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IN ORDINARY TIME

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”
- Lk 14:33

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Why did God create you? It’s something which our clergy have been speaking about lately in their homilies. You were created to know God, to love God, and to serve God, and spend eternal life in Heaven with God. Do you know God? Do you love Him? Do you serve Him?

Our many faith formation offerings here at Holy Family can help you on your spiritual journey as you come to know our loving Lord. Register your child for regular CCE, Sacramental Preparation, or for Confirmation classes. Parents and guardians can be involved in Family CCE. If you want to explore and enter into the Catholic faith, R.C.I.A. and R.C.I.C. programs are available. We offer Bible Study programs in both English and Spanish in the Fall and Spring.

In addition, we invite those with a heart to teach to serve as Catechists or Catechist Assistants. No matter how you participate--as student or helper--make knowing, loving, and serving our Heavenly Father part of your life as a part of our Parish Family. For more information and to register, call (281) 499-4612 or email HolyFamilyCCE@holyfamilychurch.us.



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We recognize our congregants celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary for the month on the first weekend of every month. Our priest then offers a blessing asking God for continued graces for these special couples and individuals. We love our parishioners! Be sure to stand up and be recognized when it's your month!



FEAST DAY: September 5th

ANGEL'S CHOIR

It's not too late to sign-up for our children's choir--the Angel's Choir (English language)! You can have your child participate by completing a Stewardship brochure available in the Narthex or contact our Music Director, **Dr. Andre LaCour** at **(281) 499-9688** or via email at

andre.lacour@holyfamilychurch.us.

Angel's Choir practices will begin on **Wednesday, September 14th** and will be held on **Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm**.



WE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED on Monday, September 5th**. In addition, there will be **NO Eucharistic Adoration on Monday**. Holy Mass on Monday will be at 8:45 am. There will be **NO Mass at 12:10 pm**.

Making a Hurricane Emergency Kit

- Plenty of water
- Nonperishable food
- First-aid kit
- Phone charger
- Important documents
- Emergency phone numbers
- Battery- powered flashlight/radio

Constellation

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5th

8:45 am: Michaeyla Francis by Diljo Francis and Mary Job
12:10 pm: NO Mass

Tuesday, September 6th

8:45 am: Mike and Joy Ugboajah by the Akuechiana Family
7:00 pm: In Thanksgiving by Anishya Idicula

Wednesday, September 7th

6:30 am: Lionel Villafranco by Leticia Villafranco
8:45 am: Hector Pascual (+) by Esperanza Gomez

Thursday, September 8th

8:45 am: Jia Maria Job by Michaeyla Francis
7:00 pm: Estela S. Pena (+) by Marta Pena and Family

Friday, September 9th

6:30 am: Joseph Syon (+) by Sherri Peugh
8:45 am: Helen Martin Davis (+) by Charlie and Dee Davis

Saturday, September 10th

8:45 am: Diljo Francis and Mary Job by Michaeyla Francis
5:30 pm: For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased

Sunday, September 11th

7:00 am: Kenneth Gumabong by Elsie Gumabong
9:00 am: Roy Paul (+) by Mary Paul, Andrew Paul
11:00 am: Frank Rychlik (+) by Doretta Rychlik
1:00 pm: Palemon Betancourt (+) by Lupita Betancourt

TABERNACLE CANDLE: SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 2022

In Loving Memory of Helen Martin Davis
Sponsored by Charlie and Dee Davis

VOCATION CHALICE MINISTRY

Sunday, September 11th, 7:00 am Holy Mass

William and Gina Callejo

Domingo 11 de septiembre: 13:00 h. Misa

Oswaldo y Florisa Renjifo y Familia



The Mass Book for January 2023 - June 2023 will open on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022**. Mark your calendar to stop by the Parish Office to submit your Mass intention requests beginning on November 2nd. As we get closer to the date, we'll provide the Mass intention guidelines we follow here at Holy Family Church.



2022 FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

\$20,000 in prizes!

Drawing will be held on **Sunday, October 9th at 6:30 pm.**

Tickets can be purchased after weekend Holy Masses or in the Parish Office.

GRAND PRIZE: \$4,000 Visa Pre-Paid Gift Card
In Loving Memory of Irvin and Josephine Levy, and Emmit Moss
Donated by Cassie Levy

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In Honor of Living and Deceased Members
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In Loving Memory of Roy Paul
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In Thanksgiving for Many Blessings Received
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- 15th Prize: \$500 Visa Pre-Paid Gift Card**
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September 4, 2022 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b | Phmn 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Often, before writing these reflections, I take a minute to pray. I decided to add a minute of mindfulness using my new Apple Watch, which conveniently provides a meditation prompt. Today's happened to be: "Bring to mind a close relationship that can be challenging, and think about what it can teach you." Like those paper messages in fortune cookies, even this auto-generated prompt carried a grain of truth. Our thoughts may turn to our spouse, a prickly co-worker, or a moody teen. However, given today's readings, it struck me that this description can also fit our relationship with Jesus. Yes, we know that Jesus loves us, shepherds us, forgives us ... but he also challenges us! He reminds us today that being a disciple requires that we go all in, prepared to place our relationship with Jesus above all else. Easier said than done. But we can start, one minute at a time, with our prayers, priorities, and actions. We can also follow the example of saints such as Paul, imprisoned for preaching the Gospel, and the saints among us who teach us by example.

STUDY Take time to read about the lives of a few saints. What habits did they create to lead holy lives? What vices did they give up for Christ's sake to truly become his disciple?

GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I bet we all know people we would consider saints, or at least well on their way: A compassionate friend, a priest or lay minister at our parish, a generous neighbor, that person who has not let suffering and loss shake their faith. Then there are the saints we Catholics celebrate each day: Francis, who threw off the cloak of privilege to live for Christ; Mother Teresa, who served others day in and day out even as she faced a spiritual drought; Paul, the one-time persecutor who built up the early Church and whose letters continue to inspire Christians. Each of them took Jesus' words at face value and laid down their lives for him. Learning how to be a disciple of Christ from studying the lives of the saints can be an ongoing pursuit throughout our lives. But perhaps we can also learn from a "living saint," if the opportunity presents itself, and ask, in so many words, "what's your secret?" It may be praying first thing in the morning, or something practical that we had not considered, such as managing their time in such a way that allows them to volunteer regularly or to be a continuous presence in the life of someone who needs them. If other priorities have gotten in the way of our relationship with Jesus, perhaps we can challenge ourselves to develop new habits. Even an incremental change - such as spending less time or money on nonessentials or reading an inspirational book - can help us reignite our faith and free up our time to focus on someone or something other than ourselves.



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Book of Romans

If you joined with our Parish family through the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, as part of our new Pastoral Plan--thank you! We pray that it was a blessing on your spiritual journey. We have begun exploring the Letters of Saint Paul, beginning with the Book of Romans. As usual, weekly reflections to aid in your reading can be found on our website at HolyFamilyChurch.us. Just click on the Holy Family Pastoral Plan icon. This week, we are reading Romans, Chapters 10 and 11.

Romans Chapter 10 verses 15-17

Faith comes from hearing, and that means hearing the Word of God. How did I hear the Good News and who brought it to me?

Romans Chapter 11 verse 18

Do I feel superior and dismissive to those who lack faith? What can I do to change the way I feel about those who lack faith?

FALL FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The deadline for submission of your amazing t-shirt design for this year's Fall Festival is **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th**. We know we have a lot of creative individuals at our Parish, so submit your original design as soon as possible! Guidelines are available on our website at HolyFamilyChurch.us. All submissions can be emailed to Jody Bourque at jodybourque@gmail.com. THANK YOU for your participation!



WE ARE CALLED
MINISTERS OF MUSIC
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MINISTROS DE MÚSICA

A DAY OF RENEWAL FOR MUSIC MINISTERS: | FALL 2022
VESPERS FOR A NEW YEAR

SPEAKER - DR. STEVEN R. JANCO

All Parish Music Ministers and members of parish music programs are invited for a day of **Prayer, Preparation, Reflection and Renewal** for a new year of Music Ministry. A celebration of Vespers – liturgy and fellowship for participants — will close the day.

Led by a guest music director for the day and a guest celebrant for Vespers, this is a renewal opportunity for all **Catholic Music Ministers** from the **146 Parishes** in our Archdiocesan community. Don't miss this opportunity to come together, post-COVID, and embrace the art that touches the spirit, and re-ignite the love of God through Sacred Music and Music Ministry. This will be a bilingual English and Spanish program. Save the date and stay tuned!

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9:00AM TO 3:00 PM

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www.archgh.org/worship/workshops



STEWARDSHIP MONTH

This year we tried something different--offering a full month dedicated to Stewardship here at Holy Family--and each of you made it a huge success. The Stewardship Council GIVES THANKS to all who participated throughout August. There are too many names to mention, but do know that we appreciate your time and talents given during the course of the month. Even though we dedicated one month to celebrate stewardship, our stewardship is active every month. To anyone who may have missed our weekends of activities, please take a Stewardship brochure available in the Narthex. You can still participate in our many ministries and organizations. Complete the brochure and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off to the Parish Office during regular business hours. Thank you once again for your stewardship here at Holy Family!



Can you help sponsor our Fall Festival pizza booth? Scan the QR code to give towards this delicious booth!



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Council #7728



The Knights are bringing back their famous smoked briskets to this year's in-person Fall Festival and need your help! Can you help sponsor the brisket booth? Scan the QR code now!



We can't have a successful Fall Festival without the help of our entire Parish family! Can you prayerfully consider giving of your time on Sunday, October 9th? We need volunteers who can help with set-up on the weekend of October 7th/8th/9th. We also need help on the 9th with breakdown and clean-up after the Festival is over. We are also looking for volunteers who could serve 1-2 hour shifts at various booths. No experience necessary; you'll get all the training you need. If you can help serve, call our Parish Office at (281) 499-9688 or email information@holymfamilychurch.us



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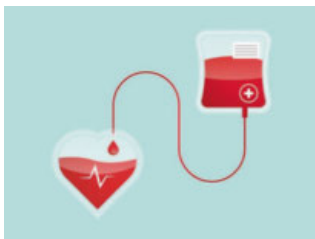
If you've got a sweet tooth, this is the booth to sponsor! Can you give make a contribution towards the CDA cake booth for this year's Fall Festival? Scan the QR code to easily give online.



Can you donate cases of small bags of chips, soft drinks, or bottles of water for this year's Fall Festival? If you can, please drop off your donation to the Parish or CCE Office during regular business hours. We really appreciate your generosity in helping to make our return to the in-person Festival one of the best ones ever. Thank you!

BLOOD AND BONE MARROW DRIVE

The next Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center's Blood and Bone Marrow Drive, hosted by the Knights of Columbus



Council #7728, will be held in our Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 16th** from **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Pre-registration is highly recommended. For more information and to sign-up, contact Joe L. Longoria at (832) 473-6408 or via email at jlongoria322@comcast.net. You can also register online by visiting www.CommitForLife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/350481

MYRIAM DINNER FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Myriam Dinner is an evening of prayer, group -sharing, and dinner with the Vocations Associate Director, Joelma Regis, and other religious sisters from the Archdiocese. Event will be held on **September 2nd** from **6-9 pm** at **St. Bartholomew the Apostle Catholic Church, 5356 11th St., Katy, TX 77493**.

For High School Girls ages 14-18 years old; optional – parents may attend.

For more information go to: www.HoustonVocations.com

Questions? Contact the Vocations Office at **713-652-8239** or vocations@archgh.org

JUBILEE MASSES

Your love has been a testament of God's love, the living sign of the Sacrament of Marriage. To honor this achievement, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo invites you to join him in a Eucharistic Celebration reminiscent of that time when you said "I do" before Him. The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will be hosting these celebrations on:

September 25th at 3:00 pm for the **50th Anniversary Mass**

October 23rd at 3:00 pm for the **25th Anniversary Mass**

For more information and to register, contact FamilyLifeHouston@archgh.org or call **(713) 741-8710**.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
FUNERAL HISTORY

El Museo Nacional de Historia Funeraria en colaboración con la Oficina de Ministerio Hispano y el Secretariado de Ministerios Pastoral y Educativos de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston orgullosamente presentan:

La sepultura más famosa de todos los tiempos: La Sábana Santa de Turín

Una conferencia con el Padre Andrew Dalton, L.C.

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Conferencia en español
Sábado, 10 de septiembre, 2022
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Auditorio de St. Dominic Center
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La Sábana Santa de Turín es una tela de lino antigua que contiene una misteriosa imagen de un hombre azotado y crucificado.

El Padre Andrew Dalton es un sacerdote católico de la orden religiosa de los Legionarios de Cristo y orador internacional de la Sábana Santa. El Padre Andrew es originario de Atlanta, Georgia y actualmente es profesor asistente de teología en el Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum en Roma, Italia, donde enseña teología bíblica de la pasión de Cristo. El Padre Dalton forma parte del Consejo de Administración de Othonia, la organización internacional comprometida con la promoción y difusión del conocimiento relacionado con la Sábana Santa de Turín.

El Museo Nacional de Historia Funeraria se enorgullece de presentar su exposición más reciente "La sepultura más famosa de todos los tiempos", que se inaugurará en abril de 2023. Para apoyar esta exhibición, use el código QR para donar, o visite el sitio web del museo en: NMFH.ORG

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