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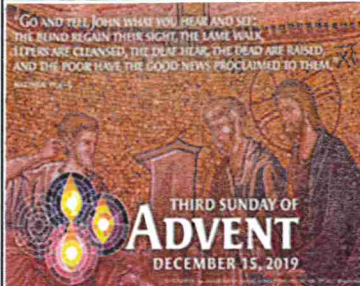
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December 15, 2019



Mass Schedule

Tuesday
 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday–Friday
 7:30 am

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 pm

Sunday
 9:00 am & 12 Noon

Holy Day Masses
 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

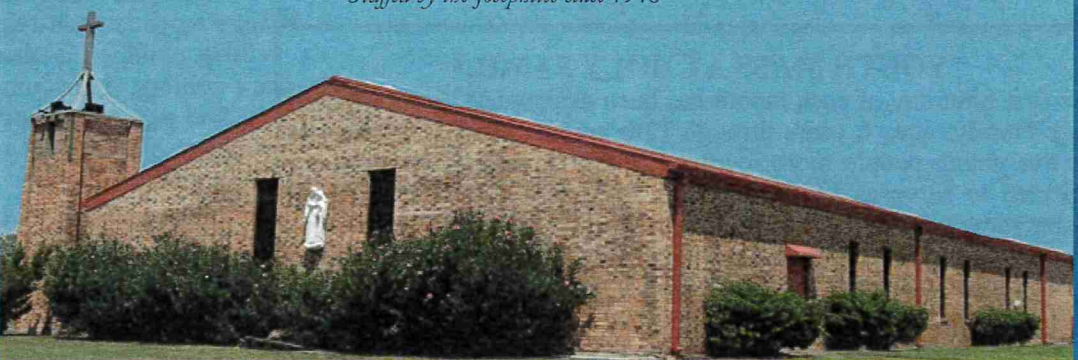
Bible Study
 Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:15 pm– 4:45 pm
 Sunday 8:15 am - 8:45 am

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 Tuesday & Friday
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Wednesday & Thursday
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Sacrament of Baptism DCN Steve Arceneaux, 281-426-8448	Knights of Peter Claver Marc Morris, 832-916-5155
Director of Religious Education Vivian Alfred, 713-376-5880	Ladies Auxiliary Traci Owens, 832-525-1508
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REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and “the coming of the Lord.” But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for “rejoice”) Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today’s first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God’s saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God’s presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah’s prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus’ presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: “The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them” (Matthew 11:5).

Rev. Fr. David Begany, SSJ
 Administrator

PARISH INFORMATION SCHEDULE

Baptism Class – 2nd Thursday of the Month
 Baptisms - The Sunday after the class
 Marriages - Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance.
 Funerals – Contact the Bereavement Representative before you make arrangements at the funeral home.
 Mass Intentions – Contact the office.
Bulletin Deadline – Thursday by Noon ~ IN WRITING
 All announcements must be approved by Fr. David P. Begany, SSJ
 Adult Choir Rehearsal - Monday at 7:15p.m.

YOUTH MASS AT HOLY FAMILY

The first Saturday of each month has been designated Youth Mass at Holy Family, ages 6 years through 12th grade. This is an effort to get our young people more involved in the church. The youth are expected to serve as Lectors, Ushers and be in the choir. Parents please show your support by getting your children to this Mass every month. Choir members need to be at Mass at 4 p.m. to rehearse with Choir Director, Rodney Jackson. Please contact Charlotte Allen for information concerning Lectors and Ushers.

SPREAD THE WORD

The Mass at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital (Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital) has been temporarily postponed.

*WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS!
 PARISHIONERS PLEASE REGISTER IN THE OFFICE.*

NEED TO LOCATE A MASS TIME?

There is a way to attend Mass while you are out of town on business or vacation. Check the web site, www.masstimes.org to find a Mass that is convenient.

**SUNDAY TV MASS:
 FOR THE HOMEBOUND**
 KUBE, Channel 57.1 at 9:30 a.m., or
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**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Visit: www.ourcatholicfaith.org/readings to hear the daily readings.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat. 12/14/19 5:00 p.m. For God's blessings for Charlotte Allen & Family by Holy Family Parishioners Kate Smith (D), Juanita Francis (D) and asking for God's blessings and good health for our parents by Raani & Deborah Francis
- Sun. 12/15/19 9:00 a.m. The People of Holy Family Parish
- Sun. 12/15/19 12:00 p.m. David & Stanley Best's Birthday by Mary Best
- Tue. 12/17/19 6:30 p.m. Mary Norman by Fr. David Begany, S.S.J.
- Wed. 12/18/19 7:30 a.m. Maurice Morris' & Eric Harris' Birthday by Delores Morris
- Thu. 12/19/19 7:30 a.m. Gloria McBride by Fr. David Begany, S.S.J.
- Fri. 12/20/19 7:30 a.m. Ora Arceneaux by Fr. David Begany, S.S.J.
- Sat. 12/21/19 5:00 p.m. For God's blessings for Charlotte Allen & Family by Holy Family Parishioners Recie Wiley III's Birthday by Frances LaDay Marie & Arendal Mitchell (D) by Julie Watters

Mironda Collins Team will provide Cake and Coffee on Sunday, December 15, 2019 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
Please join us for fellowship!

Mary Jones Team will provide Cake and Coffee on Sunday, December 22, 2019 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The Administrator's Desk

It is hard to believe that we will celebrate Christmas in only 10 days! This Sunday is "Gaudete Sunday," according to an old tradition. "Gaudete" is the Latin word for "Rejoice." It is time to pause and rejoice in anticipation of the birth of the Christ child. It is also a time to increase our preparation for his coming. I encourage you to continue your prayers, charity, and penance in anticipation of Christmas. Please take advantage of whatever opportunities you have to be ready for this great celebration.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

- December 24, 2019 - 7:30 pm Vespers
 8:00 pm Vigil Mass
- December 25, 2019 - 10:00 am Mass
- December 31, 2019 - 7:00 pm Vigil Mass
- January 1, 2020 - 9:00 am Mass

DECORATIONS

Thank you to Yvonne Auzenne and Angela LaCour for the Vestibule decorations.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Parishioners who would like to participate in the Advent Wreath Lighting Procession please put your name on the sign-up sheet for the date you prefer. It's on a first come, first served basis. We ask that you arrive at least 10 minutes before the start of Mass.

**THE ANNUAL JESSE CHEST
 CHRISTMAS FUND**

Holy Family has always been a caring people who recognize our need to give back. Envelopes will be available in the Chest for you to make your donations throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. Please take this opportunity to share the gifts that God has blessed you with throughout the year. The Jesse Chest will be displayed beginning the 1st Sunday of Advent.

PRAYERS

Please pray for healing for Mary Norman, a Lector, Choir Member, and Ladies Auxiliary Member.



**ROSARY
 PLEASE PRAY
 THE ROSARY
 DAILY**

**LEGION OF MARY
 Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019
 After the 9:00 a.m. Mass.**

**BIRTHDAYS &
 ANNIVERSARIES**

BIRTHDAYS:

Angela Diaz - Dec. 27th

ANNIVERSARY:

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary next week, please call the office by noon on Thursday to add your name to the list.

CCE UPDATE

The last day of CCE before Christmas will be on December 18th for the Christmas Party from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Classes will resume after the new year on January 8, 2020.

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CHRISTMAS PLAY
 "Christmas Traditions
 Around the World"
 Dec. 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Showcasing Christmas Traditions

CHRISTMAS GIVING

The Knights & Ladies are asking for help from parishioners to distribute toys/gifts to needy children on Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact the office during normal hours to indicate your desire to help. Donations from St. John Vianney Catholic Church are for needy boys and girls - ages from infant to 18. If you know of a needy child or family, please attend. You must provide the recipient's name, address, phone #, gender, age and school. The registration forms will be available at 12 Noon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

DEATH

Josh (Karen) Thomas lost an uncle, Ronald Goudeau. His services were held on Saturday, December 14, 2019.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Please keep the Goudeau/Thomas family in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS WREATH

The drawing was held on Sunday, December 8, 2019. The winner of the Christmas Wreath made by Angela LaCour is Rhea Donato.

**"Prayer is the door
 of faith; prayer is
 medicine for the
 heart."**

- Pope Francis

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**CARIBBEAN CATHOLIC
 CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

Saturday, December 21, 2019
 6 P.M. - 9 P.M.

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Please R.S.V.P to Louise Salandy
 832-455-5365

MLK MASS 2020

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo cordially invites our archdiocesan family to the 35th Annual Observance of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The **MLK Mass of Remembrance** will be held Sunday, January 19, 2020, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway (Downtown) Houston, TX 77002 at **3:00 p.m.** Rev. Reginal Samuels, Vicar for Catholics of African Descent, Homilist. Reception immediately following. For further information, please call 713-652-8203 or dladet@archgh.org.

CMG CONNECT

The CMG Connect online training replaces the former Safe Environment Program (VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children"). All Clergy, employees, Volunteers (CCE Teachers, Organizations, Ushers, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Groups, Movements, etc..) over the age of 18, who work in any capacity with or around children are required to complete this training. All individuals listed above must submit to a criminal background check. Go to <https://GalvestonHouston.CMGConnect.org> to complete the online training. Please make sure you enter your legal name as it appears on your Government Issued Id (Driver's License, State-issued Identification card, Passport).

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph did consecrate domestic life by thy ineffable virtues: grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of The Holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, creator and ruler of the universe, in every age you call men and women to develop and use their gifts for the good of others. With St. Joseph as our guide, we pray for an increase in vocations to the Church and especially to the Josephite Fathers and Brothers. Amen.

LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

	Saturday, Dec. 21, 2019	Sunday, Dec. 22, 2019 (9 am)	12:00 NOON
Commentator:	Charlotte Allen	Kim Goodwin	Mary Mitchell
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers:	Yvonne Auzenne & Donna Jackson	Terry & Diana Alfred	Volunteers
Proclaimers of the Word:	Megan Southall	Marvin St. Julian	Alisa Sims
Hospitality Ministers:	Andrew Carrier, Leslie Thibodeaux	Faith Doucette, Justin Neal, John Goodwin, Amber St. Julian	Volunteers