

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

Archdiocese Of Galveston-Houston
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April 6, 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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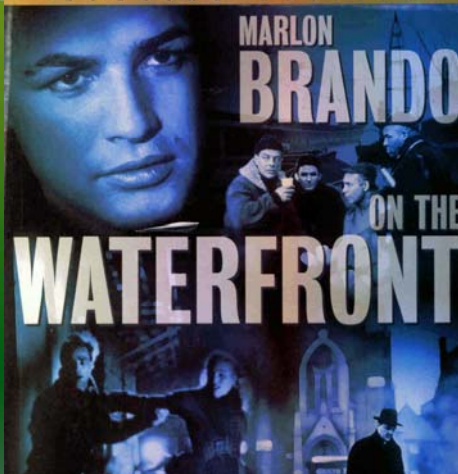
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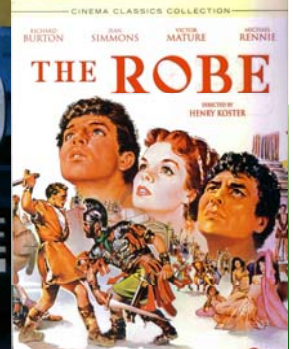
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Sunday Movies at the Center

• SPECIAL EDITION •



Showing Sunday, April 6
at 5:00pm
Running Time 90 minutes



Showing Sunday April 13
at 5:00pm
Running Time 135 minutes

Free Popcorn!



Scheduled Events at the Center

- Apologetics 2008, April 15
- Isaiah Retreat, April 25
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop, April 26

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

The Gospel is from St. Luke 24:13-35. There are two thoughts that should sink into our minds on hearing this beautiful and most instructive incident which happened on that first Easter Sunday.

First, the loving kindness of Jesus to two disciples who had lost faith in Him, because of His having failed, as they thought, to triumph over His enemies on that dreadful Good Friday. He followed them, like the Good Shepherd He was, and brought them back to the fold. In the lives of many Christians, and today especially, in the lives of many He has chosen as special disciples, there are moments when the doings and sayings of some who claim to be "masters in Israel" may make them doubt if Christ is still what He claimed to be, if His demands on them are still obligatory and necessary. They are tempted to think Christianity was a human invention, that heaven is a figment of human imagination, that God is dead or paying no heed to them, and they are tempted to go back to the Emmaus of agnosticism or atheism. The solution for their problem is that given by the risen Jesus to the disciples. What seemed a failure and a tragedy to the disciples was the triumph of God's eternal plan for raising man up to son ship with God himself and an eternal inheritance. God has not failed; Christ has not failed; Christianity has not failed and never will, but there will always be weaklings among us who will fall by the wayside and try to get others to join them to boost their sagging morale. The second thought is closely connected with the first: it is a divine remedy for those who feel their faith growing weak. The two disciples recognized the risen Jesus "in the breaking of bread." We have still the risen Christ present with us every time we join in the celebration of the Eucharist. He is not only at the table, the altar, with us, but in the bread He breaks for us through His ordained minister He is giving Himself to us as our spiritual nourishment. He promised to do this (see Jn. 6) and He fulfilled His promise at the Last Supper when He gave the power and the command to His Apostles and their successors to celebrate the Eucharist for His people, for all time. If we partake regularly and devoutly of this divine nourishment, our faith will be strong enough to resist any doubts our own weak, human minds, or the bad example of Godless surroundings, may cause to arise within us. Our renewed liturgy is a replica of the Emmaus event. We have first the Liturgy of the Word, in which God's revelation is explained to us, and we then sit at table with our divine Lord—the Word of God made flesh—who gives Himself to us under the form of human food — something which only a God, and a loving God, could do. Christ has called us to be his followers and disciples. He has called us not because He needs us, but because we need Him. He has prepared for us a heavenly banquet—a feast of joy and happiness which will last forever. The present Eucharistic meal is the means He instituted to help us reach the new Jerusalem which is above. Let us use this means frequently and fervently; in it we shall, like the two disciples, recognize Him as our loving, risen Savior and each time we receive Him we will return full of the glad tidings that Jesus has risen and conquered death, not only for Himself but for all men of goodwill. — *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

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Severo Longoria, Angelica Guevara, Jennifer A Lee, Sunni Nicole Frias, Patricia Abiro-Omastone, Laura Ruiz, Mary Helen Vasquez, Isabel Diaz, Britany Danette Gallegos, Jacob Martinez, Lauren Hermosa, Jessica Samantha Chapa, Alexis Rodríguez.

Youth and Young Adults Ministry

Leaders meeting *Date:* Tuesday, April 8th
Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm *Place:* Room 112.

High School Youth Students

Today is the last day to Pre-register for the Mass of Thanksgiving and Adoration

*In Celebration of the Dedication of the New
CO – CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART*
Time: 7:00 P.M. *Date:* Friday, April 11

Place: 1111 St Joseph Parkway @ San Jacinto
Pre Register: Sunday April 6th

**Before and after Mass at Table 2 & Table 3
Or Download Registration Forms online:
[www..discoverthecenter.com](http://www.discoverthecenter.com)**

COMING SOON

TO
THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER



D.I.G.
DISCIPLES IN GROWTH



FOR TEENAGERS 13-19

FOOD > MUSIC > SPORTS > SCRIPTURE > FELLOWSHIP > DAYTRIPPIN' > AND MORE

LOOK FOR IT... SPRING 2008

/// FOR MORE INFO PLEASE SEE FUTURE SUNDAY BULLETINS ///

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

APOLOGETICS 2008

The Catholic Church today is challenged vigorously by non Catholic evangelizers. Apologetics simply means giving a reasoned explanation of your faith.

Registration in the foyer after Sunday Mass.

Date: Sunday, April 6, *Place:* Visitor Booth
 Sunday, April 13, *Place:* Table 1

Classes Begin:

Tuesday, April 15. *Time:* 7:00pm. *Place:* Chapel

CCE/Lifelong Faith Formation

Bake Sale!

Date: April 13 after Mass
 for the CCE/Lifelong Faith Formation, Building Fund.



Bake Sale

CCE/Lifelong Faith Formation Open House and early registration

Date: April 20th and 28th after mass in the foyer at table 1. Ages Pre K to 15 yr olds are welcome to learn about your faith.

Everyone pray for the students at 1st Communion Retreat on April 12, that the Lord, gives his graces upon everyone at the retreat with open arms.

*If you have any questions call Christine Camacho
 713-236-9977 x16*

SAVE THE DATE

Healing Workshop with Dr Bob Schuchts

Date: April 28, 29 & 30 *Time:* 7:00 – 9:30pm

Topics: Vision Sin, Wounds, Virtues, and Redemption Dynamics of Inner Healing Prayer
 Cleaning and Bandaging the Wound

\$25 donation. Registration required. Prayer ministers and those interested in prayer ministry please sign up with Pat Allison via email at pallison@birch.net or call 713 236-9977 ext 18

*The will of God will never take you where
 the Grace of God will not protect you.*



Baptismal

Baptism will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2008 during Mass.
 Contact Maria Cruz @ 713-236-9977 x16



*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: Chapel

The Kitchen Ministry Needs Your Help!!!



Anyone 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!*



Charismatic Prayer Gathering

Date: Saturday, April 12
Teaching by Deacon Albert Soto
Place: Catholic Charismatic Center in the Chapel.
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.



Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

Come Holy Spirit! Thy Kingdom Come!



Fr. Ed Wade CC RADIO MARIA Nina Sue Davey

**Father Ed Wade CC and Nina Sue Davey
On RADIO MARIA from 2:00pm till 3:00pm
Every Thursday!**

Family Spirit Alive



with Marsha Morthland

On Radio Maria live online Every Monday from 10:30am -11:30 a.m.

To Hear...

Fr. Ed Wade, Nina Davey & Marsha Morthland on RADIO MARIA

- (1) Go on the internet type www.radiomaria.us
- (2) Click on Picture of the Virgin Mary
- (3) Scroll down to RM U.S.A. Click & listen!

Submit Your Prayer Request: 713-236-9977 or

E-mail CCCPrayertestimonies@birch.net

ISAIAH EVANGELIZATION RETREAT

Isaiah is the second retreat in your journey to evangelization... You must have taken the Philip retreat to attend.

Isaiah retreat weekend will be April 25,26,27,2008

This course covers the Word Of God in the new evangelization. The students along with the instructors will participate in activities and experience a new understanding of your faith.

Objective: To guide participants towards a personal encounter with God's Word alive and relevant

Registration: Start April 13th and 20th 2008
At the Visitor's Booth after mass in the foyer

25.00 donation - Child care Not Provided
Lunch served Saturday, continental breakfast
Saturday and Sunday

For Information Contact:

Pam Pena 281-793-9993

Roxi Bernardo 281-565-2255

“How to Receive and Use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop”

By Marsha Morthland and Team

Date:Saturday, April 26, 2008

Time:.....12:00 till 5:00 pm

Place:Room 112

Fee:18.00 includes: Workshop, 3 Books & Lunch

Family discount available.

Registration: ...Sunday, April 13 & 20 After Mass at table 4 in the foyer.

Video teachings by Bishop Sam Jacobs and others from the National Charismatic office.

All are invited, especially if you have attended the Phillip or Life in the Spirit Retreats!

This workshop is frequently offered and our experience has been that God increases His Gifts and personally touches us. **Come expecting more!**

This workshop will conclude with a healing service.

For information call Margaret (713) 236-9977

Readings for the Week of April 6, 2008

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
 Lk 24:13-35

Monday St. John Baptist de la Salle, priest
 Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a: Ps 31; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66; Jn 6:44-51

Friday St. Stanislaus, bishop, martyr
 Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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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

PRAY FOR...

Lee Capetillo,

who went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, April 1, 2008.
 Please remember his wife Josefina (Josie) Capetillo
 and family in your prayers.

Prayer Intentions

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Rita Ochoa
Michael Joseph
Monica Guerrero
Manuel Barrera

Submit Your Prayer Request: 713-236-9977 or
 E-mail CCCPrayerTestimonies@birch.net

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)
- SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
 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

III DOMINGO DE PASCUA NO PERDER LA ESPERANZA

El misterio desconcertante de la muerte de Jesús. El fin trágico que tuvo la vida de Jesús, su pasión y muerte en manos de pecadores, era para los fariseos y jefes del pueblo una clara muestra de que Dios no estaba con Él. Ellos nunca habían creído en Jesús y ahora se burlaban de Él: Se ha confiado en Dios. Que ahora Dios lo libere, si tanto lo quiere. “Si Dios hubiese estado de su parte, lo habría liberado” -pensaban para sí mismos-. En verdad, da la impresión de que Jesús se encuentra totalmente abandonado y dejado a las manos de sus verdugos en los últimos momentos de su vida. Misterio no fácil de comprender.

Pero la muerte de Jesús es también desconcertante para los que creyeron en Él con amor sincero, como es el caso de los dos discípulos de Emaús. Conversan por el camino, se reproponen el tema del Maestro, hablan acerca de los milagros de Jesús, piensan que era un hombre que Dios había acreditado con palabras y obras y, sin embargo, su muerte ha lanzado por tierra todas sus esperanzas: “nosotros esperábamos, pero ahora la realidad nos ha desengañado, ya no podemos esperar porque ha muerto en una cruz”. Aquí se hace más intenso el misterio: ¿Cómo pudo Dios abandonarlo de tal modo? ¿Acaso el Padre abandona a su Hijo a quien tanto ama? ¿Acaso la omnipotencia divina es vencida por la muerte? Sí, esta es la pregunta crucial. Esta es la pregunta que todo cristiano debe afrontar y darle una respuesta desde la propia experiencia de Cristo resucitado; porque la fe proclama precisamente que Dios lo resucitó librándolo de las angustias

de la muerte, porque no era posible que la muerte lo retuviese bajo su dominio. El cristiano es el hombre de esta fe robusta. El hombre que ha comprendido que Dios no abandona jamás, que Dios ha sido fiel a su amor hasta el fin, hasta la muerte y una muerte de cruz. Por eso, el cristiano debe ser un hombre de esperanza, de esperanza viva; ningún dolor, ninguna circunstancia, por más desesperada que parezca, tiene la última palabra en su vida, porque Cristo ha resucitado y es la primicia de su propia resurrección. La muerte, el último enemigo, ha sido vencido. La última palabra está siempre en el amor de Dios.

A Jesús le encontramos en la comprensión de las Escrituras. Es decir, a Jesús lo encontramos al comprender el Plan de Dios, el amor de Dios que se nos ha entregado en su Hijo, muerto y resucitado por nuestros pecados. ¡Qué necesidad tenemos de ser, como los dos caminantes de Emaús, hombres y mujeres que escuchan con atención y veneración la palabra de Dios. Personas que nutren su mente y corazón con el Plan de Dios. En este sentido, qué importante es la lectura diaria y profunda de la Sagrada Escritura, la reflexión, la repetición vocal de los párrafos más profundos. La Sagrada Escritura es la palabra de Dios, en ella se nos revela Dios en su misterio y en su amor por nosotros.

Preguntémonos, ¿lleno mi mente y mi corazón con la verdad de la Sagrada Escritura? ¿La leo? ¿la medito? Cristo es la revelación última del Padre y en quien todo se ha cumplido, es la Única solución para esta humanidad.

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 5 de ABRIL, 8:30am-7:00 p.m.

Domingo 6 de ABRIL,

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Aquí en el Centro Carismático

Te esperamos!!!

IMPORTANTE

CURSO DE JUAN (EL DISCIPULO)

Martes 15 al Viernes 18 de Abril

7:00 p. m.. A 10:00 p. m.

19 Y 20 DE ABRIL

Sábado 8:30 a. m. a 8:00 p. m.

Domingo 8:30 a. m. a 4:00 p. m.

Para participar deben haber tomado cursos básicos

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**Lo Reconocieron
Al Partir El Pan.**

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