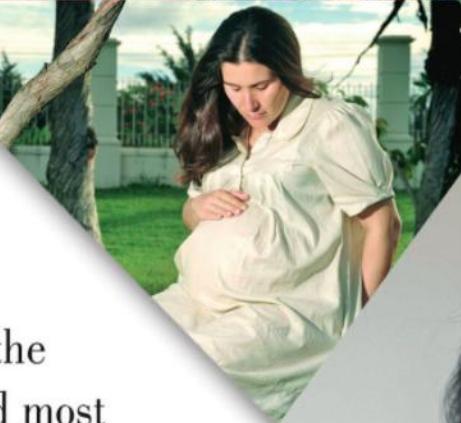


# Respect Life



“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis



**ST. ROSE of LIMA**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

“Toda **VIDA** tiene un valor inestimable, incluso los **más débiles** y **vulnerables**, los **enfermos**, los **ancianos**, los **no nacidos** y los **pobres**, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios.”

Papa Francisco

## Respeto a la Vida

**October 1, 2023**

# WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY!



3600 Brinkman St. | Houston, TX 77018



[stroselima.org](http://stroselima.org)



713.692.8073



PASTOR



PAROCHIAL VICAR

**Fr. Linh Nguyen**

[frlinh@stroselima.org](mailto:frlinh@stroselima.org) [frjohn@stroselima.org](mailto:frjohn@stroselima.org)

**Fr. John Samuel**

Dcn. Ed Herrera  
Business Administrator  
[eherrera@stroselima.org](mailto:eherrera@stroselima.org)



Dcn. John Murrell  
Director of  
Religious Education  
[johnm@stroselima.org](mailto:johnm@stroselima.org)



## OUR MISSION

Making Room For All At The Table  
Of The Lord Through Loving Service

## DEACONS | DIÁCONOS

Dcn. David Dufilho  
Director of Outreach  
[ddufilho@stroselima.org](mailto:ddufilho@stroselima.org)



Dcn. Ray Rodriguez  
Director of Stewardship  
[rrodriguez@stroselima.org](mailto:rrodriguez@stroselima.org)

## ADMINISTRATION CONTACT INFORMATION

### School Principal

Bernadette Drabek | [bdrabek@stroselima.org](mailto:bdrabek@stroselima.org) | 713.691.0104

### Director of Early Childhood Center

Lisa Weatherly | [lweatherly@stroselima.org](mailto:lweatherly@stroselima.org) | 713.692.1941

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Business Administrator

Deacon Ed Herrera | [eherrera@stroselima.org](mailto:eherrera@stroselima.org)

#### Parish Secretary

Diana Saldana | [dsaldana@stroselima.org](mailto:dsaldana@stroselima.org) | 713.692.9123

#### Bookkeeper

Melissa Cooper | [mcooper@stroselima.org](mailto:mcooper@stroselima.org)

#### Director of Advancement

Audrey Davis | [adavis@stroselima.org](mailto:adavis@stroselima.org)

#### Director of Communications

Jackie Madden | [jmadden@stroselima.org](mailto:jmadden@stroselima.org)

#### Director of Religious Education

Deacon John Murrell | [johnm@stroselima.org](mailto:johnm@stroselima.org)

#### Director of Liturgy

Joseph Reina | [jreina@stroselima.org](mailto:jreina@stroselima.org)

#### Director of Youth Ministry

Amy Ann Davila | [amyann@stroselima.org](mailto:amyann@stroselima.org)

#### Director of Music

Jose Arredondo | [jarredondo@stroselima.org](mailto:jarredondo@stroselima.org)

#### Funeral Coordinator

Marva Gurrola | [marvagurrola@gmail.com](mailto:marvagurrola@gmail.com)

#### Facilities Manager

O.T. Garcia | [ogarcia@stroselima.org](mailto:ogarcia@stroselima.org)

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON	2	6:30 P.M. CCE - 2ND - 5TH GRADE, EH, RM A.B.C 7:00 P.M. CCE - 2ND-5TH GRADE, RM5&6 7:00 P.M. MARRIAGE PREP, FC 7:30 P.M. PRAYER GROUP, CHPL
TUE	3	10:30 A.M. SCRIPTURE SHARING, RA 1:30 P.M. LEGION OF MARY (ENG), FC 7:00 P.M. BOY SCOUT TROOP 40, EH 7:00 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY, RC 7:30 P.M. LEGION DE MARIA, RA
WED	4	10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, RC 11:00 A.M. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, RA 6:00 P.M. BUILDING&MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE, FC 6:30 P.M. WOMEN'S ACTS, PH 7:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS, CH
THU	5	6:30 P.M. CUB SCOUT PACK 40, EH 6:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION, CH 7:00 P.M. HOSPITALITY BOARD MTG., RC 7:00 P.M. RCIA, RB
FRI	6	7:00 P.M. GRUPO DE ORACION, RB
SAT	7	4:00 P.M. RECONCILIATION, CH
SUN	8	9:45 A.M. CCE PRE-K - 1ST GRADE, FC 10:30 A.M. BAPTISM PREP, RB 10:30 A.M. CCE 2ND GRADE (SPANISH), RC 1:00 P.M. BAPTISM PREP (ENG), RC 1:00 P.M. MINISTERIO DE HOSPITALIDAD, RA 3:00 P.M. EDGE PH, FC 5:00 P.M. BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AFTER 5PM MASS 6:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION II, PH, FC, BRIDE ROOM 6:30 P.M. LIFETIME PH, FC, BRIDE ROOM

Calendar online: [calendarwiz.com/strose1947](http://calendarwiz.com/strose1947)

Ch = church  
Chpl = chapel  
WH = west hall

FC = fellowship center  
PH = parish hall  
EH = east hall

RA / RB / RC =  
administration bldg.,  
upstairs meeting rooms

October 1, 2023

# FINANCIALS | FINANZAS

# WORSHIP | CULTO

## COLLECTIONS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17

Masses	\$7,884.39
Drop Off & Mail In	\$2,823.00
Online	\$8,496.09
Weekly Total	\$19,203.48
Weekly Goal	\$24,185.58
Actual vs. Goal	-(4,982.10)
Year to Date Total	\$255,484.23
Year to Date Goal	\$268,337.93
Actual vs. Goal	-(12,853.70)

## DSF PROGRESS TRACKER

PARISH GOAL	\$105,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$85,505.00</b>
<b>LEFT TO RAISE</b>	<b>\$19,495.00</b>
Second Collection DSF: \$1,649.26	
Scan the QR code to set up online giving:	

## OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Lunes-Viernes: 8:30 am-4:30 pm

## CONFESION / CONFESIÓN

Wednesday/Miércoles: 6-6:45 pm  
Thursday/Jueves: 6-6:45 pm  
Saturday/Sábado: 4-4:45pm

## PRAYER LIST/LISTA DE ORACIÓN

**Prayer List/Lista de Oración:** Patti Ormand, Jacob Soto, Rosa Fratoni, Sharon Vezolles, Kyle Yao Dacdac, Balder Brooks, Matthew Smith, Jose Lopez, Artur Zancanaro, Nishah Charania, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Ailen E. Vazquez, Rances Ramos, Chuck Gremillion, Jasmine Armitage, Damianus Aditya Christie, Laurie Reinmann, Alysha Fath, Yolanda Falcon, Marianna Watkins, Josephine Reeves, Kerri Salinas

## Repose of the Souls of/Por el Descanso

**Eterno:** Gerard Hetmaniak, Gilbert Koteras, Eleanora Hoffman, Richard Benfiel, Ana Maria Polito, Martha Cullen

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS/HORARIOS E INTENCIÓNES DE MISA

Monday Lunes <b>2</b>	8:15 am [English]: † Charles Sacco	Tuesday Martes <b>3</b>	8:15 am [English]: † Rena M. Spanos
Wednesday Miércoles <b>4</b>	8:15 am [English]: St. Jude 7 pm [Español]: † David Quintanilla	Thursday Jueves <b>5</b>	8:15 am [English]: † Walter Prater
Friday Viernes <b>6</b>	8:15 am [English]: † Manuel Garcia † Rosalie Altomari	Saturday Sábado <b>7</b>	8:15 am [English]: † Jose Rivas 5:00 pm [English]: † Rosie Gonzales
Sunday Domingo <b>8</b>	8:00 am [English]: † Dian Duoto 10:00 am [English]: † Charlie Castro		12:00 pm [Español]: SRL COMMUNITY 5:00 pm [English]: † Dorothy Hetmaniak

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2023

# EUCARISTIC MIRACLES

*Eucharistic Miracle of*

## SALZANO

ITALY, 1517



An extraordinary event occurred in Salzano in 1517. A priest was called with urgent haste to bring the Viaticum to an invalid on the brink of death. The season and the time of day were not appropriate to make a procession, and so the priest had to be content with only one altar boy. Upon arrival at the meadows surrounding the Muson River, several donkeys that were grazing faced themselves in the direction of the pius convoy and, after approaching the priest, they bowed on their knees and then followed the Most Holy Sacrament all the way to the home of the infirm, renewing the genuflection; and then, always with the priest, they walked back to return to the pasture.



Church dedicated to Saint Bartholomew, where the fresco of the miracle is preserved.



Museum of St. Pius X in Salzano, where relics, documents, mementos and precious objects are preserved, among which are the very beautiful chasubles and stoles donated by the same Pope.



Fresco that depicts the miracle, painted by Gian Maria Lepicky, Church of St. Bartholomew.

**W**in 1536, paused in Venice and in the nearby cities, while waiting for their departure for the Holy Land, they passed several days by the Episcopal Castle of Sigliano, and in this way they had the opportunity to make the acquaintance of and personally evaluate the Phenomenon that was described in a writing by the Jesuit Servant of God, Simone Rodriguez. Here it is narrated about how a certain "Priest by the name of Lorenzo was called with urgency to administer the Holy Viaticum on the western confines of the parish, between Zeminiana and Briana, to a moribund ill person. The season and the hour were not suited for a procession, so the priest had to be satisfied with only one altar boy. Arriving at the meadows surrounding the Muson River, commonly called Cime, several donkeys that were grazing faced

themselves in the direction of the pius convoy and, after approaching the priest, they bowed on their knees and then followed the Most Holy Sacrament all the way to the home of the infirm, renewing the genuflection; they returned, stopping in the pasture.... This news is repeated by the elders to the children, and from the priests in the religion classes to the parishioners." Of the Miracle even the Bollandists speak, L.M. Gerola in "The Book for All," P. Beccaro in "Close to Jesus," and P. Sanna Solaro, S.I. in a publication about Eucharistic events that occurred in Italy.

*The wondrous marvel was also referred* to the Eucharistic Congress of Milan and it was also desired to illustrate it in the one of Venice, according to the correspondence of 1897, preserved in the parish archive. In the History of the Society of Jesus, by Nicolò Orlandino, printed in Bologna by

Bartolomeo Zanetti in 1615, again the episode is recounted. This story was written by the Servant of God Simone Rodriguez, a man equipped with extensive knowledge who died in the odor of sanctity in Lisbon Portugal, on the 15th of July 1579. To this document the Curia attached also a notice that confirms the name of the priest spectator of the Miracle, which served to determine even more the date of the Miracle. Father Lorenzo was indeed Chaplain of the Church of Salzano precisely in the month of August in 1517; and he was summoned to the Curia to testify on questions about the parish, which at that time was held by Don Francesco Artuso, who was the pastor in that place until about 1550. The Miracle was concluded to have occurred in the year 1517, and Father Rodriguez, who surely spoke with Don Artuso, was allowed to examine the verbal proceedings, drafted by the competent authorities of that time.

## PASTORAL LETTER FOR OCTOBER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Attending Mass is a sacred part of our spiritual journey, offering us a sense of community and a deep connection to our faith. Within this communal gathering we find the homily delivered by a priest or deacon. But why should we receive homilies with genuine gratitude and appreciation?

Pope Francis, in his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, emphasizes that when priests or deacons preach during worship, their primary goal should be to foster a deep connection between God and the congregation. They should discuss how God offers salvation and serve as a reminder of the commitments and promises we have made to Him. The goal is to foster faith and provide a meaningful experience for individuals during the Eucharist. In addition, Pope Francis encourages these homilies to help individuals improve their ability to share their faith with others and to adhere to the teachings of the Church.

Homilies are like a guide to our faith. They help us to understand the Bible better. They make the stories in the Bible easier to understand so that we can see how they relate to our lives. When we listen to homilies, we learn more about our faith and feel closer to God. In our busy lives, it is hard to find time for quiet reflection. Homilies give us a chance to stop, reflect, and pray during Mass. This quiet time helps us connect more with our spiritual side, which makes us feel peaceful and wise.

Sometimes life is hard. When we are going through hard times, homilies can be like a comforting hug. They remind us that God loves us no matter what and that we are not alone when we are going through hard times. After Mass, we often leave feeling stronger and like we can do better. Homilies inspire us to grow as people. They challenge us to be better, to be more like Jesus.

Homilies also help us understand how to live our faith in everyday life. They give us good advice on how to do the right things in a world that can be confusing. This connection makes our faith more meaningful as we try to live it out in what we do every day. When we all gather to hear a homily, we feel like part of a big family. We all hear the same message and can talk about it, which makes our faith family stronger.

Homilies also encourage us to be active when we are at Mass. When we listen to the homily, we pay more attention to everything that happens during the service, which makes it feel more special. Homilies often challenge us to show our faith by being kind and helping others. They remind us that we should help people who need it, whether they are part of our faith family or not. Homilies inspire us to be like Jesus by being kind and caring.

In short, homilies are not just speeches; they are an important part of the Mass. They guide us in our faith, help us think, make our faith family stronger, and inspire us to be better people. We should be grateful for homilies because they make our faith stronger and help us feel closer to God and our family of faith. Let's see homilies as special gifts that make our faith journey better and help us connect with God.

Before I finish, I invite you to think about a few questions:

- What did you remember from last Sunday's homily?
- Did you listen to what Jesus was saying to you through it?
- Did you think about it and how it might challenge or inspire you?
- Did you make any decisions based on what you heard in the homily or readings?
- What decision will you make after reading and reflecting on this message?

May God's grace guide us as we continue our journey of faith.

Your Friend and Pastor,  
Fr. Linh Nguyen



# CARTA PASTORAL DE OCTUBRE

Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

La costumbre de asistir a Misa es una parte sagrada de nuestra jornada espiritual, que nos da un sentido de comunidad y una profunda conexión con nuestra fe. Dentro de esta reunión comunitaria, vemos que el sacerdote o diácono presenta la homilía, el sermón o reflexiones cuidadosamente. Pero, ¿por qué debemos valorar y apreciar las homilías?

El Papa Francisco, en su guía apostólica, *Evangelii Gaudium*, recalca que cuando los sacerdotes o diáconos presentan sus homilías durante los servicios religiosos, el objetivo principal debe ser fomentar una conexión profunda entre Dios y la congregación. Deben hablar de cómo Dios nos salva y también para recordarnos de los compromisos y las promesas que le hemos prometido. El objetivo máximo es nutrir la fe y ayudar a crear una experiencia significativa para cada uno de nosotros durante la Eucaristía. Además, el Papa Francisco pide que las homilías nos ayuden a compartir nuestra fe con otros y seguir las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

Las homilías son como una guía en nuestra fe. Nos ayudan a comprender la Biblia mejor. Hacen que los cuentos en la Biblia sean más fáciles de comprender para que podamos ver cómo se relacionan con nuestras vidas. Cuando escuchamos las homilías, aprendemos más sobre nuestra fe y nos sentimos más cerca a Dios. En nuestras vidas agitadas, no encontramos tiempo para pensar o meditar en silencio. Las homilías nos dan la oportunidad de relajarnos, reflexionar y rezar durante la Misá. Estos momentos de tranquilidad nos ayudan a unirnos más con nuestra espiritualidad para sentir más paz y sabiduría.

Las homilías también nos ayudan a entender cómo vivir nuestra fe en la vida cotidiana. Nos ofrecen buenos consejos para hacer lo correcto en un mundo tan confuso. Esta conexión le da más significado a nuestras vidas porque nos ayuda a incluir lo que aprendimos con lo que vivimos diariamente. Cuando nos reunimos a escuchar una homilía, nos sentimos como parte de una familia grande. Todos escuchamos el mismo mensaje y podemos discutir lo que escuchamos – esto fortalece nuestra familia de fe.

A veces, la vida es difícil. Cuando estamos pasando por momentos difíciles, las homilías son como una caricia que nos da consuelo. Nos recuerdan que Dios nos ama sin importar nada, y que nunca estamos solos cuando pasamos por situaciones difíciles. Después de Misa, salimos sintiéndonos más fuertes y que podemos mejorar nuestra situación. Las homilías nos inspiran a crecer como personas y nos desafían a ser mejor, como Jesús.

Las homilías también nos animan a ser activos cuando estamos en Misa. Cuando escuchamos la homilía, prestamos más atención a todo lo que está sucediendo durante el servicio, lo que lo hace más especial. Las homilías nos desafían a demostrar nuestra fe siendo amables y ayudando a los demás. Nos recuerdan que debemos ayudar a las personas que más lo necesitan, ya sean parte de nuestra familia de fe o no. Las homilías nos inspiran a ser como Jesús – amables y compasivos.

En resumen, las homilías no son discursos; son una parte importante de la Misa. Nos guían en nuestra fe, nos ayudan a reflexionar, fortalecen nuestra familia de fe y nos inspiran a ser mejor seres humanos. Debemos apreciar las homilías porque fortalecen nuestra fe y nos ayudan acercarnos más a Dios y a nuestra familia de fe. Veamos las homilías como regalos especiales que nos ayudan para que nuestra jornada de fe sea mejor y para acercarnos más a Dios.

Antes de concluir, les invito a reflexionar sobre estas preguntas:

- ¿Qué recuerda de la homilía del domingo pasado?
- ¿Escuchó lo que Jesús le estaba diciendo a usted a través de ella?
- ¿Pensó cómo podría desafiarlo o inspirarlo?
- ¿Ha tomado alguna decisión basada en lo que escuchó en la homilía o en las lecturas?
- ¿Qué decisión tomará después de leer y reflexionar sobre este mensaje?

Que la gracia de Dios nos guíe mientras continuamos nuestra jornada de fe.

Su Amigo y Pastor,  
P. Linh Nguyen



October 1, 2023

## MINISTRY UPDATE

St. Vincent de Paul

October 1st

Help us help others.

Our pantry is in dire need of financial support.

Every Saturday we serve **over 150 families** who, without our assistance, would be unable to feed their household. As the Houston Food Bank has less and less to offer, our conference funds have dwindled supplementing the need.

The **second collection** for the weekend of **Oct. 1st** will be for our conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please give. Help us help others.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN

PEANUT  
BUTTER  
SUNDAY



OCTOBER 15  
SVDP & THOSE WE  
SERVE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our conference is in need of basic protein options for the average 150+ families we serve in our community every weekend at the food pantry.

We are praying and asking you, our fellow parishioners, to help us by participating in PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY

by bringing a jar of peanut butter to whatever mass you attend the weekend of October 15 and leave them in the food donation baskets located inside the church. If we work together, we can all be Jesus's love and compassion to and make a difference in the lives of all of our friends in need in the community that we serve every weekend.

Thank you!



OCT 15 | ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Matthew 25:35 says "...for when I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Help us help others and give generously to the second collection on October 1st.

**October 1, 2023**

# PARISH LIFE

## WANT TO DONATE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR?

Flowers for the altar can be donated in loving memory of a relative, or for a special occasion. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements and to find out the dates available. Upcoming Schedule for the altar flowers:

October 21&22 • Barbra Dopson - 90th Birthday

## IN NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

Spiritual Direction can help to identify God's action on a daily basis. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact:

Gina Waters • [gina@marianservantshouston.org](mailto:gina@marianservantshouston.org)  
Priscilla Phillips • [phillips.priscillac@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.priscillac@gmail.com)

## TRAVELING CHALICE

Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sign up sheet is in the church or you can send an email to Fr. John • [frjohn@stroselima.org](mailto:frjohn@stroselima.org)

Upcoming schedule:

Sunday, Oct. 1st - Stef Tellier & Family - 10am Mass  
Sunday, Oct. 8th - Paulino Carpio Family - 10am Mass

## JOIN THE GATHERING!

The Gathering is back in action! It is a safe and stimulating day of fun for people with special needs (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Stroke, Dementia, etc.). Our theme-based "party" is held once a month, while family and caregivers are given time off to rest or run errands after dropping off their guests. Parish volunteers are on hand to assist our guests with various activities.

Next meeting will be on Thurs., Nov. 2nd from 9am - 12pm in the Fellowship Center. To join or volunteer or learn more please contact Patrick Bonorden at [pebonorden@yahoo.com](mailto:pebonorden@yahoo.com) or 713.997.9630

## ¿QUIERES DONAR FLORES PARA EL ALTAR?

Las flores para el altar se pueden donar en memoria amorosa de un familiar o para una ocasión especial. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para fechas disponibles. Próximo horario para las flores del altar:

21 y 22 de octubre • Barbra Dopson - 90th Birthday

## ¿NECESITA DIRECCIÓN ESPIRITUAL?

La Dirección Espiritual puede ayudarte a identificar la acción de Dios en tu vida diariamente. Les podemos apoyar en buscar un director espiritual que hable español. Directores Espirituales Santa Rosa de Lima:

Gina Waters • [gina@marianservantshouston.org](mailto:gina@marianservantshouston.org)  
Priscilla Phillips • [phillips.priscillac@gmail.com](mailto:phillips.priscillac@gmail.com)

## CÁLIZ DE VIAJE

Oren por un aumento a las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Las inscripción para el Caliz está en la iglesia o puede enviar un email al P. John • [frjohn@stroselima.org](mailto:frjohn@stroselima.org)

Próximo calendario:

1 de octubre - Familia Stef Tellier - Misa de 10am  
8 de octubre - Familia Paulino Carpio - Misa de 10am

## ¡ÚNETE AL THE GATHERING!

¡The Gathering vuelve a la acción! Se trata de un dia de diversión segura y estimulante para personas con necesidades especiales (Alzheimer, Parkinson, Ictus, Demencia, etc.). Nuestra "fiesta" temática se lleva a cabo una vez al mes, mientras que los familiares y cuidadores tienen tiempo libre para descansar o hacer mandados después de dejar a sus invitados. Los voluntarios parroquiales están disponibles para ayudar a nuestros huéspedes con diversas actividades.

La próxima reunión será el jueves 2 de noviembre de 9am-12pm en el Fellowship Center. Para unirse, ser voluntario u obtener más información, comuníquese con Patrick Bonorden al [pebonorden@yahoo.com](mailto:pebonorden@yahoo.com) o al 713.997.9630.

# HEALING MASS

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED..."

**October 4, 2023**

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 8:15AM  
PRIMER MIÉRCOLES DEL MES - 7:00PM

**October 1, 2023**

# PARISH LIFE

## BAPTISMS

Logan Eleanor Sowers  
 James Raoll Hawkins  
 Jack Vincent Tyburski  
 Louis Mason Schenkel  
 Luca Cruz Cardenas  
 Hayden Robert Vogt  
 Wells Patrick English  
 Annie Olivia Adame  
 Giovanni Gabriel Lucio

## WEDDINGS

Justin & Maria Arroyo

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Mario & Erika Frias Family  
 Ernesto & Maria Banda-Vences & Family  
 Jacob & Megan Stroud Family  
 Raul & Maria Borrego Family  
 Jamie & Jessica Williams Family  
 Omar & Sandra Cruz Family  
 Leobigildo & Alice Garcia & Family  
 Nicholas & Shelby Pierce & Family  
 Tony & Lilee Manzur Family  
 Kevin & Judith Mineo Family  
 Stuart & Sheiryll Celauro Family  
 Rafael & Veronica Vasquez Family

## BIRTHDAYS

Walter Shepherd  
 90th Birthday  
 A donation has been made  
 to The Gathering  
 by Andrea & Mike Martinez  
 Happy Birthday Walter!

### Priesthood Sunday Recap

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Priesthood Sunday celebration go smoothly! And many thanks to all who joined us to honor our priests, Fr. Linh and Fr. John!



### CCE CORNER: TEN GOOD REASONS TO GO TO MASS PART 2:

God certainly asks us to make one day holy. And He does that for our good and for the good of all who cross our paths. **Reason #2** In the Mass, Jesus gives us the gift of Himself. Each and every time we attend Mass we are not only celebrating and receiving the Eucharist which is the Source and Summit of our Catholic faith, but we are responding to Jesus' very clear command to "do this in memory of me." When we attend Mass, we are not memorializing the Last Supper. We are participating in the one event where Jesus gave His Body and Blood that we might have the hope

of eternal life. The Mass is the re-presentation (not representation) of all that Jesus accomplished on our behalf through His passion, death, resurrection and ascension into heaven. It is the assurance of the new and everlasting covenant Jesus established with all of us at the Last Supper. The next time you attend Mass, take some time to really reflect on what it is you are about to participate in. Take the time to share with your children these "Ten Good Reasons for Going to Mass."

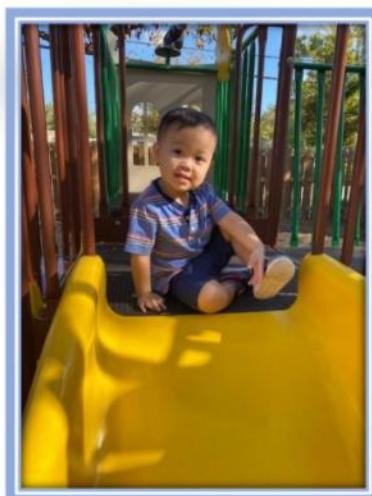
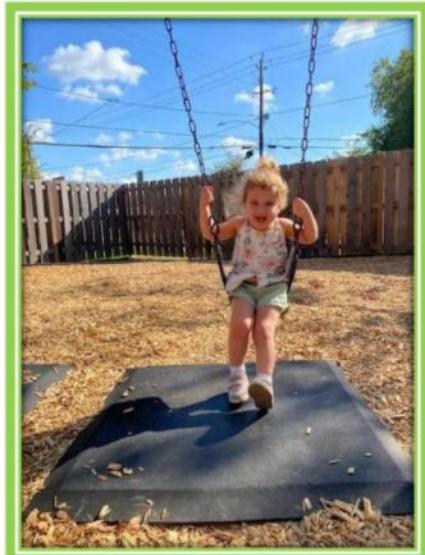


**DEACON JOHN**

October 1, 2023

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Outdoor Play is a favorite! The ECC children are enjoying God's gift of nature, ice cube painting and "drawing butterflies."



October 1, 2023

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Scripture Readings For the Week of October 1, 2023

Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## St. Rose of Lima 2023 Women's ACTS Retreat

October 12-15

*Attention Women:*

**Do you yearn to develop a deeper relationship with God and your community?**

Join Us &amp; Learn More at

[www.StRoseLima.org/ACTS](http://www.StRoseLima.org/ACTS)

Family Owned & Operated  
**JOSEPH J. EARTHMAN**  
GENERATIONS

Funerals for Burial &amp; Cremation



We specialize in  
Catholic funerals  
for both  
burial and cremation.

(713) 802-0000 [josephjearthman.com](http://josephjearthman.com)

## CAMPOS Roofing

“THE ROOFING SPECIALISTS”

Re-roofs • Repairs • Windows • Hardie Siding • Gutters • Painting

Gus Campos, Parishioner

3825 PINEMONT DR. 713-680-3530

[camposroofing.com](http://camposroofing.com)

**ADVERTISE  
HERE**

**Promote your Business  
AND Support your Parish.**

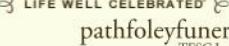
**Joe Villanueva ~ 361-331-2050  
jvillanueva@diocesan.com**

 **Frost**

4606 N. Shepherd

O: 713-388-1058 • C: 281-814-9872  
[jessica.leone@frostbank.com](mailto:jessica.leone@frostbank.com) • [www.frostbank.com](http://www.frostbank.com)**JAT H. FOLEY & COMPANY**1200 WEST 34<sup>TH</sup> STREETDignity<sub>MEMORIAL</sub>

713-869-6261

  
[pathfoleyfuneraldirectors.com](http://pathfoleyfuneraldirectors.com)  
TFSC LICENSE #628

## ST.DOMINIC VILLAGE A Senior Care Community

*“Caring for our Elders with the Compassion of Christ”*

Independent Living • Assisted Living • Skilled Nursing &amp; Rehabilitation



- The ONLY Catholic Senior Care Community in Houston.
- Enjoy a maintenance free lifestyle giving you more time to spend on yourself and the things you enjoy most!
- Comprehensive Care: Our senior living community offers a full range of care options.
- Exciting and Interactive Programs and Events including daily Mass!
- Located on a beautiful park like setting right in the heart of the Texas Medical Center.

2401 Holcombe Blvd. I Houston, Texas 77021

**713-741-8700** | [stdominicvillage.org](http://stdominicvillage.org)

A ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



**LOOKING FOR A RENOVATED HOME  
3 MINUTES AWAY FROM St. Rose??**

Approximately 2100 square ft.  
3 Bedrooms/2 Bath, Gorgeous interior,  
Covered Parking \$2200 monthly

713-303-6376  
[BFsimien@yahoo.com](mailto:BFsimien@yahoo.com)

**HOME FOR LEASE**

Background Check &amp; References Required

① **Get this bulletin emailed to  
you every week.**

**Simply go to  
[www.DM.CHURCH/5001](http://www.DM.CHURCH/5001) ...or scan →**




**catholicmatch®  
Texas**

[CatholicMatch.com/goTX](http://CatholicMatch.com/goTX)

 <p><b>Barbecue Inn</b> Serving Houston Since 1946 SEAFOOD - STEAKS - CHICKEN  www.TheBarbecuelnn.com Yale at West CrossTimbers 713-695-8112</p>	<p><b>LEONARD P. KASOWSKI, CPA</b> <b>JEFFREY P. KASOWSKI</b> IRS ENROLLED AGENT Tax Returns • Financials Payroll Reports • Estates 2050 North Loop W., # 115 • 713-868-8093 <a href="http://www.HeightsFinancialServices.com">www.HeightsFinancialServices.com</a></p>	 <p><b>CLARK / KOTZUR</b> REAL ESTATE TEAM Debbie Kotzur, REALTOR®, Parishioner debbie@debbiekotzur.com • c: 713.822.4951 Mike Clark, Broker Assoc. mike@clarkkotzurteam.com • c: 713.906.4148</p>
<p><b>FIVE STAR PAINTING &amp; REMODELING</b> DAVID SUMMERS Parishioner <b>281-236-3636</b></p>	 <p><b>Wendy L. Prater</b> Attorney At Law Probate • Wills • Family Law Divorce • Powers of Attorney 1919 North Loop West, Ste. 490 praterlaw@sbcglobal.net PRATERLAW.COM • 713-802-9171</p>	<p><b>GAITZ</b> Air Conditioning • Heating Refrigeration • New Installations Residential &amp; Commercial Since 1979 • TACL-7208C Charles &amp; Denise Gaitz, Parishioners Cagaitz@msn.com <b>713-688-8198</b></p>
<p><b>K &amp; S Plumbing Co.</b> Commercial &amp; Residential All Plumbing Repairs • Drain Cleaning Water Heaters • Water Leaks • Gas Repairs Lic# MPL9146 • <b>713-695-9739</b></p>	 <p>Sales, Service &amp; Installation Residential &amp; Light Commercial After hour emergency services Lic. # TACLA29092E <b>CENTRAL COOLING &amp; HEATING</b> <b>713-688-1029</b></p>	 <p><b>ALDEC OA COFFEE</b> FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1926</p>
<p><b>PADILLA &amp; RODRIGUEZ</b> PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS WE GET THE RESULTS YOU DESERVE James Rodriguez, Parishioner</p> <p><b>WINNING CASES IS NO ACCIDENT</b> HANDLING PERSONAL INJURY &amp; FAILURE TO PAY OVERTIME CASES Se Habla Español 6219 Richmond Ave. Houston, TX 77057 2nd Floor <b>713-574-4600</b> <a href="http://PANDRLAW.COM">PANDRLAW.COM</a></p>	 <p>Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <b>Donna Kmiecik-Griggs, DVM</b> <a href="http://www.forestwestvet.com">www.forestwestvet.com</a> 5315 Antoine at Pinemont <b>713-688-9625</b></p>	<p><b>The FOAM STORE Retail Center</b> Custom Cut ★ Memory Foam Couch Cushions ★ Mattress Foam Wholesale Prices ★ Craft Foam Johnny &amp; Rhea Danna 2217 W. 34th, Ste. A <b>713-686-6622</b></p>
 <p><b>PURE PROSTHODONTICS</b> <b>Dr. Johanna Yezpez</b> General Dentistry &amp; Prosthodontics <b>713.234.1810</b> <a href="http://pureprostho.com">pureprostho.com</a></p>	 <p><b>glo girl</b> 2015 W. 34th St, 77018 281.798.4696 <a href="http://www.vagaro.com/glogirlspraytanning">www.vagaro.com/glogirlspraytanning</a> @GloGirlSprayTan</p>	<p><b>Need a plumber?</b> <b>Call: 713-572-5668</b> <b>Servicios De Plomeria</b> R.M.P.L. - 42305 <b>www. PilixPlumbing.com</b></p>
<p><b>ROBERT'S FLOORS, INC.</b>  <a href="http://www.robertsfloorinc.com">www.robertsfloorinc.com</a> Carpet • Vinyl • Hardwood Granite Countertops <b>Financing Available</b> 708 E. Tidwell Rd. <b>713-699-5951</b></p>	 <p><b>CHAINSAWS</b> <b>STIHL® Nationwide</b> TOOLS &amp; SUPPLIES 6100 N. Shepherd Dr. <b>713-697-6245</b></p> <p><b>BLOWERS</b> SALES AND SERVICE</p>	 <p><b>GRACE M. CRUMP</b>, Parishioner Board Certified Family Law Attorney Divorce • Custody • Child Support Adoption • CPS • Enforcement <a href="http://CRUMPFAMILYLAW.COM">CRUMPFAMILYLAW.COM</a> • 281-974-7104</p>
<p>Jerek Lang, MD  "Finally... An Honest Mechanic!" When was the last time you went to a car shop that was Clean, Comfortable, Honest, Reliable and knew what they were doing???</p>	<p><b>713-688-0805</b> <b>KarHospital.com</b></p>	<p><b>Meet Ruben</b> Learn More About Your Medicare Options! Simply call or email Ruben direct or schedule a one-on-one appointment online at <a href="http://www.getMcare.com">www.getMcare.com</a></p>
<p>3419 Ella (across from Shipley's)</p>	 <p>Hickory Hollow Business and Consulting SINCE 1977 hickoryhollow.com 281.469.5323 8038 Fallbrook Dr. Houston, Tx</p>	<p><b>Ruben D. Gonzales</b> United Healthcare – Community Plan Licenced Specialist <b>281-536-9898</b> RGonz@getMcare.com Parishioner</p>
<p><b>S</b> <b>SIMIEN LAW FIRM, PLLC</b> Stephany M. Simien, Founding Attorney Parishioner</p>	<p>Contracts Estate Planning And More</p>	<p>281.529.5868 info@simienlawfirm.com <a href="http://SIMIENLawFirm.COM">SIMIENLawFirm.COM</a></p>