77089, (281) 484-0106	
		Special Recognition to the following parishioners: Jim and Frances McGaha. Jim and Marilyn Daniel.	

In the Spring of 1916, a year before the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima, God sent an angel three times to prepare the three children to whom Our Lady would soon appear. The children were Sister Lucia and her cousins, Blessed Francisco and Jacinta.

First Apparition: "Do not be afraid. I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me." Prostrating himself on the ground the angel prayed three times: "My God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love You." Then the angel rose and said: "Pray in this way. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to your supplications." Second Apparition: "What are you doing? Pray! Pray much! The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs upon you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High." Third Apparition: Prostrating himself, as had the first time, he asked the children to pray with him and say three times: "Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference, by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I pray for the conversion of poor sinners."

The Mother of Jesus, the Most Holy Virgin Mary, appeared to these three children at Fatima, Portugal during the summer of 1917. Mary gave the world a message called the "Peace Plan from Heaven"; calling us to conversion, prayer and penance. "If what I tell you is done, many sinners will be converted and there will be peace..." "...Pray, pray a great deal and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray and make sacrifices for them."

The Virgin promised many miracles that occurred. On May 13, 2000, Pope John Paul II declared two of the three children "Blessed," during a ceremony at Fatima attended by hundreds of thousands. Realizing that most of the world's people were not hearing about the Fatima Message, it was decided to send a statue on a teaching mission. Since 1947 the Pilgrim Virgin Statue has been traveling across the world bringing the presence of Mary and Her message. Miracles of Conversion and cures have occurred along the way. An official documentarian of Fatima said "Never in the history of the Church have charismas descended in such abundance on the people of God as through the Pilgrim Virgin." ~ <http://www.pilgrimvirginstatue.com/>



Pilgrim Virgin Statue Sign Up July 25-26 ~ Sign up at Legion of Mary table

The primary purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue home family visitation is to aid families in responding to the requests made by the Blessed Virgin Mary during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold: **Return to God; Make reparation for sins; Pray the Rosary for Peace.**

For more information or in case you missed the sign up, contact Eilene Kenney at ekenney2@comcast.net. You are also invited to Legion of Mary (Our Lady Star of the Sea Praesidium) Monday meetings at 6:30 p.m. in room 1.