

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

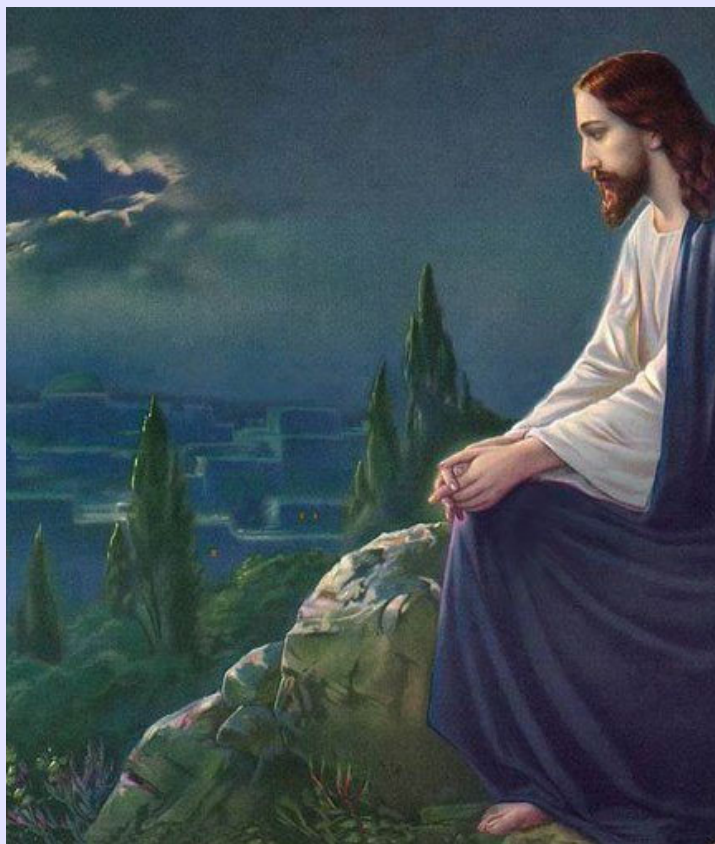
**Our Mother of
Perpetual Help
Making her known**

*Welcome
to Our Catholic
Community*

*Redemptorists
Congregation of the
Most Holy Redeemer*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the multicultural Catholic Community of Holy Ghost, guided by the Redemptorists, are Disciples of Christ expressing our faith in Worship, Ministry, Education and Stewardship; seeking to create an atmosphere of Spiritual Growth.



Nuestra Madre del
Perpetuo Socorro
Dándola a conocer

*Bienvenidos a Nuestra
Comunidad Católica*

DEFINICION DE NUESTRA MISION

Nosotros la multicultural Comunidad Católica de la Parroquia Holy Ghost, guiada por los Redemptoristas, discípulos de Cristo, expresamos nuestra fe en el culto, ministerio, educación y llamado, buscando un ambiente de crecimiento espiritual.

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Closed-Cerrado: Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Website: holyghostchurch.net

MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE LAS MISA

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (English)
Domingo: 8:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekdays: 8:10 a.m. 12:10 pm (English)
Saturday: 8:10 a.m. (English)
Entresemana: 7:30 p.m. Martes y 7:00 p.m. Lunes,
Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes (Spanish)

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Time
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Whether you eat or drink, or
whatever you do, do every-
thing for the glory of God.
— *1 Corinthians 10:31*



**FROM
THE PASTOR**

LENT BEGINS

This week Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday**. Please see the bulletin for the schedule for that day. We will have all the normal Masses plus one extra at 6:00pm in English. There will also be a simple service (without Mass) with the distribution of ashes in the morning and again in the afternoon.

The church encourages that everyone attend Mass that day and receive their ashes in the context of the Sacred Liturgy. It should be understood that **the reception of ashes is a LITURGICAL RITE**. It is celebrated at the beginning of Lent to remind us of our mortality. I am afraid that some people view it superstitiously, as some type of protection or a means to ward off death. Rather, it is the Church's reminder to us that we will all die someday and that the time of Lent offers us the opportunity to reflect on that and prepare ourselves.

DSF 2018

The campaign for the annual **Diocesan Service Fund** has begun. Our parish goal is the same as last year: **\$70,000**. I know I can count on your generosity again this year to reach that goal as we have in years past. Thank you in advance for supporting this campaign.

THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU to all who helped make **Fr. John Son Tran's ordination** such a beautiful and moving experience. There are too many people to thank individually. But I would like to make special mention of the two Redemptorists who were responsible for coordinating the event: Fr. Quy Duong and Fr. Gan Nguyen. Everything went incredibly smoothly thanks to their impeccable planning. And thank you to all the parishioners who helped in any way. Our guests were impressed by the hospitality they received. Another reason we can be proud to be part of Holy Ghost Parish. I certainly am very proud!

Fr. Bill



**Fr. Bill's
Wish List**

I will be reserving a corner of the bulletin in the future in order to publicize some of the needs of the parish. Above all we need volunteers at this time for a number of critical tasks. I know that many people are willing to volunteer but do not know what to volunteer for or to whom they should speak. I hope to make that process easier.

This week I will just name a couple of areas that we need help with in the parish. In the future, I will describe the requirements more fully. In any position mentioned, the pastor must decide on the suitability of the person who offers to carry out the task.

Sacristan: this job entails helping the priest to prepare for Mass. We are looking for people who would be available on a regular basis for one or more of the 8:10am Masses during the week.

Money counters: these are teams of people who help count the money from the Sunday collections and prepare it for deposit in the bank. The staff is not allowed to do this. So, we must depend on volunteers. Here we are looking for people that can be available one or two Monday mornings each month to sort and count money. It does not require a lot of financial skill, just willingness and dependability.

Thank you for considering these opportunities! *Fr, Bill*



Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 11

7:00 - For the People
 8:15 - Galvan Cerna Family
 10:00 - All Souls Mass League
 11:30 - Ampelo Boldios+
 1:30 - Rigoberto Toscano+
 5:00 - Guadalupe Cime+

Monday, February 12

8:10 - Joseph Masterson+
 12:10 - Mother's Mass League
 7:00 - Eliazar Parra+

Tuesday, February 13

8:10 - Father's Mass League
 12:10 - Special Intention
 7:30 - Almas del Purgatorio

Wednesday, February 14

8:10 - Barbara Bernard+
 12:10 - Lula Palash+
 6:00 - Special Intention
 7:30 - Raquel Jaimes Ramirez+



Thursday, February 15

8:10 - Special Intention
 12:10 - Special Intention
 7:00 - Esther Argueta+

Friday, February 16

8:10 - Coy a Laurance Dunlap+
 12:10 - Betty Bogle++
 7:00 - Modesta Garcia & Delfina Maldonado+

Saturday, February 17

10:00 - Lopez Family & Gina Garcia+
 5:00 - Coy & Laurence E. Dunlap+

Sunday, February 18

7:00 - All Souls Mass League
 8:15 - Wilfredo Portillo+
 10:00 - For the People
 11:30 - Annie Marie Tinerella+
 1:30 - Maria Galindo+
 5:00 - Bonifacia Perez+

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY: Londa Barr; Chris Botsford, son of Barbara; Tricia Bravenez, sister of Gina Benestante; John & Virginia Burns; Carlos Cabrera, brother of Elsa Pagan; Daniel Chavez, Son of José & María Chavez; Chuck Caruso; Joe Colato; father of Cruz Colato; Seifu Cheho; Jean Cook; Anthony DiMare, nephew of Kevin and Lynn Kelleher; Maris Middlebrook; Mildrew Ellison; Telma Elizabeth Ferrari; Robert Fournier, brother of Patricia Maurer; Gigi Gidley, Stephen Hitt, husband of Margaret; Barbara Hooper, aunt of Susan Meeks; Marianna Johnson, cousin of Susan Meeks; Henry Kuntz; Denzil Lopes, brother of Linda Colaco; Shirly Marmack; Salam Michael; Lori Mothersbaugh; Mary Muegge, mother of Liz Muegge; Maria Novoa; Stephen Ozuna; Erline Pellerin, wife of Leo; John Millard Pike; Meliton Poral Jr; Jo Ann Penington; Jordan Rhames; Paul Rafferty, son of Patrick and Joann; Jacquelyn Richards; Pat Rountre; Yolanda Rushing; Pat Sanchez, Gus Peña; Willie & Harriet Thomas; Ha Tran; Rang Nguyen; Mary Trevino, wife of Oscar Trevino; Beverly Tuttle, sister of Barbara; Mark Ayres, brother of Sam Kahn; Joe Washburn, son of Jeannine Washburn; William & Victoria Vickers, son and daughter of Bill & Diane Vickers; Angie Villago-
mez, sister-in-law of Mike & Gracie Noonan; Marie Zinnante, and all those who are sick and homebound.

BAPTISM CLASSES

To have a baby baptized at Holy Ghost the parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Our next class will be Sunday, February 11th. It is required that you register for these classes. Please call the rectory office at 713- 668-0463.

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NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Please fill out "Parish Census Form"

BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS!

Favor de llenar la Forma "Parish Census"

ADORACION NOCTURNA AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO:

Cada tercer Sábado del mes 10:00 pm-5:00 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Friday of every month from 7:00-8:00 a.m.

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA: Every Tuesday 6:45 p.m.

NOVENA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO:

Miércoles después de La Misa de - 7:00 p.m

HEARING IMPAIRED: Tune to 98.7 FM

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Please call the Rectory Office - 713-668-0463

YOUTH MINISTRY:

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ALTAR SERVER COORDINATORS:

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Tienen que inscribirse primero

Las Clases: 1st Domingo del mes. 12:00- 5:00 pm

Los Bautismos: Todos los meses

You must call the office to register for Baptism Classes

Classes will be held four times a year 6:30 p.m.

English Baptisms will be celebrated monthly. . . 3:00 p.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS

Notify the office when someone is seriously ill

Informen la oficina si hay enfermos para una visita

MATRIMONY

Contact the office 6 months before the wedding date

Avisen a la oficina 6 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and After 8:10 a.m Weekday Masses

FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, February 16 & 23

March 2, 9 & 23



All are invited to Holy Ghost School's annual Friday Lenten Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Community Center.

Tickets may be purchased ahead of time— adults \$6.00— children \$5.00 in the school or rectory office. Each ticket will be \$1.00 more if purchased at the door. A drink and a dessert will come with the meal. Looking forward seeing you there.

STRAKE JESUIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY RAFFLE TICKETS

Students from Strake Jesuit College Preparatory will be selling raffle tickets Saturday, February 17, and Sunday, February 18, after all Masses that weekend. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or \$20 per book of 5 tickets. The Grand Prize is \$20,000 in Visa Gift Cards, second prize is \$3,000 in Visa Gift Cards, third prize is \$1,000 in Visa Gift Cards, and fourth prize is a 60" LG Direct LED HDTV donated by Data Projections, Inc. The drawing will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the Strake Jesuit Spring Fling. The winner does not need to be present to win. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to provide financial aid to deserving Strake Jesuit students. Please stop by the raffle sales table and help support these young men in their fundraising efforts this weekend.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday - February 14th, 2018.
Distribution of Ashes

6:30 am - Service with Ashes (Bilingual)

8:10 am - Mass with Ashes (English)

12:10 pm- Mass with Ashes (English)

5:00 pm - Service with Ashes (English)

6:00 pm - Mass with Ashes (English)

7:30 pm - Mass with Ashes (Spanish)

ASH WEDNESDAY-SPECIAL COLLECTION

On Ash Wednesday there will be a special Collection in support of the Archdiocesan Social Service Agencies like Catholic charities

STEPS4STUDENTS

MARATHON (FEBRUARY 17)

Registration for the Archdiocesan "Steps4Students Marathon," supporting our Catholic schools, is now open. When you register, be sure to sign up on our Holy Ghost School Team Page. To register, go online at steps4students.org. For further information you can call the school office at 713-668- 5327.

HOLY GHOST SCHOOL NEWS 2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Holy Ghost School is now accepting new students for the 2018-2019 school year. Families may pick up the registration packet at any time between 8:30 am - 1:30 pm in the school office, Monday through Friday. There are openings on all grade levels from PK3 through the 8th Grade. Forms for tuition assistance are also available in the school office.

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

A special thanks to all of our parishioners who donated blood during our last drive.

Our next BLOOD DRIVE is Sunday, February 25, in the Community Center from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. What better way to start the new year and show your "Christian Spirit" than by donating your most precious gift - the "Gift of Life". . To make an appointment and reserve a time, you may sign up at www.giveblood.org. Be sure to use the code 0204.

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday : are days of fast and abstinence.

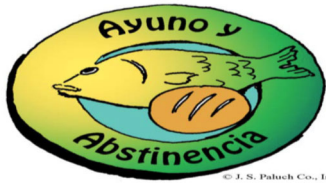
Fridays during Lent - are days of abstinence.



Fasting - binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not

allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence - binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence, the consumption of meat is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.



**Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
11 de Febrero de 2018**

Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer, o beber, o cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para gloria de Dios. — *1 Corintios 10:31*

CARTA DEL PASTOR

COMIENZA LA CUARESMA

Esta semana comienza la Cuaresma con **Miércoles de Ceniza**. Por favor vea el boletín para el horario de ese día. Vamos a tener las misas normales más 1 a las 6:00 pm en Inglés. También va a ver un servicio (sin misa) con distribución de cenizas en la mañana y en la tarde.



El deseo de la iglesia ese día es que todos asistan a misa y que reciban la ceniza en el context de Liturgia Sagrada. Se debe de entender que **recibir las cenizas** es un **RITO LITURGICO**. Se celebra al inicio de la Cuaresma para recordarnos nuestra mortalidad. Tengo miedo que mucha gente lo vea como algo supersticioso, o como un timpo de protección para librarnos de la muerte. Al coantrario, es para recordarnos que algún día moriremos y que el tiempo de Cuaresma no ofrece la oportunidad de reflexionar en la muerte y asi prepararnos.

DSF 2018

La Campaña annual para el **Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos** ha comenzado. La meta para nuestra parroquia es igual a la del año pasado de: **\$70,000**. Sé que puedo contar con su generosidad otra vez este año para alcanzar nuestra meta como lo hemos hecho en los años anteriores. Les agradezco anticipadamente su apoyo en esta campaña.

GRACIAS

Un muy grande GRACIAS a todos los que ayudaron a que la Ordenación del Padre **John Son Tran** fuera una bonita y emocionante experiencia. Son muchas personas para darles las gracias a cada uno personalmente. Pero me gustaría mencionar especialmente a dos Redentoristas que fueron responsables por la coordinación de este evento: Padre Quy Duong y el Padre Gan Nguyen. Gracias a su planeamiento todo salió implecablemente. Y Gracias a todos los parroquianos que ayudaron en las diferentes formas. Nuestros huéspedes se fueron impresionados del recibimiento y la hospitalidad. Es otra razón por la cual nos debemos sentir orgullosos de ser parte de la Parroquia Holy Ghost. ¡Personalmente me siento muy orgulloso!

Padre Bill

CAMPAÑA DE DONACION DE SANGRE DOMINGO, 25 DE FEBRERO, 2018

Gracias a todos los que donaron sangre la última vez. El Domingo 25 de Febrero, se realizará otra campaña de donación de sangre en el gimnasio de Holy Ghost de las 8:00 am hasta la 1:00 pm. Para hacer cita y reservar tiempo puede hacer cita en el internet en www.giveblood.org y entre al Código 0204.

Colecta el Miercoles de Ceniza

El Miércoles de Ceniza habrá una Colecta Especial para apoyar las oficina Arquidiocesana de Servicios Sociales tales como Caridades Católicas. La Clínica San José y la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul. Por favor donen generosamente.



Lista de Deseos del Padre Bill

En el futuro estaré reservando un espacio en el boletín para publicar algunas necesidades de la parroquia. Lo primero que necesitamos ahora son voluntarios para varios servicios muy necesarios. Sé que mucha gente tiene el deseo de ayudar pero no saben donde se necesita ayuda o con quien tienen que hablar al respecto.

Esta semana voy a nombrar algunas áreas en las cuales necesitamos ayuda en la parroquia. En el futuro, voy a describirles todos los requisitos. En cualquier posición mencionada, el pastor debe decider la persona que se adapta más para desarrollar el servicio.

Sacristan: este trabajo consiste en ayudar al padre a preparar para la Misa. Estamos buscando por personas que puedan servir en la misa de 8:10 am durante los días de semana.

Contadores del dinero: este es un grupo de personas que ayudan a contar el dinero de las colectas del Domingo y a preparar los depósitos del banco. Este no lo puede hacer nuestro personal. Por eso dependemos de voluntarios. Estamos buscando por personas que estén disponibles uno o dos Lunes en la mañana cada mes para contar el dinero. No se requieren mucha preparación financiera, solamente disponibilidad y voluntad.

¡Gracias por considerar estas oportunidades! *Fr, Bill*



HORARIO DEL MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

(14 de Febrero, 2018)

Distribución de Ceniza:

6:30 am - Servicio Bilingue con Ceniza

8:10 am - Misa en Inglés con Ceniza

12:10 pm - Misa en Inglés con Ceniza

5:00 pm - Servicio en Inglés con Ceniza

6:00 pm - Misa en Inglés con Ceniza

7:30 pm - Misa en Español con Ceniza

13 Marathon Annual Steps for Students



Marathon Anual Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk – Apoyemos la educación Católica participando en uno de los eventos más grandes de la Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston el Sábado, 17 de Febrero en la Co-Cathedral del Sagrado Corazón, corra, patrocine a un corredor, voluntario o venga a animar a los participantes! Vaya a www.steps4students.org y regístrese Ahora!

POR FAVOR OREN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Miguel Barrera, Karla Paniagua, María Parada, Ester Díaz, Yok Chang, Carmen Pacheco, Doria Hines, Elisa y Antonia Herrera, Elena Cortez, Yessica Martinez, Francisco Mejía, Brady Attar, Domingo R. Ramírez, Lorenzo Martinez, Maximiliano y Cristina Tobias, Roberto Christian Lopez y los enfermos de las familias de nuestra .

POR LOS QUE ESTAN EN EL ARMY:

Emily Barrera.
Diana Hernández,

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

GUIA PARA LA CUARESMA

Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo - Son días de ayuno y abstinencia.

Viernes de Cuaresma - Son días de abstinencia.

Ayuno - Es para personas que han cumplido 18 años hasta los que han cumplido 59 años, a menos que tengan condiciones de salud. En días de ayuno, una comida completa es permitida. Y dos comidas pequeñas que le permitan mantener sus fuerzas pueden hacerse de acuerdo a las necesidades de cada persona. Comer entre comidas no es permitido, pero si tomar líquidos.

Abstinencia - Es para todas las personas que han cumplido 14 años, a menos que tengan problemas de salud. En días de abstinencia no es permitido comer carne. Durante los Viernes de Cuaresma no se debe comer carne, pero si lo hace no es pecado.

VENTA DE PESCADO FRITO

Febrero 16 y 23 y Marzo 2, 9 y 23



Les invitamos a la Venta de Pescado Frito el próximo Viernes 16 de Febrero a partir de las 5:00 hasta las 7:00 pm en el Community Center (Gym). Los ticketslo puede comprar con anticipación en la Oficina o la Escuela. El precio: Adultos \$6:00 y niños 5. Cada ticket costará \$1:00 mas si lo compra en la entrada el Viernes. Se servirá una bebida y un postre. Los esperamos!