

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

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

March 2, 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.

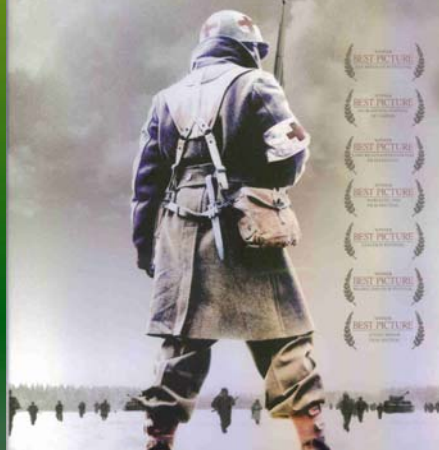
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Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

Sunday Movies at the Center

SAINTS AND SOLDIERS



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

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THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S



Showing March 9,
At 5:pm
Running Time
126 minutes



Center Schedule of Events

- Relic Presentation, Tuesday, March 4
- CCC Ministry Retreat, March 7 & March 8.
- Charismatic Prayer Gathering, Saturday, March 8
- God's Love & Gift of Healing, March 11, 12 & 13

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

St. Agnes of Bohemia

Agnes had no children of her own but was certainly life-giving for all who knew her. Agnes was the daughter of Queen Constance and King Ottokar I of Bohemia. At the age of three, she was betrothed to the Duke of Silesia, who died three years later. As she grew up, she decided she wanted to enter the religious life.

After declining marriages to King Henry VII of Germany and Henry III of England, Agnes was faced with a proposal from Frederick II, the Holy Roman Emperor. She appealed to Pope Gregory IX for help. The pope was persuasive; Frederick magnanimously said that he could not be offended if Agnes preferred the King of Heaven to him. After Agnes built a hospital for the poor and a residence for the friars, she financed the construction of a Poor Clare monastery in Prague. In 1236, she and seven other noblewomen entered this monastery. Saint Clare sent five sisters from San Damiano to join them, and wrote Agnes four letters advising her on the beauty of her vocation and her duties as abbess.

Agnes became known for prayer, obedience and mortification. Papal pressure forced her to accept her election as abbess; nevertheless, the title she preferred was "senior sister." Her position did not prevent her from cooking for the other sisters and mending the clothes of lepers. The sisters found her kind but very strict regarding the observance of poverty; she declined her royal brother's offer to set up an endowment for the monastery. Devotion to Agnes arose soon after her death on March 6, 1282. She was canonized in 1989.

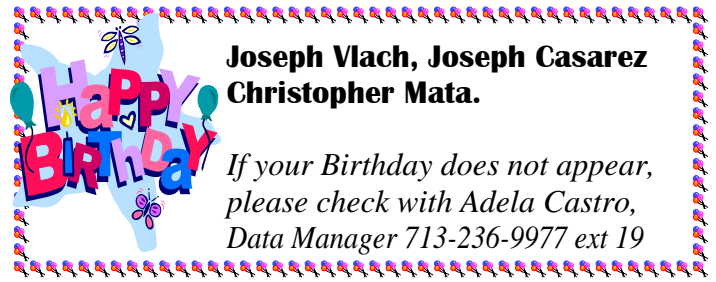
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Agnes spent at least 45 years in a Poor Clare monastery. Such a life requires a great deal of patience and charity. The temptation to selfishness certainly didn't vanish when Agnes walked into the monastery. It is perhaps easy for us to think that cloistered nuns "have it made" regarding holiness. Their route is the same as ours: gradual exchange of our standards (inclination to selfishness) for God's standard of generosity.

Quote:

"Have nothing to do with anyone who would stand in your way and would seek to turn you aside from fulfilling the vows which you have made to the Most High (Psalm 49:14) and from living in that perfection to which the Spirit of the Lord has called you" (Clare to Agnes, *Letter II* in Murray Bodo, O.F.M., *Clare: A Light in the Garden*, p. 118).

(This entry appears in the print edition of [Day by Day With Followers of Francis and Clare.](#))



**Joseph Vlach, Joseph Casarez
Christopher Mata.**

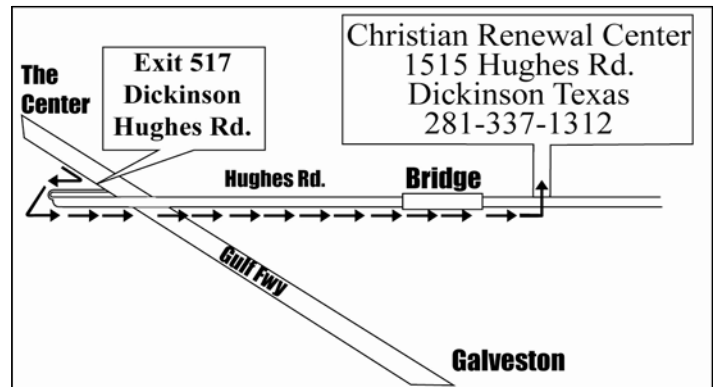
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Data Manager 713-236-9977 ext 19*

Ministry Retreat Schedule

Friday, March 7, Starts: 7:00 pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, March 8, Starts 9:00 am - 5:00pm

Retreat ends Saturday at the Catholic Charismatic Center with Praise and Worship Gathering 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



**No first Friday Adoration in March.
Adoration will resume in April.**

Holy Week Services

March 15 - Lenten Day of Reconciliation 4-6pm
 March 20 - Holy Thursday Mass7:30pm
 March 21- Good Friday - Liturgy of the Word,12:00pm
 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy...1:00pm
 Stations of the Cross.....1:45pm

(Lifelong Faith Formation)

No CCE Classes

Date: Saturday, March 8.

Due to a Teachers Retreat, class will resume on Sunday, March 9 @ 9:00. *Be on time to class.*

No CCE Classes

Date: March 22-23 due to Easter weekend.

Easter Egg Hunt

Date: March 23, after Mass Outside, if weather permits.

Look in the bulletin next week for more information.

Contact Christine Camacho @ 713-236-9977 x16

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center



CHOIR. The Choir Needs YOU !!!

Easter is just around the corner and we are *looking for new members.*
Please join!
Monday Night, March 3
7:15pm - 9:15pm Main Sanctuary.



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

Thank you and May God bless you!

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, 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*)

Mandatory Meeting

Who: All Altar Servers!
Date: March 9, after Mass
Place: In the Main Sanctuary

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

Relic Presentation and Exposition

Presented by Carlos Martins, CC

Come and learn about, see, and hold genuine relics of the saints.

- **Catholic Charismatic Center, March 4, Time: 7:00pm**



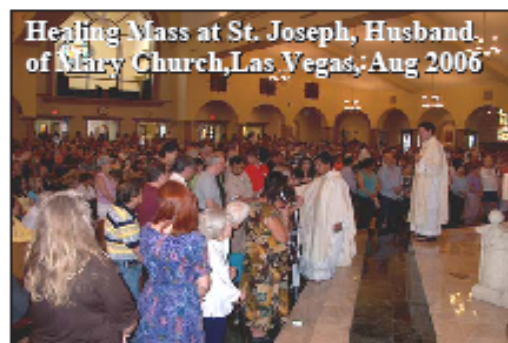
Catholic Charismatic Center welcomes you to a special exhibition and talk on Holy Relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2000 years. Among the holy items on display will be one of the largest remaining fragments of:

- **The True Cross**
- **Our Lady, The Virgin Mary**
- **St. Joseph**
- **St. Anthony**
- **St. Thomas Aquinas**
- **St. Therese the "Little Flower".**

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 March 2, 2008

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

Monday St. Katharine Drexel, virgin
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday St. Casimir
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Sts. Perpetua, and Felicity, martyrs
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday St. John of God, religious
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

OFFICE STAFF:

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Alfonso Ramirez, *Security/Maintenance*.....Ext. 27
John E. Martinez, *Marketing*..... Ext. 13
Ruben Campbell, *Hispanic Ministry*..... Ext. 22
José Molina, *Security/Maintenance*.....Ext. 27
Margaret Colunga, *Receptionist*..... Ext. 10
Pat Allison, *Stewardship & Ministry*..... Ext. 18
Skip Davey, *Administrator*..... Ext. 31
Teresa Valadez, *Bookstore Mgr*..... Ext. 20

Marriage/Annulments:

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr. (*Leave a message with receptionist*).... Ext. 10
Or email to: 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



*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*

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.

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

IV DOMINGO CUARESMA

CIEGOS ESPIRITUALES

Las lecturas de este domingo son enriquecedoras, pues nos muestra que lo que Dios ve, no es lo que nosotros vemos, y es así que descubrimos que el hombre se deja llevar de las apariencias y Dios mira los corazones.

En el A. T. Dios llama al profeta Samuel a buscar el hombre que El ha escogido según su corazón, y Dios le muestra quien es el indicado. Si la elección hubiera sido del profeta, lo mas probable es que se hubiera equivocado.

Lo mas interesante, es que las lecturas de este domingo nos muestran es que debemos estar revestidos de la luz de Dios, para así, poder comprender el camino que hemos de seguir.

Pablo nos exhorta a abandonar el camino de la oscuridad y las obras que en ellas se realizan, pues hasta vergüenza da hablar de ello, es pues entonces que requerimos de la gracia de Dios para poder rechazar toda oscuridad.

Lo mas terrible de todo, es la oscuridad espiritual, sobre todo de aquellos que se dicen conocedores de la verdad y no aceptan a nadie que les cuestione su religión.

El Evangelio de Juan es rico en manifestarnos ese problema de la oscuridad espiritual, pues nos encontramos en una pregunta que a todos nos ha llegado en un momento en la vida, cuando miramos a personas que están viviendo una situación difícil, en el caso del ciego de nacimiento surge la

pregunta. Quien pecco? Este o sus padres? Y Jesús responde de una manera impresionante, Ni el ni sus padres, sino que el nació así para que en el se manifieste la Gloria de Dios.

El hombre no pidió la curación y Jesús la realiza, este hombre ni siquiera sabia quien era Jesús, pero cuando lo enfrentan las autoridades religiosas que eran totalmente contrarias a Jesús, este hombre los enfrenta, y lo confiesa como un Profeta, lo cual causa la irritación y el menosprecio de los fariseos, y es expulsado de la comunidad, y es aquí donde aparece lo mas interesante, pues Jesús acude y lo encuentra, y se establece un dialogo intenso, pues Jesús le pregunta si sabe quién es el Hijo del Hombre, y este ciego le dice: Dime quien es para que crea en El, y Jesús le manifiesta su divinidad y el hombre cae postrado para Adorarle. Jesús no rechaza a nadie que se haya jugado la vida por El, es por eso que Jesús esta esperando la respuesta de este hombre y de ahí en adelante se convierte en un seguidor de Jesús y de su doctrina, lo que la Ley de Moisés no pudo hacer para el, la gracia de Jesucristo le dio todo lo que necesitaba.

Hoy hay muchos ciegos en este mundo plagado de materialismo y de sensualidad, caminamos como ciegos y Jesús sigue indicándonos que El es el Mesías, y que solo por medio de El, obtendremos la verdadera visión de las cosas, es por esto que requerimos ir a Jesús y adorarle, sin importarnos las burlas de los que nos rodean, sin importar el que dirán los demás por mi decisión por Jesús.

Piensa en esto: Jesús quiere quitar la venda de nuestros ojos espirituales, quiere quitar todo aquello que te aparta de El, estas dispuesto a ir a El?

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 9:30a.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

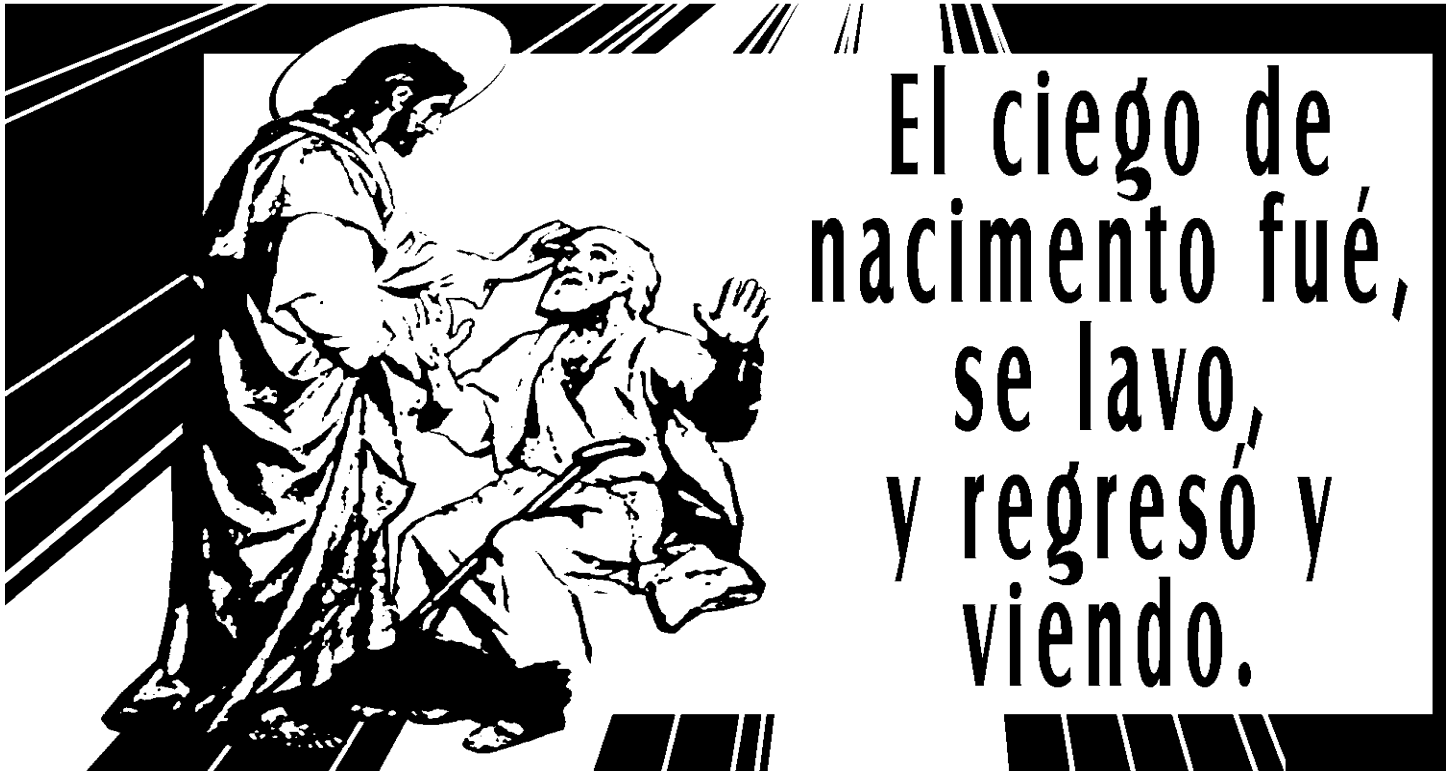
CURSO DE EVANGELIZACION

Sábado 1 de MARZO, 8:30am-7:00 p.m.
Domingo 2de 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Aquí en el Centro Carismático
Te esperamos!!!

IMPORTANTE

RETIRO DE CUARESMA 15 AL 17 DE MARZO
"EL AUXILIO ME VIENE DEL SEÑOR"
Te invitamos a este retiro de sanidad, liberación
y conversión. Dios quiere restaurar tu vida
Ven y Recibe el agua viva de Jesús

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana



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