

Christ Our Light Catholic Church

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Monday-Thursday

9:15am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 9:15am- noon

Other times by appointment

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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: (English) 8:00am

Sunday: (Spanish) 1:00pm

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

First Saturday 9am

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30am

Tuesday 6:00pm (English)

Thursday 6:00pm (Spanish)

ROSARY PRAYED IN COMMON

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:10pm

Wednesday & Friday: 8:10am

Saturday: 5:15pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 12:40pm

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 5:00 - 5:45pm

and by appointment 936-825-3920

RECONCILIACION/CONFESIONES

Los martes, jueves y los sábado a las 5:00 - 5:45pm

y por cita 936-825-3920

Seventh Sunday of Easter: May 13, 2018

Christ Our Light Catholic Church • Navasota, Texas

May 12 & 13, 2018

Under the Patronage of St. Patrick and Our Lady of Guadalupe

MASS INTENSIONS

MONDAY., MAY 14 — ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 15 — EASTER WEEKDAY/USA: ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER

6:00 PM Millie Wallace, Living

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 — EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM Barbara Thane †

THURSDAY, MAY 17 — EASTER WEEKDAY

8:30 AM William † & Mary † Smith Families,
Living and Deceased

10:00 AM Torres Family @ Golden Creek

6:00 PM* Torres and Rangel Families

FRIDAY, MAY 18 — EASTER WEEKDAY/ST. JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR

8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MAY 19 — VIGIL, PENTECOST SUNDAY

6:00 PM Michelle Culver †

SUNDAY, MAY 20 — PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:00 AM Torres, Rangel and Baldobino Families

1:00 PM* People of the Parish

*SPANISH

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 14

5:00 PM Spanish Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

6:30 PM Altar Society Meeting, SPH

7:00 PM Marriage Retreat Reunion, CH

TUESDAY, MAY 15

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

6:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice, CH

7:00 PM Bazaar Meeting, SPH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

7:00 PM Guitar Lessons, SPH

7:30 PM Choir Practice, CH

THURSDAY, MAY 17

12:00 PM English Legion of Mary, CH Cry room

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

After Mass, Spanish Bible Class, CH

FRIDAY, MAY 18

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 19

5:00 PM to 5:45 PM Confession, CH

SUNDAY, MAY 20

No Activity Scheduled

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful — May 13, 2018

That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

Corresponsabilidad Oraciones de los Fieles — 13 de mayo de 2018

Para que tengamos el valor de defender nuestra fe y compartir nuestro testimonio con alegría con los demás.

E-Mail Addresses for the Parish

To e-mail Fr. Elias...fr.eli@christourlight.org

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To e-mail RE Board: reboard@christourlight.org

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Christ Our Light web-site: www.christourlight.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE TUESDAY 12:00 NOON

Announcements and or articles are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office, or faxed to 825-7612 or e-mailed nelda@christourlight.org.

Events, meeting etc. for the Parish Calendar are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office in advance.

AFTER MASS WEEKLY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline Tuesday, 12:00 Noon. Announcements are to be submitted in writing to the Parish Office. The Pastor reserves the right to pick and choose which announcements are made in this forum as there is a need to keep these to a minimum.

Todos los anuncios deben ser presentados por escrito en la oficina de la parroquia no mas tarde que los martes al mediodía. El Pastor decidirá si las noticias son de importancia para ser pronuncia das.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To our new parishioner, we welcome you to Christ Our Light Parish. Please register at the parish office or ask one of the Hospitality Ministers to help you. For parishioners moving out of the parish or changing your address or phone number, **please** notify the parish office, 825-3920.

Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

English Baptism Class Schedule for 2018: 8:30 AM, July 14 and October 13. For location and more information, please contact Deacon Grant Holt at 936-825-6448 or Lucy Coronilla at 936-825-3920.

Spanish Baptism Class Schedule for 2018: 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM, July 16 & 23 and October 21 & 28. For Information, call Rosa Torres at 936-419-8974

ALL DOCUMENTS AND FORMS must be completed and turned in before Baptism Date. **SCHEDULED** Baptism will be celebrated once a month at 12 noon every 3rd Saturday following completion of the baptismal classes the prior month. The Sacrament of Baptism is a communal celebration. Therefore, private baptisms are not celebrated here.

Sick Relatives & Friends

PRAY for THE CONTINUING RECOVERY OR COMFORT OF

the infirmed and homebound members of our community. Steve Alvarado, Deborah Allwell, Amy Baldobino, Joe Baldobino, Katherine Berger, JoAnn Clepper, Frank Conte, Minnie Crouch, Sherry Noto Coronado, Taylor Cox, Susie Dominguez, Carol Lynne Estes, Maria Flores, Charleen Holmes, Judy Huber, Marion Huber, Joe Imhoff, Eva James, Liz Johnson, Esther Jones, Charlie Kapchinski, Brianna Kelley, Kim Kelly, Landon Kimich, Mary Ann Knowles, Ronny Kurten, Crystal Lane, Leslie Lane, Manuel Lebeck, Ted Loq, Lillian Marcotte, Maria Martinez, June McDonald, Yvonne Meitzen, Valeriano Melchor, Anthony Mendez, Evita Mendez, Beth Minava, Eddie Muston, Fabian Munoz, Trealean Nickerson, Thomas Nobles, Leon Nowak, Julian Olguin, Victor Ostiguin, Howard Owens, Ralf Perez, II, Tanisha Perry, Angelina Peterson, Wallace Peterson, Rose Betty Piper, Mercedes Rios, Joel Rivera, Irma Salazar, Abby Schoessow, Josh Sechelski, Judy Seigler, Dana Sowell, Krysten Sowell, Angie McLaurin Till, Lucy Thompson, Tina Tomczak, Alene Torres, Anastacia Torres, Jesse Valadez, III, Carrie Vega, Amanda Walkoviak, Clara Walkoviak, Debra Wills and Pam Wise. Call the parish office when a member of our community has a need to be remembered in prayer, 825-3920. Also, if you have added a name to the prayer list, please call to let us know when to remove the name from the list. Thank you.

**YOUR PARISH SUPPORT
SU APOYO PARROQUIAL**
TRESASURE YOU HAVE SHARED:

Weekly Offering

MAY 05 & 06, 2018

GIFTS FOR GOD — YOUR TITHE RESPONDS

(98) Offertory Envelopes / Loose Checks	4,257.00
Loose Change	1,437.10
Children's	143.62
Total	5,837.72

II Collection Catholic Communications	945.85
Maintenance Fund	175.00

Ascension of our Lord — *“whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”* 1 John 4:15 How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

Ascensión de Nuestro Señor — *“Quien confiesa que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, Dios permanece en él y él en Dios.”* Juan 4:15 ¿Qué tan fuerte es tu fe? Cuando tienes la oportunidad de defender o aclarar una pregunta sobre nuestra fe católica, ¿lo haces? O permaneces en silencio para que los demás no piensen que eres raro? Ora por el valor de ser fuerte en todas las circunstancias y compartir tu testimonio con los demás.



We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

In Our Prayers

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones in active military duty, both in and out of harms way, in the service of their our country. Pray for peace in the world and for our leaders.

OUR HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

General Intention — EVANGELIZATION: The mission of the Laity. That lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



P.E.R.A. (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration)

We are inviting and highly encouraging everyone to sign-up for our “P.E.R.A.” (Perpetual Eucharistic Reparative Adoration). We are asking everyone to devote ONE HOUR (at least) a WEEK adoring God in the Blessed Sacrament—that is, only asking 168 parishioners to make adoration of God everyday, 24/7! We do this as a Parish Community in response to the teaching of St. John Paul II:

The “Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to make amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.”

(Dominicae cenae, 3)

Please call Mary Rangel @ 936-419-9024.



New Memorial Candles

The new Candle Stands are electrical. Anyone wanting to light a candle may do so by pressing the red button and give an offering. The candle will burn for 12 hours. Memorial Candles burning for one year are \$150.00 each. Come by the parish office to schedule and pay your offering of \$150.00 for your Memorial candle.

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
Web site is FORMED.ORG**

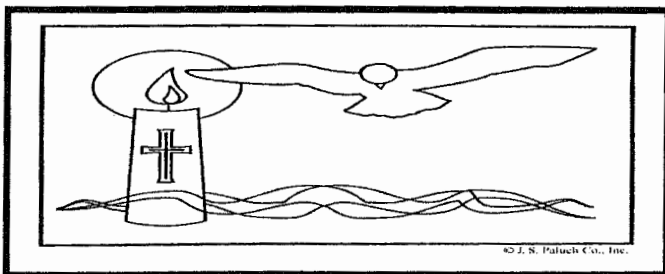
The Parish Code to access the website is MVMZKF

Then register to create an account.

NOTE: Do not use Mozilla Firefox browser.

There are 2 easy ways to connect to FLOCKNOTE (pick one):

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/christourlightchurch
2. Text SPOLG to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.



The Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 2018

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
— Mark 16:16

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Every 1st weekend of the month (Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses) blessing of all who have a birthday or Wedding Anniversary during the month.

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASSES

Refreshment will be served after Masses the first Sunday of each month. The refreshments and service will be provided by the following:
 Altar Society—January and July
 Pastoral Council—February and October
 Finance Council—March and September
 R.E. Board—April and August
 Stewardship—May and November
 Choir—June and December

Altar Flowers for 2018 sign up list is in the white binder on the brown shelf in the Narthex of the Church. Sign up for the weekend you would like to place altar flowers in front of the altar.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS to the Priesthood and Religious Life especially in our Archdiocese.

MEMORIALIZING THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
 If you are interested in memorializing the Sanctuary candle, in memory of, in personal reverence and petition or special intention for the week, stop by the parish office for more information.

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The parish thanks the Altar Society for the Altar Flowers this past weekend in recognition of our First Holy Communicants.

ONLINE STORE FOR CATHOLIC GIFTS

Go to our website: www.christourlight.org
 Click on: www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store?promoCode=102608<> img (with a % of your purchase going back as Credit to the parish.

II Collections in May and June

May 12th and 13th
Monthly Maintenance Fund

June 2nd and 3rd
(Entire Collection) St. Mary Seminary
June 9th and 10th
Monthly Maintenance Fund

June 30th and July 1st
Peter's Pence (Holy Father's Charties)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; I Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

MOTHER — Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.—William Makepeace Thackeray

MADRE — La madre es el nombre de Dios en los labios y corazones de sus hijos. —William Makepeace Thackeray

DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND

Participation	Goal: \$24,940.00
Total Registered Families at Christ Our Light: 657	Pledged: \$14,029.00
Participating Families in DSF: 60	Paid: \$10,532.75

Percent Paid: 42.23%

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Bazaar, September 30, 2018 at the Fairgrounds



Bazaar Meeting on Tuesday, May 15th in St. Patrick Hall. All booth chairpersons are asked and encouraged to come. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come as well.

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Mother's Day Blessing



Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

—Book of Blessings, no 1728

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"INSTRUMENTS OF GOD'S MERCY" 2018 DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND

If you have not already offered your pledge in this year's Diocesan Service Fund, please do so today. DSF 2018 is focused on us, the Church, as we use our gifts to be Instruments of God's Mercy, which will benefit ministries and serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Through your generous support of SSF, we bring Christ's comfort and care to the many pressing needs that cannot be addressed individually or by one parish alone.

Our parish goal for 2018 is \$24,940.00. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this amount and do our share to help so many in need, advancing the work of the Church in our community. To give online, please visit www.arch.org/dsf. For those who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 15 de mayo los campesinos de Ichocán, Perú adornan sus yugos, y las puertas de sus casas con el fruto de sus cosechas en honor a san Isidro Labrador. Muchos países Latinoamericanos celebran esta fiesta. En un continente donde la agricultura es tan importante no hay que sorprenderse de la importancia de este santo español del siglo XII. Además san Isidro se parece a mucha gente de Latinoamérica: es de padres campesinos, de familia pobre y religiosa, no fue a la escuela, quedó huérfano y se empleó como peón de campo, ayudando en la agricultura.

Se casó con María la cual también llegó a ser santa. Tuvieron un hijo. Los tres fueron reconocidos como piadosos y generosos. Gracias a Dios, la santidad se encuentra en todo tipo de persona. Los casados y padres y madres de familia también llegan a ser santos. Después de su muerte en 1130 se descubrió que su cuerpo estaba milagrosamente incorrupto. En 1622 el Papa canonizó a este humilde campesino junto con algunos grandes religiosos como santa Teresa, san Ignacio y san Francisco Javier.

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