

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil Mass) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. in Vietnamese;
5:00 p.m. in Spanish

Monday and Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Friday
6:30 p.m. (Chapel) in Vietnamese

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. (Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

By appointment. Call the parish office.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 2016

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Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor

Deacon Corney Llorens Deacon Nhat Tran Deacon Gary Boyd

ADULT BAPTISM AND ENTERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is ongoing. Contact one of the priests in the parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact Dolores Gonzalez at 281-902-5711 or dgonzalez@sjmtx.com six months to two years prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

Baptism for children through age six is held monthly except during the season of Lent. There are no private baptisms. There are required preparation sessions for the parents. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic. Expectant parents are asked to begin this process during the second trimester of pregnancy. Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN SEVEN AND OLDER

Please contact the Religious Education office about the RCIA process, 281-902-5701.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please phone the parish office as soon as you or someone in your family schedules surgery/hospitalization or suffers an illness or injury. PLEASE DON'T DELAY in this prayer for Christian healing! The Sacrament is celebrated the fourth Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE, CONFIRMATION AND QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATIONS

Please contact the Religious Education office, 281-902-5701.

NURSERY

The nursery is open during weekend Masses and other parish activities. It is located in the Christian Formation Center building.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

There are various activities for Middle and High School Youth throughout the year. Youth Nights take place every Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. and are a time for youth to make friends, have fun and learn more about their faith. For more information contact the Youth Ministry Office at 281-902-5710.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PRESCHOOL

Early childhood education - 18 months to Pre-K Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
For information, please call 281-556-1260.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Other times, call 281-556-6882. Fax is 281-752-5985.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin e-mail: martha@sjmtx.com

WELCOME TO ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

Please let us know you have arrived. We are anxious to meet you. Contact the parish office for a welcoming packet.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH BOUNDARIES

Beginning at a point on Barker Reservoir Dam at Briar Forest Street, East on Briar Forest to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford to Westheimer Road; thence East on Westheimer Road to Old Westheimer Road; thence South on Old Westheimer Road, to Alief-Clodine; thence West on Alief-Clodine to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford Bellaire Blvd; thence West on Bellaire Blvd. to Eldridge; thence South on to Beechnut; thence West on Beechnut to Addicks-Howell Road (Hwy 6); thence South on Addicks Howell Road to Keegans Bayou; thence West on Keegans Bayou to O'Brien Road; thence North on O'Brien Road to Barker Reservoir Dam; thence Northeast along the Dam to the point of beginning at Briar Forest.

Pastoral Staff

Dolores Gonzalez
Coordinator of Adult Ministry

Lisa Hachicho
Director of Preschool

Alyssa Avila
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Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Alex Pina
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Clergy Reflection

Life Everlasting

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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An Election Prayer To Mary

O most Blessed Virgin Mary,
At this most critical time for our nation,
we entrust the United States of America
to your loving care.

O Mary, under the title of the
Immaculate Conception,
turn this land to the glory of your Son
and lead your people to the election
of a worthy President. Amen.

Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

October 30	\$18,024
Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,500
Building Improvements	\$ 135
Social Ministry	\$ -0-
Registered Families	1581
Archdiocese for Military Services Collection	\$2,121

Diocesan Services Fund 2016

Parish Goal:	\$124,780
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$103,874
Parish Contributions:	\$ 96,868
Balance Due:	\$ 27,912

Number of Participants 486

Please complete your 2016 DSF Pledge Envelope and submit it to our office or mail it downtown to the Archdiocese.

Upcoming Second Collections

Retired Priests Collection	November 6
Campaign for Human Development Collection	November 20

Thank you for your continued support of St. Justin Martyr Parish!

Retired Priests Collection

This weekend November 5 & 6, is the Collection for Retired Priests. Almost 5,500 men religious are past the age of 70. Although they may withdraw from a paid full time ministry, religious continue to visit the sick, tutor children and volunteer in parishes among refugee populations. Your donations help alleviate the spiraling cost of health care.

Please be generous. Your support is appreciated.

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

November 5th ~ November 13th

Sat.	Nov 5th	5:30 p.m.	+ Lloyd Anderson
Sun.	Nov 6th	8:00 a.m.	+ Tyler Richard
Sun.	Nov 6th	10:00 a.m.	+ Dennis Atkinson
Sun.	Nov 6th	12:00 p.m.	+ Danny Mendellin
Sun.	Nov 6th	5:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Mon.	Nov 7th	7:00 p.m.	Communion Service
Tue.	Nov 8th	7:00 p.m.	Joseph Cao Duc Hung
Wed.	Nov 9th	9:00 a.m.	+ Rich Fanning
Thurs.	Nov 10th	9:00 a.m.	+ All Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	Nov 11th	9:00 a.m.	+ Rafael Paz, II
Fri.	Nov 11th	6:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	Nov 12th	9:00 a.m.	+ Giuse Thiu
Sat.	Nov 12th	5:30 p.m.	+ Patricia Gasser
Sun.	Nov 13th	8:00 a.m.	+ Chris Colorito
Sun.	Nov 13th	10:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	Nov 13th	12:00 p.m.	+ Nguyen V. Tac + Cong Ton-Nu-Yen-Tuyet
Sun.	Nov 13th	5:00 p.m.	+ Josefina Acero

Readings for the Week

Sun., Nov 6th:	2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/ Lk 20:27-38
Mon., Nov 7th:	Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tues., Nov 8th:	Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wed., Nov 9th:	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16- 17/Jn 2:13-22
Thurs., Nov 10th:	Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Fri., Nov 11th:	2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Sat., Nov 12th:	3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Sun., Nov 13th:	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19



Next weekend the Ministry Spotlight will be on
- Prayer Blanket Ministry -
 Visit the table in the Narthex after Mass next weekend to learn more about this Ministry.

Parish Events

Sunday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Little Church
 12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
 6:30 p.m. Middle School & High School CCE

Monday, November 7th

5:30 p.m. Elementary CCE
 7:00 p.m. Communion Service
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, November 8th

6:30 p.m. Penance
 7:00 p.m. Mass
 7:00 p.m. Young Adults
 7:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary

Wednesday, November 9th— Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m. Elementary CCE
 7:00 p.m. Youth Night
 7:00 p.m. RCIA Pre-Catechumenate
 7:00 p.m. RCIA
 7:00 p.m. Adult Sacrament Class

Thursday, November 10th

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 11th

9:00 a.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. Communion Service

Saturday, November 12th

9:00 a.m. Mass
 9:00 a.m. Elementary CCE
 4:00 p.m. Penance
 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 13th

8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Little Church
 12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
 6:30 p.m. Middle School & High School CCE

Parish Life



St. Justin Martyr's 2016 Masquerade and Costume Ball

And The Winners Are . . .

Thanksgiving Basket	T. Aoila
Bethlehem Nativity	Edith Okwuwa
Gourmet Basket	Gustavo Traneaso
Plants & Pots	Tuan & Tuyen Truong
Fancy Flower Gift Card	Rev. Paul Chovanec
Handmade Pottery	James DeGhelder
Thanksgiving Wreath	Helen Gapultos
Unique Designs by Terry	S. Robideau

Many thanks to everyone for a successful fundraiser! Thanks also to those who attended the dinner. It was a memorable evening.

Let's Celebrate . . .

all the wonderful things the Holy Spirit is accomplishing in our parish: stewardship, volunteerism, diversity and unity! Come to the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. to enjoy an evening full of friendly faces, international foods, prizes, and entertainment. There is no charge for this celebration organized by the Stewardship Committee. Come and enjoy a fun evening with your SJM family!

Many Thanks

To MN Investments, LLC for providing the Wine and Hosts for St. Justin Martyr for the month of November.

Let Us Pray

For the soul of the recently deceased, **Uche Diribe**. May eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Today Sunday, November 6, enjoy Breakfast prepared by the Youth on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.

Next Sunday, November 13, enjoy Vietnamese Food on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.



National Vocation Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, November 6-12. This observance, sponsored by the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, is a special time for parishes in the U.S. to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. "A culture of vocation is one that provides the necessary support for others to hear and respond to God's call in their lives" said Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Raleigh, NC, chairman of the U.S. Bishop's Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. "With God's grace, we help build that culture through fervent prayer, the witness of our lives and the encouragement we extend to those discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life."

Thanksgiving Bulletin Deadline

All bulletin articles to be in the November 27, holiday bulletin are due to the Bulletin Editor by Wednesday, November 16 at 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Martha in the parish office at 281-556-5116.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 24 9:00 a.m. Multicultural Mass

Please bring your Thanksgiving food to be blessed at the Mass and place it on the table in the center aisle. Please note: the Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day after the special Mass.

On Friday, November 25, we will be closed and there are NO Masses.



*Our altar flowers this week were donated
in honor of their Wedding
by
Mr. & Mrs. Tory Swank*

Parish Life

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News

This coming week will be a very busy week of activities. We start the week with Fall Pictures with our favorite photographer, Mr. Funny! Pictures will be taken on Monday, November 7 and Tuesday, November 8! If your child attends class on either Monday-Friday or the Monday, Wednesday, Friday, please dress them for pictures on Monday. If your child attends school on Tuesday and Thursday please dress them for their pictures on Tuesday. Mr. Funny will have a beautiful fall foliage backdrop and children may wear nice attire on this day.

We also will be learning about Indians and Pilgrims.

Daughters of Isabella

Unity, Friendship and Charity

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear? The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?"
PS. 27

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Fall charity project on October 24. We had a great turnout.

Our next meeting is November 14 at 7:15p.m.

If you are interested in finding out what we do or joining our wonderful organization please call Bette Breaz at 281-493-6855.

Knights of Columbus-SJM Council 8293

Congratulations to our New Knights who became 3rd Degree Knights last week.

The next Council Business meeting is Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

November 8 - Election Day K of C Assist with Parking

November 11 - 6:30 p.m. Flag Retirement Ceremony

Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Adoration Assembly 3053 in conjunction with the St. Justin Martyr Boy Scouts and Knights of Columbus Council 8293 will have a flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the east parking lot.

November 12 - 9:30 a.m. Rosary & 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass for Brother Knight Jerry Anyaechi

November 12 - 6:30pm Clergy Appreciation Day Parish Hall

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Michael Akiboh at 281-707-4444.

News About the Mavericks

November 8 – Tuesday – 3:00 p.m. – Monthly birthday party for residents at West Oaks Geriatric Center. If interested in helping call Joanne at 281-395-2123.

November 14 – Monday – Bus trip to Lufkin to visit the Naranja Museum of Natural History, the Ellen Trout Zoo and the Texas Forestry Museum. Cost \$11. Lunch at Posada Café \$8 -\$10. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from church parking lot. Reservations to Marge at 281-498-3413 by November 7.

November 16 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m. – Monthly meeting in parish hall. Election of officers. Entertainment by Jim Connors, a longtime Astro's organist.

LOOKING AHEAD!

December 2, 3 & 4 – Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Annual 3 -Day trip to Northeast Texas and Northern Louisiana. Will visit the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame, Brookshire's Wildlife Museum & Country Store, Bierdanharn Museum & Gardens, Chennault Aviation & Military Museum and more. Call Marge at 281-498-3413 for more information.

The Mavericks is an organization of and for individuals 50 years and older that provides opportunities of fellowship, spiritual growth and service. For more information call Jim Beissel at 281-293-8206.

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Baptized last weekend:

Jarvis Jamail Helaire, Jr.
Ainaline Andie Nguyen

Social Ministry News

Prayer For All Needs

We beg you, Lord to help and defend us. Deliver the oppressed. Pity the insignificant. Raise the fallen. Show yourself to the needy. Heal the sick. Bring back those of your people who have gone astray. Feed the hungry. Lift up the weak. Take off the prisoners' chain.

May every nation come to know that you alone are God, that Jesus is your Child, that we are your people, the sheep that you pasture.

Amen

Clement of Rome

Parish Life

RCIA

Curious about the Catholic Faith? Are you unbaptized? Or were you baptized in another faith? **RCIA is the program for you!** Please call the church office and leave your name and a contact phone number, and someone from the RCIA team will call you.

St. Justin's Young Adult Group

Join the Young Adult Community (18-35) to explore the Bible, discuss "Why Evil Exists?", eat delicious cultural food, and learn how to be more awesome at life! Here is our current schedule.

November 8 - Bible Study. 7:00 p.m. in CFC 211.

November 15 - Cultural Dinner (Japanese) - Carpool from the parish at 7:00 p.m. to Aka Japanese Cuisine (1460 Eldridge Pkwy, Ste 130, Houston, TX 77077).

November 22 - No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

November 29 - Lessons in Awesomeness! Lesson #4 - Defending Yourself Old School: learn how to throw axes and knives.

Want to learn more? Find "St. Justin Martyr Young Adult Community" on Facebook or contact Robert Ontko at robert.ontko@gmail.com or 832-372-9928.

African Community of St Justin Martyr

November 6 - General meeting after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212. New members are welcome to attend.

November 13 - Choir practice after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212. New members are welcome to attend.

November 20 - Choir practice and prayer meeting after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212.

November 24 - Thanksgiving Multicultural Mass. African Community Choir Performance.

A Stewardship Prayer

Jesus, I give my whole life to you, I thank you for creating me, dying for me, and rising for me.

Please give me a spirit of service and love so I can pour out myself for others as you did for me.

In gratitude, I offer myself to you, asking for the grace to keep you first in my heart.

Help me to use everything You have given me to serve You, my parish, and all those around me.

Amen

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Adoration Assembly 3053 in conjunction with the St. Justin Martyr Boy Scouts and Knights of Columbus Council 8293 will have a flag retirement ceremony on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the east parking lot. This ceremony is held to honor our veterans and our nation's flag. American flags will be retired during the ceremony, so we ask that you bring flags that you have that are old, dirty or torn, so they can be properly and honorably retired. You can drop them off in the front office of the church at any time. Also, if you see any tattered flags around your neighborhood, HOA offices or area businesses that are in need of retirement, ask them if they would let you have them.

Everyone is welcomed to come and witness the retirement ceremony and see the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts in action. For more information, contact either James DeGhelder at 281-496-6479 or Michael Robinson at 832-744-6749.

Founding of the Dominican Order

Come one, come all, to a wonderful presentation about St. Dominic and the founding of the Dominican Order which is celebrating its 800th anniversary this year! On Saturday, November 19, Sister Anna Marie Flusche, O.P., will present a program entitled "Dominic's Circle of Friends" at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The program will consist of a visual presentation with "questions & answers" afterward. The program will be free and open to the public. To get the full story, go to: dominicsfriends.weebly.com.

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CCE News

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There will be NO CCE classes from November 21-26. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Please check out our website and Facebook page to keep up with the latest CCE news.

Website:

www.sjmtx.org/childrens-ministrycce

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/sjmccce

RCIA: SAVE THE DATE

The RCIA Rite of Welcoming (for those children in second year who have not been baptized) will be **November 26**. More information to come.

The next sacrament class for those students receiving a sacrament this year will be held on **Saturday, November 19** from **12:00-2:00**.

Your child must attend all 14 classes!

Please see handbook for attendance policy. If your child missed a class, please have them turn in make-up work ASAP.

Middle and High School Youth Ministry

For more information about youth events and activities contact:

Alex Pina, Coordinator of
Youth Ministries

281-902-5710
apina@sjmtx.com

Information is also available on the Youth Ministry page of the parish website at www.sjmtx.org.

Day of Reflection

The Office of Youth Ministry will be hosting a day of reflection for CCE students in Confirmation Preparation Class I. It will be hosted in the parish hall on November 19, 2016 from 12pm to 6:30pm. Please call the Youth Minister for more information.



**Saint
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