

JANUARY 16, 2022

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LIFE



“His father ordered his servants, ‘Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’”

LUKE 15:24A

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We are able to serve because of your generous prayers and financial support. If you haven't already, consider giving through our online portal!

January 16, 2022

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It was several years ago now, but the scene is still vivid in my mind. My son stood confidently in front of the altar as the music rose in a crescendo and his bride stepped into sight. The love and joy he felt trickled down his cheek as she walked down the aisle. He broke into a smile as she joined him, and proudly took her hand to promise to become one with her forever. Isaiah writes: "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." Isaiah was talking about the nation of Israel, but God loves and rejoices in each of his children and wants us to know the joy of being loved by him. He generously shares his gifts with us, "different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit," St. Paul explains to the Corinthians. *All* spiritual gifts come from God, and *all* are important and necessary: "To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." God's gifts are distributed uniquely to each person to use in our own unique way to "announce his salvation, day after day," and invite others to discover the joy of his great love.

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

You are a masterpiece! This message was conveyed at the camp our diocese held each year to help teens recognize that they are God's beloved sons and daughters, called and gifted by the Holy Spirit to be missionary disciples. Discerning what our gifts are and how to use them can be challenging. The Gospel about the wedding at Cana offers an interesting guide. Mary tells the waiters, "Do whatever he tells you." By reserving time for listening and not speaking during prayer, we can hear what Jesus is "telling" us. Jesus then says to the waiters, "Fill the jars with water." We can "fill our jars" with the knowledge of how to live as disciples by reflecting on Scripture. Finally, Jesus tells the waiters, "Draw some out." We can "draw" on his love for strength and courage when we need it, but more importantly, we are called to "draw some out" to share with others. In sharing the "good wine," the Good News of Jesus Christ, others will begin to believe in him, too.

**PRAYER** As the new year gets under way, devote time to discerning the unique spiritual gifts, or charisms, you have been given. Make time for silent prayer and reflecting on Scripture each day.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 17th

8:45 am: Willis Octave (+) by Karisue Nelson  
12:10 pm: Maria Gloria Barron Aldana (-) by Patricia Barron Zepeda

### Tuesday, January 18th

8:45 am: Melvin & Gloria Carias (-) by Patricia Barron Zepeda  
7:00 pm: In Thanksgiving by Anishya Idicula

### Wednesday, January 19th

6:30 am: Pablo Garcia, Jr. (+) by Wilma Nazareth  
8:45 am: Ludivina Hinojosa (+) by Stella Hinojosa

### Thursday, January 20th

8:45 am: Okey Nwosu (-) by Family  
7:00 pm: Barron Aldana Family (-) by Patricia Barron Zepeda

### Friday, January 21st

6:30 am: Gerry Rejante (+) by Wilma Nazareth  
8:45 am: Orlando T. Collado (+) by Fred & Virginia Tan

### Saturday, January 22nd

8:45 am: Joseph & Annamma (+) by Sally Kohoor  
5:30 pm: Rufus Jimenez (+) by Jimenez Family

### Sunday, January 23rd

7:00 am: Annastaia Osondu (+) by Hyginus & Harriet Osondu  
9:00 am: Josefa Jimenez (+) by Jimenez Family  
11:00 am: Job Sebastian & Elsy Job (-) by Michaeyla Francis  
1:00 pm: For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

## TABERNACLE CANDLE SPONSORSHIP: JANUARY 2022

### January 3—January 9

In Memory of Horace Miles  
by Willard Roberts & Gloria Batiste-Roberts

### January 10—January 16

In Memory of Grace Inoma by Gloria Batiste-Roberts

### January 17—January 23

In Memory of Brian Chaison  
by Willard Roberts & Gloria Batiste-Roberts

### January 24—January 30

In Memory of Antoinette Pantoja  
by Charlie & Dee Davis

### January 31—February 6

In Memory of Pedro Pena  
by Bernardo Pena & Family

Tabernacle Candle Sponsorship: \$20 / week

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Gabrielle Cervanka



## Pray the Rosary to End Abortion

The **Respect for Life Ministry** invites you to join in praying for an end to abortion on **Saturday, January 22nd**, at **12:00 Noon** in the **Rosary Garden** outside the Chapel (on the Fifth Street side). It has been 49 years since abortion was legalized on Jan 21, 1973.



Jesús, Voz de Esperanza

## VIGILIA PASTORAL 2022

Evento gratuito abierto a toda la comunidad.

**22 DE ENERO · 6 PM–12 AM**



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Empezando con la celebración de la Santa Eucaristía a las 6 PM oficiada por el Obispo Auxiliar Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S.

Confesiones de 5 PM–6 PM

### INFORMES

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## Holy Family Catholic Church – Missouri City, TX



### 2022 Parish Mission

Holy Family Catholic Church will be having a **Parish Mission February 28 – March 1, 2022** featuring Catholic Speaker Paul Koleske.

Paul is a contemporary Catholic Christian Inspirational Speaker, Musician, Composer & Recording Artist from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

### Theme of the Mission “Igniting the Light of Christ Within You”

Paul’s ministry teaches the listeners why and how they are already wired to succeed in building themselves and the church while discovering God’s purpose for their lives. He shares practical techniques people can use to increase their connection with the Presence of the Holy Spirit, the Risen Christ’s gift to His disciples.

**Paul will Sing & Speak at all weekend Masses!**

**Monday February 28th: “Connecting with the Light of Christ”**

*Paul will tell us his story, his conversion from lukewarm-ness as a Catholic to a believer in miracles. He’ll discuss the True Presence! He discuss the necessity of Mass attendance for your life. Bringing your Fallen- away loved ones back to the church! Then he’ll teach you about the miracle of You! 7:00 PM*

**Tuesday March 1st: “Experiencing the Light of Christ”**

*Paul will teach us as Catholics to trust in God. He’ll share practical ideas on what we can do to break the mental cycles of anxiety, fear, doubt, worry, and guilt! He’ll discuss the importance of prayer in a busy world. He’ll speak on the difference between Religion and Spirituality how to identify if “rules” we hold near and dear are thwarting our ability to Truly Live and Experience the Light of Christ within you!... 7:00 PM*

We can all grow in our Relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As with all Paul’s spoken word presentations, he selects songs from his own music that will illumine the topics discussed and point towards solutions to your concerns. His music, with its clear messages, will act as a lasting reminder that you can use long after the Mission to lift up your spirits and vision of the Light of Christ within you. Paul has given this retreat from the East Coast to Hawaii. He has appeared on EWTN with his music. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life. Paul will speak and sing at all masses the weekend before the Mission. All are invited and this Mission is free. A free will gift offering will be taken up to help defray event costs and support Paul’s ministry.



**Receive  
the Light  
of Christ**





The topic for the spring Scripture study is "Salvation." At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from Heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean?

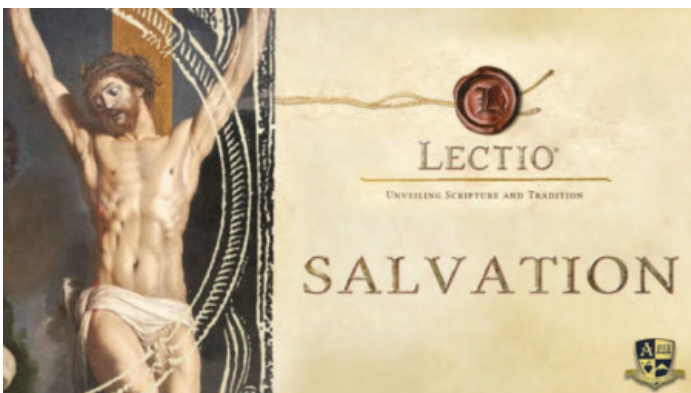
In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.

The study will begin in-person on **Tuesday, February 1st**, at **9:30 am** and via Zoom on **Thursday, February 3rd**, at **7:00 pm**.

To register for this Scripture study, please email Deacon Bill at [william.seifert@holyfamilychurch.us](mailto:william.seifert@holyfamilychurch.us) or text him at 281-381-4164, indicating whether you wish to attend the Tuesday morning session or the Thursday evening Zoom session.

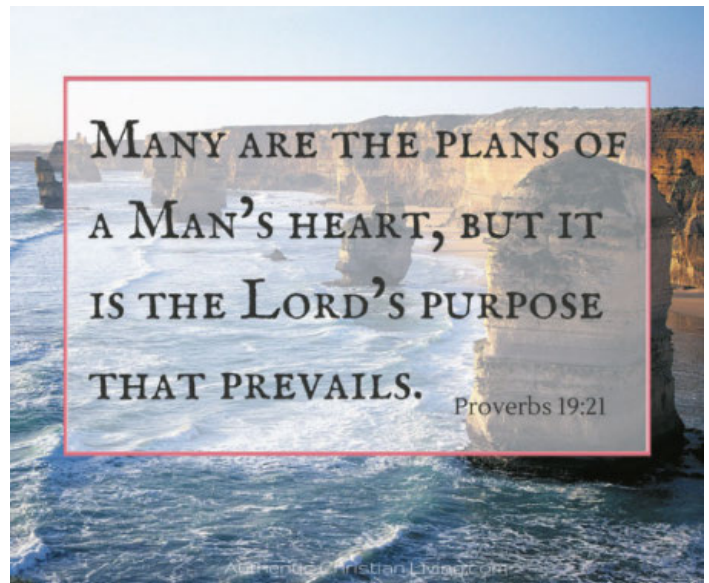
The cost for the workbook for the study is \$10.

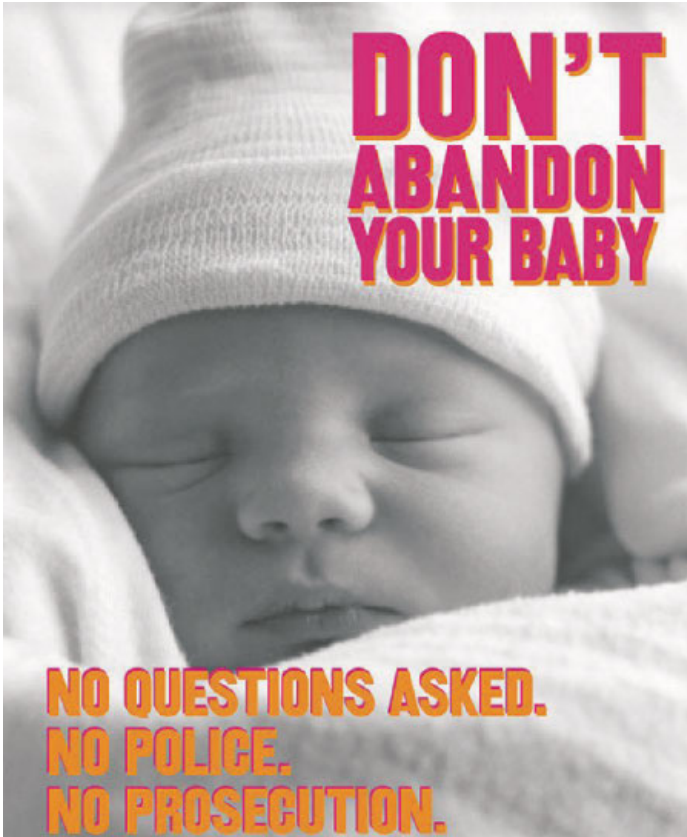
**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd.**



### The Gospel of Luke

Questions can be found online at [HolyFamilyChurch.us](http://HolyFamilyChurch.us)





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We are seeking a part-time **Maintenance Technician**. For full position details and submission information, visit [HolyFamilyChurch.us](http://HolyFamilyChurch.us)

Please note that Mass intentions are fully booked for January—June 2022. The Mass Book for July—December 2022 will open on May 1st.



**Are You Being Called By God?**

- You have a strong, persistent desire to become a priest.
- You have a personal relationship with Christ, and have had an experience of "falling in love" with Christ.
- You have a deep sense of peace as you get to know God.
- You have a desire to use your talents and gifts to serve the Church.
- You have been profoundly influenced by witnessing the work of priests in your life.
- Others point out you would make a good priest.
- You deeply desire to spend more time with God through prayer.

If you feel called to the priesthood, contact our Pastor, Fr. Sunny Joseph, at (281) 499-9688 or via email at [information@holyfamilychurch.ush.us](mailto:information@holyfamilychurch.ush.us)



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**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
 PRAY TO PROTECT  
 HUMAN LIFE!

**JANUARY 19—27, 2022**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

**3 WAYS TO JOIN** [9DaysforLife.com](http://9DaysforLife.com)

Image: A mosaic of The Lady of Guadalupe intended to call attention to the Church of Santa María del Fuerte in the Yucatan. Dec. 13. (PNS photo: Paul Haring)

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE  
 LEGAL PROTECTION OF  
 UNBORN CHILDREN**  
 JANUARY 22

To commemorate this day, the Offices of Pro-Life Activities and Worship will host a morning of prayer at the Co-Cathedral from 8:30 a.m. to noon. A time of Adoration, reflection and prayer will be offered from 8:30-10:30 a.m., followed by Mass celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo.

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El rezo del Santo Rosario semanalmente  
en el 2022 a través de Zoom

**Lunes a las 7:00 pm**



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*Alabemos a Dios nuestro  
Padre por darnos a nuestra  
dulce Madre que guía nuestro  
camino hacia su Hijo.*

*¡La Legión de María espera rezar  
con ustedes todos los lunes  
por la noche en el 2022!*