

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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## **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, July 30, 2017**

In Disney's *The Jungle Book* (both the cartoon and cg-live action), there is a song that Baloo the bear sings called "The Bare (Bear) Necessities."

The refrain is as follows:

Look for the bare necessities  
The simple bare necessities  
Forget about your worries and your strife  
I mean the bare necessities  
Old Mother Nature's recipes  
That bring the bare necessities of life

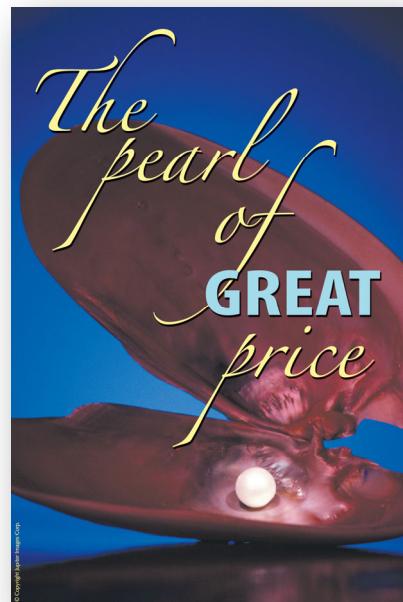
We can learn a thing or two from Baloo. There are many things we can search for, many things that we can set our eyes on. But the most important things that will bring us happiness and true joy are the bare necessities which ultimately come from God. But let us make a distinction. The bare necessities that pertain to the Kingdom of God are not merely a minimalist joy of a life in which we are carefree. The message of the Gospel is not to be like Baloo—to enjoy life through relaxation—but to actively search for the Kingdom, which is worth more than anything this world has to offer. The bare necessities of the Kingdom are far superior to the satisfaction one can find in this world. In essence, "the bare necessities of life" can, for our purposes, be understood as "the most essential necessities of life."

Solomon is a great example of what it means to search for the bare necessities of life. When God appeared to him in a dream, as we hear in the first reading today, He asked Solomon what he desired. Solomon answered, "Give your servant ... an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" (1 Kings 3:9). God was pleased with this answer. He could see that Solomon was already wise in his youth because he saw what was most important in his role as a king. Solomon wished only for wisdom; he desired not a long life, riches, or the lives of his enemies. He wished this because he realized that the kingdom that was given to him was not his own; it was God's. And so God granted his wish, and in addition gave him all the other things that he did not wish for.

The Gospel today also shows what it means to seek the bare necessities in life, although once again, this bare necessity is not about being a minimalist, but about gaining something of such high value that nothing else can compare. In today's Gospel we hear two parables about how a man finds something very valuable (a treasure, a precious pearl) and sells all that he has to obtain it. Like Solomon, they portray a sense of wisdom because they distinguished what was more important, what was of higher value. They realized that the treasure they found, the pearl that they stumbled across, was worth more than everything they owned. They would be even richer than they already were, and were willing to give away everything they already had in a heartbeat since the thing they would receive would satisfy them even more.

In both the first reading and the Gospel, God is calling us to have the Spirit of Wisdom: to distinguish between the essentials and non-essentials. Wisdom is the first of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit because the desire for the essentials of God is the first step in helping us to obtain them. By knowing what is truly important, we will be able to see why so many people were willing to give up their lives to follow Jesus. They understood that Jesus, the Kingdom of God, is the pearl of great price to which nothing else can compare. Knowing what is truly important, we will finally be able to understand what it means to live for the "bare necessities" of life.

*Deacon Thomas Hoang, C.Ss.R.*



## **Parish Offices**

**Church Office: 281-342-3609**  
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Friday, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

**Faith Formation Office: 281-342-8371**  
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## **Prayer and Sacraments**

### **Chapel Open For Prayer:**

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

### **Liturgy of the Hours:**

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday, 6:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m.

### **Spiritual Exercise:**

Monday-Friday: 6:45 -7:00 a.m.

### **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:**

Monday-Saturday: 7:00 - 7:15 a.m.

### **Rosary:**

Monday-Saturday: 7:15 a.m., before Mass

Saturday: 4:45 p.m., before Mass

Sunday: 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:15 p.m.,  
before all Masses

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet:**

Monday-Friday: 3:00 p.m.

### **Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel):**

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

8:45-9:45 a.m. after monthly First Friday Mass

### **Benediction:**

Wednesday: 9:00-10:00 p.m.

### **Healing Prayer (in the Chapel):**

Sunday: 6:00 p.m., after Mass

### **Reconciliation:**

Monday-Saturday: After daily Mass in the Chapel

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Church

By appointment (Church Office: 281-342-3609)

### **Anointing of the Sick**

During First Friday Mass each month

By appointment

### **Baptism & Marriage**

Preparation guidelines available by calling the parish office or at [www.sacredheartrichmond.com](http://www.sacredheartrichmond.com).

### **Visitation of the Sick**

Contact the parish office to make Communion arrangements for the sick and homebound.

### **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

Holy Rosary Church, 1416 George, Rosenberg  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## **Parish Mission Statement**

We are a faith-filled Catholic community centered in the compassionate Heart of Jesus.

We are called to know, love, and serve God and His creation. We joyfully welcome all to join God's family and be Christ's presence in the world.

## **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (interpretation for deaf), 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

\*Family Life Center nursery open during 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Masses during the school year.

**Weekday (Chapel):**

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

## **Mass Intentions for this Week**

### **SATURDAY, July 29**

8:00 a.m. + John Grace  
5:30 p.m. + Martha Zatopek

### **SUNDAY, July 30**

7:30 a.m. + Leslie Beiersdorfer  
9:30 a.m. Anthony M. Rosella  
11:30 a.m. Christopher Paul Mai  
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

### **MONDAY, July 31**

8:00 a.m. Eldon and Theresa Kocian

### **TUESDAY, August 1**

8:00 a.m. + Rev. Joseph Bang Doan

### **WEDNESDAY, August 2**

8:00 a.m. Theresa and Eldon Kocian,  
50th Wedding Anniversary

### **THURSDAY, August 3**

8:00 a.m. Melissa Gonzales Moore

### **FRIDAY, August 4**

8:00 a.m. + Tony and + Joan Coke and  
deceased members of the Coke family

### **SATURDAY, August 5**

8:00 a.m. + Mildred Bookmyer  
5:30 p.m. + Jose L. and + Elisa Martinez

### **SUNDAY, August 6**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9:30 a.m. + Joseph Shaidnagle  
11:30 a.m. + David Mesa  
5:00 p.m. Christopher Paul Mai

### **Readings for July 30**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

### **Readings for August 6**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

## Our sincere condolences to:

- ◆ **Vadonna Kopecky and family**, on the death of her husband, **+ Al Kopecky**. Al died Monday, July 10, 2017. His funeral was at Sacred Heart July 14.
- ◆ **Lil Polansky and family**, on the death of her husband, **+ Milton Lewis Polansky**. Milt died Sunday, July 23, 2017. His funeral was July 29 at Sacred Heart.
- ◆ **Marissa Fekete and family**, on the death of her husband, **+ Norman Fekete**. Norman's funeral was July 24 at Sacred Heart.

## This week's altar flower donors:

- ◆ **Bernard and Carolyn Lednicky**, in honor of their anniversary.
- ◆ **Rick and Cindy Bilski**, in honor of their **25th wedding anniversary**.
- ◆ **Shirley and Leonard Moreno**, in honor of my beloved mother and father, **Nina and David Meza**.
- ◆ **Karl and Susan Hennings**, in honor of their **35th wedding anniversary**.

## Upcoming Area VIRTUS Classes

- ◆ **Keeping the Promise Alive:**
  - Epiphany of the Lord, Katy, 7:00 p.m.  
Aug. 10, Sept. 21
  - **Sacred Heart, Richmond, 7:00 p.m.—Tuesday, Aug. 1**
- ◆ **Protecting God's Children for Adults:**
  - St. Faustina, Fulshear, 9:00 a.m.—Aug. 19
  - **Sacred Heart, Richmond, 6:30 p.m.—Monday, July 31**
  - Epiphany of the Lord, Katy, 1:00 p.m.—Aug. 26
- ◆ **Must register online:** [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).



## Sacred Heart Mother's Day Out and Preschool

- ◆ There are still a few openings in the 3-year-old class!
- ◆ Enrollment forms can be found on the Sacred Heart website under the Mother's Day Out tab:  
[www.sacredhrt.com](http://www.sacredhrt.com)
- ◆ More info: Kelly Strnadel, Mother's Day Out Office,  
281-232-5850, [shmdo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shmdo@sbcglobal.net)

## Bulletin submissions:

**Bulletin deadline:** 10:00 a.m. the Tuesday 12 days prior to bulletin publication date

### Submit announcement requests to:

Aimee Morvant, 281-342-8371, x 337  
[aimee@sacredheartrichmond.com](mailto:aimee@sacredheartrichmond.com)

## Offertory for July 23

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 15,583.95
FAITH DIRECT	\$ 5,751.49
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 21,335.44</b>
BUDGETED WEEKLY	\$ 25,400.00
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$ - 4,064.56</b>

BUILDING FUND	130.00
Faith Direct Building Fund	286.75
<b>TOTAL BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$ 416.75</b>

*Faith Direct—visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).  
For online enrollment use church code TX136.*



## 2017 Sacred Heart Bazaar “I am Your Servant” October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

We are now accepting items for the  
Live and Silent Auctions!

- ◆ **Live Auction Chairs:** Chris and Nan Haskins, [chrishaskins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chrishaskins@sbcglobal.net), 281-232-4596
- ◆ **Silent Auction Chair:** Patty Harbes, [txtigi2@gmail.com](mailto:txtigi2@gmail.com), 832-567-7163
- ◆ **Auction item drop off:**
  - At Church Office during office hours or
  - Contact the appropriate chairperson
- ◆ Receipts for donated items may be requested at the Church Office.
- ◆ **Auction item donation deadline:** September 18th
- ◆ We are now accepting donations for:
  - **This and That Booth:** Yard sale type items. No clothing or shoes. Drop off location: Martha/Mary Center, Room 11 Contact: Vince/Naomi Mannino, 979-204-8202
  - **Book Booth:** Need Books, music, and movies. Drop off location: Martha/Mary Center, Room 11 Contact: Rickey/Charlotte Constantine, 713-402-8169 or 281-414-2485
  - **Gift Card Bonanza Booth:** Gift cards in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$50. Drop off location: Office
  - **Time for all Seasons Booth:** Need Handmade craft type items. Drop off location: Church Office
- ◆ If you are interested in a Family/Business sponsorship, please contact:  
**2017 Bazaar Chairs - Chris and Tara Adams,**  
**[One281@comcast.net](mailto:One281@comcast.net) or 713-480-5857**

# Sacred Heart Job Opening: Director of Music Ministry

**Department:** Liturgy

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

**Job Type:** Full-time

**Required education:** Bachelor's

**Required experience:** music 3 years

Sacred Heart Church in Richmond, TX is in the stage of revamping the Music and Liturgical ministry. We are seeking a well-trained choral director that can recruit new talents, increase our repertoire and bring us to the next level.

The Director of Music Ministry at Sacred Heart Church is responsible for planning, directing, and implementing music for all liturgical and Eucharistic celebrations within the parish.

The Director of Music Ministry reports to both the Parish Administrator and the Pastor.

## THE GOALS FOR SACRED HEART'S MUSIC MINISTRY

- To foster "*full, active, and conscious participation*" of the community during the Eucharist by means of careful planning, repeated use of known repertoire, diligent rehearsal and preparation by the musicians, and transparent execution by the music ministry during the liturgy.
- To enhance liturgical prayer by providing quality, well-prepared music including traditional hymns, contemporary songs, Latin repertoire, choral and instrumental selections that match the scriptures of the day, thereby leading the assembly deeper into prayer.

## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Sunday Liturgies**

- Plan all liturgies attentive to the needs of each season
- Attend Liturgy Committee meetings, staff meetings
- Prepare necessary music for rehearsals
- Coordinate volunteers, create calendars
- Schedule accompanists and cantors
- Rehearse adult and teen choirs weekly and additional choirs seasonally
- Prepare director, cantor, and accompanist books weekly
- Collaborate with Pastor, Director of Liturgy, and Director of Youth Ministry for a comprehensive plan for engaging youth at Sunday Eucharist.

### **Seasonal liturgies**

- Plan seasonal liturgies of Advent, Christmas, Christmas Season, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and Easter Season
- Plan and prepare music for Holy Days and Feasts
- Plan Sacramental liturgies, Confirmation, First Eucharist, Penance services, and liturgies for Anointing of the Sick
- Recruit orchestra, prepare books for orchestra for Christmas, Easter, and other special liturgies

### **Non-Liturgical**

- Facilitate Seasonal and Multicultural Concerts

### **Scheduling**

- Weekly and seasonal scheduling of the cantors and accompanists for adults, teens, and children

### **Budget**

- Plan, prepare, and maintain music budget

### **Payroll**

- Submit payroll for accompanists on a biweekly basis
- Manage payroll for wedding and funeral cantors and accompanists
- Secure instrumentalists for holiday liturgies and plan payroll
- It should be noted that planning, accompanying or singing at weddings or funerals are considered part of the "ordinary" non-paid duties of the Director of Music as an "exempt employee" (The payment of stipends to the Director of Music is not permitted in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston)

### **Recruiting**

- Recruit and build on existing member base
- Orient and support new members
- Train new cantors, and refresh training of existing cantors
- Recruit, prepare, and train Sacred Heart Youth/Teen Choir
- Recruit, prepare, and train Sacred Heart Christmas Children's Choir

### **Weddings**

- Interview couples and assist in planning of wedding liturgy using the new Rite for Weddings guidelines

### **Funerals**

- Meet with families and assist in planning funeral liturgy, music and readings, possible worship aid
- Schedule cantor and accompanist

### **Music Library**

- Order, stamp, and inventory music library for both choral and instrumental use
- Pull and refile music for weekly use

### **Copyrights**

- Maintain and renew copyright licenses, OneLicense.net, & CCLI
- Report copyright usage to various administrative licensing agencies for print or projection liturgical and retreat usage

### **Oversight and maintenance of music ministry assets**

- Oversee disaster plan for choir and music area of church, and choir room.
- Oversee care and maintenance of sound system, including microphones, mic stands, mic holders, cables, and portable speakers
- Oversee care, maintenance and tuning of pianos, organ, and other musical instruments
- Oversee and care for ancillary music equipment, music stand lights, music stands

## Director of Music Ministry, continued

### EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of 3 years as a Director of Music at a large Catholic Parish
- Demonstrated skill as an effective choral conductor
- Proficient in conducting, and singing, and competent in use of piano for rehearsal purposes as attested to by formal credentials (music degree preferred) and a personal performance audition
- Extensive musical knowledge including standard modern Catholic music, traditional hymns, and multi-part octavos
- Proficient working knowledge of other instruments which might be used in liturgical music
- Exemplary communication and team building skills (working with staff, adult and teen volunteers, children and parents)
- Proficient understanding of liturgical requirements for weekend Eucharistic celebrations and other liturgical celebrations
- Knowledge of Catholic liturgy is strongly recommended

### WORKING ENVIRONMENT

- This is a full-time position requiring regular weekend and evening work hours
- Must be flexible depending on the scheduling of special liturgies and parish events

Interested and qualified candidates should send a resume, salary requirements, and three references that can attest to their qualifications to [fathermichael@sacredhrt.com](mailto:fathermichael@sacredhrt.com) with the words "Director of Music Ministry" in the Subject line.

## Sacred Heart Job Opening: Coordinator of Youth Formation

### Summary:

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Richmond, TX is in search of a full-time Coordinator of Junior High/High School and Young Adult Faith Formation. The successful candidate will be responsible for administering a comprehensive and effective faith formation program for parish youth grades 6-12 as well as young adults.

### Education / Experience:

- A Bachelor's degree in Theology or Religious Studies/Education is preferred.
- Extensive training and certification in administering youth catechetical and formation programs and at least five years teaching/ministry experience is required.

Please send resume, letter of interest, and salary history to: [info@sacredheartrichmond.com](mailto:info@sacredheartrichmond.com)



## Knitting/Crochet Club and Rosary Guild

- ◆ Mondays 10:00 -11:30 a.m.,  
CCE Building, Room 10
- ◆ All adults welcome.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, July 31

- 10:00 a.m. Knitting/Crochet Club and Rosary Guild  
6:30 p.m. VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children  
7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

### Tuesday, August 1

- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. NO RCIA  
7:00 p.m. VIRTUS: Keeping the Promise Alive

### Wednesday, August 2

- 9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 p.m. Praying Our Goodbyes

### Thursday, August 3

### Friday, August 4

- 8:00 a.m. First Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick,  
Holy Hour after Mass

### Saturday, August 5

- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation

### Sunday, August 6



## Society of St. Margaret Mary Covered Dish/Salad Supper

- ◆ Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m., CCE Building
- ◆ Dinner followed by a Christian comedian, then meeting.
- ◆ There will plenty of wonderful food and desserts!
- ◆ If you have never been to a SSMM meeting before, you do not need to bring a dish. Just bring yourself and be treated to the creations of our great cooks!
- ◆ All ladies of the parish are invited! Come and check out what our organization does for our parish!
- ◆ More info: Beth, 281-342-0609



## Golden Hearts: (Adults over 50) Covered Dish Lunch

- ◆ Wednesday, August 16, CCE Building
- ◆ 10:30 a.m.: Social
- ◆ 11:00 a.m. Meeting
- ◆ 11:30 a.m.: Lunch
- ◆ Bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share!
- ◆ Join our group for community and fellowship!
- ◆ More info: Cecilia, 281-342-8306

## **Day of Prayer for Caregivers: “Growing in God’s Peace and Love”**

- ◆ For caregivers of children and adults with disabilities
- ◆ Saturday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- ◆ Cenacle Retreat House, 420 N. Kirkwood, Houston, 77079.
- ◆ Cost: \$35 by August 4; includes lunch.
- ◆ Presented by Carole Polzer and co-sponsored by the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese
- ◆ More info and to register: [archgh.cvent.com/DayofPrayer2017](http://archgh.cvent.com/DayofPrayer2017) or call 713-741-8730.

## **Special Miscarriage Mass**

- ◆ Wednesday Aug 16, 6:30 pm, St. Laurence Church in Sugar Land, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd
- ◆ To recognize parents who have suffered a loss through miscarriage.
- ◆ Parents will be given a flower and a prayer card after the Mass.

## **Generation Men’s Summit A Challenge to Men of All Ages and All States of Life**

- ◆ Saturday, August 26, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- ◆ St. Anthony Padua Parish, The Woodlands, TX
- ◆ Cost: \$25 (includes box lunch)
- ◆ In this Day of Challenge you will discover: Rites of Passage and Today's Immaturity, The Indispensable Father/Son Relationship, Why Men and Boys Leave the Church (and how to keep them Catholic!)
- ◆ More than just “man up” talks and motivational speakers, this conference is a true workshop. It will give you and your sons the tools you need to face the challenges of today’s world as Catholic men. Take the challenge!
- ◆ To register or for more info:  
[www.generationsmenschallengecom/houston](http://www.generationsmenschallengecom/houston)

## **Holy Rosary Church 81st Annual Bazaar**

- ◆ Sunday, August 27
- ◆ 1416 George Street, Rosenberg, Tx
- ◆ Barbecue beef, chicken, and sausage meal served 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Gym
- ◆ Meal pickup drive-thru available on Allen Street, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Children’s activities and booths for the entire family
- ◆ Live music by Lazy Farmer Polka Band
- ◆ Auction begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Joerger-Lindsey Family Life Center

## **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat**

- ◆ August 25-27
- ◆ Retreat for post-abortion healing for men and women, grandparents, or friends of those who are suffering.
- ◆ This Scripture-based retreat offers opportunities for Reconciliation, counseling, spiritual direction, reflection, and meditation.
- ◆ More info: Julie Fritsch, Office of Pro-Life Activities, 713-741-8728, [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org) or Cindy Renaudo, RV Houston, 713-825-0649, [crenaudo@rvhouston.org](mailto:crenaudo@rvhouston.org).
- ◆ Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in collaboration with RV Houston, Inc.

## **Loving and Eating Well (LEW) Group**

- ◆ Mondays, 5:30 p.m., Gratia Plena office, Stafford (on the edge of Sugar Land near Hwy. 59 at Hwy. 90).
- ◆ Loving and Eating Well (LEW) is a confidential Catholic fellowship of adult women of any marital status or age who meet weekly for one hour led by a psychologist and a spiritual director.
- ◆ Our purpose is to encourage each other and learn about healthy eating and intimacy within the context of our faith.
- ◆ This group (established in 2013) is for those currently struggling with these issues, as well as for those who have found healing but want to support others.
- ◆ New members may join at any time.
- ◆ Cost: \$10/session
- ◆ Gratia Plena is a nonprofit 501©(3) organization providing mental/spiritual health services to the Catholic community.
- ◆ More info: 832-532-0129

## **Listen to Your Dreams**

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PHONE OR INTERNET SERVICE AT THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE at this time. If you need to contact us, please leave a message at the Church Office, 281-342-3609. Thank you for your understanding and patience.**

**2017-2018 Registration forms have been mailed to parishioners. Blank forms are available in the Faith Formation office. Online registration is NOT available at this time.**

Payment can be made with cash, check, or online with Faith Direct ([www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)): select "Give now," Church code of TX136, and "Faith Formation"). Contact the Director of Faith Formation if you have any questions or need financial assistance. If there is no answer at the FF Office, please leave a message at the Church Office, 281-342-3609. Thank you!

### Sacramental Preparation



#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Family Catechumenate

*Now is the perfect time to come and check out the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Family Catechumenate!*

If you are not baptized, or baptized in another faith and would like to become Catholic, this is the place to be.

We study the Catholic teachings and devotions throughout the year as we prepare for living the sacramental life.

There are sessions for adults, teens, and children over the age of seven.

Call Cami Chedester for more information, 281-342-8371, ext. 344.

#### UPCOMING CATECHETICAL SESSIONS Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. CCE 7-10

Tuesday, August 1	NO CLASS
Tuesday, August 8	Life Issues
Tuesday, August 15	Faith
Tuesday, August 22	Introduction to RCIA Journey
Tuesday, August 29	What do Catholics Believe?
Tuesday, September 5	NO CLASS

### Faith Formation (CCE) and Ministry for Children

Contact: Sister Jannette Pruitt, OSF, 281-342-8371 x 343, or [sr.jannette@sacredheartrichmond.com](mailto:sr.jannette@sacredheartrichmond.com)

**NEW and RETURNING Elementary Catechists:  
Training opportunities coming soon!**

**Watch the bulletin, website, and Flocknote for more information.**

## Faith Formation and Ministry for Youth (EDGE and Life Teen)

Contact: Akunna Okere, 281-342-8371, x 341 or akunna@sacredheartrichmond.com

## FAITH FORMATION AND MINISTRY FOR ADULTS

Contact: Kathryn Strong, 281-342-8371, x 336 or kathryn@sacredheartrichmond.com



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## Magnificat Magazine Subscription

Sacred Heart Parish has a bulk subscription to Magnificat magazine. Thanks to bulk pricing, we can offer individual subscriptions for \$29.95 each (if the individual picks up their copy at the Church or Faith Formation offices). The usual individual subscription with delivery to the home address is available directly from the vendor for \$44.95. If you would like to take advantage of these savings, please contact Kathryn at the Faith Formation Office.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:

Al Balinski	Jeanette Krupa	Sara Metcalf	Kim Wycoff and family
Georgie Bergen	Jenny Kucera	Dwight Miles	
Andrew Boyd	John Kujawa	Lou Ann Mowka	
Kevin Brady	James Lindemann	Kathleen Nguyen	
Elizabeth Christine Castro	Sandra Lindemann	Innocent Okere	
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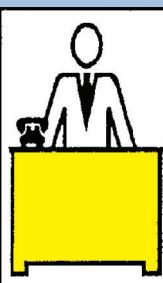


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