

St. Christopher Catholic Church

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Celebrating All Saints Day at St. Christopher Catholic Church



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**

Stay awake, for you know neither the day
nor the hour.

— *Matthew 25:13*

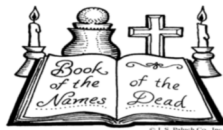
November 5, 2017



Collections:

Sat. 5pm Mass:	\$ 857.00
Sun. 8am Mass:	\$ 2,681.55
Sun. 10am Mass	\$ 1,100.00
Sun. 12pm Mass	\$ 1,662.00
Sun. 4:30pm Mass	\$ 1,307.00
Sun. 6:30pm Mass	\$ 1,353.00
Total Collection —	\$ 8,960.55
Collection for Retired Priests:	\$ 2,148.50
Collection for All Saints/Souls:	\$ 3,083.00
Childrens Mass:	\$ 195.00

The book for All Souls will be in the vestibule. Please write only the name of the persons whom you want to pray for. The month of November, we will be praying for all souls.



Pray for The Dead

Dear Registered Parishioners:

It is very important that you continue updating your membership information! For Example:

Address - did you move or now live in a different household

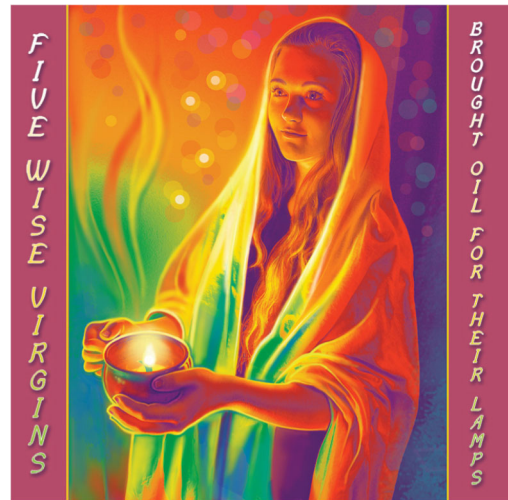
Phone Number - did you disconnect home phone number and now only use a cell number

Addition to family - a newborn, adopted child or adult children move back home

Are you registered at another church

Death in the family

All of the above are important changes. Please call to update your changes, call Louisa at 713-645-6614. Please note that the registration process is completely confidential.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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I CAN DO ANYTHING

I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything.

—Frances Xavier Cabrini

Estimados Feligreses

Es muy importante que continúen actualizando la informacion en su membresía parroquial!

Favor de reportarnos los siguientes cambios:

Domicilio - Si han cambiado de domicilio o si viven en el hogar de alguien mas.

Numero Telefónico – si cambió su numero telefónico o si desconectó su telefono del hogar y solo tiene numero de celular.

Adición a la familia – un recién nacido, hijo adoptivo, o hijos adultos que han regresado a casa.

Si esta usted registrado en otra parroquia

Si fallecio algun miembro de la familia

Todo estos son cambios importantes que usted puede reportar de una de las siguientes maneras: llenando la forma (debajo) para actualizar sus datos, y despues colocandola en la canasta de la colecta, entregandola en la oficina de la parroquia, o llamando directamente a Louisa Espinoza al 713-645-6614.

El proceso de registraci3n es confidencial.

THE GAP

It's interesting that there is such a huge gap between advice and help.

Anonymous

**St. Christopher Catholic School
School Bulletin Announcements
Week of November 12, 2017**

The School Office is open 7:30 AM until 3:30 PM Monday thru Friday. Please come by, call the School Office 713-649-0009 or visit our web site: sccs1939.org for information.

Sunday, November 12, 2017 ~ Family Sunday – 10AM Mass – Families, Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to attend – 7th Grade to Bring Refreshments.

Monday, November 13, 2017 ~ First Eucharist Class – 3:30 to 5:00 PM ~ Dance Club - 3rd thru 5th grades 3:30 to 4:15 PM ~ Exercise Club 2nd thru 5th grades 3:30 to 4:30 PM ~ Think Club – 5th thru 8th – 3:30 to 4:30 PM ~ Running Club (A) – Pre-K & Kinder – 3:30-4:15PM ~ Boy’s Basketball Game – Home – Our Lady of Fatima/Galena Park

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 ~ Altar Server Practice 3:30 to 4:00 PM ~ Choir Practice 3-4 PM ~ Spanish Club-Pre-K & K- 3:30-4:15 PM ~ Girl’s Basketball Game – Home – Our Lady of Fatima/Galena Park

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 ~ School Mass – 8:30 AM - 6th grade in charge of Liturgy ~ Vocations Cross – 7th Grade ~ Thanksgiving Lunch 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM ~ Running Club (B) – Pre-K & Kinder – 3:30-4:15PM ~ Boy’s Basketball Game – Away – Holy Ghost ~ First Eucharist Parent Meeting – Spanish 7-8 PM

Thursday, November 16, 2017 ~ Principal Appreciation Day ~ Chess Club 3:30 to 4:15 PM ~ Cheer Practice 3:30 to 4:30 PM ~ Girl’s Basketball Game – Away – Holy Ghost

Office Depot 5% Back to Schools Program

Help our school earn FREE SUPPLIES! Our school will earn up to 5% of your qualifying purchases to use for FREE supplies. You can credit our school year round! Here is how it works Every time you shop at **OFFICE DEPOT/OFFICE MAX**, Give them our School **ID#770097760**.

Many school supplies and food items have “Box Tops for Education” on them now. Please continue to save these for our school. You can drop them in the weekend collection marked “Box Tops for School” or by the school office any time! **Thank you!!**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
- Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

*A Shout Out to Our Lady Travelers who won the
Volleyball Championship*



Congratulations !!!!!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We had sixteen hundred years’ experience with one Eucharistic Prayer in our repertoire, and the liturgical reforms of the Council of Trent shaped the way we worshiped for four hundred years.

In the last years of the Tridentine Mass, the early 1960s, we tended to see children as miniature adults. Fully rooted in the Sunday assembly by the decision of Pope Saint Pius X to push Communion back to the age of seven or so from the standard age of twelve to fourteen years during the early 1900s, children were still more tolerated than acknowledged.

The Mass was in Latin, and by the 1960s the people had begun to regain their voices in the “dialogue Mass,” so the focus was on training little children to recite or sing in Latin.

The new attention to the experience of children, their ability to enter into ritual, their spontaneity, their ability to grasp key concepts in faith, felt untraditional. ” Yet we can trace in our tradition the ways in which children have long been given a special place in the assembly.

From earliest times, boys have served in choirs and certain ministries in monasteries and in parish churches. Girls were sometimes entrusted to nuns, learning liturgical chants and the arts.

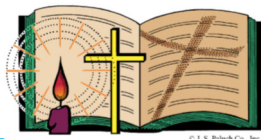
Yet, in our day, the formation of a Lectionary for children and Eucharistic Prayers suited to them are truly tremendous breakthroughs in our treasury of prayer.

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

Mass Intentions / *Intenciones de las Misas*

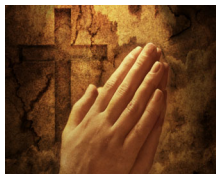
Sunday / Domingo	11/12/2017
8:00 am	✠Carlos Villegas Leoncio Lopez Valeria de Lopez
10:00 am	John A. Torres (Birthday) ✠Michael Rios ✠Ubaldo Lopez
12:00 pm	✠Miguel Salazar ✠Silveria Conde
6:30 pm	✠Edgar Rodriguez ✠Fr. Felix Avau C. I. C. M.
Monday / Lunes	11/13/2017
8:30 am	✠Fernando Rodriguez Marriage Restoration
Tuesday / Martes	11/14/2017
8:30 am	✠Michael Rios (Ann. of death) ✠Mark Garza Raul Garza Sabino Gonzalez
Wednesday / Miércoles	11/15/2017
8:30 am	✠Randy Yates Thomas J. Cody
Thursday / Jueves	11/16/2017
8:30 am	✠Vincent Hoang Canh Armando y Jose Ruiz
Friday / Viernes	11/17/2017
8:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory Martinez Family
Saturday / Sabado	11/18/2017
8:30 am	Angel Ruiz ✠Vincent Hoang Canh
5:00 pm	✠Jim McFall ✠Mike Howell

Pray for Special Intentions
of Thomas Cody

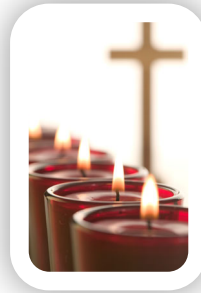


Pray for those individuals reported sick:
Oremos por nuestros hermanos enfermos:

Silvia Garza, Graciela Acosta,
Savannah Jalomo, Alisha Rivera,
My-Linh Do, Alisha Rivera,
Michael Tyler Trahan, Epifania
Gonzalez.



Pray for special intentions of our Seminarians:
Thuc Nguyen , Houston Okonma



Sanctuary Candles

In memory of

Michael Rios

by

Joe and Celia Puento

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Pray for these who have died:
**Oremos por nuestros hermanos
recientemente fallecidos:**



Ma. de Jesus Gonzalez, Fr. James T.
Moore, Rodolfo Mendoza Jr., Fr. Fred J.
G. Ablog, Lien Van Lam, Reynaldo Sanchez, Mary
Carrion, Connie Rodriguez, Maria Rendon, Joshua
Eiji Searle, Philip Ramos Jr.

La Sociedad Guadalupana

les invita a rezar el Santo Rosario
los **Viernes** a las 7:00 p.m.
en la Capilla de nuestra parroquia.

Además nuestras peticiones personales.

**VENGAN,
los esperamos!**



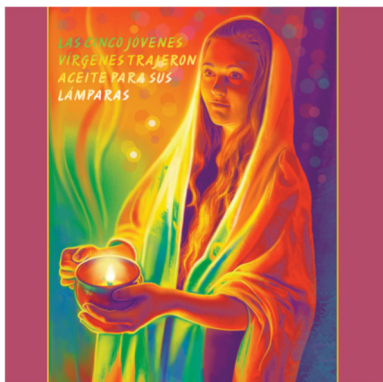
Cursillistas

La Ultreya en San Cristóbal
es cada Lunes a las 7:00 pm
en el Salón #2 del edificio
de Educación para Adultos,
te invitamos!



**Trigésimo Segundo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**
12 de noviembre de 2017

Estén, pues, preparados,
porque no saben ni el día ni la hora. — *Mateo 25:13*



**Devoción a la
Divina Misericordia**

Les a que nos acompañe a rezar la coronilla a la Divina Misericordia los **Viernes 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.** en el Salón de Ed. II. También reflexionamos en Sagradas Escrituras del domingo siguiente con el motivo de estar mejor dispuestas a recibir la Palabra de Dios durante la Misa Dominical.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6
Martes: Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19;
Lc 17:7-10
Miércoles: Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19
Jueves: Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130,
135, 175; Lc 17:20-25
Viernes: Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37
Sábado: Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3,
36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8 o (para la memoria
de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31;
Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Domingo: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Sal 128 (127):1-5; 1 Tes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

NO PUEDO HACER NADA

Empecé casas con no más que el precio
de una hogaza de pan y oraciones, por que
con aquel que me conforta, no puedo hacer
nada.

—Frances Xavier Cabrini

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se acongojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Evangelio — Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).

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LA SABIDURÍA

Nuestra tema de hoy es la sabiduría. La primera lectura del Libro de la Sabiduría presenta este valioso regalo como un espíritu femenino, una virtud muy deseable buscada por muchos y posible, por la gracia de Dios, para todos los que la buscan. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús relata una parábola para ilustrar de una manera práctica y concreta qué es la sabiduría. Los sabios conservan sus recursos, los usan prudentemente, con atención al paso del tiempo. Los tontos, por otro lado, por no planear su futuro, quedarán en la oscuridad. Las dos lecturas indican lo accesible que es la sabiduría a todos los que la buscan de manera sencilla y sincera. Las palabras de Pablo no tocan directamente el tema de la sabiduría, pero describen un resultado de la verdadera sabiduría: A la persona sabia de fe ni la muerte le asusta, porque nuestra fe en la resurrección de Jesús nos dice que todos vamos a despertar a una vida nueva en Cristo.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santa Francisca Xavier Cabrini

Miércoles: San Alberto Magno

Jueves: Santa Margarita de Escocia; Santa Gertrudis

Viernes: Santa Isabel de Hungría

Sábado: La Dedicación de las Basílicas de Santos Pedro y Pablo;
Santa Rose Philippine Duchesne;
Santa María Virgen

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