

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

Pastor: Fr. Hai D. Dang

Deacon: Scott Matz and Bob Keller

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Parish Administrator: Norma Pacheco

Assistant Office Administrator: Luz Gonzalez Office Assistant: Dorothy Moore

Director of Religious Education for Children and Adults: Debbie Davis

Catechetical Director Jr. & Sr. High: Cindy Espinoza

Life Teen Pastor: Frank Espinoza

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

MISA EN ESPANOL

Domingo: 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday &

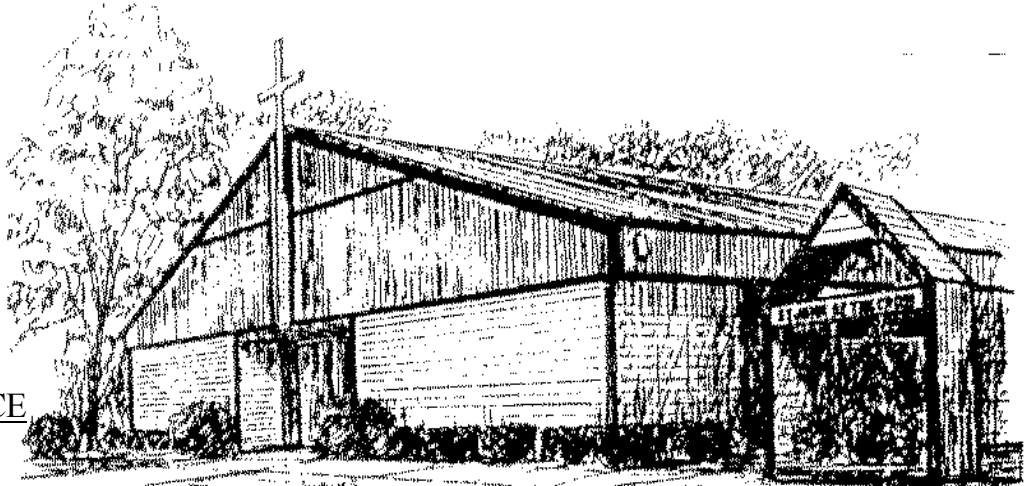
Thursday 8:30 a.m.

MISA EN ESPANOL

Martes: 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday 8:30 a.m.



CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado: 4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.

or by appointment/o por cita

HOLY HOUR/ADORACION

Tuesday/Martes

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

RCIA: If you are a non-Catholic wishing to become a Catholic or if you are a baptized Catholic needing 1st Communion and Confirmation, call Debbie Davis at the church office.

Si usted no es un Católico pero desea ser Católico o si usted bautizado pero no ha recibido su Primera Comunión or Confirmación, llame a la oficina de la iglesia.

BAPTISM/BAUTIZO: Parents must be active contributing registered members of the parish for at least three months. Parents and God parents are required to attend a baptismal class prior to their child's baptism. To register, contact the church office.

Los padres deben ser miembros registrados, contribuyentes y activos por lo menos tres meses antes del bautizo. Para registrarse llame a la oficina de la iglesia.

WEDDINGS/BODAS: Must be active contributing registered members of the parish. Contact the church office at least six (6) months prior to wedding date.

Deben ser miembros registrados, contribuyentes y activos. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia seis (6) meses antes de la fecha de su boda.

Readings For The Week/Lecturas De La Semana

Monday / Lunes: Acts 11: 1-18; Jn 10: 1-10
Tuesday / Martes: Acts 11: 19-26; Jn 10: 22-30
Wednesday / Miércoles: Acts 12: 24—13: 5a; Jn 12: 44-50
Thursday / Jueves: Acts 13: 13-25; Jn 13: 16-20
Friday / Viernes: Acts 13: 26-33; Jn 14: 1-6
Saturday / Sábado: Acts 13: 44-52; Jn 14: 7-14
Sunday / Domingo: Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21: 15a; Jn 13: 31-33a; 34-35

Regularly Schedule Mass and Events

• Saturday, 24th

8:30 p.m. —Mass— †John & Annie Borski

• Sunday, 25th

9:00 a.m. —Mass— Parish Community
 During 9 a.m. Mass Little Cross Church Cross Center
 11:00 a.m. —Misa—
 12:10 p.m. -12:40 p.m.—Rosario cada domingo
 1:00 p.m. —Misa—
 Durante Misa 11:00 a.m. Little Cross Church Cross Center
 Durante Misa 1:00 p.m. Little Cross Church Cross Center

• Monday, 26th

8:30 a.m. —Mass—
Before Noon BULLETIN DEADLINE
 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Food Pantry Office Bldg.
 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion Church

• Tuesday, 27th

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

• Wednesday, 28th

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

• Thursday, 29th

8:30 a.m. — Mass —
 9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Food Pantry Office Bldg.
 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Mother's Time Out Cross Center
 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bible Study Cross Center
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Danza Folklórica Cross Center

• Friday, 30th

8:30 a.m. — Communion Service Church
 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Danza Folklórica Cross Center
 7:00 p.m. Ultreya Cross Center

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

FOOD PANTRY REPORT

192 people were helped this past week.
 192 persona se le ayudo la semana pasada.
 \$1,459.20 worth in groceries given out



Pennies for Playground Collection:

Grand Total: \$1,407.10



Liturgical Assignments

May 01, 2010

Lector: Sylvia Frederick
E.M.: Bob & Evelyn Woelfel, Bonnie Wilcox, Tony Greger, Connie Hass
Altar Servers: Christopher Whelihan, Aaron Schwers
Ushers: Michael Rees
Greeters: Rachel Borski

May 02, 2010

Lector: Tamara Ashy
E.M.: Robert & Patricia Elley, Frank Espinoza, John Heppler
Altar Servers: Hayley Hartis, Michaela Munoz, Maxine Ortner
Ushers: John Heppler, Mike Wiegand, Colette Schweickert, Wilford St. Julian, Jr., Tom Ortner, Jason Asy
Greeters: Lester Waguespack

Asignacoinés Litúrgicas

May 02, 2010

11:00 a.m.
Lector: Jesús Saldaña
M. E.: Refugio Castillo, Miguel A. Joya, Estela Hernández, Ivette Nanes, Jovita Pacheco
Acólitos: Joaquín Flores, José A. Solís, Imanol Rangel, Érica Hernández
Acomodadores: Francisco Lara, Margarita Miranda, Roberto Luna, Emma Wood
Bienvenida: Maricela Guerrero, Luisa Urquiza, Alejandra Servin

1:00 p.m.

Lector: Nelly Olvera
M.E. Alejandra Servin, Héctor Urquiza, Vicenta Beltrán, Refugio Castillo
Acólitos: Noemí Urquiza, Cristina Rodríguez, Nancy Rodríguez
Acomodadores: Celestina Rebuela, Roberto Luna, María Hernández, Marcos Hernández
Bienvenida: María Hernández, Marcos Hernández, Flor Zepe-da

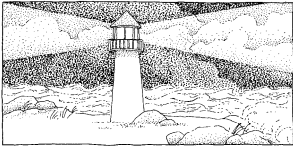
STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Yearly Estimated Budget	\$260,000.00
Estimated YTD— July 01 –June 30	\$196,641.03
Weekly Estimated Budget	\$ 5,000.00
Actual Collection For Apr. 17 & 18	\$ 4,227.50
(Over/Under Budget)	-\$ 772.50



Food Pantry Collection:	\$ 257.50
Repair Fund Collection:	\$ 257.50
Savings:	\$ 257.50

Grand Total Construction Fund	\$ 35,544.08
Construction Fund: Apr. 17 & 18	\$ 64.00
6:00 p.m. Mass	\$ 131.00
9:00 a.m. Mass	\$ 59.95
11:00 p.m. Mass	\$ 37.00
1:00 p.m. Mass	\$ 10.00



*"I have made you alight to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."*

— Acts 13: 47b

*"Yo te he puesto como luz de los paganos,
para que lleves la salvación
hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra".*

— Hechos 13: 47b

TODAY, APRIL 25th, IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Prayer is a moving force in vocation development. Prayer is effective; prayer is powerful; prayer is essential. Few are called to pray for vocations. "Lord, your Church is in need. Touch the hearts of many within our parish with the desire to serve you. Call forth from this community sisters, brothers, deacons, priests and lay leaders. Help us to live lives that will nurture childhood trust into adult commitment. May this parish be a source of hope and a source of ministers for your Church, your people and your world. Amen."

HOY, 25 DE ABRIL, ES DÍA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES: La oración es una fuerza motriz en el desarrollo de la vocación. La oración es eficaz, la oración es poderosa, la oración es esencial. Son pocos los llamados a orar por las vocaciones. "Señor, tu Iglesia está en necesidad. Toca los corazones de muchos en nuestra parroquia con el deseo de servirte. Llama en nuestra comunidad para que sean hermanas, hermanos, diáconos, sacerdotes y líderes laicos. Ayúdanos a vivir vidas que permitan nutrir la confianza de la infancia a un compromiso de adulto. Que esta parroquia sea fuente de esperanza y una fuente de ministros de tu Iglesia, tu gente y tu mundo. Amén".

Youth Ministry Ministerio de Jovenes

COMBO Youth Gathering: Sunday, April 25, 2010
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. @ Church



CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION!!!

May 2, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be 10 food booths: Taco, Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Enchiladas, Sopes, Flautas (Taqitos), Tamales, Sodas and our youth group will have the Nachos booth. Our youth group will also have the dunking booth. So come and support your church !!!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? To your marriage? A Natural Family Planning class can answer those questions and more. Attend a three-part course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. A course will be held at St. Anthony's in The Woodlands, beginning Saturday, May 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Registration for the course is required and can be completed online at <http://ccli.org>. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the course teachers, Mike and Mary Ellen Van Horn, at 281-292-3033 or mvanhorn@comcast.net.

Ill of the Parish Enfermos de la Parroquia

Lee Pomilla, Trina Moss, Rita Kehl, Lupe Rodriguez, Francisco Javier Cuevas, Donald Guillot, Raymond St. Julian, George Pawlowski, Linda Quiroga, Mary Moreno, Robert Odom, Bob Nealon, Oscar Trantham, Paul Batchelder, Raymond Ramirez, Don Rivette, Dean Edge, Santos Garcia, William M. Armstrong, Wayne Rolling, Juanita Perez, Raul Torres, Sergio and Andy Lozano, Albert McDonald, Claudia Lozano, Franky Guzman, Linda Brown, Jimmy McGee, Mike Parks, Don Chadwell, Janette Ognoskie, Donna Powell, Pat Polansky, Helen Morgan, Joan M. Reese, Sergio R. Lozano, Mario and Myrthala Lozano, Rick & Iris Trevino.

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

Por favor de notificarle a la oficina si hay algún cambio con sus ser querido. Gracias por su cooperación.

TO ALL OF THE LADIES OF THE PARISH: The St. John of the Cross Catholic Daughters are planning an old fashioned "Getting to know you" box (or sack) luncheon for all of the ladies of the parish on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each lady should bring her own lunch but desserts and drinks will be provided. There will be games, crafts and drawings for door prizes. Please come so that we can all get to know the ladies in our parish and please encourage other ladies of the parish to come as well. We did this last year and everyone had a great time. The youth will provide babysitting. If you plan to attend or if you have any questions, please call Betty Jackson @ 281-359-4396 or call the office at 281-399-9008 and let us know so that we can plan how many desserts and drinks we will need.

HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION: This weekend April 24 & 25, 2010. Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

COLECTA DE MISIONES DE CASA: Este bien de semana 24, y 25 de abril. Aquí mismo, en Estados Unidos, a algunas diócesis no les es posible proporcionar cuidados pastorales básicos a sus fieles. Estas diócesis "misioneras" no pueden mantener a una cantidad suficiente de sacerdotes. Tampoco tienen la capacidad para financiar programas de pastoral juvenil o de educación religiosa. Esta semana realizaremos una colecta para el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Ayude a fortalecer la Iglesia en casa con su generosos donativo.