

# THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

Archdiocese Of Galveston-Houston  
1949 Cullen Blvd. & I-45 South • Houston, Texas 77023

February 24, 2008

### Mission Statement

The Catholic Charismatic Center is dedicated to bringing all people to the full life of Jesus Christ and His Church through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit

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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday.....Closed  
Tuesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Wednesday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Thursday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Michael G. Scherrey, CC, Director.....Ext. 11  
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### Special Events

Deacon Johnny Salinas

### Marriage/Annulments

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr.

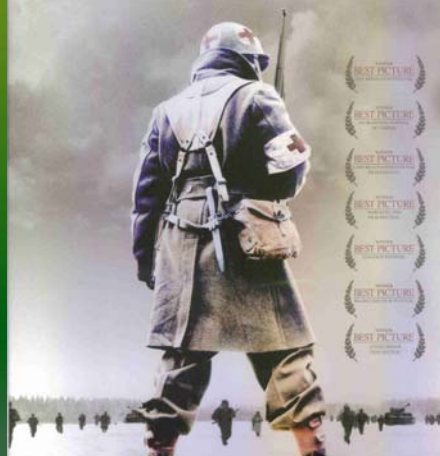
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### Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

## Sunday Movies at the Center

### SAINTS AND SOLDIERS



Showing March 2 at 5:00pm  
Running Time 90 minutes



### Center Schedule of Events

YAYAM Fest, March 2

Charismatic Prayer Gathering, Saturday, March 8

CCC Ministry Retreat, March 7 & March 8.

God's Love & Gift of Healing, March 11, 12 & 13

## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

### Lent

The liturgical season of Lent lasts for 40 weekdays in remembrance of the 40 days and nights that Christ spent fasting in the desert, tempted by Satan. The beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday, is therefore dependent on the date of Easter. (Go ahead, count for yourself. Counting Ash Wednesday as number one, and skipping all Sundays, you will end up on Holy Saturday as number 40.)

Lent is a time of penance, so that the faithful may share in the joys of Easter Sunday with purity of heart. The three traditional forms of penance, [fasting](#), prayer, and almsgiving, “express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1434). For those adults preparing for Baptism at the *Easter Vigil*, Lent focuses on inner and outer scrutiny. For the baptized, Lent calls us to contemplate the [redemption](#) wrought for our sake by Christ’s passion; and it admonishes us to contemplate the effort we put into accepting that redemption. In our Baptism, this redemption was planted in us when we *promised* to renounce sin and Satan and to live a [chaste](#), holy life in devout service to Christ. Our [salvation](#) depends on our *fulfilling* those promises.

Each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire conceives and brings forth sin, and when sin reaches maturity it gives birth to death.

Therefore, put away all filth and evil excess and humbly welcome the word that has been planted in

So submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you of two minds. Begin to lament, to mourn, to weep. Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you.

—James 1:14-15, 21; 4:7-9a, 10.

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Barbara Butler-Cusatti, Adam Camarillo, Jasmine Allen  
Paolo Castagnoli, Janet Mardis, Danny Perez, James Ortiz  
Joseph Longoria, Guillermo Gil

**Mandatory Meeting for  
All Altar Servers!  
Date: March 9, after Mass  
In the Main Sanctuary.**

### Lay Associates Presents...

*A teaching by Father Francis Donnelly, CC*

**Fr. Donnelly** will be sharing a special teaching before he goes to Peru.

*Date:* Wednesday, February 27th

*Time:* 7:30 p.m. *Place:* Room 112 next to the Chapel

*All are invited.*

### Operation Rice Bowl

CCE families are encouraged to participate daily in Operation Rice Bowl during this Lenten Season.

You will be challenged to expand your own horizons as you embark on a journey of prayer, fasting, learning and giving, all with an international flavor. This is a calling of God's mission of Mercy & Charity. Together, we can induce tremendous change: “*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied*”.

*Donation Bowls will be handed out during the CCE class time next Saturday & Sunday.*

### No CCE Class!

*Date:* Saturday, March 8, due to Teachers Retreat.

Class will resume on Sunday March 9.

### Support Your Church Bulletin

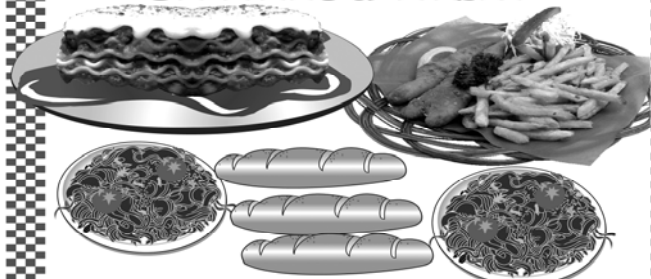
Mr. Joe Villanueva from Trinity Publication will be working at the Center on February 19 –21. Support your bulletin by placing an ad. *Contact:* Joe @ 361-331-2050 or the Center 713 236-9977!

## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

### UPPER ROOM EXPERIENCE

**Sunday, February 24  
HomeMade**

**Veggie Lasagna  
or Fried Fish**



**Salad & French Fries.**

**Children (10 & Under) ...\$3.00 per plate  
Adults .....\$5.00 per plate**

Dessert for Sale

### Charismatic Prayer Gathering

*Date: Saturday, March 8*

*Group Facilitator/Leader: Deacon Tommy Vicknair*

*Place: Catholic Charismatic Center in the Chapel.*

*Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.*

*Topic: Allow the Spirit to transform your relationship/how to learn to love your enemies*

### The Kitchen Ministry Needs

#### Your Help!!!

Any one that is gifted in Cooking or Hospitality or Just would like to help Serve in any way!

*We need you!*

Please contact:

**Felicia Villarreal**

*Kitchen Leader at 713-385-5755*

Up coming event:

**Upper Room Experience**

With Home Cooked Food,

Family and Fun on February 24, After Mass!

*Thank you and May God bless you!*



### CHOIR

#### The Choir Needs YOU!!!

Easter is just around the corner and we are looking for new members.

Please join! Tuesday nights 7:15pm - 9:15pm  
Main Sanctuary

### The Stations of the Cross Live Drama.

Practices are underway for **The Stations of the Cross**. This is a live dramatization of the passion of Christ that will be presented in the main sanctuary after the Good Friday Service, March 21. If you are interested in reading OR dressing up and acting (no speaking lines) in the drama, please come join us!

#### Practice schedule:

Saturday, February 23	8:00am – 9:30am
Saturday, March 1	8:00am – 9:30am
Saturday, March 15	8:00am – 9:30am

**Actual Presentation: Good Friday, March 21**  
Approx 2:00pm (after Good Friday Service)

### The Catholic Charismatic YAYAM!



#### Come Join the Fun Youth Fest

*Date: MARCH 2, 2008*

*Time: After Mass 12:30-2:30*

*Rooms: 106, 108 & 112*

*(Out side the class rooms in the grassy area)*

# YAYAM Fest

- Free Raffle Give away!
- Lots of Prizes!
- Pizza, Popcorn & Drinks!
- Praise & Worship Music!
- Cool Games!

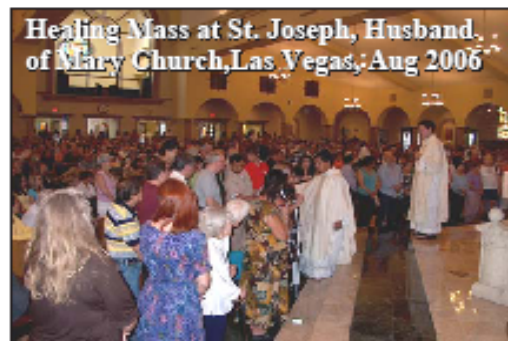
For Ages-13-18 Questions: Pat Allison 713-236-9977



## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

### **Come...Experience God's Love and Gift of Healing**

❖ Queen of Peace ❖ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & ❖ Catholic Charismatic Center  
invite you, your family and friends to a Companions of the Cross-Texas Parish Mission  
with Fr. Fernando Suarez, CC and Fr. Jeff Shannon, CC



**Saturday and Sunday March 8 and 9, 2008**

**Queen of Peace - Fr. Fernando** will preach at all Saturday and Sunday Masses.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Fr. Jeff** will preach at all Saturday and Sunday Masses.

**March 11, 2008 at 7pm,**

**Catholic Charismatic Center** - Eucharistic Celebration and Talk -  
*The Power of the Cross*, Confessions after Mass (*no Healing Service*)

**March 12, 2008 at 7pm,**

**Catholic Charismatic Center** - Eucharistic Celebration and Talk -  
*The Power of the Eucharist*, followed by a Healing Service

**March 13, 2008 at 7pm,**

**Catholic Charismatic Center** - Eucharistic Celebration and Talk -  
*The Power of Healing*, followed by Healing Service.

Queen of Peace, Fr. Christian Riesbeck, CC.....(713) 921-6127, 3011 Telephone Rd., Houston, TX 77023

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Fr. Sean Wenger, CC....(713) 645-6673, 6723 Whitefriars, Houston, TX 77087

Catholic Charismatic Center,.....(713) 236-9977, 1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston, TX 77223.

*All English events & ministry meetings at the Center will canceled from March 11 to March 13.*



Fr. Fernando Suarez was born on February 7, 1967 in Butong, Taal, Batangas in the Philippines. Fr. Fernando discovered that the Lord had given him a very special gift around the age of 16. God began to use him in a powerful way as he reached out to people who were in need. The sick and troubled were able to find the healing touch of Jesus through his hands. To date, Fr. Fernando Suarez has prayed with literally thousands of people in need of healing graces of God, all over the world, with much success for those with faith. He now regularly conducts Healing Masses, retreats and missions, with large numbers of people in attendance.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.fatherfernando.com/> and <http://marymotherofthepoor.org/>

**Readings for the Week of February 24, 2008**

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent  
 Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14;  
 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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**Marriage/Annulments:**

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr. (*Leave a message with receptionist*).... Ext. 10  
 Or email to: [sgriesmyer@birch.net](mailto:sgriesmyer@birch.net)

**ENGLISH MINISTRY:**

Patricia Allison, *Stewardship & Ministry* .....Ext. 18

**HISPANIC MINISTRY:**

Ruben Campbell, *Coordinator*.....Ext. 22

**BOOKSTORE**

Tuesday..... 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Wednesday.....10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 Thursday..... 7:30 pm Mass, (*before & after Mass*)  
 Friday..... 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (*before & after 7:30 Mass*)  
 Sunday.....Before & after 10:30 am Mass

**Regularly Scheduled Mass and Events**

- **MONDAY:** Center and Offices Closed
  - **TUESDAY:**  
 10:30 am - Holy Spirit Intercessory Prayer /Chapel  
 12:00 Noon - English **MASS** / Chapel  
 7:30 pm - Choir Practice / Main Sanctuary (English)
  - **WEDNESDAY:**  
 12:00 Noon-Spanish **Mass** / Chapel  
*Prayer teams are available before and after Mass*  
 7:15 - 9:00 pm - Men’s Bible Studies, Room 110,  
 7:15 - 9:00 pm - Women’s Bible Studies, Room 108
  - **THURSDAY:**  
 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:30 - 7:15 pm - Confessions or by appointment  
 7:00 - 7:30 pm - Prayer Teams / Rm. 120  
 7:00 - 7:30 pm - Rosary - Chapel  
 7:20 - 7:30 pm - Praise & Worship-Main Sanctuary  
 7:30 pm - **HEALING MASS**  
**1st Thursday of each Month before Healing Mass**  
 Blessing of the **Salt, Water and Oil.**  
*Prayer teams are available before and after Mass*
  - **FRIDAY:**  
 12:00 Noon - English **MASS** / Chapel  
 1st Friday-English - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel, 10:00 pm - 5:00 am  
 6:30 pm - 7:45pm Confessions or by appointment  
 8:00 pm **Spanish Mass**  
*Prayer teams are available before and after Mass*
  - **SATURDAY: Scheduled Events**  
 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting in Chapel,  
*Charismatic Prayer Meeting second Saturday of each month.*  
 See Bulletin for Special Scheduled events or Masses
  - **SUNDAY:**  
 9:00 am - 9:45 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 9:30 am - 10:00 am - Confessions or by appointment  
 9:30 am - 10:30 am - Youth Bible Study 7-17 yrs, Rm 110  
 10:00 am - 10:30 am - Prayers Teams / Rm. 120  
 10:00 am - 10:30 am - Praise / Main Sanctuary  
 10:30 am - **MASS**  
**Prayer Teams** are available before Mass in room #120 and after Mass in the Main Sanctuary.  
**Nigerian Mass:** 2nd Sunday 1: 00 pm / Chapel  
 Fellowship upstairs in fellowship hall after Mass  
**African Women:** Every 3rd Sunday after Mass in room 112  
**Sons of God:** Every first Saturday, 9am-12pm in room 120
- BAPTISMS:** Announced at Mass on Sundays prior to start of classes or call 713-236-9977 (English, Ext. 40) (Spanish, Ext. 33)
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 Please call the office for appointment.
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
 Sunday.....9:30 am - 10:00 am  
 Wednesday.....11:00 am -11:45 am  
 Thursday..... 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm  
 Friday.....6:30 pm - 7:45 pm  
 Or by appointment.
- ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR 2008**  
 4th Tuesday of every other Month at 7:00pm. In Rm. 112.  
 Next orientation meeting, March 25, 2008.



*Come & Join the men of the Catholic Charismatic Center  
 as we pray and seek God’s will.  
 Date: Every Saturday Morning!  
 Time: 6:00 am-  
 Place: Catholic Charismatic Center*

## Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

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#### LA SED ABRASADORA

Te has sentido alguna vez sediento? Has estado a punto de sucumbir de esa sed abrasadora que consume y nos hace sentirnos impotentes? Pues bien, si eso nos causa una angustia terrible. Como estará nuestro interior cuando no vamos a las fuentes inagotables del mismo corazón de Dios? El amor de Dios es como un manantial de aguas frescas que están en un continuo mover, es así que si estas sediento, es necesario acudir a las aguas vivas del Señor.

El apóstol San Pablo, nos habla del don del Espíritu Santo que ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones, y eso es una verdad innegable, pero... Porque estamos sedientos?, porque precisamente, hemos olvidado nuestra herencia Cristiana. Hoy el mundo, y sobre todo occidente, las llamadas "Naciones cristianas" se han olvidado del Evangelio, lo han diluido, y las consecuencias han sido terribles, los hombres han abandonado el manantial de agua viva y se han hecho cisternas agrietadas que no retienen agua. Esto nos presenta una dificultad muy grave para todos nosotros, pues la crisis de la Iglesia es la crisis de la sociedad, es por esto que el pueblo de Dios tiene hambre y sed de Dios. Ante esto que podemos decir?

Jesús, es la única solución de Dios para el hombre, es por esto que el pasaje del evangelio nos presenta al Señor, esperando a la samaritana, una mujer con una crisis personal, y pareciera que a nadie le importa su situación ... pero Jesús esta ahí haciéndose el encontradizo, es El quien inicia

el dialogo, así es Dios, es El quien inicia la obra para que nos acerquemos a El.

Jesús, con mucha delicadeza, le va abriendo los horizontes, le muestra que hay una sed, que solo El puede saciar, la mujer en un principio tiene su mente solo en el agua material, pero el Señor, la va llevando al centro de la cuestión. La vida verdadera la hay solo en el Hijo de Dios, es decir, en el Mesías esperado.

Ante esta realidad, la mujer se ve descubierta en su pecado, pero no se percibe condenada, sino que es Jesús mismo quien le ofrece la respuesta que ella anhela desde lo mas intimo de su corazón, el amor de Dios esta dispuesto para todo aquel que se acerque con un profundo y sincero deseo de cambio.

Quien ha bebido de las aguas refrescantes del corazón de Dios, lo manifestara en su vida y en su mismo rostro se detectara el cambio, pues esta mujer se transforma en una mensajera de la Buena Noticia a sus compatriotas que anteriormente la rechazaban por su antigua forma de vida pecaminosa.

Ahora, nos toca a cada uno de nosotros ser llenados de la abundancia de Dios, somos nosotros los sedientos que queremos ser bendecidos y transformados, pues aunque nuestra sociedad nos ha brindado cosas, esas jamás llenaran nuestra corazón, sino que seguirán dejándonos vacíos.

Por tanto, esta cuaresma despojémonos de nuestros materialismos y apegos y dejemos que Dios llene nuestra vida con su presencia.

### Actividades

- **Martes:** *Ensayo de Ministerio de Música 7-9 p.m.*
- **Martes y Jueves:** *Nuevo Amanecer, Apoyo para adictos 7-9 p.m.*
- **Miércoles:** *Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.*
- **Miércoles:** *Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos "Agua Viva de 7-9 p.m.*
- **Jueves:** *Crecimiento o Formación De 7-9 p.m.*
- **Viernes:** *Rosario, Asamblea y Eucaristía de 6:30—9:30 p.m.*

### IMPORTANTE

#### CURSO DE EVANGELIZACION

**Sábado 1 de MARZO, 8:30am-7:00 p.m.**

**Domingo 2 de 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Aquí en el Centro Carismático**

**Te esperamos!!!**

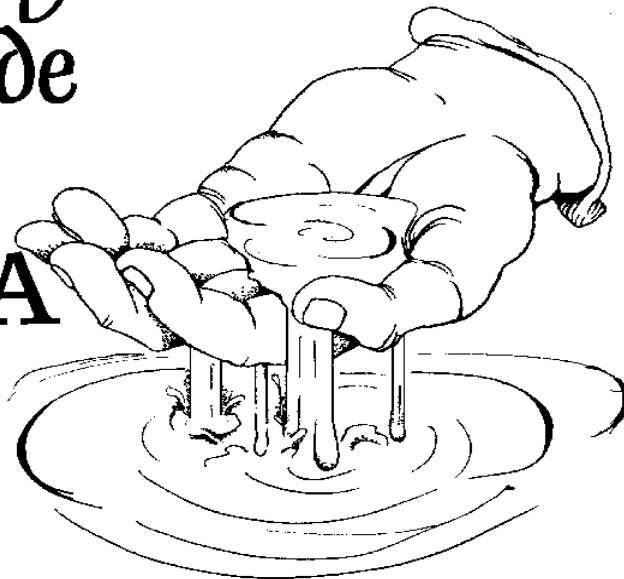
### AVISO

**AGRADECEMOS A TODOS LOS SERVIDORES, SU APORTACION DE TIEMPO Y DEDICACION, EN EL CENTRO CATOLICO CARISMATICO, ESPERAMOS CONTAR SIEMPRE CON SU AYUDA.**

**DIOS LES BENDIGA EN TODO.**

**Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana**

*El agua que doy se convertirá  
en una fuente de  
agua que brota  
para la VIDA  
ETERNA.*



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