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in a Contemporary world”*

September 14, 2014
The Exaltation of the Cross

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Wednesday: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Monday: 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

First Friday of each month:

8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY BY 12:00 P.M.

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**SUNDAY, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- 7:15 a.m. CDA Pancake Breakfast (*Parish Hall*)
 7:30 a.m. Mass - *Pro Populo*
 9:00 a.m. Mass - *Int. Michael Bielamowiz +*
 11:00 a.m. Mass - *Gladys Samperi +*
 1:00 p.m. Misa en Español - *Maria del Refugio Marquez +*
 3:00 p.m. Movimiento Familiar Católico Cristiano (*P. Hall*)

MONDAY, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

- 8:00 a.m. Rosary
 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 355 Meeting (*JP II Rm*)
 7:00 p.m. Adoration
 7:00 p.m. PACK MEETING (*Parish Hall*)

TUESDAY, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Bertha Anhaizer +*
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 9:00 a.m. Springtimers (*Parish Hall*)
 10:00 a.m. Pray and Live Workshop (*Disciple Rm*)
 7:00 p.m. Troop Meetings (*JP II Rm*)
 7:00 p.m. Pray and Live Workshop (*Parish Hall*)

WEDNESDAY, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Int. Elliott Broughton*
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (*St. James Rm*)
 10:00 a.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida (*Disciple Rm*)
 6:00 p.m. FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, Gr: 7-8 (*P. Hall*)
 6:30 p.m. Confessions (*South Confessional*)
 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir (*Church*)
 7:00 p.m. MFCC First Monthly Meeting (*St. James Rm*)
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal (*Music Rm*)
 7:00 p.m. Talleres de Oración y Vida (*Disciple Rm*)

THURSDAY, September 18

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Ted Conway +*
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study (*St. James Rm*)
 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting (*JP II Rm*)
 7:00 p.m. Choirs' Rehearsals (*Church, Music Rm*)

FRIDAY, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Mass - *Int. Pete & Mary Agnes McNally*
 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración (*Parish Hall*)

SATURDAY, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Music & Chime Class (*Apostle Rm*)
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (*South Confessional*)
 5:00 p.m. Mass - *Adelina Ramirez +*

PARISH INFORMATION

NEWCOMERS: Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of the parish, please pick up a registration form located on either side of the exit doors or stop by the parish office.

INFANT BAPTISM: Please contact the parish office for more information.

ANOUNTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the parish office or see the priest before Sunday or daily Mass.

MARRIAGE: Couples must contact the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

RCIA: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic and learning About our faith, should speak to a Priest or Deacon.

MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Altar Society: (*Theresa Avila*)tavila@stjta.com
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 Springtimers: (*Betty Frey*).....bobet1426@yahoo.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE PRAYER LIST

Maria Partida, Mary Helen Grant, Magdalena Diaz, William Jackson, Ken Bacon, Maria, Selena, Maureen Kroeger, Manuel Garcia, Sr. Pedro Garcia, Manuel Garcia Jr., Ted Landa, Mark New, Heidi Richmond, Robert Hovanec, Mary Parker, Consuelo Herrera, Lloyd Sherbert, Janell McCormick, Virgil Muncy, Mary Lopez, Irene Wilson, Matthew Wood, Paul Bernard, Ramona Trevino, Malena Trevino, Joe Trevino, Cloid Hall, Jimmy Arnold, Gary Grant, Felipe Cavazos, Mary Consford, Keylee Humphreys, Pierce Counts, Laura Counts, Martha Calvin, Vincent Sanzone, Donna St. Clair, Sarah Calzada, Hai Nguyen, John Lyke, , Moises Woods, Andrea Duran, Hannah Henry, Raymond & Michelle Vera Jr., Pat Schultz, Zeny Naguit, Gail Nevlud, Mary Ahr, Erin Musick, Angela Ganucci, Rose Marie, Joseph Moore,

ALSO FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND THOSE WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS

If you or a member of your family experiences illness or injury call the parish office and we will add that name to the prayer list. We post the name in the bulletin for 4 weeks, and pray every day for those on the prayer list (present and past).



Public Announcement– Ordination to the Diaconate for Paul Pinon

It is herewith announced that Paul Pinon, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on January 31, 2015 at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston. If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify Deacon Gerald DuPont, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston at 281-703-0227 or at gerald@gwdupont.com. Please keep Paul in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

“Lord the plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and to grant us patience and courage to continue our witness of Christian values with trust and hope. Lord, peace is the foundation of life. Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety and with dignity and joy. Glory be to You forever”.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST is happening this weekend in the Parish Hall. Please come by and support this meaningful ministry by enjoying breakfast with your family. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

God Bless You! God Bless You! God Bless You!



For all of you Prayer Engineers who signed up with the Spiritual Families Vocation Program to help construct a "Dome of Prayers" to surround our seminarians as they journey toward their day of ordination; you surely will be blessed! Stand by with your prayers as we wait for the seminarians to return to their classes. Anticipate receiving a name of a seminarian in about 4 weeks. Let us pray without ceasing for seminarians and our priest.



3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
ATTN ALL GOLFERS**

St. James is having its 3rd annual golf tournament to be held on November 15, 2014, at WindRose Golf Club in Spring, TX.

Join us for fellowship, food and fun!

(See Deacon Ray for registration forms)

—STEWARDSHIP**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..” - John 3:16

God gave us the gift of His son so we can enjoy eternal salvation. Of all our gifts, our life, is the most precious. We belong to God. This is why we must take time every day to ask Him how He wants us to use the life He has given us.

DSF 2014 ~

“GO FORTH AND BEAR FRUIT THAT WILL LAST...”

Parish Goal for 2014: **\$85,000.00**
 Amount Paid: \$59,605.74
 Amount Pledged: \$75,439.14
 # of participants: 305
 % paid at: 70.12% Report date: 9/08/2014

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Thank you for your generous stewardship

Week ending September 6, 2014

Regular Collection (234 envelopes)	\$11,355.21
2nd Collection (153 envelopes)	\$ 3,436.41
Mailed in contributions	\$ 3,378.50
Online Giving: 9/1-9/7/2014	\$ 3,176.62
Total:	\$21,346.74

Attendance: 1705

SCHEDULED SECOND COLLECTIONS:

1st Sunday: Debt Reduction
 5th Sunday: Social Ministry

Sign up for Online Giving by visiting
www.stjta.org

—MORE PARISH NEWS

Come join us at the St. James
 Barnyard Dance Mystery
 Theater Dinner Show sponsored
 by *FAMILY FUN NIGHT MINISTRY*



Saturday, October 11, 2014

Show Times:

Matinee Show at 3pm
Evening Show at 6pm

Tickets are \$15.00 each and will go on sale after all Masses starting the weekend of Sept 20 & 21 and the following weekends until tickets are sold out -

Limited Seating

**READINGS THIS WEEK****SEPTEMBER 2014****14 Sunday**

Nm 21:4b-9/ PS 78:1BC-2,34-35,36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

15 Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/ PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17/Jn 19:25-27

16 Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/PS 10:1B-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

17 Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 AND 22/Lk 7:31-35

18 Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/PS 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

19 Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/PS 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B AND 15/Lk 8:1-3

20 Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ PS 56:10C-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

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FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Classes begin: **Wednesday, September 17th for Grades 7-8**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ~

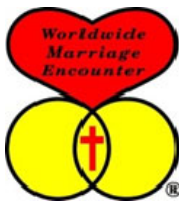
- Faith Formation Office:** 281-353-5053 ext: 124
- Faith Formation Secretary:** Rachel Weatherby, rweatherby@stjta.com
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- CFF Middle School & Elementary:** Jackie Brown, jbrown@stjta.com
(Grades 4-6 & 7-8)
- CFF High School & Elementary:** Theresa Avila, tavila@stjta.com
(Grades 1-3 & 9-12)



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(Please visit our webpage at www.stjta.org/Formation & Sacraments for class schedules, information, and forms).

AROUND THE DIOCESE



A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

IT TAKES MUCH EFFORT just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The **LAST** two scheduled weekends this year will be Oct. 10-12, and Nov. 9-11. Find out more or sign up at: www.houstonme.org or call (713) 482-1791

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PROGRAM, sponsored by the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization (OACE) helps mothers with their 9-12 year old daughters explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of the changes that occur in the process of growing up. **This program will be offered at Prince of Peace Catholic Church (St. Joseph Bldg), located at 19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070 on Saturday, September 20 from 2:00-4:30pm.** Cost is \$35 per family. Pre-registration required. For registration or more information, please see <http://www.archgh.org/OACE/Sexuality-Catechesis/> or call OACE at (713) 741-8792.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT MINUTE MAID PARK



Astros vs. Mariners
Saturday, September 20
6:10 PM

Bring your friends and family to the annual Catholic Family Day at Minute Maid Park! The Knights of Columbus will serve as the color guard during pre-game ceremonies.

\$5 from each ticket sold will benefit local Catholic schools.



Seating Options	
Section	Cost Per Ticket
Field Box	\$35
Field Box IV	\$24
Bullpen Box	\$22
Mezzanine	\$17
View Deck I	\$13
View Deck 2	\$11

Purchase tickets online at www.astros.com/catholic
Password: catholic

For Groups of 20 or more or questions contact:
Christian Liebenow at 713.259.8315
Cliebenow@astros.com

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—MINISTERIO HISPANO

NUESTROS DONES A DIOS.....

SERVICIO DEL FONDO DIOCESANO 2014
"VAYAN Y DEN FRUTO ABUNDANTE Y
DURADERO..."



Meta de la parroquia 2014:

\$85,000.00

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Gracias por su ayuda Cristiana De Los Dones

Fin de Semana del 6 de septiembre de 2014

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SEGUNDA COLECTA PROGRAMADA:

1er domingo: Reducción de la deuda
5o domingo: Ministerio Social

NO SE OLVIDE DE ANOTAR LA CANTIDAD DE SU DONACION EN SUS
SOBRES DOMINICALES
CADA SEMANA PARA DARLE EL CRÉDITO APROPIADO

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humanos y cristianos en
tiempos difíciles"

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

CATOLICO toca la puerta de tú corazón y de
tú familia para que se unan y formen parte de
las familias de buena voluntad. **La apertura de
este gran movimiento es hoy al terminar la
Misa de la 1:00 p.m.**

Para más información,
comúnicate al
(281) 209-3618,
(832) 857-2144, o
(832) 314-0481



ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Que es el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial? Es una experiencia positiva y personal que ofrece a las parejas una oportunidad para aprender una técnica de comunicación amorosa que pueden usar por el resto de sus vidas. **Nuestra siguiente experiencia será los días 17, 18, y 19 de octubre.** Para más información, llama a Joel y María Balderas al **832419-8205 o 832-643-7250.**



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
GALVESTON-HOUSTON

Ministerio Social:

Planificación Natural Familiar: Sesiones de información y cursos de entrenamiento.

Joe DeVet 281.732.5686

Misas de Celebración de Aniversarios: Para parejas que celebran este año los 25 ó 50 años de casados. 713-741-8711

Conferencia para Novios: Preparación para parejas comprometidas en matrimonio. 713.741.8714

Regístrese para dar sus donaciones electrónicamente en nuestra página de la parroquia www.stjta.org

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