

## From the Deacon

Over two thousand years ago, Jesus began his ministry to others by calling upon his first disciples to follow in his footsteps and imitate all that he did. Without hesitation, the first twelve apostles and others abandoned their former way of life and followed. Two thousand years later, many people still hear Jesus' call to become his hands and his feet and become a Christ for others. Today, it is possible to accomplish this mission by becoming what Pope Francis calls "active instruments of mercy."

In the letter that Cardinal DiNardo writes for the Diocesan Services Fund campaign this year, he urges us all to listen to Pope Francis' call as Christians not to fall into patterns of indifference. Instead, we are encouraged to reflect on the life of Christ who is our model for the corporal works of mercy. And it is in response to this challenge by our Pope that our archbishop, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo has given this year's DSF campaign the theme: "Instruments of God's Mercy."

By supporting the over 60 ministries that the DSF Fund serves, we nurture and enrich our Archdiocese. We are able, as the bishop writes, "to be instruments of mercy to thousands in our Archdiocese who are sick, poor, imprisoned, elderly or facing a crisis in their lives." As generous stewards to the community, we strengthen the generous heart of the Church.

Our parish goal for the Diocesan Services Fund this year is \$105,000. This weekend and next we will have the opportunity to learn more about the work of some of the agencies involved in our Archdiocese which benefit from your charitable contributions to the DSF. Your dollars make it possible to continue the training of our seminarians and deacon candidates as well as lay catechists in our Archdiocese. Agencies such as Catholic Charities can go into action when disasters strike. And many other agencies are able to function for the well-being of every Catholic in our Archdiocese because of your commitment to this cause.

It is the hope of Cardinal DiNardo and indeed the hope of us all that every parishioner here at Notre Dame will prayerfully consider how God is asking them to respond to this annual appeal by the bishop. Like the first disciples, who became instruments of God's plan for spreading the good news of the Gospel, may we also become His instruments of mercy and help others through our generous contributions to the DSF.

In Christ,  
Deacon Frank

## This Week in Our Parish

--Sunday, Jan. 28- 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish), -5:00 p.m. (English)

### CCE CLASSES

#### VIDEO DSF - LETTER

COLLECTION FOR BISHOPS FUND FOR LATIN AMERICA

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP BY THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

@ THE COMMUNITY CENTER

--2:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate-Welsch Center

--3:00 p.m. Daughters of Holy Spirit-Parish Hall

Monday, January 29, Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

### CCE CLASSES

--5:00 p.m. Mondays with Mother Mary-Parish Hall

--8:00 p.m. Scriptural Rosary-Chapel

--Tuesday, Jan. 30-Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 6:30 p.m.

### CCE CLASSES

--7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Church

--7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:45 p.m. St. Joseph Novena-Chapel

--Wednesday, Jan. 31- Mass at 6:15 a.m., and 7:00 pm

--6:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations-Chapel

--6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:00 p.m. That Man is You-Parish Hall

--7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts-Community Center

--7:30 p.m. Neo Cats-Meeting-Alleluia-Noah's Ark & "A"

--8:00 p.m. Our Mother of Perpetual Help-Church

--Thursday, Feb. 1- Mass at 6:15 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

--6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry-St. Maria Goretti Room

--7:00 p.m. FTCM-Community Center

--7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer-Bishop Odin

--7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary-Room "B"

--8:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer-Chapel

11:00 p.m. Precious Blood-Chapel

--Friday, Feb. 2- Mass at 6:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Candelaria-All Candle Masses in Church

--7:00 p.m. Mass-Bilingual-Church

--7:00 p.m. Sacred Heart-Meeting Room

--7:30 p.m. Divine Mercy-Chapel

--7:30 p.m. Lord's Flock-Alleluia Room

--8:00 p.m. Sacred Heart-Chapel

--8:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Prayer Group-Parish Hall

--Saturday- Feb. 3- Mass at 8:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Saint Blaise - Blessing of the Throats

-10:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters-Conference Room

-12:00 p.m. PASCOH-Alleluia Room

--2:00 p.m. Wedding- Lynn Nguyen/Jaesub James-Church

-4:00 p.m. Confessions-Church

--7:00 p.m. Neocatechumenate-Welsch Center

--Sunday, Feb. 4- 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass at 7:00a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (English)

1:00 p.m. (Spanish), -5:00 p.m. (English)

### DSF COMMITMENT SUNDAY

BLESSINGS FOR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIV.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP BY THE GROUP MOTHER OF

PERPETUAL HELP @ THE COMMUNITY CENTER

--2:15 p.m. Catholic Daughters-Parish Hall

--3:00 p.m. Daughters of the Holy Spirit-Meeting Room

**CENTRAL EUROPE**

# Marian Pilgrimage

Switzerland – France – Germany – Netherlands - Belgium

June 11 to 23, 2018

\$3,790.00 per person from Houston

**SEATS ARE LIMITED**

Spiritual Director:  
**Msgr. Rolando Diokno**

Tour Coordinator:  
**Linnie Drilon 281-686-8915**  
Notre Dame Catholic Church  
Houston TX 77072

## FARE INCLUSIVE OF THE FOLLOWING

- Round Trip Air Fare via British Airways from Houston
- First Class Hotels \*Double Occupancy \*Breakfast and Dinner (where indicated in the itinerary)
- First Class Motor Coach \*Catholic Guides \*Masses
- Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges (subject to change)

## DREAM VACATIONS

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## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Francis de Sales Catholic School is hosting Open Houses for prospective students, PK3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades, for the 2018/2019 school year. Today, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 2pm.  
8100 Roos, Houston 77036 [www.sfdsschool.org](http://www.sfdsschool.org)

## Maria Goretti Support Group

New support group for those afflicted with any type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual or mental) will begin to meet at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of every month in downtown Houston at the Cathedral Centre (1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002). For more info about the Maria Goretti Network that is sponsoring this support group, go to [www.mgoretti.org/](http://www.mgoretti.org/) or call 713-851-3708.

## MUSIC FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 28

### MASSES IN ENGLISH

ENT# 613 OFT# 578 CMN # 735 & # 950 CLOSING # 592

### MISA EN ESPAÑOL

ENT #642 OFR #494 Y #650 CMN #570 y #591 DESP #698

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, Jan. 28-4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*Jon 3: 1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7: 29-31; Mk 1: 14-20*

- 7:00 a.m. Presider Intentions
- 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. Bulletin Sponsors
- 1:00 p.m. Patrocinadores del Boletín
- 5:00 p.m. + Bertha & Arturo Flores

**Monday, January 29- Monday of 4th Week in OT**

*2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 1 Mk 1: 1-20*

- 6:15 a.m. Oshone Ikazoboh
- 7:00 p.m. Neighbors & Friends

**Tuesday, Jan. 30- Tuesday of 4th Week in OT**

*2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 --19: 3; Mk 5: 21-43*

- 6:15 a.m. + Jerry Innocenti
- 6:30 p.m. + Bertha Flores

**Wednesday, Jan. 31 – St. John Bosco, Priest Obl. Mem.**

*2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Mk 6: 1-6*

- 6:15 a.m. + Nacie Boggs
- 7:00 p.m. Ivan & Erika (Wedding Anniversary)

**Thursday, Feb. 1– Thursday of 4<sup>th</sup> Week in OT**

*1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mk 6: 7-13*

- 6:15 a.m. Brianna Alonzo (Birthday)
- 7:00 p.m. Josefina Paularena (Birthday)

**Friday, Feb. 2 – .PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

*Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40*

- 6:15 a.m. All Souls
- 10:00 a.m. + Erlinda Aguilar
- 7:00 p.m. + Rosa M. Amaya

**Saturday, Feb. 3- St. Blaise, B.M. Opt. Mem.**

*1 Kgs 3: 4-13; Mk 6: 30-34*

- 8:00 a.m. + Will Cox
- 5:00 p.m. + Angel & Ricardo Victoria

**Sunday, Feb. 4- 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

*Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mk 1: 29-39*

- 7:00 a.m. + Felicisimo & Evangelina Cusi
- 9:00 a.m. All Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. + Josie Lowell
- 1:00 p.m. + Ivan Flores
- 5:00 p.m. + Pedro Fabugais

Sanctuary Candles burning for:  
**Mery & Paul Chandler**  
**Special Intentions**

## Respect Life Mass 2018

Join the Pro-Life Activities Office for our annual Respect Life Mass and Reception on Saturday, February 3. Mass will take place at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy., Houston, TX 77002) at 5:00 p.m. immediately followed by reception at the Cathedral Centre, fourth floor. Join us for food, fellowship and fun! There is no cost to attend the reception, but we ask that attendees register so we can plan for refreshments!



Barbara Collier, Cary Kearns, Francisco Saiza, Alfred Mikula, Mike Rios, Joel Castro, Antonio Macrohon, Becky Navarro, Mary Lou Walker, Ianne P. Quila, Anthony & Maria Tran, Sally Wittmer, Sue Zientek, Jesus de Mora, Mike Trimbom, Trisha Lovetro, Mel Gayao, Sondra Robertson, Severo Zapata, Trish Coch, Ma. Dolores D. Zapata, Madelaine Zenaida, ..  
and ALL sick members of our parish community.

**Homebound: Visited by our Ministers of the Sick ...**

Lydia Agustin, Sam Barletta, Dolly Cyganski, Elizabeth Misri, Carolyn Starrette, Francisca Salaria, Rosa Waguespack, Don Wenglar, Stephen Mustafa Kroma, Joan Holder, Florence Otorra, Shuri Ngomba, Lawrence Carter...

Confraternity of Our Lady of Lourdes  
invites you to join us in  
Celebration of the 160<sup>th</sup> Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes



On February 10, 2018, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.  
at Notre Dame Catholic Church  
*The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes marks the observance of the*  
*"World Day of the Sick"*

**9 days Novena Schedule for Our Lady of Lourdes is as follows**

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|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Thurs, Feb 1 | at 6:00 pm in the Chapel | Minda Bautista   |
| Fri, Feb 2   | at 6:00 pm in the Chapel | Zeny Riel        |
| Sat, Feb 3   | at 8:30 am in the Chapel | Gloria Young     |
| Sun, Feb 4   | at 2:30 pm in the Chapel | Susan Endrigo    |
| Mon, Feb 5   | at 6:00 pm in the Chapel | Violy Panis      |
| Tues, Feb    | at 5:45 pm in the Chapel | Bee Bigtacion    |
| Wed, Feb 7   | at 6:00 pm in the Chapel | Charina Gonzalez |
| Thur, Feb 8  | at 6:00 pm in the Chapel | Ernie Malixi     |
| Fri, Feb 9   | at 6:00 pm in the Chapel | Pat Lengyel      |

For more information, please feel free to call  
Sis Madel Martinez @ (832) 641-6284

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Financial Results for Church Operations  
Six Months: July – December, 2017**

Receipts .....\$ 473,006  
Expenses .....\$ 518,069  
3 Month Deficit.....\$ 45,063

**PARISH WEEKLY NEEDS \$17,500  
Collection 01/14/2018**

Regular Collection.....\$11,396.46  
Faith Direct.....\$1,804.00  
Total Sunday Collection.....\$13,200.46  
Novena .....\$344.00  
Poor Box .....\$22.34

**Capital Campaign IV "Our Lady – Our Commitment"  
Collection 01/14/2018**

Capital Campaign:.....\$5,257.63  
Faith Direct:.....\$812.10  
Total Sunday, .....\$6,069.73

**Collection 01/21/2018 (NOT AVAILABLE)**

Regular Collection.....\$  
Faith Direct.....\$  
Total Sunday Collection.....\$

Novena .....\$  
Poor Box .....\$

**Capital Campaign IV "Our Lady – Our Commitment"  
Collection 01/21/2018**

Capital Campaign:.....\$  
Faith Direct:.....\$  
Total Sunday, .....\$

**PARISH APPEAL**

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacle for practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides needed help with our brothers and sisters in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

**Service Project with Young Adults**

Come be the "hands and feet of Christ" with hundreds of young adults ages 18-39 at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day of service, prayer and fellowship on Saturday, March 17. Teams will help serve those in need like Harvey victims, the sick, the poor, the hungry, homeless, prisoners and immigrants. The Day begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Sheltz, followed by breakfast then head out to serve in teams all over the city. Online registration required [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) or call 713-741-8778. Participants can choose from a list of available service projects. \$10 includes t-shirt/breakfast.

## Del Diácono

Hace más de dos mil años, Jesús empezó su ministerio a otros llamando a sus primeros discípulos a seguir sus pasos y a imitar todo lo que él hiciera. Sin vacilar, los primeros doce apóstoles y otros abandonaron su forma de vida anterior y le siguieron. Dos mil años después, muchas personas todavía escuchan ese llamado de Jesús para ser sus manos y pies y convertirse en Cristo para otros. Hoy, es posible cumplir esta misión al convertirse en lo que el Papa Francisco llama “instrumentos activos de misericordia.”

En la carta que el Cardenal DiNardo escribe para la Campaña de Fondos para Servicios Diocesanos este año, el urge a todos a escuchar el llamado del Papa como Cristianos a no caer en los moldes de indiferencia. En su lugar, somos estimulados a reflejar en la vida de Cristo quien es nuestro modelo para las obras corporales de misericordia. Y es en respuesta a este reto por nuestro Papa que nuestro arzobispo el Cardenal DiNardo ha dado a la campaña del DSF de este año el tema “Instrumentos de la Misericordia de Dios.”

Al apoyar los más de 60 ministerios que ayuda el Fondo DSF, nosotros apoyamos y enriquecemos nuestra Arquidiócesis. Somos capaces, cómo escribe el obispo, “para ser instrumentos de misericordia a miles en nuestra Arquidiócesis quienes están enfermos, pobres, presos, ancianos o encarando una crisis en sus vidas.” Cómo generosos mayordomos a la comunidad, nosotros fortalecemos el corazón generoso de la Iglesia.

La meta para nuestra parroquia para el DSF este año es de \$105,000. Este y el próximo fin de semana tendremos la oportunidad de saber más acerca de las obras que algunas de la agencias ligadas con nuestra Arquidiócesis que se benefician de sus contribuciones caritativas hacia el DSF Sus dólares hacen posible el continuo entrenamiento de nuestros seminaristas y candidatos al diaconato también para nuestros catequistas laicos en nuestra Arquidiócesis. Agencias tales como Caridades Católicas pueden entrar en acción cuando ocurren desastres. Y muchas otras agencias son capaces de funcionar por el bienestar de cada Católico en nuestra Arquidiócesis por su compromiso a esta causa.

Es la esperanza del Cardenal DiNardo y ciertamente la esperanza de todos nosotros que cada uno de los parroquianos aquí en Notre Dame por medio de oración considerará cómo Dios les está pidiendo responder a esta solicitud anual por el obispo. Al igual como los primeros discípulos, quienes se convirtieron en instrumentos del plan de Dios para difundir las buenas nuevas del Evangelio, nosotros podamos ser Sus instrumentos de misericordia y ayudemos a otros por medio de nuestras contribuciones al DSF.

En Cristo,  
Diácono Frank

## EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo, 28 de Enero-

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

- 1:00 p.m. Misa en Español –Iglesia
- 2:30 p.m. Bautizos en Español-Iglesia
- 6:30 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Parish Hall

Lunes, 29 de Enero 2018-

- 9:00 a.m. AMSIF-Parish Hall- Varios Salones
- 7:00 p.m. RICA-Centro Comunitario
- 7:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Welsch Center

Martes, 30 de Enero-

- 7:00 p.m. Taller para Servidores-Centro Comunitario
- 7:00 p.m. Catecismo de la Iglesia-Salón de Conferencias

Miércoles, 31 de Enero-

- 6:30 p.m. Rosario en Español-Capilla
- 7:00 p.m. Coro en Español-Salón “F”
- 7:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Salón “G”
- 8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz-Salones Odín y Conferencias

Jueves, 1 de Febrero-

- 7:00 p.m. ELI Grupo de Oración-Salones “F” y “G”

Viernes, 2 de Febrero-

- 6:00 p.m. Legión de María Jóvenes- Salón “E”
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo ELI-Salones B C E G
- 7:00 p.m. Solo para Parejas-“Salones “D” y “F”
- 7:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Salón “A”
- 8:00 p.m. ELI Hora Santa al Sagrado Corazón -Capilla
- 9:00 p.m. Vigilia-Grupo ELI-Capilla

Sábado, 3 de Febrero- San Blas-Bendición de gargantas

- 9:00 Hijos e Hijas de Maria-Salón Aleluya
- 4:00 p.m. Confesiones-Iglesia
- 7:00 p.m. ELI- Salón “C”
- 7:00 p.m. Junta Mensual Comunidad Hispana-Salón Aleluya
- 7:00 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret- Meeting Room

Domingo, 4 de Febrero-

QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

- 1:00 p.m. Misa en Español –Iglesia
- 6:30 p.m. Jesús de Nazaret-Parish Hall

## SOLICITUD A LA PARROQUIA

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina y el Caribe, los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros son unos obstáculos para practicar la fe. El apoyo que le den a la colecta ayudará a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo.

Por favor sean generosos.



## Baile de San Valentín

Sábado 10 de Febrero, 2018

Centro Comunitario – Iglesia Notre Dame

De las 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 media noche

Incluye. Cena –Bebida y Rifa

Música en Vivo.

Ven y apoya al Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico

¡TE ESPERAMOS!

\$20 DÓLARES POR PERSONA

(NO se permiten niños)