

# THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

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

November 4, 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  
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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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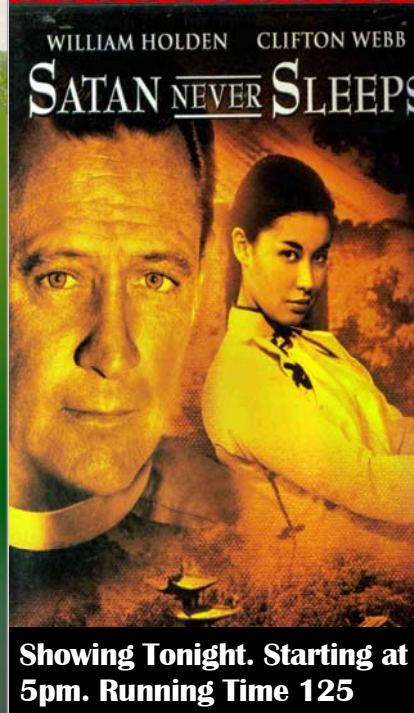
### Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

## Sunday Movies at the Center



Free Popcorn



Showing Tonight. Starting at 5pm. Running Time 125



Showing Sunday  
November 11  
Starting at 5pm.

Running Time  
95 min.

### Scheduled Events at The Center

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



### From the Director...

My Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel of Luke today, there was a chief tax collector, Zacchaeus, who was also a wealthy man. He must have been very short because he had to climb a tree to get a glimpse of Jesus. Jesus saw him in the tree and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Zacchaeus was not a man to be liked because he was a tax collector and they had a bad reputation. Luke said that he was rich because he extorted money from his fellow Jews and because of that he was not liked by the people.

Zacchaeus said to Jesus, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

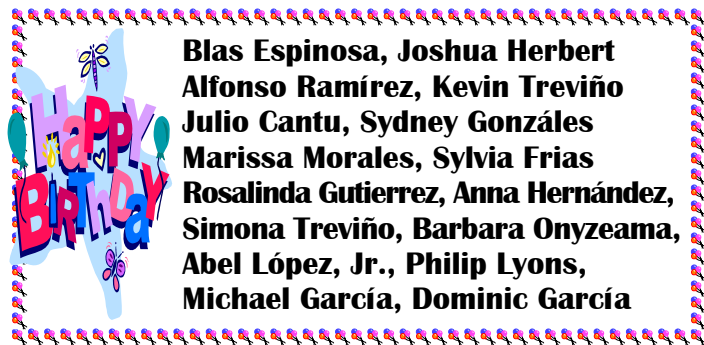
Jesus saw something in Zacchaeus beyond what other people saw. He saw repentance and the potential for love in the tax collector. He saw the good that Zacchaeus could become and the people only saw only a sinner, but Jesus saw the change that was to come. Zacchaeus became a new man with a new heart. The reason for the change was Jesus; who knows all of our hearts. The tax collector went out of his way to seek Jesus and Jesus went out of his way to stay in Zacchaeus' home. This is what Jesus does; he is always seeking us out and calling us back to Himself. "For the Son of Man has come to seek and save what was lost."

You may look at Zacchaeus and judge him as unworthy or worse. I ask you to take some time and answer these questions, "How am I like Zacchaeus?" "Can there be a comparison between him and I?" "Does God want to reveal to me how I am not cooperating with His Grace and how I am turning away from Him?"

Many people do not know what they are looking for. They need to be looking for the Lord and if they open themselves to Him, He will find them. And in turn we too are called to seek out those who do not know Jesus and help them to find Him. Therefore we must seek to go deeper in our relationship with Him and not be content in our present state.

Amen... Amen

In Christ,  
**Fr. Michael**



### Calling all Catholics wish to complete their Initiation into the Church!

For those Catholics seventeen years old and above who wish to receive the blessing of **Adult Confirmation**, now is the time to register for class to begin January 5th and continue through May 11th when those who complete the process will be confirmed by the Bishop!  
**To register Call: Debra Hoffman at 832-692-8484**

### Breaking Bread Ministry

Breaking Bread is a Christian ministry whose mission is to serve Christ through the needs of the poor and homeless. Directed by Walt Primerano, he and a team of co-workers travel the streets of Houston every Saturday morning to distribute food, clothing and prayers on a one-on-one basis.

If interested in volunteering or making a donation, please contact:  
**Lizette Trevino at (281)221-1274 or BreakinBreadCCC@aol.com**

Thank you and God Bless!

*"BLESSED is he who considers the poor; The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble." Psalm 41:1*

### JOIN US IN PRAYER

Saturday is typically the busiest abortion day at Planned Parenthood. *Your presence really does make a difference*, join us at 7:00AM when mothers who plan abortions start arriving. We will storm heaven with prayers begging for a conversion of their hearts.

#### Many thanks to our teen pro-life groups

Teen pro-life groups have manned all day Saturday during the 40 Days for Life! From 8:00AM to 5:00PM these teen pro-life groups have made sure that every one of these hours has been coered. They are from:

**Strake Jesuit, St. Agnes, St. Thomas More COOL group (Catholic organization of life)**

**HOUSTON COALITION FOR LIFE**

P.O. Box 301094, Houston, Texas 77230

Phone: 713-395-1330 Email: [staff@houstoncoalition.com](mailto:staff@houstoncoalition.com)

## Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center



# PHILIP TEEN RETREAT

**November, 9th, 10th & 11th, 2007**  
**Students Ages 13 through 19 Only!**

*Registration:* Sunday, November 4, after Mass at the Visitor table

Teenagers 18 and under must be registered by parent.

**\$25.00-Donation**

Lunch served Saturday only Continental breakfast served Saturday & Sunday

*For Information contact:*

**1949 Cullen, Houston Texas., Off:713-236-99**



## “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 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

### Everyone is invited to the Centers' Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!

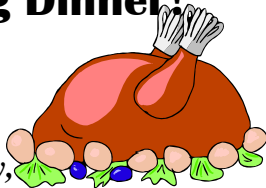
Date: Sunday, November 18

Time: 4:00pm till 7:00pm

Bring Your Favorite Dish by

Registering Your Dish on Sunday, November 4th & 11th at table 3&4 in the foyer after Mass.

Or Call Margaret 713-236-9977



### 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.

### Consistory Ceremony for Archbishop Daniel N. DiNardo

For those making their own travel arrangements for the Consistory Ceremony, tickets are available through the Bishops Office for U.S. Visitors to the Vatican. The events will take place in St. Peter's Square. Send a letter by email to [visitorsoffice@pnac.org](mailto:visitorsoffice@pnac.org) stating,

-Your name

-The events you would like to attend:

Consistory on.....Saturday Nov. 24th

Papal Mass on.....Sunday, Nov. 25

Papal Audience on...Monday Nov. 26th

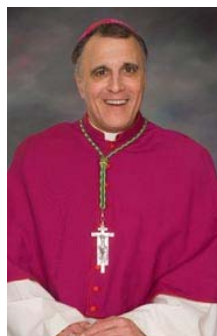
-The number of tickets needed

-Your contact information

You may pick up your tickets at the Visitors office on Friday, November 23 between the hours of 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and between 2.00 – 4 p.m.

The Visitors office is located at Casa Santa Maria, Via dell'Umilta, 30 – 00187 Rome, Italy

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



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

**Readings for the Week of November 4, 2007**

Sunday Wis 11:22---12:2; Ps 145;  
 2 Thes 1:11---2:2; Lk 19:1-10  
 Monday Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131;  
 Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 84;  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145;  
 Lk 16:9-15

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 Alicia Driscoll, *Secretary*..... Ext. 32  
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 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

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Steven Griesmyer Sr ...*(Leave a message with receptionist)*....Ext. 10  
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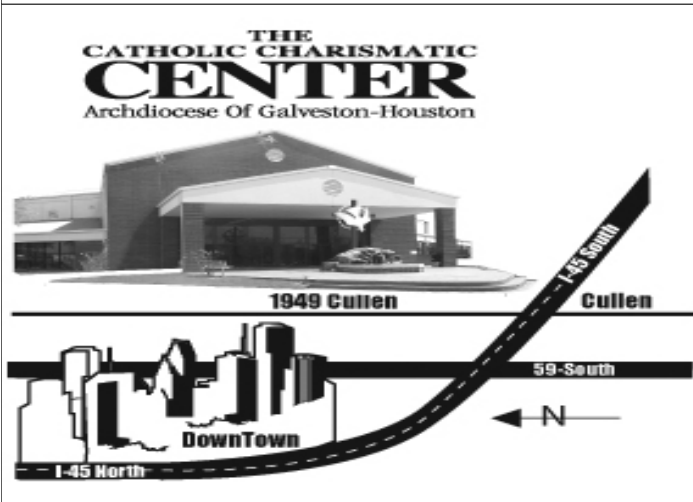
Patricia Allison, *Stewardship & Ministry* ..... Ext. 18

**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

### SALVAR LO QUE ESTA PERDIDO

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a considerar el tremendo amor que Dios nos tiene a cada uno de nosotros, la verdad, Dios de todos tiene compasión y es por eso que tiene una paciencia que esperando nuestra conversión a El.

El amor de Dios no es algo abstracto, sino que se ha manifestado de una forma palpable, real y prodigiosa ¿Cómo? Pues el que su Hijo Amado, haya venido a la humanidad, la palabra de Dios se hizo hombre, para elevarnos a Dios. Todo esto por su Amor.

Podemos encontrar en la experiencia de Zaqueo el llamado que Dios nos hace a cada uno de nosotros, pues este hombre tenía una fe incipiente, quería conocer a Jesús, sabía que ese hombre tenía algo, pero la humanidad lo relega, lo aparta, lo consideran indigno de las cosas de Dios, “era bajo de estatura” esto es, no llegaba a la “dignidad” que se requería de alguien de acuerdo a los criterios del pueblo judío, pues su trabajo NO era honrado. Aun así, el no se intimida, busca la manera y se trepa a un árbol, y es aquí donde la misericordia entra en acción. Jesús le llama “Zaqueo, baja en seguida, porque hoy tengo que alojarme en tu casa.”

El gozo de Zaqueo no le cabe en su corazón, se siente atendido, se siente comprendido, y se prepara de lo mejor para recibirle, Jesús no le recrimina nada, sino que acepta su atención, pero el corazón de Zaqueo va cambiando, esa es la obra de la gracia, una obra interior, una obra que va madurando, y así, vienen las palabras de Zaqueo quien se puso en

pie y dice al Señor: “Mira, la mitad de mis bienes, Señor, se la doy a los pobres; y si de alguno me he aprovechado, le restituiré cuatro veces más”, ¡Estas son las palabras de un convertido! Restitución, y es cuando Jesús dice: **Hoy ha sido la salvación de esta casa; también éste es hijo de Abrahán. Porque el Hijo del hombre ha venido a buscar y a salvar lo que estaba perdido.**

Las palabra de Dios, viene a todos, sin distinción, pero hay una preferencia por el enfermo, por el pobre, por el necesitado, por el pecador, pues ellos son los despreciados según los criterios del mundo, pero en el corazón de Dios, todos caben, especialmente ellos, y es por esto que de una u otra forma debemos reflejarnos en ellos, hay que hacernos humildes y reconocer que hay enfermedad, pecado, dolor en nuestras vidas y que solo El puede sanar, tocar y llenar nuestras mas profundas llagas y hacernos dignos con su propio poder.

El único deseo de Dios es Glorificarse en nosotros, pues solo así, podremos realizar la vocación a la que hemos sido llamados, de la vida de pecado a la gracia, de la oscuridad a la luz gloriosa, y es entonces, que la misericordia realiza su obra total en nuestra persona.

¿Estamos dispuestos como Zaqueo a que Jesús visite nuestra vida? ¿Estamos dispuestos a bajar de tu comodidad y servirle a El y así ser transformado a su semejanza?

Considera esto, y en tu oración personal, pídele que visite “tu casa” y ofrécele lo mejor que hay de ti, y El te dará lo mejor de Si mismo, es por tanto que tu saldrás ganando.

### 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 1 de Diciembre, 8:30am-7:00 p.m.**

**Domingo 2 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**

**(solo pre-inscripción, se piden prerrequisitos)**

**Martes a Viernes de: 6:30 p.m. a 9:30 p.m.**

**Sabado de: 8:30 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.**

### 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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