

# THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

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

October 28, 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:

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Director Emeritus: Rev. Richard E. Paulissen, M.M.

#### Special Events

Deacon Johnny Salinas

#### Annulments

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr.

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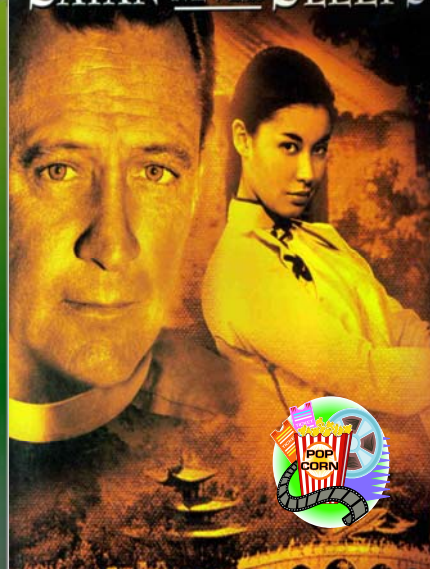
#### Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

## Sunday Movies at the Center

WILLIAM HOLDEN CLIFTON WEBB  
**SATAN NEVER SLEEPS**

**No Movie  
Tonight!**



**Next Movie,  
Satan Never  
Sleeps,  
will be  
Shown on  
November 4**

**Starting at 5pm.  
Running Time  
125 minutes.**

#### Scheduled Events at The Center

**November 3, Catholic Rap Fest.**

**November 2, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
in the Chapel from 10:pm-5:00am**

**November 10, Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop**

## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center



Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.



### November 1 Feast of All Saints

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (*On the Calculation of Time*). But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost. How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

#### Comment:

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their conscience, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.



### The Catholic Charismatic Center's office will be closed...

on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007 for All Saints Day. Center will be open for evening Mass and regularly scheduled activities.

*No activities during the day!*

**On November 3rd  
Change Your  
Clocks Back One  
(1) Hour On  
Saturday Night**



***Or You Will Be Early For Sunday Mass!***

### Men's Meeting

*Come & Join the men of the Catholic Charismatic Center as we pray and seek God's will.*

*Date:* Saturday, November 3

*Time:* 5:00 am

*Place:* Catholic Charismatic Center



## Holy Ghost Bash/Fall Festival

***Come In Your Favorite  
Saint Costume!***

*Date:* Wednesday, October 31

*Place:* Catholic Charismatic Center

*Time:* 6:00-9:00pm

*Contact:* Mayi Uresti  
@ 713-946-6449



## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

**\$10.00**  
Per Person

**SATURDAY**  
**NOV. 3rd**  
7 to 9 P.M.

Featuring the rappers of **phatmass**

**The Catholic Charismatic Center**  
1949 Cullen Blvd  
Houston, TX

Zealous The Apologist  
Point 5 Covenant  
Sammy Blaze

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**TheRapFest.com**

**Contact: Jim Martin 713-828-4761**

**THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER**

**PHILIP TEEN RETREAT**

**Nov. 9th, 10th, 11th, 2007**  
**Students Ages 13 through 19 Only**

Registration: Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th, 2007

Teenagers 18 and under must be registered by parent.

**\$25.00-Donation**  
Lunch served Saturday only  
Continental breakfast served Saturday & Sunday

**For Information contact:**  
Pam 281-793-9993  
Roxi 281-565-2255

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

*By Marsha Morthland and Team*

**Date:** ...Saturday, November 10, 2007

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

**Place:** ..Room 112

**Fee:** ...\$18.00 includes: Workshop, 3 Books & Lunch.

**Registration:** Sunday, November 28 & November 4  
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 Retreat!*

*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**

### Elijah House

*Attention Elijah House Students of the 2007 Class!*

A Dinner will held in your honor on Tuesday, November 6 from 7:00pm till 9:pm at the Catholic Charismatic Center in the Fellowship Hall 2.

**RSVP Gabino Robriguez:**

**Res: 281-496-3903 Cell: 713-560-8474**



### Mark Your Calendar...

**For the Catholic Charismatic Center Ministry Leaders, Core Team Members**  
**Retreat!**

**Date:** Friday, March 7th & Saturday, March 8th., 2008

**Place:** Christian Renewal Center In Dickinson, Texas

**Contact:** Pat Allison, 713-236-9977

## Events in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

### Companions of the Cross -Texas Needs a Fulltime Administrator.

#### *Duties and responsibilities:*

- Managing priory affairs which include banking, household services and activities.
- Companions of the Cross -Texas financial reporting.
- Lay associate affairs, fundraisers, mission appeals vocational and marketing works, translations of Companions of the Cross -Texas materials, etc. Ministry to the Poor – banking, sponsorships, correspondence, transfers, etc.

Please submit your letter of application and resume to Fr Francis Donnelly, 6725 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77087



### In the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage

Pope Benedict XVI recently proclaimed a year dedicated to St. Paul, to mark the 2,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apostle's birth. The Pauline year will run from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009.



Please join Fr. Christian Riesbeck of the Companions of the Cross in paying homage to St. Paul's legacy of spreading the Gospel as we follow the trail of St. Paul to Greece and Turkey where he spent most of his ministerial life, crossing many thousands of miles by land and sea spreading the Gospel.

This 12 day tour beginning in Athens, Greece and ending in Istanbul, Turkey, and includes a 4-day, 3-night cruise of the Greek Isles will take place from June 24 – July 5, 2008. *The cost per person (including all taxes and tips) is \$3,370.* Please contact Fr. Christian at Queen of Peace parish office (713-921-6127) if you are interested.

## Pilgrimage to Rome Consistory Ceremony for Archbishop Daniel N. DiNardo St. Peter's Basilica



November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Best Catholic Pilgrimages Inc., Call Toll Free: 1-888-908-BEST (2378) Fax: 1-888-647-2378

**Readings for the Week of October 28, 2007**

Sunday Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

Friday Wis 3:1-9; Ps 27 or Ps 103;  
Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;  
Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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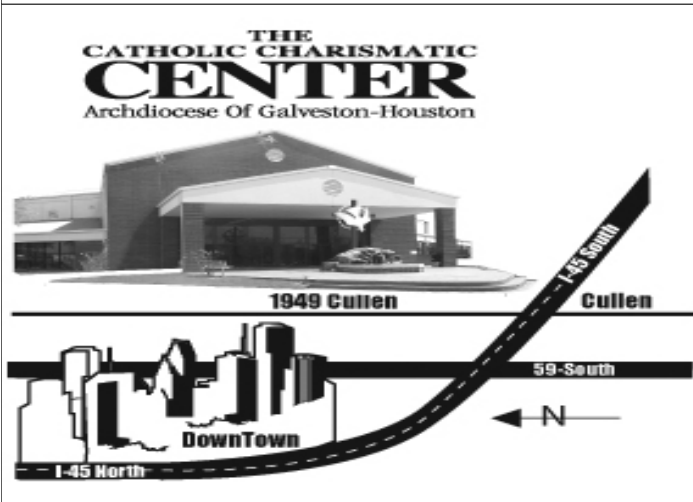
Patricia Allison, *Stewardship & Ministry* ..... Ext. 18

**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

### LA ORACION DEL JUSTO

Bien conocida es la parábola de este Domingo. Sus primeras palabras nos centran en lo esencial de su mensaje: “Dos hombres subieron al templo a orar”. De nuevo el tema de la oración, pero no con una exposición teórica, sino con la plasticidad de un hecho de vida.

Dos tipos de oración. El fariseo encarna el modelo auto-suficiente, que se apunta a la contabilidad del mérito. Su oración procede del agradecimiento, pero más bien parece que es Dios quien tiene que pagarle sus propios méritos por la observancia de lo prescrito por la ley. Para resaltar mejor sus méritos, tiene necesidad del espejo deformante que denuncia y expone al desprecio los defectos ajenos: “No soy como los demás: ladrones, injustos, adúlteros, ni como ese publicano”. El fariseo no ora, sino que se mira, se contempla, se oye rezar. En vez de hacer examen de conciencia, que le convierta en un pobre grato a Dios, hace examen de complacencia.

El publicano no multiplica las palabras. Su oración es sobria, humilde. No se presenta ante Dios como un individuo mal juzgado, sino, precisamente, es él quien se reconoce pecador. Su inventario espiritual está vacío por completo. Su currículum es impresentable: ladrón, usurero, estafador, explotador de pobres, huérfanos y viudas. El publicano vuelve a su casa justificado por Dios, y el fariseo no. La razón claramente la da Jesús: “Todo el que se enaltece será humillado, y el que se humilla será enaltecido”.

Ya en la primera lectura, tomada del Eclesiástico, nos da la clave de la resolución de la parábola: “Dios escucha la

súplica del oprimido..., sus penas consiguen su favor, y su grito alcanza las nubes”.

La parábola no se limita a enseñar cómo es la oración humilde. Esta exige una determinada idea de Dios y un determinado tipo de relación con Él. Dios no es un contable de nuestros méritos, “ni lleva cuenta de nuestros delitos” (cfr. Sal 129, 3). Tampoco la religiosidad, nuestra relación con Él, ha de consistir en acumular prácticas y más prácticas religiosas, como intercambio comercial en nuestras relaciones con Dios. Dios no sabe contar los méritos, pero da, sin contar, su misericordia, su perdón, a quien reconoce que tiene necesidad de Él, porque es Padre “clemente y rico en misericordia” (Ex 34,6). ¿Cómo entrar en la dinámica de la oración que agrada a Dios? El deseo de encontrarse con Dios, aunque sea débil e impreciso es ya un primer paso. Ese deseo sincero e interior, ya es oración: “¡Oh Dios!, ten compasión de mí”. Buscar la comunicación con Él desde la realidad de nuestra vida: “Soy pecador”. Reconocer la necesidad es un impulso a esa búsqueda y comunicación, descubriendo que orar es hablar con Dios amándolo.

El publicano ora de verdad porque busca a Dios desde su vida. La oración sincera se alimenta de la vida, de los acontecimientos, porque Dios no sólo está en los templos, sino que lo tenemos siempre cerca, pues: “en Él vivimos, nos movemos y existimos” (Act 17,28). No se reza lo mismo cuando se está triste que cuando se está a gusto y con paz; cuando necesitas comprensión y perdón o se está deprimido. Lo importante y decisivo es presentarse ante Dios de verdad y con sencillez y confianza como el publicano.

### 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 3 de Noviembre, 8:30am-7:00 p.m.

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

Aquí en el Centro Carismático

Te esperamos!!!

CURSO DE MOISES (SERVIDORES)

13 AL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE

Presentar el camino de la comunidad cristiana que se dirige a la tierra prometida, pero especialmente el itinerario pastoral de todo dirigente y libertador de la Iglesia.

### 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!!!

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**El publicano estaba en gracia de Dios  
cuando volvió a su casa,**



**pero el fariseo NO.**

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