

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

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

October 7, 2007

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
Rev. Francis Frankovich, CC, Asst. Dir.....Ext. 14
Rev. Ed Wade, CC, Asst. Dir.....Ext. 24
Director Emeritus: Rev. Richard E. Paulissen, M.M.

Special Events

Deacon Johnny Salinas

Annulments

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr.
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Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

Sunday Movies at the Center

The true story of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Thérèse
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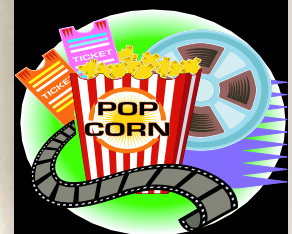
Ordinary
Girl.

Extraordinary
Soul.

Showing Today!

Starting at 5pm.
Running Time
96 minutes.

**FREE
POPCORN!**



Scheduled Events at The Center

October 12-14, Life in the Spirit Retreat.

October 13, Saturday, Charismatic Prayer Meeting
6:30pm in Chapel.

October 24-28 Paul Evangelization Retreat.

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

From the Director...

My Brothers and Sisters,

The disciples asked Jesus for an increase of faith in today's Gospel. Jesus tells them, "faith the size of a mustard seed is powerful enough to uproot a mulberry tree and toss it into the sea." Faith is a free gift and a personal act, the free response of the human person to the initiative from our Lord as He reveals Himself to us.

We all should be in awe of God who is all powerful, all knowing, all loving, and everything to us. He has given us all the gifts we have received and more. God does not need us. What does He need us for? The only thing I know that He needs us for is to share His awesome love!!! Does God gain anything by creating us....NO! Why does He bless us with so much? It is hard for us to understand it. The human mind cannot understand this and so we must accept it and rejoice in it.

How do you thank God for what He has given you? The best way is to cooperate with that yearning within that draws each of us to Him. This is where the seeds of faith and the beginnings of religious devotion come from. We have also been given a free will to respond to God or to reject Him. How do you respond? Coming to church on Sunday is good, but how do you act on Monday at work, at lunch, driving on the crowded interstate?

We all need to "go out into the deep" as Pope John Paul II encouraged us to. Only then will we learn the will of our Father through His Son Jesus and the signs that He left us. All of us probably love our family and friends the most but faith should come before all of them because it is a gift more wonderful than they are. Without faith, you will have a hard time truly loving your family and friends. Your growing faith makes the difference by clearing your vision and seeing the beauty of the truth in all things that only God can bring. His truth helps us to see the real beauty of our family, friends, and the things of this world. We should all live and breath through our community of faith-filled people as we worship our Lord together. When our actions speak our faith and our faith speaks through our actions, as we respond to the needs of those in our path, then we can really grow in faith and love. Amen... Amen!

In Christ,
Fr. Michael



**Minerva Barrera, Calvin Goforth
Andrew Arguello, Maria Camarill
Robert Kintu, David Rodriguez
Juanita Baker, Marla Peña
Marcus Rodriguez, Bandur Somdah
Mary Cervantes, Irma Saucedo
Phocion Park**



Charismatic Prayer Meeting

Second Saturday of each month.

Date: Saturday, October 13,

Time: 6:30pm - 8:15pm.

Place: Chapel.



CCE Bake Sale

Date: Sunday, Oct 7 & 14

after Mass, in the Freeze way

Come One - Come All

Cookies, Cupcakes, Pies and More!

To raise money for CCE and Holy Ghost Bash.

If you have any question:

Mayia 713-946-6449 or Christine 713- 236-9977



Paul Evangelization Retreat



It's the 3rd retreat in your journey to evangelization. You will participate in activities to experience and understand evangelization. This course will take you deeper into evangelization and the rewards will be the "Book of Life"

Objective: Teach participants to evangelize. Must have taken Philip and Isaiah to attend.

Date: Wednesday, October 24 - 28, 2007

Registration Starts: Sunday, Oct. 7, 14 & 21, 2007

Donation: \$35.00 per person

"Child Care Not Provided".

Lunch & Continental Breakfast Served Saturday & Sunday

For information Contact:

Pam Pena 281-793-9993

Roxi Bernardo 281-565-2255

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

The Ministry of Spiritual Direction Is Spiritual Direction for me?

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is a listening ministry. It is a privileged time and place to reflect in an atmosphere of trust and confidentiality with a director about your relationship with God.

How can I find a Spiritual Director?

There are spiritual directors here in our parish.

Call Margaret at 713-236-9977 for a reference.

SiSuSo Fall Retreat In Lovely Trinity Pines on October 19-21, 2007

Hurry and Register only 8 slots left!

Deadline to turn in your balance is on October 14th after Mass in the foyer at table 1.

See any SiSuSo Leader for information.

Life In The Spirit Retreat



Catholic Charismatic Center
1949 Cullen Blvd @ I-45 South, Phone 713-236-9977



Friday.....October 12 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday....October 13 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday.....October 14 8:00 am - 10:00 am

To Register Call Margaret (713) 236-9977
Fee \$25.00, Couples \$35.00 Includes:
Lunch & Continental Breakfast

Pope Benedict XVI Blessing

“Upon all of you I invoke an outpouring of the gifts of the Spirit, so that in time too, we may have the experience of a renewed Pentecost”

Events in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Catholic Charities

2900 Louisiana St, Houston, TX 77006

Telephone: 713-874-6514 OR 713-874-6516

*Catholic Charities resettles refugees families in Houston area and would like your help in providing the following gently used or new donation items:

Furniture, Cookware & Utensils, Cleaning Supplies

Others Comforters, Clothe (by sizes in bags/box)

Blankets, Sheets Twin/Full sizes

Volunteers and Mentors are welcome. Tax receipts can be provided.

Sample Questions for Intergenerational Healing Service on Thursday, October 25

1. Is there someone living or dead that you have not forgive from the heart? Bless the person and not the crime.
2. Do you need to receive forgiveness not just from God but from the living or dead? Do need to forgive them. This is not *necromancy* but intercessory prayer. Deceased (purgatory) may want to forgive you and you them but cannot reach you.
3. Are you clinging to deceased person with morbid grief-prolonged grief? Need to "let go".
4. Have you prayed for people before or after death? Not casual but sincere prayer.
5. Have you prayed for abortions, stillbirths, miscarriages in your family?
6. Which member of you family (living or dead) have you hurt the most or have hurt you?
7. Which member of your family died without love: suicide, abortion, lonely death, accidents murder or perhaps they have lived in another country?
8. Which members of your family, living or dead, have shown negative behavior problems such as drug or alcohol addiction, prejudice, rage, sexual problems, confusion, depression, oppression occult involvement?
9. People predisposed to various types of sickness handed down thru the family tree such as cancer, diabetes, etc and psychological/psychiatric disorders?

Questions contact Fr. Ed Wade 713-236-9977

Our volunteers are the best!

Many thanks to the well over 100 volunteers who have participated thus far in the 40 Days for Life campaign. Several new volunteers after coming out for the first time have pledged to come out several times a week, if not everyday. God is good and generous! Let us continue to offer our prayers and sacrifices to God and abandon the results to Him. Our prayers never go unanswered before God.

Go to www.houstoncoalition.com to participate in this lifesaving national campaign, your presence will make a difference.

40 Days for Life day four prayer intention:

Pray that singles would hear and receive God's truth regarding sexual immorality and that abortion minded women would hear and accept the truth about abortion

HOUSTON COALITION FOR LIFE

P.O. Box 301094

Houston, Texas 77230

Phone: 713-395-1330

Email: staff@houstoncoalition.com

It's Not Delivery...It's Discernment!

God Loves Pizza Night



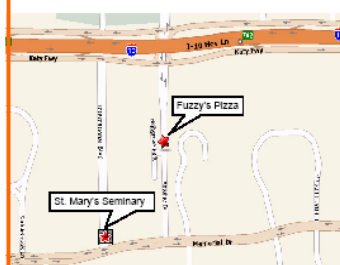
Fuzzy's Pizza

823 Antoine Dr.
Houston, TX 77024

The Office of Vocations, together with the priests and sisters, invite all of you young adults who are curiously serious about doing what God wants for you, to hang out every first Thursday of the month at Fuzzy's Pizza, followed by prayer and reflection at St. Mary's Seminary chapel (just down the street).

For information call: (713) 652-8289 or email jgarcia@archgh.org

St. Mary's Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77024



Readings for the Week of September 30, 2007

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 91; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24

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ENGLISH MINISTRY:

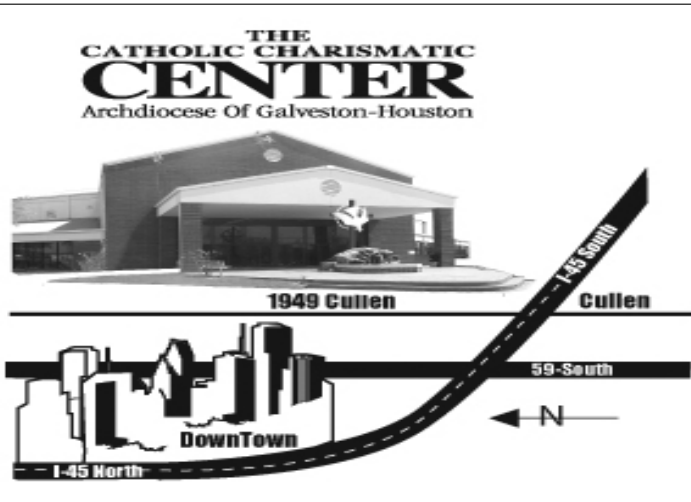
Patricia Allison, *Stewardship & Ministry* Ext. 18

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.
Last Thursday of each Month Eucharistic Soaking
after Healing Mass .
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 2007**
 4th Tuesday of every other Month at 7:00pm. In Rm. 112.
 Next orientation meeting, November 27.

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

SEÑOR QUE NO SEAMOS SORDOS A TU VOZ

El evangelio de este domingo inicia con la petición que los apóstoles dirigen a Jesús: “*Auméntanos la fe*” ¿Cuántas veces nosotros estamos en esa situación? Ante las crisis originadas en el mundo de hoy en que todo parece inestable, la verdad, requerimos aumentar nuestra fe, pero ¿Cómo lograrlo? Esto no es como ir a una tienda a comprarla, no es de este modo, y al igual que los apóstoles que su fe se decaía ante las situaciones adversas que atravesaban, así igualmente sucede en nosotros, asistimos a la Iglesia, nos alimentamos con la palabra de Dios y la Eucaristía, pero... Cuando vienen los problemas (¿y quien esta libres de ellos?) pareciera que a la fe le salen alas y huye de nosotros cual grácil gacela.

El Señor es el autor y consumidor de nuestra fe, y por tanto es un don que debemos pedir, y que Dios realmente desea intensificar en nuestra vida diaria.

La verdad ha sido revelada por Jesús a su Iglesia, y si este mundo esta en una situación difícil, es simplemente porque “vino la luz a este mundo y los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas.” La Iglesia muestra la doctrina social mediante la cual los hombres podemos mediante la gracia de Dios, caminar por sendas de justicia y equidad, pero... ¿hemos hecho caso a ese mensaje? Muchas veces queremos que los demás respondan a Dios, pero Dios nos pregunta a cada uno de sus hijos, si lo estamos haciendo personalmente. La obra de Dios crece como el grano de mostaza, que si se desarrolla llegara a ser grande y frondoso. Los gigantes de la vida espiritual, fueron hombres y mujeres llenos del amor de Dios y de su justicia, y esto fue por el Espíritu Santo que habitaba en sus vidas... ¿Acaso nosotros somos diferentes de ellos? ¿No hemos sido sellados en el mismo Espíritu?

Pareciera que Dios tarda en responder, pero esto no es así, El tiene una paciencia infinita y espera la conversión del pecador, pero llegara un día conocido solo por Dios en que pedirá cuentas a las naciones y a cada persona en particular por sus hechos y es entonces como dice el profeta Habacuc, el justo por su fe vivirá. No endurezcamos nuestro corazón y no seamos sordos a su voz. Recordemos que solo somos siervos del Señor que hacemos solo lo que nos corresponde.

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 Evangelización
Sábado 6 de Octubre, 8:30am-7:00 p.m.
Domingo 7 de 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Aquí en el Centro Carismático
 Te esperamos!!!

XI CONGRESO ARQUIDIOCESANO
19, 20 Y 21 de Octubre
Días de Gracia y Bendición

Ven y Crece

Taller de “Disciplinas Espirituales”
Acércate a Jesús por medio de la Palabra
 Todos los jueves de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m.

;;;Te esperamos!!!

