

THE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CENTER

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

November 18, 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
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Thursday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Special Events

Deacon Johnny Salinas

Annulments

Deacon Steven Griesmyer Sr.

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Baptism Preparation

Maria Cruz.....Ext. 40

Thanksgiving Dinner At the Center Today!



Events at The Catholic Charismatic Center

From the Director...



My Brothers and Sisters,

What are the seeds of new life? Today's readings and Gospel tell us that endurance, patient and hope are those seeds. Most of us are too wrapped up in the workings of the world and are continually hearing speculation about the end of the world. In Luke's time, it appeared as if the Romans were in the process of destroying every part of Jewish life and faith. Jesus said that it is not the end times, but just a part of history.

The Gospel of Luke says, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them." Many will come claiming to be true prophets and speaking in the name of Jesus. Do not believe these false prophets for they will lead you astray. Many will speak of world crisis and we each will go through crisis in our lives, but we must realize that it will not be the end times. We will also have problems that will cause us to fears and give into fantasies; we must always depend on the Lord and His Word to guide us through these difficult times. Each of us needs to depend on and trust in God that His peace, in our hearts will sustain us.

Jesus' message does not condemn us, but gives us life by helping us to move forward and by doing what needs to be done. We need to patiently endure, work through forgiveness issues, and change the things that we can change and accept the things that we cannot. We have to let go and let God direct us to realize that we are not in control of our lives, but God is the ONE in charge. We must be steadfast – never giving up. We need to learn from our misfortunes and the disappointments that befall us. God is always there reaching out to each of us with His love and hope. These are seeds of new life. Amen... Amen

In Christ,

Fr. Michael



FOR YOUR SUPPORT

To ALL our Volunteers who donated time at your booth and items to the **Holy Ghost Bash Fall Festival** on Wednesday, October 31. It was a great success.

\$245.00 was donated at the food line.

The Holy Ghost Bash committee.

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

Easter Celebration Cruise!

Join Fr Ed Wade and a host of your Charismatic Center friends for a 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise. March 23-30 2008 on the Royal Caribbean International Voyager of The Seas \$250.00 per person deposit due: Nov. 24, 2007 from at least 10 people to hold our block of 20 cabins Final payment due: Jan. 10, 2008 (Costs include Port Fees and Government charges and travel insurance)

Sign up with **Sam Morthland**, our licensed travel agent with American Travel Network.

Tel: (281) 480-9308, email: SMorthla@aol.com, Cell (281)204-7456

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

Posada Celebration

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.

RCIA AND RCIC

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*

Calling all Catholics that 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

Lay Associates Gathering for Exposition, Praise & Worship and Benediction.

Date: Sunday December 9th at

Place: Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the Chapel located at the rear parking lot

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to an Open House for all friends of the Companions Of The Cross.

Date: Sunday, December 9th

Place: Our Lady Of Mount Carmel

Time: 3:30 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

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
Retreat!**

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

*Place: Christian Renewal Center
In Dickinson, Texas*

Contact: Pat Allison, 713-236-9977

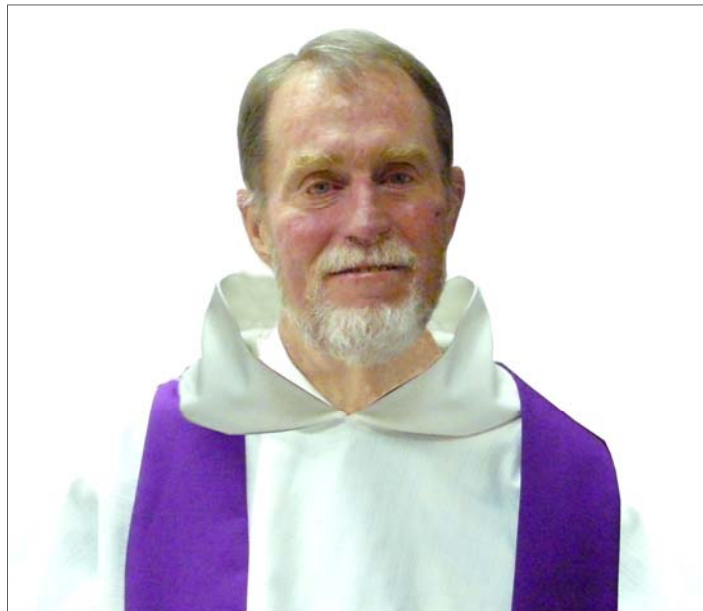
Events in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Family Spirit Alive

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

Come Holy Spirit! Thy Kingdom Come!



Father Ed Wade CC (*Companion of The Cross*)
On **RADIO MARIA** Starting *December 6, 2007* from 2:00pm till 3:00pm.
Every Thursday!

Fr. Ed Wade is associate Director of The Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston Texas, and Co-Founder /First Director of The Fraternity of Priests headquartered in Steubenville, Ohio hosts a weekly hour program on Radio Maria addressing the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church. Father Ed shares how people of all ages are experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit and utilizing the gifts of the Holy Spirit in personal and Church ministries and how lapsed Catholics are returning to the faith in great numbers and being empowered with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Informative and Inspiring Teachings, Lively Discussion, Engaging Talk and more!

A fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church where people are being empowered with this grace and lapsed Catholics are returning to the faith.

To hear Fr. Ed Wade & Marsha Morthland on **RADIO MARIA** go on the internet type www.radiomaria.us Click on Picture of the Virgin Mary Scroll down to **RM U.S.A.** Click & listen!

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2007

Sunday	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40

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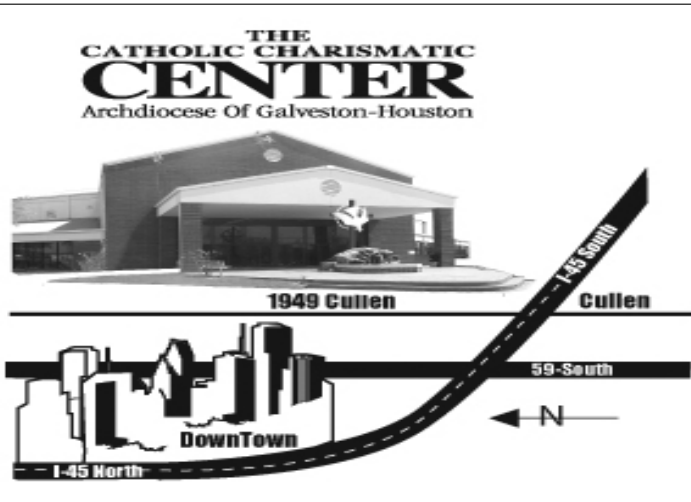
Patricia Allison, *Stewardship & Ministry* Ext. 18

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

EL JUICIO FINAL

Malaquías y los últimos profetas anteriores a la venida de Jesucristo anunciaron «el día del Señor», grande y terrible. Las descripciones bíblicas del «último día» hablan de destrucción de lo que es pasajero, y de revelación del único Señor y Dios. ¿Producen temor, o más bien alimentan la esperanza en el Señor que viene?.

El apóstol **Pablo** critica en la segunda lectura a los que viven sin trabajar, a costa de los demás, con la excusa de esperar la venida del Señor. Él, con su ejemplo de vida, les enseña a mantenerse vigilantes, pero con serenidad y laboriosidad.

En el **Evangelio**, a pesar de la brillantez de la entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén, el presagio de la Pasión ya cercana oscureció los últimos días del Maestro en la ciudad santa. Jesús aprovechó para instruir a los discípulos acerca de la próxima destrucción del Templo y de la ciudad, así como sobre las persecuciones que acompañarían al nacimiento de la Iglesia, teniendo como perspectiva última el final de los tiempos.

«**No quedará piedra sobre piedra**». Jesús anuncia a todos la ruina de lo que más amaban. Pero el peligro más serio no era la caída de Jerusalén, ni la destrucción del Templo, sino la falta de fidelidad por cansancio en la larga espera, llena de persecuciones y dificultades, antes de entrar en la "gloria". «**Perseverancia**» es paciencia, constancia, capacidad de resistir.

«**Cuidado con que nadie os engañe**». Son muchas veces las que el Nuevo Testamento nos advierte que surgirán falsos maestros y profetas (1 Tim 1,3-7; 6,3-5; 2 Tim 4,3-4; 2 Pe 2,1-3...) y que hemos de estar atentos para no dejarnos embaucar. En estos tiempos de confusión es necesaria más que

nunca una fe firme y vigilante, una fe consciente y bien formada que sea capaz de discernir para detectar y denunciar estos falsos mesías: «**muchos vendrán usando mi nombre, diciendo: "Yo soy"**». Al final se pondrá de manifiesto su falsedad, pues desaparecerán como la paja, «**no quedará de ellos ni rama ni raíz**» (primera lectura). Pero mientras tanto pueden causar estragos.

«**Todos os odiarán por causa de mi nombre**». La persecución no debe sorprender al cristiano. Está más que avisada por Cristo. Más aún, está asegurada al que le es fiel a Él y a su evangelio. «**Así tendréis ocasión de dar testimonio**». Jesús y su Espíritu no abandonarán nunca a sus mártires (= testigos); les darán la capacidad de hablar con sabiduría elocuente. Por lo demás, nada más falso que concebir la vida en este mundo como un remanso de paz. La vida nos ha sido dada para combatir, para luchar por Cristo y por los hermanos. El que renuncia a luchar ya está derrotado. La seguridad nos viene de la protección fiel de Cristo, que ha luchado y sufrido antes que nosotros y más que nosotros.

Con la mirada puesta en las cosas últimas y definitivas, la Palabra de Dios quiere liberarnos de falsas ilusiones y espejismos. Lo mismo que aquellos judíos deslumbrados por la belleza exterior del templo, también nosotros nos deslumbramos por cosas que son pura apariencia, que son efímeras y pasajeras. Frente a tanta falsedad que nos acecha en el mundo en que vivimos, frente a tantas ofertas vanas e inconsistentes, sólo la Palabra de Dios es la verdad, sólo ella «**permanece para siempre**».

La enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el juicio final y el último día es un mensaje esperanzador. Quien vive en Cristo, espera y ansía ver a Dios (Ver Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 1020, 1038 al 1048).

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

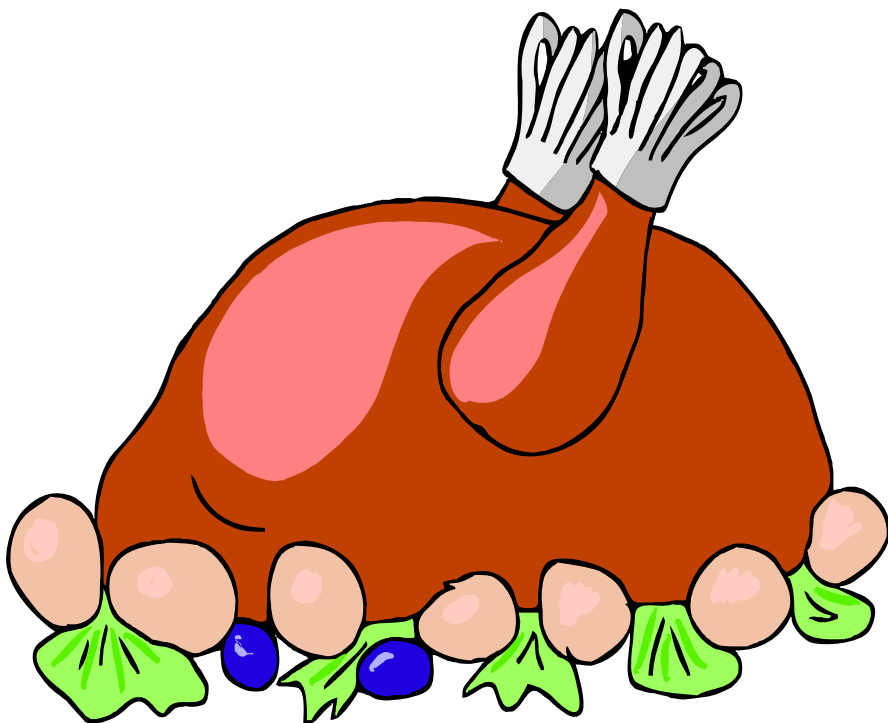
Te esperamos!!!

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!!!

Eventos de la Comunidad Hispana



AVISO IMPORTANTE PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

SE INFORMA A TODOS LOS HERMANOS SERVIDORES DE LA COMUNIDAD, QUE LA CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS (THANKSGIVING), SERA EL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE A LAS 4:00 P.M.

SI QUIERES PARTICIPAR, TRAE UN PLATILLO DE LO QUE QUIERAS COMPARTIR CON LOS DEMAS Y COMPARTE CON NOSOTROS ESTE MOMENTO ESPECIAL DE BENDICION.

TE ESPERAMOS, ESTA ES TU CASA