

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

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

November 11, 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
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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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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



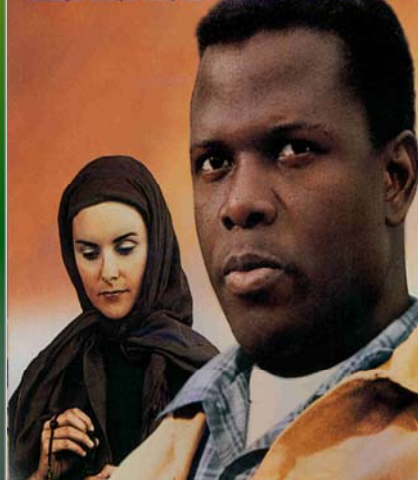
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Showing Sunday

November 11 Starting at 5pm.

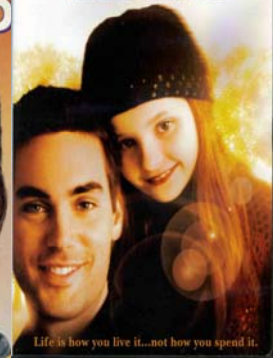
Running Time 95 min.

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From the best-selling novel by Jim Stoen



Life is how you live it...not how you spend it.

Showing Sunday

November 18

Running time

117 minutes

Scheduled Events at The Center

November 18, Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!

November 27, Orientation

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

From the Director...

My Brothers and Sisters,



The readings and the Gospels of this time of year are focused more on serious issues. Issues like: Life, death, and resurrection. Scriptures dealing with death are not morbid. They are opportunities to affirm the value and meaning of life and the promise that we will come to experience the resurrection.

They are also moments of instruction. It is that knowledge which sets us free to worship and seek God in the present life without constraints or limitations. As one pursues God on this earth, one should encounter a glimpse of the life to come.

I remember when was in my late twenties, my best friend died. It was sudden and it caught my attention. I realized how fragile life really is and his death shocked me out of the thinking of "It couldn't happen to me." I kind of felt as if I were somewhat invincible or thought that I had plenty of time to change – to work on my life. The night before we had spent some time talking about what the future held for us and what things we wanted to accomplish. Unfortunately, my friend found the real truth of life and I pray he is in heaven, but I wonder if he is. His death brought me back to the reality that God is completely in control, but I sometimes think that *I am*. His death helps me to lead a better life.

The fundamentals of our faith have been passed on to us by those who have gone before us. We in a sense keep their faith alive. Most of us have received our faith from the teaching and actions of our parents. Our culture has had an influence also. Many of us do not have our parents with us, but their faith was our foundation. We build on their faith – just as we build on the faith of all the Old Testament prophets. Prophets like Abraham, Moses, Jacob, etc. Jesus' resurrection is our legacy and not only our hope, but a very present reality. Too many of us are comfortable with their faith and their life. Are You? Does God have something for you to do and you are not answering? Just think, you faith in Christ is just what someone needs to hear and know because their soul is at risk. Do you think you need to move out from your comfort zone and help evangelize the world? I do!!!!

Amen... Amen.

In Christ,
Fr. Michael



**Johnny Humphrey, Jacob King,
Joseph Guzmán, Jaime García,
Monica Delvalle-Garza, Javier Meza
Alexis Juárez, Alicia Gonzáles,
Felicia Villarreal, Bryan Martínez,
Isabel Martínez, Joel Petillon,
Philip Moore, Elias Wallace L Victoria,
De Los Ángeles, Ariel Hermosa,
Andina Rohr**

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

Awaiting The Word Made Flesh

Journeying with Jeanne de Matel

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word
and

Blessed Sacrament invite you to...

**A Morning of Prayer for Women
Considering Religious Life.**

Date: Sunday, December 2, 2007

Time: 8:20-1:00 pm

Place: Incarnate Word Convent

**3400 Bradford Place, Houston, Texas 77025
Phone 713-668-0423**

Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

Houston, We Love Our Babies! Sincerely, the Catholic Community

40 DAYS of prayer concluded, with much prayer made around Planned Parenthood clinic on Fannin; the grass was trodden and Catholics fell to their knees on bare dirt, making intercession for the unborn, day *after day*, night *after night*. Men or women are needed to pray the Rosary and make gentle intercession at the late-term abortion clinic in the Heights, Shepherd/610 North, Mon. - Friday, 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM. This clinic inserts dilation filaments; the women come back for abortion the following day. 281 660 1059 Mary Clopas - or - Jaime Mardis 832 247 1625

Men's Meeting!

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



Religious Education

No CCE Classes on Saturday, November 24 and Sunday November 25, Due to Thanksgiving Holiday!

Advent Retreat Mandatory

Who: All CCE Students/Parents

Date: Saturday, December 1, from 8:30-1:00

Lunch is included

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Date: Saturday, Decemebr 15

Time: 9:00-11:00

See future Bulletin & flyers for donations
All are welcome to attend and come dress like Jesus.

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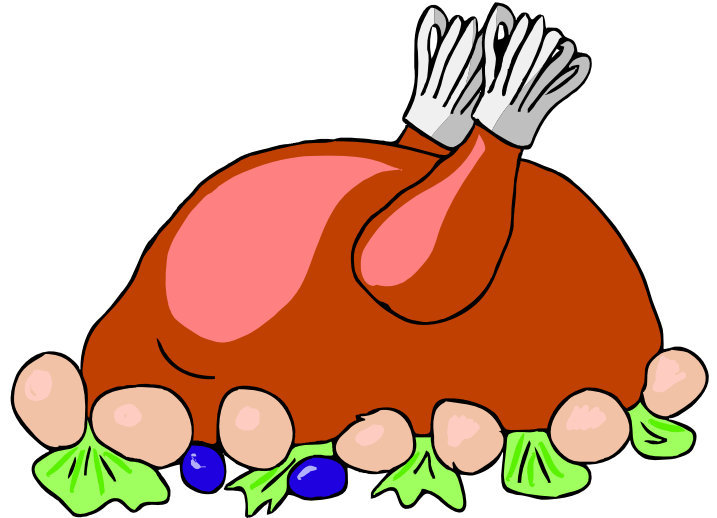
The Rite of Acceptance

Date: Sunday, December 9

Contact your teacher for further information.

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

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 11th at table 3 in the foyer after Mass or Call Margaret @ 173-236-9977

ORIENTATION SESSION...

is for anyone who is interested in becoming a member or associate member of the Catholic Charismatic Center.

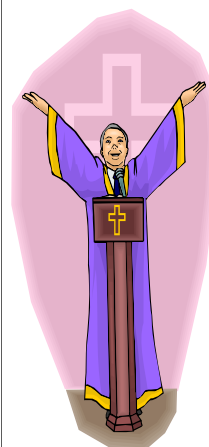
Next Orientation Session:

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm,

Place: Room 112

To register call Margaret...713-236-9977



Mark Your Calendar...

For the Catholic Charismatic Center
Ministry Leaders,
Core Team Members
R e t r e a t !

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

In the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage




Pope Benedict XVI recently proclaimed a year dedicated to St. Paul, to mark the 2,000th 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.

Lord, when Your glory appears, my joy will be full.



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

Co-Cathedral Dedication Countdown

143 days to dedication: April 2, 2008

What is a cathedral?

A cathedral is the principal church where the bishop presides over a diocese and celebrates worship with and for the Christian community. As such, the diocesan cathedral is the mother Church of the entire diocese. The word cathedral is derived from the fact that this church houses the bishop's chair - the cathedra – the symbol of the bishop's teaching authority in the diocese.

In 1847, the Diocese of Galveston was the first diocese created in Texas with St. Mary's Church in Galveston named the cathedral. In 1959, in recognition of the growth in the Houston area, the diocese was redesignated as the Diocese of Galveston-Houston and Sacred Heart Church in Houston was named the Co-Cathedral.



Readings for the Week of November 11, 2007

Sunday 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17;
2 Thes 2:16---3:5; Lk 20:27-38
or 20:27, 34-38

Monday Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23---3:9; Ps 34;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b---8:1; Ps 119;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105;
Lk 18:1-8

OFFICE STAFF:

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

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

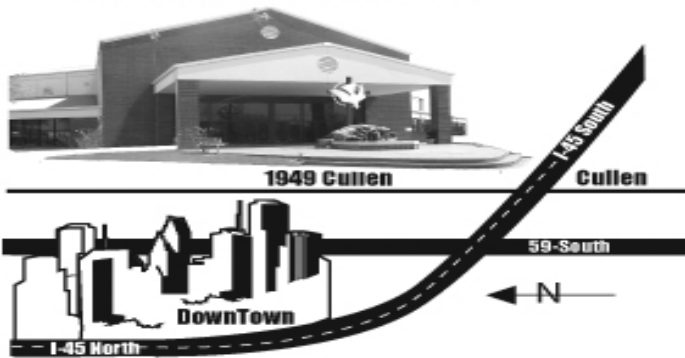
HISPANIC MINISTRY:

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

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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)
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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 2007**
4th Tuesday of every other Month at 7:00pm. In Rm. 112.
Next orientation meeting, November 27.

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana

¿CREO EN LA RESURRECCION?

Estamos ya casi a punto de concluir el tiempo litúrgico, la Iglesia nos recuerda una verdad fundamental, que en estos tiempos ha sido cuestionada, negada e incluso deformada por numerosos “teólogos” que en un afán de explicarnos “a su modo,” se han desviado de la Verdad Dogmática, del credo de los Apóstoles que dice :”Creo en la resurrección de los muertos” y por otro lado, las falsas religiones de oriente con su creencia en la “reencarnación” han traído una tremenda confusión en el pueblo católico.

Las ideas de los No Cristianos han contaminado nuestra doctrina sobre la resurrección, y es por eso que debemos precisar claramente nuestra posición pues esto no es algo superfluo, es VITAL, sin la resurrección de entre los muertos, seríamos una religión mas como las otras, por eso debemos volver a las fuentes de la Revelación.

El texto evangélico de hoy quiere recordarnos algo tan central en nuestra fe como es la resurrección de los muertos. Se trata de algo tan fundamental, de una realidad tan conectada al misterio de Cristo, que san Pablo puede afirmar: «Si los muertos no resucitan, tampoco Cristo ha resucitado» (1 Cor 15, 13.16). Y es que Dios es un Dios de vivos, el Dios vivo y fuente de vida. El que realmente está unido a él no permanece en la muerte, ni en la muerte del pecado ni en la muerte corporal.

Esta esperanza en la resurrección nos libra del

miedo a la muerte. Cristo ha venido a «liberar a los que por miedo a la muerte pasaban la vida como esclavos» (Hb 2,15). La muerte es como un paño oscuro que cubre la humanidad cerrando todo horizonte (Is 25,7). Pero Cristo ha descorrido ese paño y ha abierto la puerta de la luz y la esperanza, de manera que la muerte ya no es un final. La primera lectura nos muestra cómo el que cree en la resurrección no teme la muerte; al contrario, la encara con valentía y la desafía con firmeza triunfal. «¿Dónde está, muerte, tu victoria?» (1 Cor 15,55).

Esta certeza de la resurrección es el «consuelo permanente» y la «gran esperanza» que Dios ha regalado precisamente porque «nos ha amado tanto» (segunda lectura). Frente a la pena y aflicción en que viven los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tes 4,13), el verdadero creyente vive en el gozo de la esperanza (Rom 12,12).

Te comento que la Iglesia tiene muy bien definido el aspecto de la resurrección de los muertos, en el C.I.C. (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica) en los números 988 – 1005 nos refiere ese aspecto de una manera mas clara y profunda, te invito a que conozcas mas profundamente El Catecismo, personalmente, creo que debería ser, junto con la Biblia, el libro de cabecera de cada católico comprometido.

A la luz de esto hemos de preguntarnos: ¿Cómo es mi esperanza en la resurrección? ¿Qué grado de convicción y certeza tiene? ¿En qué medida ilumina y sostiene toda mi vida?

Amigo lector, considera este aspecto importante y cree en esta maravillosa verdad de nuestro Señor.

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.

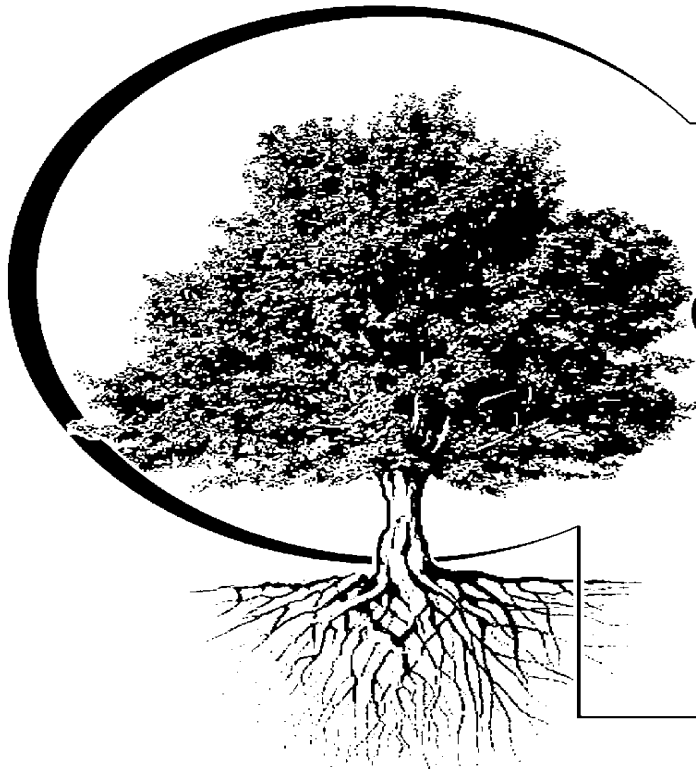
Sabado de: 8:30 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Domingo de 8:30 a.m. a 3:00 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.

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**Dios no
es Dios de
muertos,
sino de
vivos.**

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