

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. — *1 John 3:1*

Miren cuanto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no solo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos. — *1 Juan 3:1*

Readings For The Week/Lecturas De La Semana

Monday / Lunes: Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11; Jn 6: 37-40
Tuesday / Martes: Rom 12: 5-16b; Lk 14: 15-24
Wednesday / Miércoles: Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14: 25-33
Thursday / Jueves: Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10
Friday / Viernes: Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8
Saturday / Sábado: Rom 16: 3-9,16, 22-27; Lk 16: 9-15
Sunday / Domingo: 1 Kgs 17: 10-16 Ps 146; Heb 9: 24-28; Mt 5: 12-38-44 [41-44]

Regularly Schedule Mass and Events

• Saturday, 31st

5:00-6:00 p.m. Folklorico Dancers Cross Center
 6:00 p.m. —Mass— Gloria Villalobos (B)
 Timothy Mulhern (B)
 Pamela Mulhern (B)

• Sunday, 1st

9:00 a.m. —Mass— Stephanie Michelle González (B)
 During 9 a.m. Mass Little Cross Church Cross Center
 10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sacramental Prep Cross Center
 10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. RCIA—English Cross Center
 11:00 a.m. —Misa— †Guillermo Sánchez
 12:10p.m.-12:40p.m.—Rosario cada domingo
 1:00 p.m. —Misa— †Juan Hernández Hilarino
 Durante Misa 11:00 a.m. Little Cross Church Cross Center
 Durante Misa 1:00 p.m. Little Cross Church Cross Center

• Monday, 2nd

8:30 a.m. —Mass—
Before Noon BULLETIN DEADLINE
 9:30-11:15 a.m. Food Pantry Office Bldg.

• Tuesday, 3rd

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mother's Time Out Cross Center
 6:00-6:50 p.m. Confessions Church
 7:00 p.m.—Misa †Rev. José María Fernández
 7:00-8:15 p.m. CCE - Pre-K - Grade 5 Cross Center
 7:30-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Church

• Wednesday, 4th

8:30 a.m. — Mass— †Betty Higgins
 9:00 a.m.—12 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Church
 7:00-8:15 p.m. CCE - Grades 6-11 Cross Center

• Thursday, 5th

8:30 a.m. —Mass—
 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Food Pantry Office Bldg.
 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mother's Time Out Cross Center
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study Cross Center
 7:00 p.m. Oracion y Vida Cross Center
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. RCIA—Espanol Cross Center

• Friday, 6th

8:30 a.m. —Communion Service Church
 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Folklorico Dancers Cross Center

(A) = Anniversary, (B) = Birthday, (†) = Deceased, (I) = Ill, (S) = Surgery, (SI) = Special Intention

Liturgical Assignments

November 07, 2009

Lector: Sylvia Frederick
E.M.: Mary McGee, Bonnie Wilcox, Bob Woelfel, Tony Greger, Ruth Ann Keller
Altar Servers: Amber Rumsey, Aaron Schwes
Ushers: Michael Rees
Greeters: Betty Jackson

November 08, 2009

Lector: Marlene Idoux
E.M.: Robert & Patricia Elley, Frank Espinoza, Julie Heppler
Altar Servers: Amanda Ashy, Allison Ashy, Jenny Hart
Ushers: Robert Netardus, Lee Pomilla, Raymond St. Julian, William McNamee
Greeters: Cindi Nottmeier

Asignaciones Litúrgicas

November 08, 2009

11:00 a.m.

Lector: Norma Pacheco
M. E.: Esthela Hernández, Yolanda Coronado, Inés Ramírez, Alejandra Servin, Laura Flores
Acólitos: Yashlankar Ramírez, Nancy Ramírez, Mónica Ramírez, Iván Hernández
Acomodadores: Eva Medina, Flor Hernández, María Luisa Sánchez, Arnulfo Sánchez
Bienvenida: Elva Sainz, Cecilia Ramos, Emma Wood

1:00 p.m.

Lectores: Virginia García
M. E.: Francisco Aguilar, Juanita Garcia, María L. Sánchez, Elva Sainz, María G. Reyes
Acólitos: Nancy Rodríguez, Cristina Rodríguez, Melliza Espitia, Anahi González
Acomodadores: Roberto Luna, Marcos Hernández, María Hernández, Natalia Moreno
Bienvenida: María Hernández, Marcos Hernández, Flor Zepe-

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Yearly Estimated Budget	\$260,000.00
Estimated YTD— July 01 –June 30	\$ 83,570.98
Weekly Estimated Budget	\$ 5,000.00
Actual Collection For Oct. 24&25	\$ 4,963.14
(Over/Under Budget)	-\$ 36.86

Food Pantry Collection:	\$ 270.19
Repair Fund Collection:	\$ 270.19
Savings:	\$ 270.19

Grand Total Construction Fund	\$ 26,538.00
Construction Fund: Oct. 24 & 25	\$ 611.12
6:00 p.m. Mass	\$ 69.72
11:00 a.m. Mass	\$ 11.25
1:00 p.m. Mass	\$ 30.15
Office	\$ 500.00



Ill of the Parish Enfermos de la Parroquia

Erika Trevino and all the Trevono Family, Sergio and Andy Lozano, Caroline Rossette, Deacon Bob Keller, Fred Ullrich, Baby Jonathan Hill, Albert McDonald, Blake Bloodworth, Evelyn Woelfel, Linda Brown, Judy Hudeck, Sharon McNabb, Wilma Stark, Clyde Doerr, Jimmy McGee, Mike Parks, Don Chadwell, Joy Hanson, Bill Walton, Catalina Muñiz, Janette Ognoskie, Pat Polansky, Lynn Smith, Helen Morgan, Joan M. Reese.

Please notify the office if the status of your loved one has changed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Youth Ministry Ministerio de Jovenes

NO Youth : Sunday, November 01, 2009

EL MOVIMIENTO DE CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD

es un Movimiento de Iglesia, encuadrado en la Pastoral de Apostolado seglar de cada Diócesis o Arquidiócesis. El cual hace una invitación a cada uno de nosotros a un mejor conocimiento de ti mismo, de te familia de tus amigas y del mundo que te rodea. Andres y Virginia Garcia @ 713-741-1263 o 713-545-7586.

- Cursillo Mujeres Diciembre 3 al 6
- Ultreya-continuamente los viernes 7-9p.m. Todos estan Invitados.

Sé que mi amor por ti se agranda en este, encuentro espero que desde ahora seas tú el que se encuentre conmigo. De Colores Con Cristo todo sin, Cristo nada.

PROGRAMA MADRE A HIJA, es un programa de educación sexual para niñas de 10 a 12 años de edad. El programa discute la sexualidad como regalo preciado de Dios. Se lleva a cabo el sábado, **14 de noviembre del 2009, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** en el Edificio de la Cancillería del Centro Arquidiócesis de St. Dominic. La inscripción es de \$20 por familia. Para mayo información por favor visite nuestra página del Internet en www.familylifehouston.org o contacte FLM al (713)741-9810 o mduran@archgh.org.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS FOOD PANTRY is in great need of food. Please bring your food donations to Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Thank you.

LA DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE SAN JUAN DE LA CRUZ tienen una gran necesidad de comida. Por favor traiga sus donaciones de comida a Misa los domingos. Gracias.

FOOD PANTRY REPORT

213 people were helped this past week.
213 persona se le ayudo la semana pasada.
\$1,618.80 worth in groceries given out



Pennies for Playground Collection:
Grand Total: \$1,337.00



IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, Samuel was awakened from sleep by the voice of God calling his name. In the New Testament, Paul was knocked off his horse. Does God call in this way today? Usually not. One seminarian describes his experience of call: "I was very involved in my parish doing youth ministry and teaching C.C.D. and I was happy with that. But for some reason it wasn't enough. I had a nagging feeling that I wanted to do *more* for people." Do you feel you may be called to priesthood, sisterhood, or brotherhood? Contact the diocesan vocation office.

—Serra for priestly and religious vocations

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: Treasures of the Church. St. John of the Cross Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Wednesday November 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some of which are believed to be as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. John of the Cross, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a piece of what is believed to be the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

RETIRO VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU 28 de Noviembre, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. aquí en San Juan de la Cruz. Encuentra respuestas, Poder y Equipate.... Con el Retiro, "Vida en el Espíritu" que proveerá una introducción a una vida viviendo bajo el poder del Espíritu Santo. Aprende mas de los dones y armas del Espíritu Santo que serán mas efectivos y enfocados en tu vida Espiritual. El Retiro incluirá pláticas por laicos y testimonios personales. Un tiempo para compartir en grupo y desde luego, muchas Alabanzas. Experimente sanación interior, física, emocional y Espiritual. Prepárense mas profundamente es este tiempo de Adviento.

IT TAKES MORE

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.
—Billy Sunday

SE NECESITA MÁS QUE ESO

Asistir a la iglesia no te hace cristiano, al igual que ir a un garaje no te hace un automóvil. —Billy Sunday