

March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent
**CUARTO DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA**



Our Lady of Sorrows
Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Fr. David Garnier — Pastor
Dcn. Humberto Carrasco

Office Hours

Tues—Fri: 10:00AM—5:00PM

Closed 1:00PM—2:00PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 PM - Spanish/Bilingual

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM - Spanish

10:30 AM - English

Weekday Masses

Tue. & Thurs. 9:00AM English

Wed. & Fri. 9:00 AM Spanish

Friday Adoration 9:30AM-12PM



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Lecturas de la Semana

Monday Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday *St. Joseph* : 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 /
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 /
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
 Ez 37:12-14 / Rm 8:8-11
 Jn 11:1-45 or
 Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Pray for the Sick



PRAY for the faithful departed of our community.
 OREMOS por los difuntos de nuestra comunidad.

PRAY also for the sick of the community / OREMOS también por los enfermos:

Dolores, Hernandez, Lazaro Moreno, Pepe & Bea Martinez, Oscar Mercado, Jesús y Consuelo Maya, Lidia Ramos, Leonardo De La Cruz, Frances Alaniz, Bertha Lopez, Florentino Guerrero, Salvador and Marie Olivarez, Sylvia Tirado, Edward and Beatrice Casas, Manuel Sanchez

In order to maintain an updated prayer list we are removing names that have been on the parish's prayer list longer than three months. Please call the parish office to add a name or remove your name from the list. 713-673-5601 Everyone needs prayers; we always pray for all parishioners.

Con el fin de mantener actualizada la lista de las personas que nos piden oraciones, quitaremos los nombres que han estado en la lista por más de un tres meses. Por favor, llama a la oficina de la parroquia para añadir o quitar un nombre de la lista. Todos necesitamos oraciones; siempre oramos por todos los feligreses. En cada Misa seguiremos añadiendo una petición por las intenciones especiales.



Sunday, March 15
 8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español
 9:00am—10:15am No CCE Classes
 10:30am—11:30am Mass in English
 11:30am—1:00pm No Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, March 17
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, March 18
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
 6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, March 19
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, March 20
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
 10:00am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 5:00pm—7:00pm Fish Fry Fridays
 7:00pm—8:00pm Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

Saturday, March 21
 5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, March 22
 8:00am—9:00am Misa en Español
 9:00am—10:15am CCE Classes
 10:30am—11:30am Mass in English
 11:30am—1:00pm Confirmation Classes
 Parent Meeting

Tuesday, March 24
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Wednesday, March 25
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
 6:30pm—8:00pm Youth Group

Thursday, March 26
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa

Friday, March 27
 9:00am—10:00am Mass / Misa
 10:00am—12:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 4:00pm—7:00pm Enchilada Dinner
 7:00pm—8:00pm Way of the Cross/Via Crucis

Saturday, March 28
 5:00pm—6:00pm Mass / Misa

Sunday, March 29
 8:00am—9:00am PALM SUNDAY
 9:00am—10:15am Misa en Español
 10:30am—11:30am CCE Classes
 11:30am—1:00pm Mass in English
 Confirmation Classes

(Carta en español en la página 5)

“Coming of Age, Coming of Faith ”

By Fr. Joseph Juknialis

It is said we never become believers before age thirty-five. I don't think there is anything magical about that age. Some in their seventies still have not yet come to be people of faith, and there are those who, at a very young age, seem to have entrusted their lives to God. What the age of thirty-five does say, however, is that most people need to have lived a while and experienced a few ups and downs to recognize there is a power in their lives greater than themselves.

This week's gospel story of the man born blind encapsulates a lifelong journey of coming to see who Jesus is, compressed into a few days. When asked who cured him of blindness, the man first says that the man Jesus did it. Brought to testify before the Pharisees, he says that Jesus must be a prophet. Confronted by the Pharisees a second time, he testifies that Jesus must be of God. Finally, when he sees Jesus again, he calls him Lord, a name for God. The story is a parable of sorts about how we come to have faith, to see with new and different eyes.

Faith involves trusting—sometimes trusting an unseen power who feels absent at times— and about surrendering control over our lives to God as we come to see in an entirely new way. It can take a lifetime to begin seeing in such a way.

The story of the man born blind encapsulates a lifelong journey of coming to see who Jesus is.

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Todos los feligreses están invitados a participar en nuestra parroquia de muchas maneras. Estas son algunas de las oportunidades que puede encontrar personalmente y espiritualmente gratificantes.

Se necesitan miembros del Comité de Decoración para:

- Organizar y decorar la iglesia para eventos, bodas y funerales.

Se necesitan voluntarios en el Grupo de Cocina para:

- Organizar, planificar y vender desayunos los domingos. (Pueden crear su propio grupo o ayudar a un grupo establecido).
- Organizar y dirigir nuevos eventos, como vender pescado frito, platillos de barbacoa, platos de enchiladas, etc..

Otras oportunidades en la parroquia:

- Se necesitan servidores del altar para todas las Misas.
- Músicos, especialmente para la misa en inglés
- Persona para ayudar con fotografía y video.
- Persona para ayudar con PowerPoint y A / V.



News and Announcements



fish fry
FRIDAYS

Friday, March 20
5:00PM — 7:00PM
(while supplies last)

Join us for a delicious meal!
\$15 plate includes fish, two sides, bread and drink.

\$1/\$2 drinks **\$2 Desserts**



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent: Way of the Cross
7:00pm

Los Viernes de Cuaresma

Vía Crucis a las 7:00pm



All High School students are invited to YOUTH GROUP on WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM — 8:00PM

Next meeting is March 18



Lenten Dinners

Viernes, Marzo 27 Venta de Enchiladas Rojas 4:00PM — 7:00PM \$12 platillo con bebida	Friday, March 27 Enchilada Dinner 4:00PM — 7:00PM \$12 dinner with drink
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(Letter in English on page 3)

“La madurez, la llegada a la fe”*Por el Padre Joseph Juknialis*

Se dice que uno nunca se convierte en creyente antes de los treinta y cinco años. No creo que haya nada mágico en esa edad. Algunos, incluso septuagenarios, aún no han alcanzado la fe, y hay quienes, desde muy jóvenes, parecen haber encomendado sus vidas a Dios. Sin embargo, lo que sí nos enseña la edad de treinta y cinco años es que la mayoría de las personas necesitan haber vivido un tiempo y experimentado algunos altibajos para reconocer que existe un poder en sus vidas superior a ellos mismos.

La historia del evangelio de esta semana, la del hombre que nació ciego, resume un largo camino de descubrimiento de Jesús, condensado en unos pocos días. Cuando le preguntan quién lo curó de la ceguera, el hombre responde primero que fue Jesús. Al ser llevado a testificar ante los fariseos, afirma que Jesús debe ser un profeta. Al ser confrontado por los fariseos por segunda vez, testifica que Jesús debe ser de Dios. Finalmente, cuando vuelve a ver a Jesús, lo llama Señor, un nombre de Dios. La historia es una especie de parábola sobre cómo llegamos a tener fe, a ver con ojos nuevos y diferentes.

La fe implica confiar —a veces confiar en un poder invisible que a veces parece ausente— y entregar el control de nuestras vidas a Dios a medida que llegamos a ver de una manera completamente nueva. Puede llevar toda una vida empezar a ver de esta manera.

***La historia del hombre que nació ciego resume
un camino de toda una vida para llegar a comprender quién es Jesús.***

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In an effort to be prepared in case of an emergency, we are creating a food pantry to help people in our community during emergencies.

We ask that you support the parish and donate any of the following items to grow our food pantry efforts.

- Bottled water
- Powdered milk
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Canned soups
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna
- Canned tomatoes
- Dried fruits
- Granola bars
- Cereal
- Nuts
- Crackers
- Peanut butter
- Jellies and jams
- Pancake mix
- Syrup
- Vegetable oil
- Rice
- Lentils
- Dried beans
- Dried pasta
- Noodles
- Oats
- Trail mix
- Beef Jerky
- Personal hygiene items
- First aid kits
- Batteries
- Can Openers and Kitchen Tools
- Candles and Matches
- Blankets

Thanks to all who have responded the call to help. Many people have been assisted. We hope to keep helping more families.



CMGConnect

ONLINE SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston are required to complete the Safe Environment Video Training online CMGConnect Safe Haven as a condition of volunteering. Training is available in English and Spanish. Visit galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org to complete the training.

Se requiere que todos los voluntarios de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston completen la capacitación en video sobre de Ambiente Seguro en línea CMGConnect Safe Haven como condición para ser voluntario. La capacitación está disponible en inglés y español. Visite galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org para completar la capacitación.



Requirements to be a Sponsor for Baptism

- ◇ Must be at least 16 years old or older.
- ◇ Must be a baptized Catholic who has already received the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation.
- ◇ If a sponsor is married, he or she must be married in the Catholic Church.
- ◇ If a sponsor is single, he or she cannot be living with anybody of the opposite sex without the Sacrament of Matrimony.
- ◇ One sponsor is enough, but if there are two, then it must be a man and a woman.
- ◇ People who are only civilly married or who live in common law cannot be godparents. The godparent must set an example of Christian life to the godchild.



The Parish Hall Is Available for Private Rental

- Anniversaries
- Reunions
- Memorials
- Birthday Party
- Retirement Party
- Wedding Reception



Maximum occupancy: 100 people.
Included: 12 tables and 100 chairs.
Rental guidelines: No alcohol permitted
Events must conclude by 8:00pm

For more information contact (713) 673-5600

Funeral Planning



During a time of loss, we want to provide support and guidance for you and your family. When a family member or relative is in hospice, please contact the parish office to speak with the priest. Together, we will make arrangements for the funeral and any other necessary services. The priest will work with you to help plan the funeral Mass, burial, and any additional memorial services, ensuring that your loved one's wishes are respected and that your family has the spiritual support it needs.

Parish Office Phone: (713) 673-5600

We are here to assist you through every step of the process, offering comfort and prayer during this difficult time. Please reach out, and we will guide you in making appropriate arrangements for your loved one's funeral and remembrance.

Sacrament of Marriage And Convalidation



If you wish to be married in the Catholic Church or have your marriage convalidated (recognized by the Church), please contact the parish office to begin the preparation process. This includes meeting with the priest, completing necessary paperwork, and attending marriage preparation classes. Please reach out to the parish office at (713) 673-5600 for more details and to schedule an appointment.

Sociedad del Altar

Estos son los grupos que hacen la Limpieza de la Iglesia:

Sábado, Marzo 21

Teresa Nolazco, Teresa Huerta y Maria Castillo

Sábado, Marzo 28

María Pereira, María López, Carmen Balleza,
Mariana Torres y Carmen Herrera

Sábado, Abril 4

Toda la comunidad.

Sábado, Abril 11

Dolores Maldonado, Gloria García,
Claudia García, María Huerta, Petra Rivera,
Edilia Bastard y Dominica Contreras



Muchas gracias a todas las personas que apoyan en la limpieza de la iglesia.



Religious Education

Parents and students must attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

All students are to use their yellow envelope for Mass attendance.

If your child is sick or unable to attend class, please notify Mrs. Oralia Guerrero (832) 858-9561.

Se les pide a todos los padres y estudiantes a asistir a Misa los Sábados o Domingos.

Los estudiantes deben de usar su sobre amarillo para marcar la asistencia a Misa.

Upcoming Second Collections / Próximas Segundas Colectas

March 14 & 15

Catholic Relief Services
Servicios de Ayuda Católica

March 21 & 22

Easter flowers
Flowers for Easter

Offertory Collection Report: March 8, 2026

Colecta del 8 de Marzo de 2026

Entire Sunday Collection / Toda la Colecta de Domingo	\$ 1,795.00
Children's collection / Colecta de los niños	\$ 65.00
Online giving contributions / Contribuciones hechas en linea	\$525.00
Regular collection total / Total Colecta Regular	\$2,385.00
Average Weekly Expenses / Gasto semanal aproximado	\$6,000.00
Weekly Deficit / Deficit Semanal	(\$3,615.00)
Second Collection / Segunda Colecta (CCE fund)	\$259.00
Diocesan services fund/ Fond de servicios diocesanos	\$75.00
Sunday Breakfast / Desayuno Dominical (Misioneras)	\$610.00

Liturgical Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Eucarística

Fridays after Mass, from 9:30am to 12:00pm

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

By appointment or Saturday at 3:30pm

Por cita o Sabado 3:30pm

Parish Office

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Please consider making a pledge to the Building Fund. Start now by scanning the code below.

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Ongoing Garden Cleanup
All parishioners are welcome to take care and plant flowers in the church gardens.

¿Te gusta la jardinería?
Todos los parroquianos son bienvenidos a plantar y cuidar los jardines de la Iglesia.



LORD JESUS, WE KNOW THAT SERVING IN THE MILITARY TAKES COURAGE. WE PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GIVE OUR TROOPS THE COURAGE THEY NEED TO FACE EACH DAY. WHETHER THEY ARE FACING DIFFICULT SITUATIONS OR JUST MISSING THEIR FAMILIES, WE KNOW THAT THEY NEED YOUR STRENGTH. BLESS THEM WITH THAT LORD. IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

We lift up all parishioner military members in prayer, especially: Jayen Garza, Zian Rodriguez, Christian Peña and Aryanna M. Martinez

DESAYUNO DOMINICAL

Domingo, 15 de Marzo (Grupo de Hombres) y 22 de Marzo (Padres de Comunión)

EN EL SALON PARROQUIAL
9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, waffles, pan dulce y café

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 15 (Men's Group) and March 22 (Communion Parents)

IN THE PARISH HALL
9:00AM — 12:00PM

Menu: Tacos, sweet bread, waffles, coffee