January 9th, 2022 | The Baptism of the Lord

YOU ARE MY

beloved Son

WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED

L U K E 3:22



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MASS INTENTIONS

Please Check our Website for the Public Mass Schedule

MON

9:00 am -7:00 pm* -

I Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

TUES

WED

9:00 am -

9:00 am -7:00 pm* -

I Sm 1L9-20/Mk 1:21-28

SPIRITUALITY OF COMMUNION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

Am I aware how much God loves me?

The Spirituality of Communion reflections invite all of us, on our separate journeys, to come together each week in reflecting on a single question taken from the Sunday Scripture.

THUR

9:00 am -

7:00 pm* -

I Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

I Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

9:00 pm -12:10 pm -

I Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

DAILY READINGS

Go to **bit.ly/dailyscripture** on your computer or mobile device internet browser to read the daily scripture readings

LITURGY SCHEDULE

CONFESSION

Available in-person on Mondays & Thursdays 5-6:30 pm, Saturdays 8-9am and by appointment info@pophouston.org Visit pophouston.org/confession for more information

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT More info available at pophouston.org/adoration

MASS INTENTIONS NOTE

Mass intentions may sometimes be missing or have mistakes due to publication deadlines or other factors, but be assured that your intentions will be prayed for at the desired Mass.

SAT

9:00 am -

I Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

5:00 pm -7:00 pm* -

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

SUN

7:30 am -

9:00 am -

11:00 am -

1:00 pm* -

3:00 pm* -

5:00 pm -

7:00 pm* -

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Deceased (+) / Living (Lv) / * Spanish Mass /

4 | MERCY MINISTRY



POST-ABORTION MINISTRY

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers a safe place for those burdened by the emotional and spiritual scars from abortion the chance to begin their healing journey in a confidential and supportive retreat environment. Now is the time to begin your journey to healing. Come find hope and healing in a Christian environment. We offer confidential, retreat-based group healing staffed by those who understand the pain left behind by abortion because we have been there. A weekend retreat is being held on February 18-20. Contact Julie at ikfritsch@archgh.org or Cindy at cindy@rvhouston.org with questions or to register.



Help! Mercy Ministry Needs Volunteers! What kinds?

Interviewers for people seeking food and financial assistance. Computer data input. Food pantry helpers. Must take food handler's certificate program. Program helpers; Thanksgiving, Christmas, Pro-Life Month and more. Training and instructions will be provided! Call Ana Garza-Ibarra at 281-571-4111 or

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The POP Drive–Thru Food Distribution - $\underline{\text{CANCELLED}}$ for January 8^{th} . It will resume in February on the second Saturday, February 12^{th}

GABRIEL PROJECT-PREGNANCY HELP

Reaching Moms in a Different Way! We are excited to report that our new Gabriel Project online intake form has gone live! This will provide our moms in need with another option (in addition to the Gabriel phone line) to reach us to get help during pregnancy. The link to access the Gabriel intake form is https://archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo.

PRO-LIFE DAY OF PRAYER

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in it's companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 is observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

We observe this day with a prayer service, adoration, mass, and a pro-life rosary in the Mary Chapel.
Friday January 21 - 7-8 pm Prayer Service
Saturday, January 22 - 9 am Mass, 10 am Rosary
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –
Friday, January 21, 8 pm – Saturday, January 22, 4 pm
Sign up for Adoration at www.pophouston.org/pro-life

Collect of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

God our Creator. we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



The POP MM Financial Assistance Interview Office – <u>CLOSED</u>; Dec. 20 – Dec. 31. Regular interviews will restart on Jan. 4,

POP FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Toothpaste; canned fruit; saltine crackers, Ritz crackers; Oatmeal; sugar; flour; side dishes; Macaroni n Cheese; Dried pasta; Dried beans, Ramen noodles.

Household cleaning supplies: bleach, fabric softener, dryer sheets, dish soap, laundry soap, all purpose cleaners, bath-

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PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS UPDATED

Cardinal DiNardo has announced modifications to the pandemic protocols regarding the Mass in a letter sent to all Pastors in the Archdiocese.

The primary modification is the removal of the dispensation from (reinstating) the obligation for Sunday Masses and Holy Day Masses. As always, "this obligation is not morally binding for those who find it impossible to attend Mass, e.g., due to illness, advanced age, caring for a sick person, or being at highrisk for contracting COVID-19 (cf. CIC, 1248). These persons should fulfill their obligations through some act of prayer or meditation upon the sacred scriptures for the Mass of the day."

Other modifications include the use of holy water fonts as well as some side entrance doors. All new modifications will take effect on Sunday, January 2, 2022. Visit our website for the full statement at pophouston.org/news

Let us continue to pray for all those affected by the pandemic and for the peace of our Lord to be with all those on whom His favor rests!

MEN'S RETREAT

MEN, IS IT TIME TO CONSIDER A RETREAT? COVID has come with many challenges but retreats are the perfect way to boost our relationship with God. January 7th- 9th will be our parish men's retreat at Holy Name Retreat Center (on Bunker Rd just off I-10) there are usually 30 to 40 men from our parish attending so you will be able to make new friendships as well as grow your friendship with Christ. For registration and additional information visit www.holynameretreatcenter.com or contact Jim Vossler at 713-899-9275 and www.holynameretreatcenter.com or Mike Brzezniak at 630-470-3130 and mijbrzezniak@gmail.com.



A community that serves is a community that thrives! If you've been feeling God calling you to serve, this is a great place to start to discern where your gifts best align with the many different service opportunities. pophouston.org/serve

RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

This is a retreat for parents following a miscarriage and/or infant loss. Come and begin to heal the pain. Share with other parents who have grief as deep as yours. Contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org for more information and to register. Registration cost: \$35/per or \$60/couple



THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Session consists of a video presentation followed by a time of small group discussion. Fridays at 5:50-7am at the St. Pedro Center, breakfast and coffee provided

CHILD CARE INFO

Childcare is available for children 4 years old and younger in the St. Nicholas building during the following Sunday Mass times:

11 am Sunday -English 1 pm Sunday -Spanish



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ALPHA COURSE FOR SEEKERS

Alpha is a weekly in-person series of sessions geared toward people who may or may not call themselves Christian but want a nonjudgmental place to explore the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Think of the people you know who may benefit from attending the Alpha course and invite them to come. You could even attend with them. We will meet on Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Pedro's Youth Center beginning January 31. www.pophouston.org/alpha for more details and to register.



WOMEN IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT

This year's retreat will once again be at Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center; February 4-6, 2022. The retreat is presented by women of Prince of Peace for women at Prince of Peace. The retreat's goals are to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, renew us spiritually through silence and reflection, give new meaning to our prayer life and Sunday Liturgy, and build lasting friendships with members of our parish and faith community.

The cost per WITS retreatant is \$135, with a \$25 deposit due at the time of registration. Your remaining balance is due January 24, 2022, and will be processed automatically. Registration is on a first come first served basis, with a waiting list available thereafter. Financial assistance is available as needed. Please indicate this on the registration form in the appropriate area. https://pophouston.org/retreats

NON-PARISHIONERS—We welcome non-parishioners, however, ask that you indicate "out of parish" on the registration form. You will be placed on a wait list and will be eligible to fill any open spots remaining after the registration is complete for in-parish women which is on Jan 25, 2021. No deposit will be collected unless you are moved off the wait list to attend the retreat.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart" Proverbs 3:5

FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8482 are sponsoring a free throw contest. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1st, 2022) are invited to participate. Contest will be held in the St. Andrew Discipleship Center, January 22, 2021. Registration starts at 1:00 pm. Please bring proof of age (copy - birth certificate). Contact Manuel Soto at 281-851-9044 for registration information. Go to the following website for more information. https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/community/free-throw-championship.html#

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Imagine a full weekend of time to reflect, read, pray and contemplate without interruption!

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center is offering you that opportunity at one of our Catholic Women's retreat weekends. The next Catholic Women's Retreat weekend is February 25-27, 2022.

Please contact Dina Smith at 832-868-4321 or musyc2003@yahoo.com for more information.

To find out more information about Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center and to see other Retreat dates, for both men and women please call 713-464-0211 or visit the website at http://www.pophouston.org/retreats

WAYS TO GIVE

AT MASS — To receive charitable contribution credit for your donations, please use checks or weekly parish envelopes for cash.

ONLINE — Online giving is now only available through Pushpay. If you are using the POP Portal for your online contributions, please change to Pushpay by visiting pophouston.org/pushpay or text POPHOUSTON to 77977. Your donations may be directed toward Sunday Offerings, Holy Day Offerings, Mercy Ministry and many more. For questions, contact the Katy or Lilia in the POP Office.

AMAZON SMILE / KROGER REWARDS— Visit our website for more information.

AMAZON - Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Prince of Peace Catholic Community when you shop with Amazon Smile

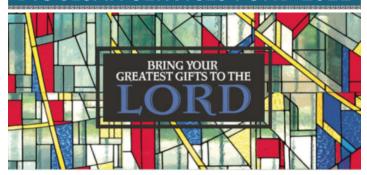
KROGER - Prince of Peace is a registered Kroger community partner, so link your Kroger Plus Card today to start earning rewards for our community. Relink your card every year, starting August 1, to continue supporting Prince of Peace.

IRA DONATIONS — If you are 70½ years old or older, you can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as ours without having to pay income taxes on the money. Simply contact your investment company, provide our Parish name and address and they will send it directly to us.

STOCK GIFTS — When you donate securities to Prince of Peace, you receive the same income tax savings that you would if you wrote us a check, but with the added benefit of eliminating capital gains taxes on the transfer, which can be as high as 20 percent.

WILLS, ESTATE GIFTS, OR LIVING TRUSTS — Estate gifts are for those that would like to leave a gift to Prince of Peace in their will. These gifts may be funded with cash, tangible personal property, appreciated stock, and closely-held stock and real estate.

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021



For contributions made with your credit/debit card simply use your smart phone's camera. Your camera will recognize the QR code and link you to the online giving portal at www.archgh.org/dsf. For check or ACH donations drop a check in the basket, made payable to DSF, or use a pew envelope. You can also make any type of donation with the DSF pledge card mailed to your home. Our parish ID is 7345.



4TH WEEK IN DECEMBER 2021

REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS: 9308

WEEKLY OFFERINGS		FISCAL YEAR TO DATE		DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND		LOAN PHASE III	
Actual:*	\$218,316	Actual:	\$2,260,296	Goal for 2021:***	\$450,000	Total Borrowed:	\$5,511,216
Weekly Goal:**	\$79,800	Goal:**	\$2,074,800	Paid:	\$417,118	Paid:	\$1,967,196
		Over/(Under):	\$185,496	% of Goal Met:	93%	Interest:	\$510,122
						Balance:	\$3,544,020
Identifiable Donors:	1260						
Online Donors (month	nly): 759			DSF Participants:	701		

^{*} Weekly collections are higher around the 5th and 21st of the month when the majority of online donations are received.

^{**} ONLINE GIVING- for more information regarding online donations, go to our website at www.pophouston.org/pushpay or call our office at 281-571-4121

^{***}Prince of Peace's \$450,000 DSF Goal for 2021 is obligatory. Any remaining balance unpaid by donors will be paid out of Prince of Peace's operating budget.

8 | SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Get ready for your child's baptism before you bring your bundle of joy home. The Church recommends baptisms take place shortly after the birth of a baby. Before the baptism, parents are required to attend two sessions; one on the theology of baptism and the other is an explanation of the ritual and its symbols. Contact Miriam Sanchez at (281) 469-

2686 ext. 245 or msanchez@pophouston.org. Registration

RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

"Will Jesus forgive me?" "What's that piece of bread?"
"How do I know God hears me when I pray?" Has your child been asking questions about the Sacraments? For details about registering your child for First Reconciliation & Eucharist,

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners scheduled for serious surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to hospitalization, as well as those suffering from prolonged



If you're considering becoming Catholic, or a Catholic that never received First Eucharist and Confirmation, the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) might be for you. RCIA introduces adults to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the Bible, and the Sacramental Life. Register at www.pophouston.org/becoming-catholic. RCIA – Adapted for Children is for children 7+ that are not baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination. Contact Rita Rivera at rrivera@pophouston.org or Dcn. Robert

CONFIRMATION

TEENS: High School Teens, confirmation preparation is a 2-year process, and we'd love for you to join us! Visit **www.pophouston.org/familyformation** to learn more.

ADULTS: For Catholics that have already been baptized and received their First Eucharist, we offer Adult Confirmation. Visit **www.pophouston.org/adultconfirmation** to learn more.

MARRIAGE

For questions or to begin preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in **English** or **Spanish**, please contact Oscar Kellert at okellert@pophouston.org or 281-469-2686 x205.

YOUTH EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation of our youth has taken a BOLD NEW step! POP has shifted to a WHOLE FAMILY approach to forming the next generation. This includes teens who will be Confirmed in the Catholic Church. Learn more about this exciting new adventure at www.pophouston.org/familyformation



NEW YOUTH MINISTER!

We are happy to announce our new Youth Minister, Dr. Alex Gotay! Alex is a husband and father of three boys. He holds a Doctorate in Ministry, a Master's degree in Theological Studies, another Master's Degree in Philosophy, graduate hours towards another Master's Degree in Counseling, graduate hours towards a Graduate Certificate in OT Biblical Theology, and a Bachelors in Criminal Justice and Child Psychology. He holds certifications in both Adult and Youth Ministry, an official Catechist for the Archdiocese, and 19+ years of experience in Youth and Young Adult Ministries. He is a convert, national Catholic youth and young adult speaker, author, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Black-belt, and has many years in professional Youth Ministry. Please pray for God to bless Alex and our youth!



FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

(40:5)



PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)



SECOND READING

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)



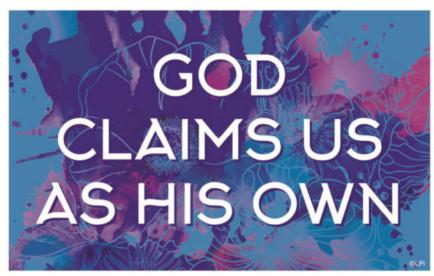
GOSPEL

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

10 | LITURGIA Y NOTICIAS



HORARIO DE LITURGIA

RECUERDEN POR FAVOR SI DESEA PUEDE TRAER SU CUBREBOCAS

MISAS

Lunes a viernes: 9am Inglés (Públicas y online) **Templo** sábado: 9am Inglés (Públicas y online) **Capilla**

Lunes, , jueves : 7:00 pm Español (Públicas en el TEMPLO ,

transmisión Online por Facebook)

miércoles : 7:00 pm (Capilla)

MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

SÁBADO

•5:00 pm Inglés 7:00 PM español

DOMINGO

- •7:30 am , , 9:00 AM, 11:00 am y 5:00 pm en Inglés
- •1:00 pm , 3:00 pm y 7:00 pm en Español

RECONCILIACIÓN

<u>LUNES Y JUEVES DE 5:00 PM A 6:30 PM Y</u>
<u>SÁBADO 8:00 AM A 9:00 AM EN EL TEMPLO</u>
ADORACIÓN

ESTARÁ PENDIENTE HASTA NUEVO AVISO.

PROGRAMA DE INMIGRACIÓN



Bonding Against Adversity Inc. y Prince of Peace patrocinan un Programa de Inmigración y Justicia Social abierto para todas las personas. Ofrecemos clases de preparación para quienes desean adquirir la ciudadanía estadounidense. Las clases comenzarán nuevamente el 16 de Enero. Cada sesión consiste de 8 clases un Foro, se ofrecen clases en inglés, español y bilingüe. Para inscribirse y para información comuníquese con Mariana Sanchez por teléfono a: 281-799-9076 o por email a: marianas@bondingagainstadversity.org

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POR EL DESCANSO ETERNO: Librado Medrano, Dita Mistretta Thibodeaux, Carole Charron, Walt Thome

GUARDERIA PARA TUS HIJOS

Tenemos servicio de cuidado de niños de 3 años hasta 4 años para las Misas de 11 am y 1 pm. Puede llamar al 281 -469-2686 ext 231

RETIRO RAQUEL



El retiro de Rachel's Vineyard ofrece un lugar seguro para aquellos que estan agobiados por las cicatrices emocionales y espirituales del aborto, la oportunidad de comenzar su viaje de sanación en un entorno de retiro confidencial y de apoyo. Ahora es el momento de comenzar su viaje hacia la curación. Ven a encontrar esperanza y sanación en un ambiente cristiano. Ofrecemos grupos confidenciales basados en retiros curación atendida por aquellos que entienden el dolor que deja el aborto porque hemos estado allí. Se llevará a cabo un retiro de fin de semana del 18 al 20 de febrero. Comuníquese con Julie en jkfritsch@archgh.org o Cindy en cindy@rvhouston.org con preguntas o para registrarse.

ESPIRITUALIDAD DE LA COMUNIÓN

DOMINGO 9 DE ENERO, 2022 EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR (CICLO C)

"Tú eres mi Hijo, hoy te he dado a la vida". (Lucas 3, 22) ¿Estoy consciente de cuánto me ama Dios?

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FORMAS DE APORTAR

EN LA MISA — Para recibir crédito por su aportación caritativa, favor de usar cheques o los sobres semanales de la parroquia para dinero en efectivo.

EN LÍNEA — Envíe un texto a POPHOUSTON a 77977 o visite **pophouston.org/pushpay** para programar sus aportaciones en línea a través de Pushpay. Seleccione donaciones semanales, quincenales o mensuales por tarjeta de crédito o ACH. Las donaciones se pueden dirigir a Colecta Dominical (Sunday Offering), Día de Obligación (Holy Day), Ministerio Mercy (Mercy) y muchos otros.

AMAZON SMILE / KROGER REWARDS— Visite nuestro portal para más información.

AMAZON - Amazon donará 0.5% de las compras elegibles de Amazon Smile a Prince of Peace Catholic Community cuando compre a través de Amazon Smile.

KROGER - Prince of Peace está registrado como un socio comunitario de Kroger, por lo que vincule hoy su tarjeta Kroger Plus para comenzar a ganar recompensas para nuestra comunidad. Vuelva a vincular su tarjeta todos los años, comenzando el 1 de agosto para continuar apoyando a POP.

DONACIONES DE CUENTAS IRA — Si usted tiene 70 años y medio o más, puede donar \$100,000 de su cuenta IRA directamente a una obra de caridad calificada como la nuestra sin tener que pagar impuestos de ingreso por su aportación. Sencillamente comuníquese con su compañía de inversión, provéales el nombre de la parroquia y la dirección, y nos lo enviarán directamente.

DONACIONES DE ACCIONES — Cuando dona valores financieros a Prince of Peace, usted recibe los mismos ahorros en impuestos como si hubiera enviado un cheque, con el beneficio adicional de eliminar impuestos de ganancia de capital en la transferencia, que pudiera ascender hasta un 20%.

FONDO DIOCESANO DE SERVICIOS

Para aportaciones a través de su tarjeta de crédito/débito, sencillamente use la cámara de su teléfono inteligente. La cámara reconocerá el código QR y lo vinculará con el portal de donaciones www.archgh.org/dsf. Para cheques o donaciones ACH, eche un cheque s nombre de DSF en la canasta de la colecta o use un sobre del banco de la iglesia. También puede hacer cualquier tipo de donación llenando la tarjeta de promesa para DSF enviado a su casa. La identificación de nuestra parroquia es 7345.



TESTAMENTOS, REGALOS DE PATRIMONIO, O

FIDEICOMISOS EN VIDA — Los regalos de patrimonio son para personas que quieren dejar un regalo a Prince of Peace en su testamento. Estos regalos podrían financiarse con dinero en efectivo, propiedad personal tangible, acciones que han apreciado de valor, y acciones y propiedades personales.

4 SEMANA DE DICIEMBRE 2021 HOGARES REGISTRADOS: 9308 AÑO FISCAL AL PRESENTE **FASE III PRÉSTAMO COLECTA SEMANAL FONDO DIOCESANO DE SERVICIOS** Meta 2021:*** Actual:* \$218,316 Actual:* \$2,260,296 \$450,000 Total Préstamo: \$5,511,216 Meta Semanal:** \$79,800 Meta:** \$2,074,800 Pagado: Pagado: \$417,118 \$1,967,196 Sobre/(Déficit): \$185,496 **Promedio Prometido:** 93% Intereses: \$510,122 **Donantes Identificables:** 1260 **Balance:** \$3,544,020 Donantes en línea (mensual): 759 Participantes en FDS: 701

^{*}La cantidad de la oferta semanal informada anteriormente es a partir de la fecha límite de publicación del boletín.

^{*}Los depósitos realizados después de la fecha límite se reflejarán en el boletín de la próxima semana.

^{**}La meta de 2021 del FDS de \$450,000 para POP es obligatoria. Cualquier balance no pagado de los donantes tiene que pagarse del presupuesto operacional de la parroquia.

12 | NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS

AMSIF



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Te invita a su baile de San Valentín, para el día 19 de febrero, 2022 a las 7 pm en el St Andrew.

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Reunión: Miércoles de 10 am a 12 pm en el salón 208/210 del edificio San José.

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CARDINAL DINARDO ACTUALIZA LOS PROTOCOLOS DEL COVID

El cardenal DiNardo ha anunciado modificaciones a los protocolos de la pandemia con respecto a la Misa en una carta enviada a todos los pastores de la Arquidiócesis.

La modificación principal es la eliminación de la dispensa de (restablecer) la obligación de las misas dominicales y las misas de los días santos. Como siempre, "esta obligación no es moralmente vinculante para aquellos a quienes les resulta imposible asistir a Misa, por ejemplo, debido a una enfermedad, edad avanzada, el cuidado de una persona enferma o estar en alto riesgo de contactarse con COVID-19 (cf. CIC, 1248). Estas personas deben cumplir con sus obligaciones mediante algún acto de oración o meditación sobre las Sagradas Escrituras para la Misa del día ".

Otras modificaciones incluyen el uso de fuentes de agua bendita, así como algunas puertas de entrada laterales. Todas las nuevas modificaciones entrarán en vigor el domingo 2 de enero de 2022 y se pueden leer en su totalidad en :

https://www.archgh.org/news-events/news/cardinals-corner/cardinals-corner/cardinal-dinardo-calls-catholics-back-to-mass-in-the-new-year/

¡Sigamos orando por todos los afectados por la pandemia y por que la paz de Nuestro Señor este con todos aquellos en quienes descansa Su favor!

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EVENTOS Y FORMACIÓN | 13

ACTIVIDADES DEL MINISTERIO DE ESPAÑOL TODOS SON EN ST. JOSEPH CENTER

Lunes: AMSIF, 9:30 am., Segundo piso St. Joseph Center

Lunes : Al –Anon, 7:30 pm , salón 217

Martes: Estudio Bíblico "La Pequeña Roca" (adultos)

7 p.m., salón 208/210

Miércoles: Grupo de Madres, 10 am., salón 208/210.

Miércoles: Grupo Guadalupano, 7 pm.,

miércoles , salón 209

Miércoles: Alma de Cristo, , 7 pm., salón 108

Viernes: Al –Anon, 9 am., salón 217

Viernes: Legión de María, 9 pm., salón 206

Viernes: Servorum Dei, Jóvenes adultos de 18-28 años,

7 pm., salón 213

Viernes: Juvenis Dei, PROXIMAMENTE

Sábado: Cursillo de Cristiandad "Ultreya" 9 am., salón

201

Sábado: Grupo de Oración, próximamente

Domingo: Clases de Ciudadanía, 10 am. a 1 pm., en el segundo piso St. Joseph Center (Inician el 16 Enero)

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FAMILIAS VIVAS EN CRISTO

3er jueves del mes de 6-7: 45pm (en casa durante las semanas intermedias)

Registre a cada niño desde la infancia hasta los estudiantes del grado 5. <u>iREGÍSTRESE EN LÍNEA Í!</u> (Deberá crear una cuenta en el sitio web de la juventud Prince of Peace si aún no lo ha hecho. Este sitio está en inglés)

Esto incluye a bebés, niños pequeños y estudiantes de pre kínder al 5 ° grado, todos sentados juntos en una mesa para orar, formar y discutir. También habrá una manera de registrarse para la preparación sacramental por separado. También se requerirán un par de otros eventos en persona para las familias que elijan esta opción. También habrá una conexión regular de un categuista con los padres.

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¿Ha sido bautizado su hijo o hija? Si no, queremos recordarle que nuestra parroquia Prince of Peace está bautizando todos los meses a niños de 6 años y menores.

Si su hijo tiene entre 7 y 18 años y **no está bautizado** también tenemos el proceso RICA disponible para que su hijo reciba sus sacramentos. Las sesiones comienzan a mediados de septiembre.

Adultos - ¿no está bautizado o quiere convertirse en católico, o necesita hacer su Primera Comunión y Confirmación? Las sesiones de RICA ya han comenzado.

Favor de buscar en nuestro portal bajo Formation – Sacrament Preparation para más detalles o ver el boletín.

14 | MERCY MINISTRY

ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA



¿Ha perdido su trabajo / negocio debido a la pandemia de COVID-19? ¿Ha experimentado una emergencia inesperada, como la rotura de una tubería de agua en su hogar, una enfermedad grave o la muerte de un familiar? Tenemos una nueva forma electrónica de hablar con la gente, cara a cara, y tratamos de ayudar un poco con las abrumadoras responsabilidades que a veces enfrentan las personas y las familias. En este momento, puede obtener más información y solicitar ayuda financiera de nuestra iglesia: Vaya a www.pophouston.org/mercyministry y revise la columna "Asistencia" para programar una entrevista virtual para considerar la asistencia financiera.

Si tiene preguntas, llame a Susan Gallagher al 281-571-4136 o a la recepción del Mercy Center al 281-469-2687, para hablar con Manuela Rodríguez (para español).

¡EL JARDÍN COMUNITARIO NECESITA DE TI!



¿Eres jardinero? La despensa de alimentos de POP está ayudando a mantener el jardín comunitario operado y administrado por la Iglesia Christ the Good Shepherd. Este es un programa continuo durante todo el año. Son 2 horas de disfrute al

aire libre los sábados por la mañana y nuestra despensa de alimentos tendrá productos frescos. Es una gran oportunidad para ser voluntario en familia. Comuníquese con Ana Garza-Ibarra, 281-571-4111 para obtener más información.

¡CONVIÉRTASE EN UN VOLUNTARIO DE HARVEST!

Recoja alimentos, pan y otras donaciones para nuestra despensa en los restaurantes y tiendas minoristas del área y ofrezca ayuda tangible a nuestros vecinos que la necesiten. ¿Está disponible una o dos mañanas a la semana? Los voluntarios del Ministerio "Cosecha" visitan las



tiendas en los días designados para recolectar donaciones. Estas donaciones nos ayudan a mantener surtidos los estantes de nuestra despensa y a garantizar que nuestros clientes tengan los alimentos y los suministros de limpieza del hogar que necesitan. Llame a Ana Garza-Ibarra al 281-571-4111. Entrenamiento incluido.

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS PARA AUTOSERVICIO



La distribución de alimentos para autoservicio se lleva a cabo el segundo sábado del mes de 8 a.m. a 10 a.m. en el estacionamiento del Mercy Center. Ingrese por la entrada de Perry Rd y siga las señales y las instrucciones para voluntarios. La puesta en escena será en el estacionamiento norte. Todos los que vengan por comida deberán completar un cupón.

NECESIDADES DE LA DESPENSA

La despensa necesita artículos de tocador: Pasta dental; fruta enlatada; galletas saladas, galletas Ritz; Avena; azúcar; harina; guarniciones; Macarrones con queso; Pastas secas; Frijoles secos, fideos ramen.

Suministros de limpieza para el hogar: lejía, suavizante de telas, toallitas para secadora, jabón para platos, jabón para lavar ropa, limpiadores multiusos, limpiadores de baño, limpiadores de cocina; bolsas de basura

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¿Que tipos? Entrevistadores para personas que buscan comida y asistencia financiera.

Entrada de datos informáticos. Ayudantes de despensa de alimentos. Debe tomar el programa de certificado de manipulador de alimentos. Ayudantes de programa; Acción de Gracias, Navidad, Mes Pro-Vida y más. ¡Se proporcionarán capacitación e instrucciones! Llame a Ana Garza-Ibarra al 281-571-4111 o Susan Gallagher al 281-571-4136.

DONACIONES DE ALIMENTOS:

Las donaciones se reciben de lunes a viernes de 9 a.m. a 12 del mediodía y los sábados por la mañana de 9 a.m. a 11 a.m. Por razones de seguridad de alimentos, no deje las donaciones fuera de las puertas de entrada del Mercy Center o en la puerta de recepción en el suelo.





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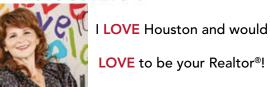








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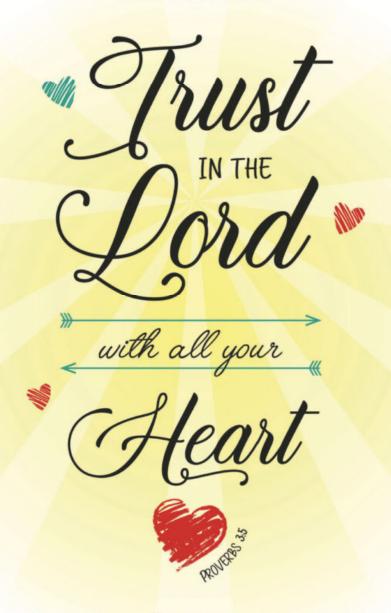
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