



# St. Ignatius of Loyola — Catholic Church —

PARROQUIA DE SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA

**April 19, 2026**

3rd Sunday of Easter  
(Tercero domingo de Pascua)

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**HORARIO DE LA OFICINA**  
**PARROQUIAL**

**Monday- Thursday**  
(Lunes-Jueves): 9 AM-8:30 PM  
**Friday**  
(Viernes): 9 AM-4:30 PM  
**Saturday**  
(Sábado): 10 AM-1 PM

**PASTOR'S COLUMN**  
**COLUMNA DEL PÁRROCO**

See inside as Fr. Norbert says, the Resurrection is a living reality calling us to be people of hope and love in Christ.

Veán dentro como dice el P. Norbert: la Resurrección es una realidad viva que nos llama a vivir como personas de esperanza y amor en Cristo.  
Pg. 4 & 15 (Español)



**FEATURED ITEM (ARTÍCULO DESTACADO)**

**Crawfish Boil is this coming Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to get your tickets before the price goes up. See inside for more details. Pg 14**

*El hervido de cangrejos de río será este sábado, 25 de abril. No olvides conseguir tus boletos antes de que suba el precio. Consulta el interior para más detalles. Pág. 16*

WELCOME TO ST. IGNATIUS  
OF LOYOLA

PEOPLE  
for others



VERY REV. NORBERT MADUZIA JR., E.V. D. MIN.  
PASTOR



RT. REV. MSGR CHIBUIKE ONYEAGHALA, PH.D.  
PAROCHIAL VICAR



FR. LUIS ARMAS  
PAROCHIAL VICAR

# PARISH STAFF

PERSONAL PARROQUIAL

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER/ CENTRO DE PRIMERA INFANCIA**

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**SOCIAL SERVICES/ SERVICIOS SOCIALES**

ASCENCIÓN AMADO	DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH
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**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS/ CELEBRACIONES EUCHARÍSTICAS**

Monday – Friday:  
9 AM Daily Mass  
Wednesday: 6:45 PM Mass  
Saturday: 5:15 PM Mass  
Sunday:  
7:30 AM Mass  
10 AM Mass  
12:30 PM Misa  
5:15 PM Life Teen Mass

**RECONCILIATION/ RECONCILIACIÓN**

Wednesday: 5:15 - 6:15 PM and  
Saturday: 9:30 - 10:30 AM

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

Morning Prayer / Oración de la Mañana:  
Weekdays at 8:30 AM in Lady Chapel  
Evening Prayer / Oración de la Tarde:  
First Fridays of every month, 6:15 PM  
Reservation Chapel Hours/Reserva Capilla:  
6:30 AM – 9 PM

Please check our website for most recent schedule. See our live stream Masses via Facebook, YouTube, & Parish Website./ Consulte nuestro sitio web para ver el horario más reciente. Vea nuestras misas en vivo por Facebook, YouTube y el sitio web de la parroquia.



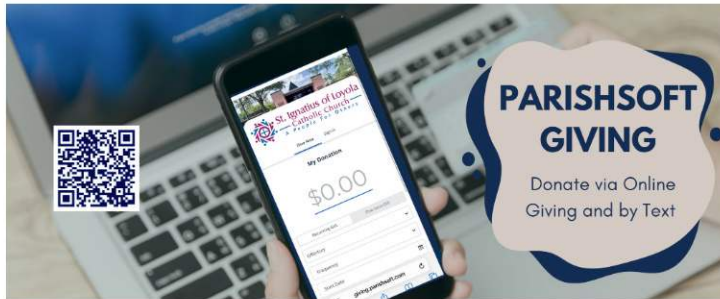
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# PRESIDER SCHEDULE / HORARIO DEL CELEBRANTE

April 25- 26th: 4th Sunday of Easter -	Saturday / Sabado 5:15 PM:	Sunday / Domingo 7:30 AM:	Sunday / Domingo 10 AM:	Sunday / Domingo 12:30 PM: Español	Sunday / Domingo 5:15 PM Life Teen
Presider:	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Luis	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Luis
Homilist:	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Luis	Fr. Norbert	Fr. Luis
Deacons:	Wright	Wright	Hunter	Chen	Olivier



### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones de la Misa

- Monday, April 20**  
9 AM Conrado Maglalang (+)
- Tuesday, April 21**  
9 AM Arianne Quiambao (LVG)
- Wednesday, April 22**  
9 AM Fred Finch (+)  
6:45 PM Easter Byrnes (+)
- Thursday, April 23**  
9 AM Gloria Bituin (+)
- Friday, April 24**  
9 AM Adrian Tavares (LVG)
- Saturday, April 25**  
5:15 PM Mary Denise Smith (+)
- Sunday, April 26**  
7:30 AM Anthony Sr. & Regina Poncio (+)  
10 AM Pro Populo  
12:30 PM José Aguilar Alvarez (+)  
5:15 PM Evelyn Scott (LVG)

**Second Collection:**  
Home Missions Collection: April 26

### Financials/ Finanzas



**Diocesan Services Fund 2026**  
**Parish Goal** \$364,490.00  
**Total Amount Paid** \$109,820.00  
**Total Number of Participants** 251  
**Total Number of Households** 4,802  
**Average Participant Pledge** \$423.47  
**Paid Over (Under) Goal** (\$254,670.00)  
**Percent Paid** 28.00%  
*Help provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. To donate online, visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)*

#### IRA Charitable Distributions

1. Gifts from an IRA, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD), are popular forms of end-of-year giving for those 70 1/2 or older. A donor can make a gift directly from their IRA to the parish which can result in a reduction in annual taxes owed. Gifts to the parish alone can be mailed directly to the parish.
2. Gifts of appreciated stock allow donors to make an impact to the mission of the church and avoid capital gains on the appreciated shares that are donated to a qualified charity. A donor must complete a stock letter of intent.

The Development Department at the Downtown Chancery is available to assist your parish and community with these transactions. The Letter of Intent forms, which are necessary to initiate a donation of stock or gift from an IRA, and to allow proper donor identification and gift designation, are available for download from the Archdiocesan-website: [www.archgh.org/ways-to-give](http://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give). For inquiries about gifts of stock or from an IRA to Cindi Garcia in the Finance Office at 713-652-8248.

**Parish Financial Information**

**Feb Online Giving: \$98,058.05**

**March 29th : \$27,232.50**

**April 5th : \$42,449.10**

**April 12th : \$18,067.50**

# PASTOR'S COLUMN

## COLUMNA DEL PASTOR

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, as we celebrate the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church continues to lead us deeper into the mystery of the Resurrection. The joy of Easter Sunday does not fade; rather, it unfolds. It stretches beyond a single day into a season in which the Church insists, gently but persistently, that we remain with the risen Lord, that we allow His victory over sin and death to take root ever more deeply within us. As I continue to reflect on the Sacred Triduum and the remarkable number of people who gathered to celebrate these holy days, especially Easter Sunday, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and hope. The church was full. Families returned. Voices were raised in prayer and song. There was a palpable sense that something greater than ourselves was drawing us together. The Lord continues to call, and His people continue to respond. His mission is alive, and it is being strengthened in and through believers like you.

And yet, I find myself returning to the question I posed in my Easter homily: What difference does Easter make in a world that often seems to be unraveling, marked by war, self-centeredness, division, and conflict? If Christ is truly risen, if death has truly been conquered, then that truth must mean something, not only for us personally, but for the world in which we live. Easter is not merely a historical event we commemorate, nor is it simply a comforting spiritual idea. It is a reality that transforms everything. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ declares that sin, violence, nor death has the final word. Christ has entered into the darkest places of human experience and has overcome them, not by avoiding suffering, but by passing through it and transforming it from within. What, then, is the difference Easter makes? It means that we are no longer people of despair, but people of hope. It means that we are not defined by the brokenness of the world, but by the victory of Christ. It means that each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to live as a “resurrection people”, a people who bring light into darkness, peace into conflict, and self-giving love into a world so often marked by selfishness. This is not abstract theology; it is a concrete mission. Easter calls us to live differently, to forgive when it is difficult, to serve when it is inconvenient, to remain faithful when it is costly. It calls us to be witnesses, not merely in word, but in the very manner of our lives. If the Resurrection is real, and it is, then it must be visible in us.

On a more personal note, this past Thursday, April 16th, I marked the 44th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. As is often said, it has indeed been a “wild ride”, filled with moments of great joy, unexpected challenges, and countless encounters with the grace of God. For the past 20 years of that journey, I have had the privilege of serving here at St. Ignatius of Loyola, walking with you in faith, celebrating the sacraments, and witnessing the ways in which God is at work in your lives. Without question, the greatest gift of the priesthood has been the opportunity to stand at the altar and preside over the Eucharistic liturgy, to be an instrument through which the Lord fulfills His command: “Do this in memory of me.” Each time the Eucharist is celebrated, Christ makes Himself present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, and I am humbled beyond words that He chooses to work through me to accomplish this sacred mystery. And yet, I am also keenly aware of my own limitations. I know my sins. I know my failings. I know the ways in which I fall short. And still, the Lord continues to use me. He continues to make His presence known through me and, at times, even in spite of me. That reality is both humbling and deeply consoling. It is a reminder that the priesthood, like all Christian vocation, is not about personal perfection, but about God’s grace at work in human weakness.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your continued prayers and support, not only for me, but also for my brother priests, Msgr. Chibuike and Fr. Luis. A man becomes a priest not for himself, but for service, in the name of Jesus Christ and for the sake of His people. Like all who strive to live faithfully, priests can grow tired. At times, we can become discouraged or even disillusioned. This is why your prayers are not simply appreciated, they are essential. You have often seen me conclude emails with the Latin phrase *Oremus pro invicem*. Simply translated, it means, “Let us pray for one another.” It is more than a polite expression; it is a profound acknowledgment of our mutual dependence within the Body of Christ. None of us walks this journey of faith alone. We are sustained by one another’s prayers, strengthened by one another’s faith, and called to bear one another’s burdens.

As we continue through this Easter season, may we never lose sight of the transformative power of the Resurrection. May we, as a parish family, continue to be what we profess to be: a people for others, a people of hope, and a people who proclaim, by our lives, that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Oremus pro invicem,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert".

# THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

## EVENTOS DE ESTA SEMANA

### Monday, April 20

**Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

	<u>Building</u>
9 AM- Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
10 AM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Adoration	Reservation Chapel
11:15 AM- Lay Missionaries of Charity Meeting	Faber-3
5:30 PM- Eucharistic Visitor Ministry Meeting	McGivney Hall
6 PM- Cub Scout- Den Meeting	Gonzaga
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 2	Xavier-16
7 PM- Legion of Mary	Faber-6
7 PM- Natural Family Planning	Xavier-12
7:30 PM- Small Group Bible Study	Faber-8

### Tuesday, April 21

**Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

9 AM- Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
10 AM- ESOL Class 5	Xavier-11
10 AM- ESOL Class 3	Xavier-15
10 AM- ESOL Class 4	Xavier-16
4:45 PM- EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
6 PM- EDGE Mixtape	Upper Room
6 PM- AA Meeting	Faber-5
6:15 PM- Knights of Columbus Council #10861 Member Meeting	McGivney Hall
6 PM- High School Bible Study	Gonzaga
6 PM- AA Meeting	Faber-5
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 6	Xavier-16
6:30 PM- EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
7 PM- Becoming Catholic- Catechumen Sessions	Faber- 6
7 PM- Becoming Catholic- Candidate Sessions	Faber- 8
7 PM- Spanish Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Wednesday, April 22

**Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

9 AM- Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
4:45 PM- EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 2	Xavier-16
6:30 PM- Adult Basic Spanish Class	Xavier-11
7:30 PM- Life Teen Band Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Thursday, April 23

**Parish Office Hours: 9 AM - 8:30 PM**

	<u>Building</u>
9 AM- Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
9:30 AM- Women's Thursday Book Club	Faber-3
10 AM- ESOL Class 5	Xavier-11
10 AM- ESOL Class 3	Xavier-15
10 AM- ESOL Class 4	Xavier-16
6 PM- Craft Guild	Xavier- Crafts
6 PM- Knights of Columbus Assembly 2683	McGivney Hall
6 PM- Bell Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 PM- Grief Support	Faber-5
6:30 PM- ESOL Class 6	Xavier-16
6:30 PM- Grief Support	Faber-5
7 PM- Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

### Friday, April 24

**Parish Office Hours: 9 AM- 4:30 PM**

9 AM- Early Childhood Center	Gonzaga
10 AM- Craft Guild	Xavier- Crafts
1 PM- UST Pinning Ceremony & Reception	Christus Center

### Saturday, April 25

**Parish Office Hours: 10 AM- 1 PM**

8 AM- Knights of Columbus Bible Study	Xavier-16
9 AM- ECC Parent Teacher Conferences	Gonzaga
9 AM- Filipino Ministry Basketball	Sexton Hall BB Court
10 AM- La Bibila y los Sacramentos	Xavier-12
10:30 AM- Citizenship Classes	Xavier-11,15, & 16
11 AM- Newcomers- Pizza with the Pastor	McGivney Hall
11 AM- Melchizedek Project	Faber-8
<b>12-4 PM- Crawfish Boil</b>	<b>Christus Center</b>

### Sunday, April 26

**Parish Office Closed**

**Nursery at 10 AM & 5:15 PM**

9:15 AM- Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
12 PM- Spanish Choir Warm Up	Choir Room
2 PM- Marriage Orientation	Faber-5
3:30 PM- Middle School- Edge Formation	Gonzaga
3:30 PM- Middle School Parent Meeting	Sexton Hall
3:30 PM- EC/ Elementary Faith Formation	Gonzaga
4 PM- Life Teen Band Warm Up	Choir Room
6:30 PM- High School- Life Teen Formation	Gonzaga
6:30 PM- High School Parent Meeting	Sexton Hall

# WEEK READINGS

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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### Sunday, Apr 19, 2026

#### It's time to talk

When was the last time you called a friend just to say hello? In our digital culture, spontaneous socializing and getting together “just to talk” often gets squeezed out. Yet it was in conversation on the road to Emmaus that the disciples made important discoveries about the meaning of Jesus’ life and mission. Their hearts “burned within them” as Jesus explained the mysteries of their faith to them. Conversation is an important path to discovery and growth. Make it a priority this Easter season to talk with loved ones about the things that matter most.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 (46). "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?"*

### Monday, Apr 20, 2026

#### Read the signs

When we speak of “signs,” we mean that a sign will point us to something larger that we do not see. When Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread to feed a large crowd, he intended the loaves to be a sign of eternal life. But many in the crowd believed the bread to be just bread. And the fact that he could feed them all with five loaves was all the miracle they needed. It is good that their stomachs were filled, but Jesus was offering them—and us—so much more. Today try to imagine the deeper meaning behind the good fortune and unexpected blessings that come your way. Do they lead you to become more generous and loving to others? If so, you are reading the signs right.

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

*Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273). "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."*

### Tuesday, Apr 21, 2026

#### Let's get together

This seems to be the human condition: We grow attached to behaviors and habits that are not good for us, and the more we indulge, the stronger the attachment grows. Addictions are a “prison,” said Pope Leo XIV in a recent address, “and we are all called to freedom. We seek peace and joy; we thirst for them. And many deceptions can delude and even imprison us in this quest.” Leo’s solution, echoing Jesus’, was to “look around,” and “read in each other’s faces a word that never betrays: together. We conquer evil together. Joy is found together. Injustice is fought together. The God who created and knows each one of us—and is more intimate to me than I am to myself—made us to be together.” The first and best place to find togetherness is at the table of the Lord.

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

*Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35 (274). "Sir, give us this bread always."*

### Wednesday, Apr 22, 2026

#### Free to do God's will

Are we free to make our own moral choices, or are our volitions and decisions predetermined? From Plato to Aristotle to Augustine to Aquinas and a host of deep thinkers from every field, the question of free will has been a central concern in determining the nature of being human. Catholic doctrine supports the theory of free will, asserting that human beings are basically good and naturally drawn to the good, but they are free

to choose evil. Choosing the good becomes easier with practice. Conversely, consistently poor choices make self-control more difficult, and we place ourselves in danger of becoming slaves to our desires. Strengthen your moral freedom today by making a few good choices. Or, in other words, follow the advice of Saint Jerome: “Be ever engaged, so that whenever the devil calls, he may find you occupied.”

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

*Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275). "I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me."*

### Thursday, Apr 23, 2026

#### Martyrs then and now

In England hundreds of Catholic men and women were martyred for their beliefs during and after the Reformation. For refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy recognizing the monarch as head of the church, they were labeled treasonous and condemned to death. Over the centuries many of the more well-known Catholic martyrs were privately venerated and remembered. Now they are even recognized by the British Council of Churches. Today Catholics continue to die for the sake of their faith around the globe. Like Jesus, they offer themselves for the life of the world.

“All who want to live righteously in Christ will suffer persecution,” warned Saint Raymond. Each Christian must ask: What am I willing to sacrifice for Christ’s sake?

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

*Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 (276). "The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."*

### Friday, Apr 24, 2026

#### It's bigger than all of us

For many people, the high point of Mass is receiving Communion. But what does it really mean? It’s so much more than only feeling close to God; it’s about what you do with that closeness. By taking Christ in, Jesus becomes part of you, and the next obvious step is to be more like him. His sacrifice of love becomes the model for your loving sacrifice of self for the world around you. The Eucharist, the source and summit of Catholic faith, is about more than “me and Thee.” More like “me and Thee and us and everyone and everything.” That’s true Communion.

#### EASTER WEEKDAY

*Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277). "Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him."*

### Saturday, Apr 25, 2026

#### Let's get to work

Today the church celebrates one of the apostles, Mark. The Greek word *apostolos* means “one who is sent,” in particular one God sends. But sends where? To do what? The short answer is: Apostles are sent everywhere to proclaim the Good News. Every Christian, by virtue of Baptism, shares this same mission. “Jesus doesn’t tell the apostles—and us—to form an exclusive group of elite members,” says Pope Francis. “Jesus says: ‘Go and make disciples of all nations.’” It seems we have our work cut out for us. Better start sharing some Good News of God’s love today.

#### FEAST OF MARK, EVANGELIST

*1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20 (555). "They went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them."*

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*Alleluia! He is Risen! Alleluia!*

The joy of Easter stays with us! The risen Christ invites us to be ambassadors of His peace and to dare to dine with one another. Just like those on the road to Emmaus, we know him in the breaking of the bread.

And still we joyfully exult until Pentecost Sunday:  
the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church.

**HAPPY EASTER. PARISH FAMILY!**

*¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!*

¡La alegría de la Pascua permanece con nosotros! Cristo resucitado nos invita a ser embajadores de su paz y a atrevernos a compartir la mesa unos con otros. Al igual que los de Emaús, lo reconocemos al partir el pan.

Y seguimos exultando con alegría hasta el Domingo de Pentecostés:  
el descenso del Espíritu Santo y el nacimiento de la Iglesia.

**¡FELIZ PASCUA. FAMILIA PARROQUIAL!**



The Sending Out Servants Mission Team will be traveling to Guatemala on April 18-25 and need us to cover them in prayer while on mission.

Please take this great opportunity to spend an "Hour with Christ" in our Reservation Chapel by signing up in the Narthex after weekday and weekend Masses to pray for them.

Home Team - Travel Team  
Together doing something beautiful for God!



**BLESSED ARE THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN**

Congratulations to those who are Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church this weekend!

Jamie Elizabeth Fuentes  
Holten Everett Glass  
David Manville Johnson  
Drew Michael Lewis  
Robert Edward Lewis  
Princess Rachel Nicole Madison  
Victor Marcelo Ramos  
Alyssa Marie Trevino  
Madelynn Mary Trevino

**Join the Music Ministry!**

**Children & Youth Choir: Tuesdays, 6 - 7 PM**

For information, contact Peter Ramirez, [pramirez@silcc.org](mailto:pramirez@silcc.org)

**Coro Hispano: los martes, 7 - 9 PM**

Para información, contacte a Peter Ramirez,  
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**LifeTeen Band: Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 PM**

For information, contact Peter Ramirez, [pramirez@silcc.org](mailto:pramirez@silcc.org)

**Handbell Choir: Thursdays, 6 - 7 PM**

For information, contact Seth Dalton, [sdalton@silcc.org](mailto:sdalton@silcc.org)

**Traditional Choir: Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 PM**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ANUNCIOS



### Looking to Volunteer or become a part of a Ministry in the Parish?

*¿Buscas ser voluntario o formar parte de un ministerio parroquial?*

All participants in the Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston are required to be Safe Environment Trained. Register to take the online 1.5 hour course for FREE.

*Todos los participantes de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston deben estar capacitados en entornos seguros. Regístrate para tomar el curso en línea de 1.5 horas GRATIS.*

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### Únete a nuestra parroquia

Para registrar o actualizar su información familiar, escanee el código QR o visite [galveston.parihssoftfamilysuite.com](http://galveston.parihssoftfamilysuite.com)



### Welcome Newly Baptized

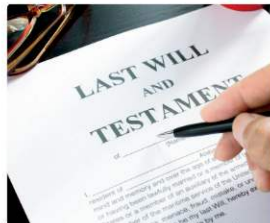
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Lexi Valeria Herrera Munoz  
Michael Joe Clifton  
Aolani Milan Garcia  
Ximena Paola Suarez  
Luna Isabella Ramos  
Alina Gianna Lopez  
William Juch  
Alden Theodore Theiss  
Vicete Efrén Lopéz  
Kayden Nolan Mawella  
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### Information for Sacraments

*Información para los sacramentos*

See page 11 to learn more about Infant Baptisms, Becoming Catholic, First Communion, Youth & Adult Confirmation, Matrimony, & Vocations.

Consulte la página 17 para obtener más información sobre bautismos infantiles, hacerse católico, primera comunión, confirmación de jóvenes y adultos, matrimonio y vocaciones.



### Last Will & Testament



Write your last Will & Testament for FREE, courtesy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Go to: [MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH](http://MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH)

Escribe tu testamento gratis cortesía de la Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston. Visita: [MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH](http://MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH)



### In Memoriam

Hank Horelica, Jr., *husband of Betty Horelica*  
Edward Sanders, *husband of Pat Sanders*  
Vincent Leone, *brother of Jackie Leone*  
Gary Wayne Trippie, *husband of Jeanie Trippie*  
Christopher Spaulding, *husband of Andrea Spaulding*  
Raymond Stefans, *father of Cynthia Cooper and Raymond Artemio Rodriguez*

## Tabella

Download our Parish App Tabella text Spring to 844-799-0148

*Descargue nuestra aplicación parroquial y envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra Spring al 844-799-0148*



### Mass Intentions/ Intenciones para la Misa

#### Perpetual Intentions/ Intenciones Perpetuas

Offered monthly at the 5:15 PM Mass on the first Saturday. Names are recorded in a special book but not announced or printed. These intentions have no end date. *Se ofrecen el primer sábado del mes a las 5:15 PM. El nombre se registra en un libro especial pero no se anuncia ni publica. No tienen fecha de finalización.*

#### Daily Intentions/ Intenciones Diarias

You choose the date and time. Names appear in the bulletin and may be mentioned at Mass. One intention per Mass. *Usted elige la fecha y hora. El nombre aparece en el boletín y puede mencionarse en Misa. Una intención por Misa.*

#### Non-Specified Date/ Sin Fecha Específica

Mass offered privately by a priest (e.g., on retreat or pilgrimage). You won't be notified of date/time. *La Misa se ofrece en privado (ej. en retiro o peregrinación). No se notificará la fecha ni la hora.*

Request at the parish office or online:

*Solicite en la oficina parroquial o en línea:*

[silcc.org/mass-intention-request](http://silcc.org/mass-intention-request)



Ascención Amado  
Director of Outreach



email (correo electronico): [outreach@silcc.org](mailto:outreach@silcc.org)

call/text (llamar o enviar un mensaje de texto): 281-290-4606

# HOPE CENTER HOUSTON'S 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON & FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 15 | 11 AM - 2 PM  
Christus Center

Join the Hope Center and  
celebrate 10 years of service to  
our local homeless community!

SEE TICKET INFORMATION  
BY SCANNING HERE



For more information: [homeless@silcc.org](mailto:homeless@silcc.org)



## GABRIEL PROJECT

-A MINISTRY ASSISTING PREGNANT MOTHERS IN CRISIS

**URGENT NEED:**  
Clothing for girls  
newborn-18 months

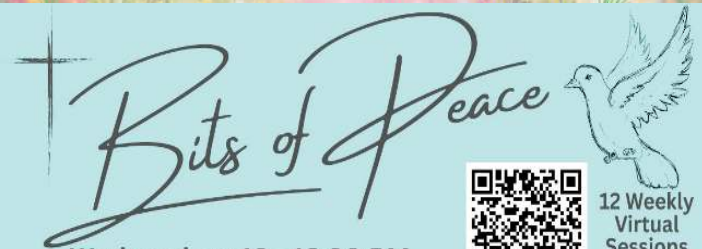
You can shop  
online for  
direct delivery  
to our ministry!



Pregnant and need help?  
¿Embarazada y necesitas ayuda?  
Hotline: 713-225-5826

Drop off donations at the Parish Office.  
Thanks For Your Support!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [GABRIEL@SILCC.ORG](mailto:GABRIEL@SILCC.ORG)



Wednesdays 12 - 12:30 PM  
No registration required, join any day!



12 Weekly  
Virtual  
Sessions  
through  
May 13th

Open to everyone interested in practicing  
skills and attitudes that lead to a simple  
process of self-care and community care!

For more details contact Ascención at [281-290-4606](tel:281-290-4606)

COMMUNITY CARE RESOURCES		PHONE #	WEBSITE - INFO
Suicide Hotline	Lifeline 24 Hours	Dial 9-8-8	<a href="http://988LifeLine.org">988LifeLine.org</a>
Alcoholics Anonymous	Call Jay	713-501-7638	Meets Tuesdays 6 PM, Faber 5
Citizenship Education	BAA	281-799-9076	<a href="http://BaaTexas.org">BaaTexas.org</a>
Counseling, Individual/Youth/Family	Rejoice Counseling	844-295-3167	<a href="http://MyParishCounseling.com/silcc">MyParishCounseling.com/silcc</a>
Food, Clothing, Rent/Utilities Assistance	NAM	281-583-5600	<a href="http://NamOnline.org">NamOnline.org</a>
Health & Human Services Rent/Utilities +	United Way	Dial 2-1-1	<a href="http://211texas.org">211texas.org</a>
Home -small repairs	St. Joseph's Crew	281-290-4606	<a href="mailto:sjcrew@silcc.org">sjcrew@silcc.org</a>
Job Search	Work Faith	713-936-9052	<a href="http://WorkFaith.org">WorkFaith.org</a>
Mental Health & Recovery Referrals	Mosaics of Mercy	346-703-0051	<a href="http://MosaicsTX.org">MosaicsTX.org</a>
Mental Health Support for Families	NAMI	833-983-1919	<a href="http://NamiGreaterHouston.org">NamiGreaterHouston.org</a>
Pregnancy Assistance Hotline	Gabriel Project	713-225-5826	<a href="http://archgh.org/gabriel-project">archgh.org/gabriel-project</a>
Rent or utility bill payment assistance	SILCC Outreach	281-290-4606	<a href="mailto:outreach@silcc.org">outreach@silcc.org</a>
Same-sex Attraction Support for Adults	Courage-Archdiocese	713-659-5461	<a href="http://archgh.org/courage">archgh.org/courage</a>

# FAITH FORMATION

FORMACIÓN DE FE

Early Childhood Center, Early Childhood, Elementary, Junior High, High School, Young Adults, & Adult Formation ~ Centro de Educación Infantil, Educación Infantil, Primaria, Secundaria, Preparatoria, Jóvenes Adultos y Formación de Adultos

An **Enrichment** Invitation for **Married Couples!**  
*The best gift you can give each other & your children is a strong marriage*



**Worldwide marriage encounter**

**A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love**

**BOOK NOW!**

**When: June 26–28, 2026** (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)  
**Where: St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, Spring, TX**

\*Non-Residential Retreat: Couples attend the Enrichment Experience during the day at church facilities and go home at night – meals at church facilities included!  
Early-Bird Application Fee: \$150/couple if apply/pay by May 15, \$200/couple if apply/pay after May 15


For over 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries to elevate the Power & Joy of their Marriage by promoting Deeper Communication & Faith-Centered Values in a Sacramental Relationship

To Apply or for more information follow QR-code/link or call:  
Brian & Tina Little  
281-773-4014  
www.houstonme.org



# PARENT MEETING

## EDGE (JR. HIGH) LIFE TEEN (HIGH SCHOOL)



**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
**IN SEXTON HALL**  
**JR. HIGH – 3:30 PM**  
**HIGH SCHOOL – 6:30 PM**

**LEARN ABOUT SESSIONS & SACRAMENTS FOR THE 2026–2027 FAITH FORMATION YEAR.**

**THIS WILL ALSO BE A 5TH/8TH GRADE PREVIEW NIGHT FOR EDGE AND LIFE TEEN.**  
**INVITE FRIENDS TO COME LEARN ABOUT OUR MINISTRY PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE FALL!**

# SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, May 23**  
**after the 5:15 PM Mass**

## Pentecost Celebration

**Celebrating our Catholic Faith & cultural diversity.**  
**Join us for a community gathering in the Christus Center.**

**Acts of the Apostles 2:4**  
**Hechos de los Apóstoles 2:4**  
**Actes des Apôtres 2:4**  
**Công Vụ Tông Đồ 2,4**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Changemakers Lab



**JUNE 1-5**  
**FOR AGES 4 YEARS OLD THROUGH INCOMING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS OF FALL 2026**



[bit.ly/30sveCcFor](https://bit.ly/30sveCcFor)

**For information please contact:**  
**Viridiana Gamboa at [vgamboa@silcc.org](mailto:vgamboa@silcc.org) or 281-290-4618.**

WWW.SILCC.ORG/FORMATION

# GROW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS & US

CRECE TU RELACIÓN CON JESÚS Y NOSOTROS

[www.silcc.org/formation](http://www.silcc.org/formation)



**ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

Now Enrolling for 2026-2027  
A Bright Beginning for Your Child!

Are you ready to secure your child's spot at our Early Childhood Center? Registration for the 2026-2027 school year has started!

**Why Choose Us**

- Catholic Formation
- Licensed by Texas Health and Human Services
- Small Class Size
- Learning That Inspires
- Music & Movement
- Spanish enrichment for Ages 2+

Limited Spots Available!

**Flexible Options for Families**  
2-Day, 3-Day, or 5-Day Programs Available  
After-Care Offered

**Who We Serve**  
Open to children 8 months-5 years old  
(Child must be age-eligible by September 1, 2026)

For more information:  
Donna Quiambao  
281-290-4616  
dquiambao@silcc.org  
www.silcc.org/ecc

SCAN ME!



## Sacraments

### Infant Baptism

Parents must register for the required baptism class. Godparents are encouraged to attend.

Register at: [silcc.org/infant-baptism](http://silcc.org/infant-baptism)

### First Communion

For Elementary children please contact Viridiana Gamboa:

[ygamboa@silcc.org](mailto:ygamboa@silcc.org) or 281-290-4618.

For Junior High & High School teens please contact Deacon Joe Wright:

[jwright@silcc.org](mailto:jwright@silcc.org) or 281-290-4613.

### Confirmation

Youth:

Is your teen in High School and have they attended 2 full years of High School Formation? Please contact Deacon Joe Wright at [jwright@silcc.org](mailto:jwright@silcc.org) or 281-290-4613.

Adults:

For information please contact Edgar Barroso at [ebarroso@silcc.org](mailto:ebarroso@silcc.org) or 281-290-4608.

### Marriage

The first step is to attend a Marriage Orientation Session held in English on the fourth Sunday of the month. Register at [silcc.org/matrimony](http://silcc.org/matrimony).

### Becoming Catholic

Ages 7 to 17 years old:

Please contact [children@silcc.org](mailto:children@silcc.org) or 281-290-4618.

Ages 18 and older:

Please contact Edgar Barroso at [ebarroso@silcc.org](mailto:ebarroso@silcc.org) or 281-290-4608.

You may also visit:

[silcc.org/becoming-catholic](http://silcc.org/becoming-catholic)

### Vocations

For information about upcoming programs for those discerning religious vocations as a Priest, Deacon, or Religious Sister, please contact [vocations@silcc.org](mailto:vocations@silcc.org)

2026 - 2027  
Formation Registration  
for Pre-K 4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**OPENS  
APRIL  
25TH**

Grow in the Catholic faith and stay rooted in the teachings of the Church.  
Registration begins soon!

## YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER EVENTS

### JUNIOR HIGH

JUNE  
21-26

EDGE CAMP WILD SKY

JULY  
13-17

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH  
WEEK (JHYW)

### HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE  
19-21

STEUBENVILLE  
LONE STAR

JUNE  
28-  
JULY 3

CATHOLIC HEART  
WORKCAMP (CHWC)

JULY 31  
-AUG.  
2

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH  
CONFERENCE (AYC)

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION:



# COMMUNITY



## Parish Survey Encuesta Parroquial

Help us grow together in faith.

By completing this 5-6 minute short survey, you are helping shape the future of faith formation in our parish. Thank you!



Ayúdanos a crecer juntos en la fe.

Al completar esta breve encuesta de 5-6 minutos, estás ayudando a dar forma al futuro de la formación en la fe en nuestra parroquia. ¡Gracias!



### Women's Club:

All Women's Club Members are invited to our Annual Officer Installation Event on May 12th. Please join us as we install our Women's Club Board members for the 2026 - 2027 year. All of the details regarding time and location will be sent out to you via email. RSVP's are required.

## Easter Flowers

Easter is here, please don't forget to use your "Easter Flower Donation" envelope to assist us in providing a bountiful display of flowers throughout the Easter Season. Since Easter lasts for seven weeks before Pentecost, flowers need to be replaced as they wilt. If you can't find your Easter Flower envelope, or are visiting, or new, you may use the form below to make your donation. If paying by check, please write in the memo "Easter Flowers." Donations may also be made by ParishSoft Giving.

Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers in memory/honoring:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Check # or Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**

09:30AM REGISTRATION  
11:00AM SHOTGUN START

Scan QR code to sign up!

**MAY 11TH, 2026**

**NORTHGATE COUNTRY CLUB**

17110 NORTHGATE FOREST DR  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77068

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS		EVENT TIMES	
Award Ceremony Sponsor	\$1500	9:30 - 10:45 AM	Golf Registration & Lite Breakfast
Registration Sponsor	\$1200	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Putting contest
Beverage Sponsor	\$1000	11:00 AM - 3:45 PM	Shotgun Start
Hole Sponsor w/ foursome	\$850	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Awards Ceremony with Burger Buffet
Hole Sponsor	\$350		

**Deadline to Register**  
April 28th, 2026

For payments via cash or check contact Norbert Gojaha, FO (281) 743-9446 | nrg@val@aol.com

### Knights of Columbus Council 10861 Announcements

**Monthly Council Meeting:** Third Tuesday of each month. Join your Brother Knights for a light dinner at 6:15 PM; meeting starts at 7 PM.  
**COR Meeting:** Saturday, April 11, 18, and 25, 8 AM in Xavier Hall, Room 16. Learn more about our Catholic faith with Deacon Mike Higgins and Ed Masson.  
**Online Updates:** At [www.kofc10861.org](http://www.kofc10861.org) and [www.facebook.com/knights10861](http://www.facebook.com/knights10861).  
**Prayer List:** Email [PrayerList@kofc10861.org](mailto:PrayerList@kofc10861.org) to be added to our prayer list.



### Vocation Corner:

Young men discerning a possible call to the priesthood or religious life are invited to take part in the Melchizedek Project. This six-week, small group experience provides time for prayer, fellowship, and guided discussion to help you listen more closely to where God may be leading you. **Meetings are starting Saturday April 18 through Saturday, May 23rd in Faber 8 from 11 AM- 12:30 PM**, and all materials are provided. For more information, please contact St. Ignatius of Loyola Vocation Committee Co-chair, Jesse Rios Jr at [vocations@silcc.org](mailto:vocations@silcc.org).



# PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

*Feeling overwhelmed as a parent in today's world? You're not alone—and you don't have to figure it out alone either.*

High school students and older are welcome to attend

**TOPIC: RAISING RESILIENT, FAITHFUL CHILDREN IN A CHANGING WORLD**

7 PM- VIERNES 1 DE MAYO- ESPANOL EN CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

7 PM- FRIDAY MAY 8TH- ENGLISH AT PRINCE OF PEACE



## Become a Lay Pastoral Visitor



CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN CORPS

Tuesdays, 10 am–1 pm  
Prince of Peace  
19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston, TX 77070  
Dates: Aug 11, Aug 25, Sept 8 & Jan TBD

Thursdays, 10 am–1 pm  
St. Dominic Village  
2403 Holcomb Blvd, Houston, TX 77021  
Dates: Aug 13, Aug 27, Sept 11 & Jan TBD



**Legion of Mary**

Please join us every Monday at 7 PM in Faber 6 to pray the Holy Rosary and the prayer of Our Lady, the Magnificat "Catena Legionis". Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization that exists for the glory of God through the holiness of its members. It involves praying and working within our parish community as we support the loving work of Christ's Church. Activities include acts of prayer and mercy.



**American Heritage Girls**

AHG is a Christ centered scouting program building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Girls can earn badges in areas of interest as diverse as outdoor skills, the arts, science and technology, and more. For more information contact [Americanheritagegirls@silcc.org](mailto:Americanheritagegirls@silcc.org)



**Frassati Catholic Summer On Stage**

Theater Camp is officially open! We invite your rising 6th–8th grade students to join us for a week of creativity and performance! Led by Dr. Cody Medina and Dr. Lindsay Medina, along with our talented Frassati Catholic theater students, this camp offers a wonderful opportunity for young performers to sharpen their skills all while having fun!

**Camp Details:**

- Dates: June 1–5, 2026
- Time: 9 AM – 12 PM
- Location: Frassati Catholic High School
- Early Bird Perk: Register by May 15 to guarantee a camp T-shirt!



**The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations of North Houston:**

Wed., April 22

We are happy to welcome Rev. Nicholas Divine, C. P. Director of Ministry/Preaching at the Holy Name Retreat Center, an author and playwright. His enthusiasm for the priesthood is a joy to behold! Please come and meet him and hear his exciting vocation story.

Bring a teen to be inspired!

Fellowship 6:30 PM Program 7 PM

Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Community, Large Hall  
18511 Klein Church Rd. Spring, TX 77379




# WE ARE HIRING!

- FACILITIES MANAGER
- PART-TIME FACILITIES ASSISTANT
- NURSERY WORKERS

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT POSITIONS  
[WWW.SILCC.ORG/OPEN-POSITIONS](http://WWW.SILCC.ORG/OPEN-POSITIONS)

## Faith & Fellowship

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church as we celebrate

**40** YEARS of parish life and **20** YEARS of Fr. Norbert's priesthood at our parish.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

Join us for the 5:15 PM Mass, followed by a Reception in the Christus Center featuring dinner and dancing.  
Have parish photos to share? Please email them to [celebrate@silcc.org](mailto:celebrate@silcc.org)

# Crawfish Boil

ST. IGNATIUS  
YOUTH  
MINISTRY 

FUNDRAISING EVENT

SATURDAY APRIL 25  
12-4 PM  
CHRISTUS CENTER



## Tickets

**ALL YOU CAN EAT & DRINK  
(Non-Alcoholic Drinks)**

**CRAWFISH MEAL:**

ADULT \$55/ CHILD \$45

**HOT DOG MEAL:**

ADULT \$25/ CHILD \$15

## Sponsorships

### Platinum- \$4000

- 8 Adult Crawfish Tickets - 8 Hot Dog Tickets
- Reserved table for 8 with Server
- Logo on Banner, Bulletin, Social Media, & Slide Show

### Gold- \$1500

- 6 Adult Crawfish Tickets-6 Hotdog Tickets
- Reserved table for 6
- Logo on Banner, Bulletin, Social Media, & Slide Show

### Silver- \$500

- 4 Adult Crawfish Tickets – 4 Hotdog Tickets
- Logo on Banner, Bulletin, Social Media, & Slide Show



## Silent Auction Donations

**Support a Great Cause: We're seeking donations of new gift baskets and items to feature in our Silent Auction. Your generosity will directly benefit Youth Ministries Summer Events, CHWC, AYC, JHYW, and EDGE camp and together we can make a lasting impact in the lives of young people.**

**What We're Looking For:**

- **Themed Gift Baskets:** From gourmet treats to spa relaxation sets, your unique gift baskets will be a crowd favorite.
- **Exclusive Experiences:** Gift cards, concert tickets, or spa days, anything that offers a memorable experience!
- **Special Items:** New products, unique memorabilia, or anything that will excite our guests!

**How to Donate:** Please drop off your donations at the Drop-Off Closet at the Parish Office. Be sure to have all items submitted by Monday, April 20th.



*For more information, to become a sponsor, or simply to just purchase your tickets, visit [www.silcc.org/crawfish-boil](http://www.silcc.org/crawfish-boil) or scan the QR Code.*





Queridos hermanos,

Este fin de semana, al celebrar el Tercer Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia continúa conduciéndonos más profundamente hacia el misterio de la Resurrección. La alegría del Domingo de Pascua no se desvanece; más bien, se despliega. Se extiende más allá de un solo día, abarcando un tiempo litúrgico en el que la Iglesia insiste —con suavidad, pero con persistencia— que permanezcamos junto al Señor resucitado, y que permitamos que Su victoria sobre el pecado y la muerte eche raíces cada vez más profundas en nuestro interior. Mientras continuo reflexionando sobre el Sagrado Triduo Pascual y sobre el extraordinario número de personas que se congregaron para celebrar estos días santos —especialmente el Domingo de Pascua—, me siento colmado de un profundo sentido de gratitud y esperanza. El templo estaba lleno. Las familias regresaron. Las voces se alzaron en oración y canto. Se percibía una sensación palpable de que algo más grande que nosotros mismos nos estaba congregando. El Señor continúa llamando, y Su pueblo continúa respondiendo. Su misión está viva, y se fortalece en y a través de creyentes como ustedes.

Y, sin embargo, me encuentro volviendo a la pregunta que planteé en mi homilía de Pascua: ¿Qué diferencia marca la Pascua en un mundo que a menudo parece desmoronarse, marcado por la guerra, el egocentrismo, la división y el conflicto? Si Cristo ha resucitado verdaderamente, si la muerte ha sido verdaderamente vencida, entonces esa verdad debe significar algo, no solo para nosotros personalmente, sino para el mundo en el que vivimos. La Pascua no es meramente un acontecimiento histórico que conmemoramos, ni es simplemente una idea espiritual reconfortante; es una realidad que lo transforma todo. La Resurrección de Jesucristo proclama que ni el pecado, ni la violencia, ni la muerte tienen la última palabra. Cristo ha penetrado en los lugares más oscuros de la experiencia humana y los ha vencido, no evitando el sufrimiento, sino atravesándolo y transformándolo desde su interior. ¿Cuál es, entonces, la diferencia que marca la Pascua? Significa que ya no somos personas de desesperación, sino personas de esperanza. Significa que no nos define la fragilidad del mundo, sino la victoria de Cristo. Significa que cada uno de nosotros, en virtud de nuestro bautismo, está llamado a vivir como un «pueblo de la resurrección»: un pueblo que lleva luz a la oscuridad, paz al conflicto y un amor de entrega a un mundo tan a menudo marcado por el egoísmo. Esto no es teología abstracta; es una misión concreta. La Pascua nos llama a vivir de manera diferente: a perdonar cuando resulta difícil, a servir cuando resulta inoportuno y a permanecer fieles cuando ello conlleva un alto precio. Nos llama a ser testigos, no solo de palabra, sino en el modo mismo de nuestra vida. Si la Resurrección es real —y lo es—, entonces debe hacerse visible en nosotros.

En un plano más personal, el pasado jueves 16 de abril conmemoré el 44.º aniversario de mi ordenación sacerdotal. Como suele decirse, ha sido, en efecto, una «experiencia intensa», repleta de momentos de gran alegría, desafíos inesperados e innumerables encuentros con la gracia de Dios. Durante los últimos 20 años de ese trayecto, he tenido el privilegio de servir aquí, en San Ignacio de Loyola, caminando junto a ustedes en la fe, celebrando los sacramentos y siendo testigo de las formas en que Dios obra en sus vidas. Sin lugar a dudas, el mayor regalo del sacerdocio ha sido la oportunidad de estar ante el altar y presidir la liturgia eucarística; de ser un instrumento a través del cual el Señor cumple su mandato: «Hagan esto en memoria mía». Cada vez que se celebra la Eucaristía, Cristo se hace presente —en Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad—, y me siento profundamente conmovido y humilde, más allá de lo que las palabras puedan expresar, ante el hecho de que Él elija obrar a través de mí para realizar este sagrado misterio. Y, sin embargo, soy también plenamente consciente de mis propias limitaciones. Conozco mis pecados. Conozco mis fallas. Conozco las formas en las que me quedo corto. Y, aun así, el Señor continúa utilizándome. Él sigue dando a conocer su presencia a través de mí y, en ocasiones, incluso a pesar de mí. Esa realidad es, a la vez, motivo de humildad y profundamente consoladora. Es un recordatorio de que el sacerdocio —al igual que toda vocación cristiana— no trata sobre la perfección personal, sino sobre la gracia de Dios actuando en la debilidad humana.

Deseo expresarles mi sincera gratitud por sus continuas oraciones y su apoyo, no solo hacia mí, sino también hacia mis hermanos sacerdotes: Monseñor Chibuikwe y el Padre Luis. Un hombre se hace sacerdote no para sí mismo, sino para el servicio, en el nombre de Jesucristo y por el bien de Su pueblo. Al igual que todos aquellos que se esfuerzan por vivir con fidelidad, los sacerdotes pueden llegar a cansarse. En ocasiones, podemos desanimarnos o incluso desilusionarnos. Es por ello que sus oraciones no son meramente apreciadas; son esenciales. Con frecuencia me han visto concluir mis correos electrónicos con la frase en latín *\*Oremus pro invicem\**. Traducida de manera sencilla, significa: «Oremos los unos por los otros». Es más que una expresión de cortesía; es un profundo reconocimiento de nuestra mutua dependencia dentro del Cuerpo de Cristo. Ninguno de nosotros recorre este camino de fe en soledad. Somos sostenidos por las oraciones de los demás, fortalecidos por la fe mutua y llamados a cargar con las cargas de los otros.

Mientras continuamos a través de este tiempo pascual, que nunca perdamos de vista el poder transformador de la Resurrección. Que, como familia parroquial, sigamos siendo aquello que profesamos ser: *personas para los demás*, un pueblo de esperanza y un pueblo que proclama, con su vida, que Jesucristo es el Señor.

*Oremus pro invicem,*

Te Invitamos a un **Enriquecimiento** para Matrimonios!  
 El mejor regalo que puedan darse mutuamente y a hijos es un matrimonio sólido



**Un fin de semana de descubrimiento, toda una vida de amor**

**¡Reserva Ahora!**

• **Dónde:** Iglesia Católica San Ignacio de Loyola, Spring, TX  
 • **Cuándo:** Del 26 al 28 de junio de 2026 (desde la tarde del viernes hasta la tarde del domingo)

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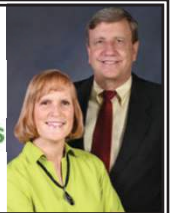
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