



ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston

Clergy | *Clero*

Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky, Pastor

Deacon Scott Daniel

Deacon Bob Milmoe

Deacon Arturo Monterrubio

Deacon Servando Rojas

Deacon Tom Spicer

Office Hours | *Horarios de Oficina*

Monday -Thursday | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Baptism | *Bautizos* — 7 PM

Interviews are 1st Tuesday of the month

Entrevistas cada 1er martes del mes

Marriage | *Matrimonio* — 7 PM

Intro Session every 4th Tuesday of the month

Sesión Introductoria cada 4to martes del mes

Mass Times | *Horarios de Misa*

Mass in English

Tuesday — Friday | 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 PM

Sunday | 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Misa en Español

Jueves | 7:00 PM

Sábado Vigilia | 7:00 PM

Domingo | 12:00 PM

Reconciliation | *Reconciliación*

Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30-6:30 PM

Martes y Jueves | 5:30-6:30 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

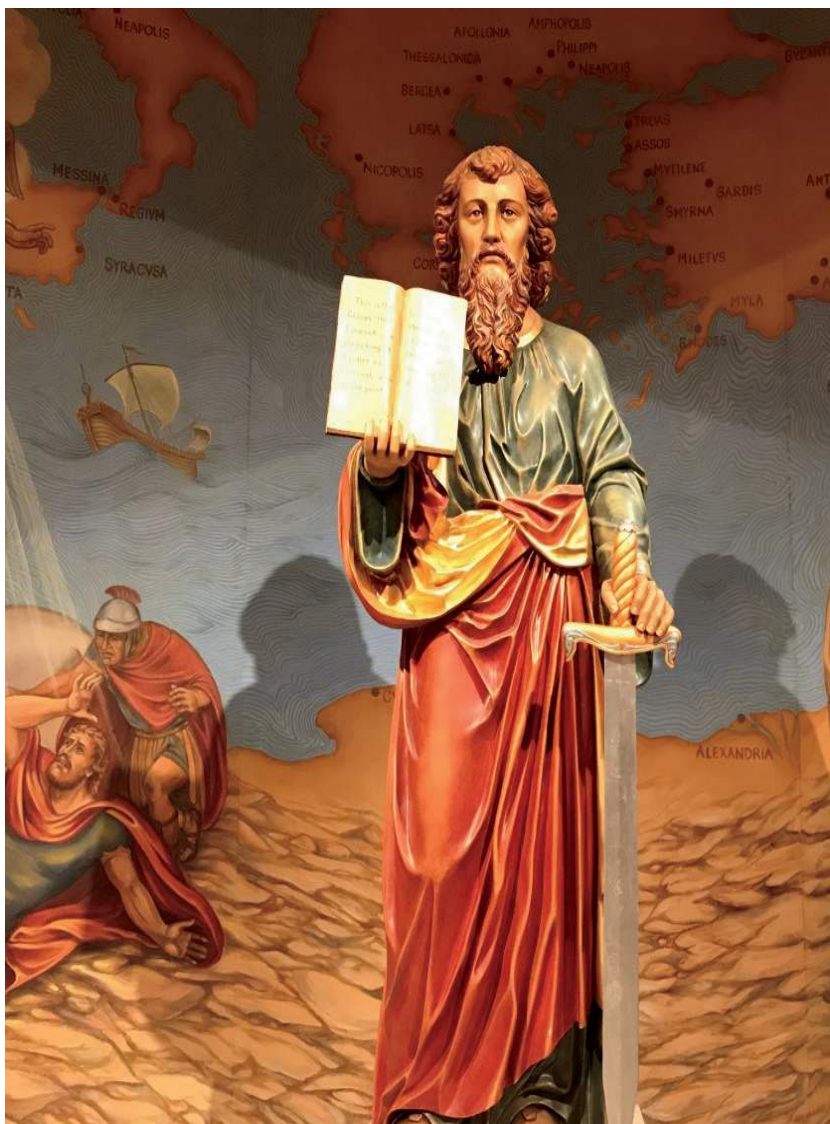
Continuously in the Chapel

6:00 PM Sunday — 9:00 AM Saturday

Adoración Eucarística

Perpetuamente en la capilla

Domingo, 6 PM — Sabado, 9 AM



OUR PARISH MISSION

Though diverse in many ways, we are united in glorifying Christ and being of service to our brothers and sisters. Embracing the Holy Spirit, we are drawn more deeply into the love of the family.

NUESTRA MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Distintos de muchas formas, estamos unidos glorificando a Cristo y sirviendo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Recibimos con los brazos abiertos al Espíritu Santo, conforme nos lleva más profundamente al amor de la familia.

Staff Directory

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**TO REQUEST PRIEST
ASSISTANCE IN HOSPITALS
CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN CORP.
713-747-8445**

Provide:
-Patient's Full Name
-Name of the Hospital
-Patient's Room Number or Location
-Contact Name & Phone Number

**PARA SOLICITAR ASISTENCIA DE UN
SACERDOTE EN HOSPITALES
CAPELLANES CATOLICOS
713-747-8445**

Información:
-Nombre del paciente
-Nombre del hospital
-Número de Cuarto o sitio del paciente
-Nombre y teléfono de la persona de contacto

Pastoral Council

pastoralcouncil@stpaulcatholic.org

The Pastoral Council **meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month** and is a representative body of the faithful, whose focus is on the parish community and fostering the mission of the Church. It is presided over by the Pastor, with members assisting in a consultative basis to represent the interests & spiritual well-being of the parish. **Meetings are open to parishioners.**

Members

Chris Devlin Julie Harris Ron Herdrich Penny Hunter
Mallory Jennings Kathy McClain
Keithan Jones Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky Esperanza Monterrubio
Louis Nguyen Liberio Rincon Alisson Saavedra

Finance Council

financecouncil@stpaulcatholic.org

The Finance Council assists the pastor in a consultative role with administration of parish goods, encouraging support of Archdiocesan stewardship programs for time, talent and treasure.

Members

Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky Chima Akanwa Maria Conner Jesus Adame
Cynthia Lopez Kathy Tamer Diana Tran
John Khoury Jim Kukla AJ Delhomme



St. Vincent de Paul

SVDP

Food Pantry

Ayuda de Comida

Wednesday | miércoles 8:30 AM – 11 AM
Thursday | jueves 6 PM – 8 PM

Volunteer/Voluntarios @
<https://www.stpaulcatholic.org/svdp>

Financial Assistance

Ayuda Financiera

281-333-2509

Call & leave a detailed message
Llame y deje mensaje con sus detalles



**Gabriel
Project
Pregnant ?
Need help?**



**¿Embarazada?
¿Necesitas ayuda?
713-225-5826**



All Priests	Savannah Evans & Family
World Peace	Al Spicer
Debbi Bush	Kay Nute
Bill & Jan Sebastian	Arthur Vasquez
John Mrozek	Rollin Gardner
Marie Meyer	Barbara Scheirman
Greg Wilson	Ana Maria Borrego
Mirta Herring	Truth Camina
Gloria Braccio	Tini Gerald
Karen Kohan	Christine Haas
Jane Lee	Paulette Armstrong
Shchoenbalcher	Camden Clark
Mary Ann Carlisle	
Debbie King	
Juan Manuel Neyra	
Rick Fitts	
Malcolm Himel	
Rex Moses	
Wendy Mattingly	
Marvaette	
Washington	
John McClain	
Christina	
Turco Franklin	
Sharon Lee & Family	
Lisa Kirk & Family	
Glen Kelley	

Readings | Lecturas

Sat	29 Aug	1 Cor 1:26-31 [430], Mk 6:17-29 [634]
Sun	30 Aug	Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27 [124]
Mon	31 Aug	1 Cor 2:1-5, Lk 4:16-30 [431]
Tues	01 Sept	1 Cor 2:10b-16, Lk 4:31-37 [432]
Wed	02 Sept	1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44 [433]
Thurs	03 Sept	1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11 [434]
Fri	04 Sept	1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39 [435]

Mass Intentions | Intenciones de Misa

Saturday	29 Aug	5:00 PM	Yara Hanna †Pascual Rudolf Bartolome Kay Crouse (Birthday) Angel Mario Reyes Jr.
		7:00 PM	
Sunday	30 Aug	9:00 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		12:00 PM	Leyla Y. Chavez †Juan Pablo Febres †Gloria Reta †Thekla Adam †Monsignor Eugene Francis †Evelin Febus
Monday	31 Aug	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	01 Sept	8:30 AM	Deacon Arturo Monterrubio Kay Crouse (Birthday) †Manuelito Alejandro
Wednesday	02 Sept	8:30 AM	†Courtney Chapman †Octavio Melendez Gene Frankart
Thursday	03 Sept	8:30 AM	Russ Hoedebecke †William Reeves †Denise Skirde †Gloria Reta
		7:00 PM	
Friday	04 Sept	8:30 AM	†Manuel Aranda (Birthday) † All Souls in Purgatory †John M. John

Baptism
InterviewsEntrevistas
para
BautizosSept 8th at 7 pm

CONTRIBUTIONS AUGUST 2026		CONTRIBUCIONES AGOSTO 2026	
Monthly Parish Need (Does Not Include DSF)	\$174,511	Necesidad Parroquial Mensual (No Incluye DSF)	
Received	\$151,497	Recibido	
Still Needed	\$23,014	Aún necesitamos	
St. Vincent de Paul		\$4,544	
 2026 DSF \$152,716 ANNUAL GOAL		DSF 2026 \$152,716 OBJETIVO ANUAL	
\$70,184			

New Registrations

[Giving.parishsoft.com/giving/FD-596](https://giving.parishsoft.com/giving/FD-596)

or call their Customer Service

866-930-4774



Nuevas Registraciones

[Giving.parishsoft.com/giving/FD-596](https://giving.parishsoft.com/giving/FD-596)

o llamar al Servicio al Cliente

866-930-4774



PLEASE NOTE:

We will never solicit money or gift cards for staff or clergy via text, email or phone. Contact parish office for questions or concerns.

TENGA EN CUENTA:

Nunca solicitaremos dinero o tarjetas de regalo para el personal o clero a través de mensajes de texto, llamada o correo electrónico.

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si tiene preguntas.

FORMED

Ministerial formation (or simply formation). Access Daily Reflections, award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kids' programming from over 100 content providers, all in one app. <https://formed.org/> (available through donations from Knights of Columbus)

Formación ministerial (o simplemente formación).

Tenga acceso a Reflexiones diarias, estudios galardonados y programas parroquiales, con de audios de inspiración, películas, libros electrónicos y programación infantil familiar de más de 100 proveedores de contenido. Todo en una sola aplicación. <https://formed.org/> (disponible a través de donaciones de los Caballeros de Colón)



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
GALVESTON-HOUSTON



Through DSF, we live out the truth In the One, We are One, our many gifts joining in one mission.

Please, help us meet our parish goal. Share our gifts with our community brothers and sisters.



A través del DSF, vivimos la verdad: En el Uno, somos uno, uniendo nuestros muchos dones en una sola misión.

Por favor, ayúdenos a alcanzar la meta de nuestra parroquia. Compartamos nuestros dones con nuestros hermanos y hermanas de nuestra comunidad.



St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus

Join the Knight of Columbus Council 6234, www.kofc.org/join, Or contact (Carlton Singleton 367-649-0624) Join us in Serving God, Church, Community, Faith, Life, Family, through Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Meetings the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm room 10/11.

Únase al Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 6234, www.kofc.org/join, o comuníquese con (Carlton Singleton 367-649-0624) Únase a nosotros para servir a Dios, a la Iglesia y a la comunidad, a través de la caridad, la unidad y la fraternidad. Meetings the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm room 10/11.

All St. Paul's Knights of Columbus members that Volunteer MUST be Safe Haven Certified. Contact Safe Haven Coordinator, email for assistance ikramer@stpaulcatholic.org

Todos los miembros voluntarios de los Caballeros de Colón de St. Paul DEBEN estar certificados como Safe Haven. Contacta con Safe Haven Coordinator, envía un correo electrónico para recibir ayuda ikramer@stpaulcatholic.org

Aug. 30th, Sunday, Praying the Rosary with the St. Paul's Knights of Columbus after the 9am mass.

Fall Liturgical Ministry Formation Workshops

September 12

@St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center
(2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021)

In English include:

(subject to change depending on the number of registrants)

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Formation for Altar Server Coordinators
- Hospitality Ministry
- Liturgical Art & Environment
- Ministers to the Sick & Homebound
- Preparing the Lector
- Sacristan Ministry



Talleres de Formación para los Ministerios Litúrgicos de Otoño

Los talleres en español incluyen

(sujeto a cambios dependiendo del número de inscritos)

Los talleres en español incluyen:

- Arte litúrgico y medio ambiente
- Formación para coordinadores de monaguillos
- Ministerio de hospitalidad y ujieres
- Ministerio del sacristan
- Ministros a los enfermos y confinados en el hogar
- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
- Proclamadores de la palabra

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



¿Desea ser voluntario o formar parte de un Ministerio en la Parroquia?

Looking to volunteer or become a part of a Ministry in the Parish?

CMG - SAFE Environment
galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org

Todos los Voluntarios de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston deben completar la capacitación de Ambiente Seguro. Regístrese GRATIS.



All volunteers in the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston are required to be Safe Environment Trained. Register FREE.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

What is Spiritual Direction?

The purpose of Spiritual Direction is to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God.

Julie Dienno-Demarest julie.dienno@gmail.com

Dorothy Ruiz-Martinez | 832-704-6710

Don Schmidt | 832-428-0163

DIRECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

¿Qué es la dirección espiritual?

El propósito de la Dirección Espiritual es crecer en santidad y fortalecer tu relación con Dios.

Dorothy Ruiz-Martínez | 832-704-6710

Diana Adame | 281- 889-9755

Irma Martinez | 713- 858-1603

Tomas Martinez | 713- 858-9433

2026-2027

CCE Grade K - 5

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

A Faith Filled Experience for Children

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 PM

FIRST CLASS: SEPTEMBER 16

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Learn about the Catholic faith
- Bible reading
- Classes in English and Spanish
- Activities
- Music, Singing, Drama
- Snacks
- Friendship & Fun

REGISTER NOW



Would you like make a donation to help the children in our CCE program? With these funds we will subsidize any discounted registrations for those in need and will offset the costs of any special items we use or purchase during for CCE, including but not limited to decorations, team T-shirts, giveaways, costumes, snacks for the kids and more! On behalf of the children, I thank you!

"We give thanks to God always for you all"
1 Thessalonians 1:2. Scan Code to donate



¿Te gustaría hacer una donación para ayudar a los niños de nuestro programa CCE?
Con estos fondos subvencionaremos las inscripciones con descuento para quienes lo necesiten y sufragaremos los gastos de cualquier artículo especial que utilicemos o compremos durante o para el CCE, incluyendo, entre otros, decoraciones, camisetas del equipo, obsequios, disfraces, meriendas para los niños y mucho más.
En nombre de los niños, ¡muchas gracias!

«Damos gracias a Dios siempre por todos vosotros»
1 Tesalonicenses 1:2
Escanea el código para hacer una donación

Una experiencia llena de fe para los niños

MIÉRCOLES | 18:30 H

PRIMERA CLASE: 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE

QUÉ PUEDES ESPERAR

- Descubre la fe católica
- Enseñanza bíblica / Sagrada Escritura
- Clases en inglés y español
- Música, canto y teatro
- Meriendas
- Amigos y diversión

REGÍSTRATE AHORA




ST PAUL THE APOSTLE CCE 2026

TEAM MEMBER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

WE NEED YOU TE NECESITAMOS

HIGH SCHOOL & ADULTS

CATHOLIC **FRIENDS** **MUSIC**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD

HAZ LA DIFERENCIA EN LA VIDA DE UN NIÑO

Scan QR Code to Sign Up

For more information
CONTACT DAVID:
drofrano@stpaulcatholic.org



Antecedentes de la Lectura del Evangelio El

Evangelio de hoy continúa la historia que comenzó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada. Simón Pedro fue llamado la «piedra» sobre la cual Jesús edificaría su Iglesia; sin embargo, Pedro continúa mostrando las limitaciones de su comprensión acerca de la identidad de Jesús. Ahora que los discípulos han reconocido que Jesús es el Mesías, Jesús les revela lo que sucederá como resultado de su ministerio: debe sufrir y morir en Jerusalén y resucitar al tercer día. Pedro rechaza este anuncio, y Jesús lo reprende severamente, llamándolo «Satanás». Al oponerse a este aspecto de la misión de Jesús, Pedro demuestra que ya no está hablando desde la revelación de Dios, sino desde una perspectiva humana. Entonces Jesús enseña a todos los discípulos acerca del difícil camino del discipulado: ser discípulo de Cristo significa seguir su camino de la cruz.

Pedro todavía no podía comprender lo que significaba llamar a Jesús el Mesías. Es poco probable que los demás discípulos lo entendieran mejor. Las expectativas mesiánicas eran un aspecto común del judaísmo del primer siglo. Bajo la ocupación romana, muchos en Israel esperaban y oraban para que Dios enviara un Mesías que liberara a los judíos de la opresión romana. La idea común era que el Mesías sería una figura política, un rey que liberaría a Israel del dominio romano. Tal vez esto era lo que Pedro imaginaba cuando llegó a reconocer a Jesús como el Mesías. Sin embargo, en este pasaje, Jesús comienza a enseñar a sus discípulos que Él sería el Mesías de una manera diferente.

Jesús sería más parecido al siervo sufriente descrito por el profeta Isaías que a un libertador político. Aquellos que serían discípulos de Jesús también estarían llamados a una vida semejante de servicio. Quizás esto era lo que más temía Pedro al escuchar el anuncio de la Pasión de Jesús.

Aquel a quien Jesús había llamado «piedra» también sería llamado a ofrecerse en sacrificio y a servir a los demás. Hoy en día, los líderes cristianos siguen estando llamados a sacrificarse y servir a los demás, tal como lo hizo Jesús.



Background on the Gospel Reading Today's Gospel continues the story that began in [last week's Gospel](#). Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no

longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

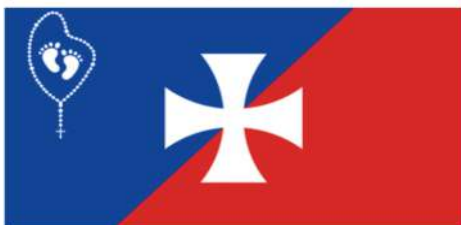
Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jeenvisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

ws from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE COOL'S MOTSY CONFERENCE

2026!



WHEN? SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00 A.M

**WHERE? THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
CENTER**

(1949 CULLEN BLVD, HOUSTON, TX 77023)

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



VOCATIONS | VOCACIONES

(713) 652-8239 vocations@archgh.org.com



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2026

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Jesus entrusts His Church to faithful servants and calls each of us to lay down our lives in love and service. Priests, religious, and married couples all share in this call to embrace sacrifice for the good of others. Consider how God may be inviting you. If you feel called to the priesthood or consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office

Vigésimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

30 de agosto de 2026

"El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a si mismo, cargue con su cruz y me siga.." (Mateo 16:24)

Jesús confía su Iglesia a sus fieles servidores y nos llama a cada uno a entregar nuestra vida por amor y servicio. Sacerdotes, religiosos y parejas casadas comparten este llamado a aceptar el sacrificio por el bien de los demás. Considere cómo Dios podría estar invitándolo. Si se siente llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada, hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con la Oficina de Vocaciones

Altar Linen Ministry



St. Paul ECP

St. Paul ECP is requesting donations for our childcare/school program. Unlike other parish programs, ECP does not receive funding from DSF or the parish. Our entire operating costs are funded through tuition, fundraising, and donations to our program. These operating costs include expenses such as payroll, activity and learning programs, supplies, teacher fees, training and licensing expenses, etc. Rising inflation also affects our program. Please prayerfully consider helping us with a donation. You can do this through a designated donation in the weekly collection, through Faith Direct, or by contacting Sheri at 281-333-0176 or szombory@stpaulcatholic.org. Donations are tax deductible and allow us to continue to enrich the children in our community by expanding their access to education and fun! Thank you so much for helping to support the future by supporting the children of ECP!



THANK YOU GRACIAS

"KNOW THAT YOUR GIFT TO THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TO HELP THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY TOUCHES MANY LIVES JUST LIKE THE "LOAVES AND FISHES MIRACLE.""

"TENGA PRESENTE QUE SU DONACIÓN A LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL PARA AYUDAR A LAS PERSONAS QUE VIVEN EN LA POBREZA TOCA MUCHAS VIDAS, TAL COMO "EL MILAGRO DE LOS PANES Y LOS PECES.""



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Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico - USA

¿QUE ES EL MFCC?

Un Movimiento Católico de "Familias para Familias" que se reúnen para dialogar y fortalecer su matrimonio y familia, apoyadas con la asesoría de Obispos, Sacerdotes, Diáconos y Religiosas.



¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?

Se empieza de acuerdo con el ciclo escolar por medio de reuniones cada quince días en los hogares de los matrimonios intercambiando ideas sobre temas actuales de la familia y la comunidad a la luz del Evangelio.

MFCC NOS AYUDA A:

Fortalecer nuestra unión matrimonial obtener una mejor comunicación con nuestros hijos. *Descubrir nuestros valores y la unidad familiar crecer más en nuestra Fe.* Mejorar la calidad de nuestra manera de vivir

TE GUSTARÍA:

¿Conocerme Mejor?, ¿Tener más espiritualidad conyugal y oración matrimonial? ¿Convivir más con tus hijos?, ¿Conocer y convivir con más familias?, ¿Ser parte de la comunidad parroquial y participar en actividades religiosas y sociales?, ¿Hacer algo constructivo como matrimonio? Para más Información:

**Marisol de Hoyos Barreto 281-730-7482 Y
Carlos Barreto 281-730-7416**



**"Humility is the
antidote to pride"**

**Please Join our
"Women of Faith" Bible Study
for our Fall
Classes starting on
Tues, Sept 15, 2026.
Classes will be held
at 9:30am-11:30am
in the St. Joseph Room.
Our first class will be a Coffee
Connect & showing the movie
"Fr Ryan, Love God's Will."**



**Our book study will be
"Lectio Divina with the Spiritual Masters:
The Book of Daniel with St. Jerome"
We will be doing 2 chapters each class.
Please purchase the book online to follow along with us.**

Encounter the living Word of God through the ancient, prayerful practice of Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina with the Spiritual Masters: The Book of Daniel with Saint Jerome guides readers step-by-step through the powerful visions and prophecies of the Book of Daniel, illuminated by the penetrating biblical insight of St. Jerome, the great Doctor of the Church and translator of the Latin Vulgate. Daniel's dramatic visions, its revelations of divine sovereignty, and its profound witness in times of trial become a path of prayer in this carefully structured volume. Drawing on Jerome's classical commentary and the wisdom of the saints, this guide helps you move beyond study into contemplation, allowing Scripture to shape your mind, strengthen your hope, and deepen your union with God. Whether you are new to Lectio Divina or already devoted to this ancient practice, this volume offers a clear path into deeper prayer and spiritual transformation through the inspired words of Scripture.

1. Pray through the Book of Daniel using the time-tested method of Lectio Divina. Discover the biblical wisdom of St. Jerome, one of the Church's greatest Scripture scholars.
2. Understand Daniel's visions, prophecy, and symbolism within the tradition of the Church.
3. Follow structured reflections and prompts designed for personal prayer and group study.
4. Grow in courage and hope by meditating on God's sovereignty over history.



**The Blessed Sacrament
Partner Needed**

**El Santísimo Sacramento
Se Necesita Compañero de
Adoración**

Tuesdays - 1am, 3am, 11am
Wednesdays - 2am, 3am, 7am
Thursdays - 2am, 8am, 12pm (noon)
Fridays - 2am, 3am, 9am,
Saturdays - 2am



St. Paul's Holy Hour for Life
Thursdays following 8:30 am Mass.
Please join us!!



**RETIRO DE ACTS
PARA MUJERES**

(Español)

27—30 de agosto, 2026

**Oremos por todas las mujeres que vivirán este retiro:
por cada una de las servidoras y por todas las retirantes.
Que el Señor prepare sus corazones, las acompañe en cada
momento y permita que este encuentro sea una
experiencia profunda de Su amor,
sanación y Gracia**

*Let us pray for all the women who will be attending this retreat: for each of the servants and for all the retreatants.
May the Lord prepare their hearts, accompany them every step of the way, and allow this gathering to be a profound experience of His love, healing, and grace.*



Catholic Charities Phone: **713.526.4611**
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON (Bilingual speaking)

2900 Louisiana Street Houston, Texas 77006

Stop Abortion Pills!

Now through October, join the U.S. bishops in prayer and action to stop the spread of the abortion pill.

Sign Up!

Learn more and take action to save lives:
respectlife.org/abortion-pills.



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Catholic Bishops

Secretariat of
Pro-Life Activities

Confirmation



**Confirmation is Tuesday,
September 1st at 6 PM**

**Candidates & their Sponsors are to
gather in Founder's Hall at 3:30 PM**

**La confirmación será el Martes,
1ro. de Septiembre, a las 6 PM
Los candidatos y sus padrinos
deberán reunirse en
Founder's Hall a las 3:30 PM**

**High School Faith
Formation begins next
Monday, the 14th
@7PM.**



**La formación religiosa para estudiantes de
secundaria comienza el próximo lunes 14
@7PM.**

**Middle School begins next Wednesday, the
16th @6:30PM La escuela secundaria comien-
za el próximo miércoles 16 a las 6:30 p. m.**

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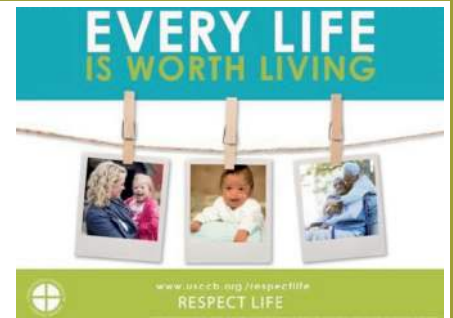
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From now through the
end of October, Respect
Life Month, the USCCB
Committee on Pro-Life
Activities is inviting
Catholics to join a
focused effort of prayer
and action to stop the
spread of abortion pills.
In addition to invoking
the intercession of St.
Joseph, Defender of
Life (English/en español),

if participants can learn about the danger of abortion pills, and
can send messages to pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies
that are involved. Sign up at [Respect Life Prayer and Action](#).
Thank you for your prayers and actions to protect innocent chil-
dren and their vulnerable mothers from the evil of abortion. St.
Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!



English

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

*Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took
Mary into your home.*

*As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the
road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shel-
ter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of
both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful pro-
tector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safe-
guard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully com-
mit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — espe-
cially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the
grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*

Desde ahora y hasta finales de octubre, **Mes del Respeto a la
Vida**, el Comité de Actividades Pro-Vida de la Conferencia de
Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) invita a los
católicos a unirse a un esfuerzo especial de oración y acción para
detener la propagación de las píldoras abortivas.

Además de invocar la intercesión de **San José, Defensor de la
Vida**, los participantes pueden informarse sobre los peligros de
las píldoras abortivas y enviar mensajes a las farmacias y com-
pañías farmacéuticas que participan en su distribución. Puede ins-
cribirse en **Respeto a la Vida: Oración y Acción**.

Gracias por sus oraciones y acciones para proteger a los niños
inocentes y a sus madres vulnerables del mal del aborto.

San José, Defensor de la Vida, ¡ruega por nosotros!

Spanish

Amadísimo san José: Ante el pedido de un ángel, amorosamente
llevaste a María a tu hogar. Como humilde siervo de Dios, guiaste
a la Sagrada Familia por el camino hacia Belén,
acogiste a Jesús como tu hijo en el refugio de un pesebre, y huiste
lejos de tu patria para la seguridad de la Madre y el Hijo. Alaba-
mos a Dios porque tú, siendo su fiel protector,
nunca dudaste sacrificarte por quienes fueron encomendados a ti.
Que tu ejemplo nos inspire también para acoger, atesorar y prote-
ger el más preciado don de la vida que nos regala Dios. Ayúdanos
a comprometernos con fidelidad para servir y defender la vida
humana —en especial donde es vulnerable o esté amenazada.
Obtennos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las co-
sas. Amén.





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The Principles of Catholic Social Justice

- 1) **Dignity of the Human Person:** Human life is sacred; each person is made in the image of God. This is the foundation of all Catholic Social Justice teaching.
- 2) **The Common Good and Community:** To "love your neighbor" has individual and broad social commitments. Everyone has a responsibility to contribute to the common good.
- 3) **Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable:** The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of a nation.
- 4) **Rights and Responsibilities:** Every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to the things required for human decency, including food, shelter, clothing, employment, health care, and education. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities. We are called to work globally for Justice.
- 5) **Subsidiarity and the Role of Government:** The principle of subsidiarity holds that the functions of government should be performed by and at the level as close as possible to and by the people most affected. Only when needs cannot be met adequately is a higher level of government required to provide help for the common good. Authentic development must be full, human development as a requirement for human dignity.
- 6) **Economic Justice: The economy must serve people, not the other way around.** Workers have a right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to safe working conditions, and a right to organize. Rights to economic initiatives and private property have limits. Catholic teaching opposes amassing excessive wealth when others lack the basic necessities of life.
- 7) **Stewardship of God's Creation:** How we treat the environment is a sign of our respect for our Creator. The goods of the earth are gifts from God and are intended by God for the benefit of everyone. We have a responsibility to care for these goods as stewards, not as consumers.
- 8) **Promotion of Peace and Disarmament:** Peace is the fruit of justice and is dependent upon right order among human beings. Peace is a positive, action-oriented concept. "Peace is not just the absence of war. It involves mutual respect and confidence between peoples and nations. It involves collaboration and binding agreements." (Pope John Paul II)

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