

CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

February 5, 2017



1111 St. Joseph Parkway at San Jacinto / Fannin St.

Church Hours — M - F: 6:30 am - 6 pm; Saturday: 9 am - 8:30 pm; Sunday: 6:30 am - 9 pm

Weekend Mass

English: Saturday Vigil 5 pm

Sunday 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, 5:30 pm

Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7 pm

Sunday 1 pm

Spanish: Sunday 7:30 pm

Weekday Mass

7 am, 12:10 pm Monday - Friday

7:30 pm, First Fridays: Vietnamese Mass,
followed by Exposition and Benediction

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Monday - Friday: 30 minutes prior to Mass

First Thursday of the month: 4:30 - 5:15 pm

(Weekdays: Confessional near the Sacred Heart transept)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:15 - 8:45 am (between 7 & 9 am Masses)

10:15 - 10:45 am (between 9 & 11 am Masses)

4:30 - 5:00 pm

[Vietnamese and Spanish](#) 30 minutes prior to Mass

(Weekends: Confessional near entrance way on the right)

CATHEDRAL CENTRE

Parish office is located at the Cathedral Centre.

1701 San Jacinto at Jefferson St.

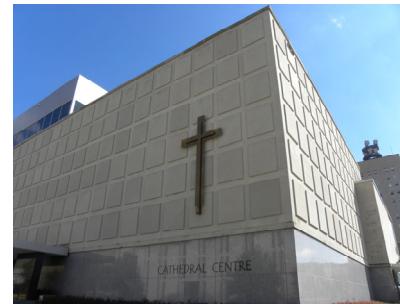
Houston, TX 77002-8215

(Parking behind the Centre)

Phone: 713-659-1561 Fax: 713-651-1365

Office hours: Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm

(Closed: 12 noon - 1 pm)



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His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, D.D., S.T.L.
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

The Most Reverend George A. Sheltz, D.D., *Auxiliary Bishop*

The Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza, D.D., *Archbishop Emeritus*

The Most Reverend Vincent M. Rizzotto, D.D., J.C.L., *Retired Auxiliary Bishop*

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The Reverend Anthony Columba Ekanem, MSP; The Reverend Alfonso Dat-Nhan Tran, *Parochial Vicars*

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New Parishioners:

Register with the parish office: ext. 111.

Church Certificates:

For all sacramental certificates: ext. 137.

Baptism:

—For infants & children under age 7—713-337-3570.

—For 7 years & older (Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for Children): ext. 142.

Children's Catechesis & Evangelization (CCE):

For pre-K through high school: ext. 142.

First Penance & First Holy Communion:

For 2nd through 12th grade: ext. 142.

Confirmation:

—For high school youth: ext. 142.

—For adults: ext. 141.

High School Youth Ministry: ext. 142.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

For adults inquiring about becoming Catholic and baptized Catholics who lack Confirmation and Holy Communion: ext. 141.

Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation: ext. 141.

Music Ministry: ext. 152.

Young Adults: cocathedralalya@gmail.com

Marriage:

Contact ext. 131 at least 9 months prior to wedding date.

Vocations for Priesthood and Religious Life:

Contact the Office of Vocations: 713-652-8239 or www.houstonvocations.com

Holy Communion to the Sick/Homebound: ext. 136.

Anointing of the Sick:

Any Catholic who is to have surgery due to a serious illness; any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should be anointed ASAP, preferably before going to the hospital.

Contact the parish priest to be anointed: ext. 136.

Funerals: ext. 143.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesday before 7 am & 12:10 pm Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday during 7 am & 12:10 pm Mass

Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction:

—First Thursday of the Month (English)

Conclusion of 12:10 pm Mass until 6 pm

—First Friday of the Month (Vietnamese)

7:30 pm Mass followed by Exposition / Benediction

Parish Outreach: caritas@sacredhearthouston.org

Tours of the Church: ext. 143

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Dear Friends in Christ:

Quí Ông Bà và Anh Chị Em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Super Bowl LI is here. Welcome to all visitors, including those who are here for the Super Bowl festivities. I pray that you will have an enjoyable and safe time in Houston, the fourth largest city in the U.S. After the English Masses (except the Sunday 5:30 pm Mass), we will have a brief 15 minute church tour for those who desire to learn more about our beautiful Co-Cathedral. Please meet the docent (tour guide) with the red sash. January was human trafficking awareness month. Unfortunately with the Super Bowl, human trafficking increases. Therefore, I am including information about this modern form of slavery. See pp. 12-13.

With the recent death of Zsa Zsa Gabor, it was reported in the news that her husband gave a 40 minute eulogy at the Catholic Funeral Mass. Let me make some comments about Catholic funerals: what is allowed and what is not allowed.

The Order of Christian Funerals #27 states: "A brief homily based on the readings is always given (by the priest or deacon) after the gospel reading at the funeral liturgy and may also be given after the readings at the vigil service; but there is never to be a eulogy. Attentive to the grief of those present, the homilist should dwell on God's compassionate love and on the paschal mystery of the Lord, as proclaimed in the Scripture readings. The homilist should also help the members of the assembly to understand that the mystery of God's love and the mystery of Jesus' victorious death and resurrection were present in the life and death of the deceased and that these mysteries are active in their own lives as well. Through the homily members of the family and community should receive consolation and strength to face the death of one of their members with a hope nourished by the saving word of God."

Further the Order of Christian Funerals #6 states: "The Church through the funeral rites commends the dead to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins" and # 7 states: "The celebration of the Christian funeral brings hope and consolation to the living....and also recall to

Blood Drive this Sunday, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Human Trafficking: pp. 12-13

Next Weekend's 2nd Collection: Loan Reduction

all who take part in them, God's mercy and judgment and to turn always to God in times of crisis."

To summarize: the priest / deacon is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and what He has done for us through His life, teaching, and the Paschal Mystery (His suffering, death and resurrection). Though we should include if possible personal elements about the deceased, we are not to give a eulogy. I interpret those directives to say that we are to preach how great God is, not how great the deceased was. Plus, Christ is our judge, not us. Though we all hope in faith the deceased will be embraced into eternal life (including perhaps purgatory first), that is a judgment reserved to God, not us.

The funeral rite does allow the possibility that a family member or friend "may speak in remembrance of the deceased" at the end of the vigil service or the funeral liturgy. Archdiocesan guidelines state: "...only one person, but certainly not more than two persons, should speak but only for two or three minutes." Here at the Co-Cathedral, we prefer that any possible remembrances be made at the vigil service alone. Many people want several people to speak on behalf of the deceased, and they tend to speak a long time which can be so difficult on those who grieve. That is why the Archdiocese has come up with such a guideline limiting the number of speakers and how long to speak. Besides, the deceased family and friends all know of the deceased's accomplishments and shortcomings. Plus, they all share amongst themselves their personal memories as they grieve.

The official rite for the vigil service is to be a short liturgy of the word service. This scripture service is the most appropriate for all who grieve, including members from other faith traditions. The funeral rite does not mention a rosary. So if the family desires a rosary, we pray the rosary at the end after what the funeral rite requires. On the day of the funeral itself, the funeral liturgy may include a Mass or liturgy of the word service alone.

Hopefully, this brief explanation helps you with funerals.

Praised be the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Now and forever, amen!

Hãy chúc tụng Thánh Tâm Chúa Giêsu đén muôn đời, amen!

¡Alabado sea el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús! ¡Por siempre, amen!

Lawrence W. Jozwiak

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor / Rector



WELCOME to the Co-Cathedral!

We are a community of faith where all people are welcome! Visitors, please come back as often as possible. If you do not have a parish home, consider joining our parish, sharing your time and talent with us. For any questions, ask the Greeters in the narthex. Participate as fully as you are able to do so, using these pages. Silence all cell phones please!



7 am Antiphons

Entrance: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
(Cf. Ps 95 [94]: 6-7)

Communion: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things. (Cf. Ps 107 [106]: 8-9)

MUSIC for MASS

Gathering Hymn:

#627 Rejoice the Lord is King

Offertory Music:

Motet: Order My Steps - Glenn Burleigh (1949-2007)

Hymn: #619 God Whose Almighty Word

Communion Music:

Chant: Antiphon: Introibo (Mode VIII): "I will go in to the altar of God, to the God who gives joy to my youth."

Motet: Laudate Dominum - Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743)

Hymn: #759 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Recessional Hymn:

#684 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Order of Mass

Gathering Hymn

Introductory Rites

Penitential Rite

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Readings: #1083

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 112

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Second Reading

Gospel

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from Heaven,

(We all are to make a bow of the body during the next 2 lines.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Offertory Music

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the Gifts

P. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you. C: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: It is right and just.

Sanctus / Holy, Holy, Holy

Mysterium Fidei / The Mystery of Faith (B)

Amen

The Communion Rite

Agnus Dei / The Lamb of God

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

C: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Reception of Holy Communion:

For those who are practicing actively the Catholic Faith.
Please bow before receiving the Body and/or Blood of Christ.

Communion Music

The Concluding Rites

Recessional Hymn

Sung Mass Setting (Ordinary)

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Gloria

Glory to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We
 praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glor-i - fy you, we
 give you thanks for your great glo - ry. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
 God, Al-might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten
 Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the sins of the
 world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
 prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have
 mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Heav'n and earth are
 full of your glor - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless'd is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation B

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Great Amen

A - men, a - - - men, a - - - men.

Cantor: 3 *Assembly:* 3

Agnus Dei

1, 2. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.
3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Co-Cathedral Music

Join the choir for Spring!

The COR JESU ("Heart of Jesus") Choir—ages 16 and older

If you've been shyly wondering all about joining the Choir – this is a great time of year to try it. We meet in the Choir Room in Cathedral Centre; we provide everything you need. Come visit us! Choir is prayerful, educational, and fun! We are currently practicing music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm

Wednesday rehearsal attendance is required to join the choir.

Contact Dr. Crista Miller or Michael Emmerich for more information:
cmiller@sacredhearthouston.org or memmerich@sacredhearthouston.org

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

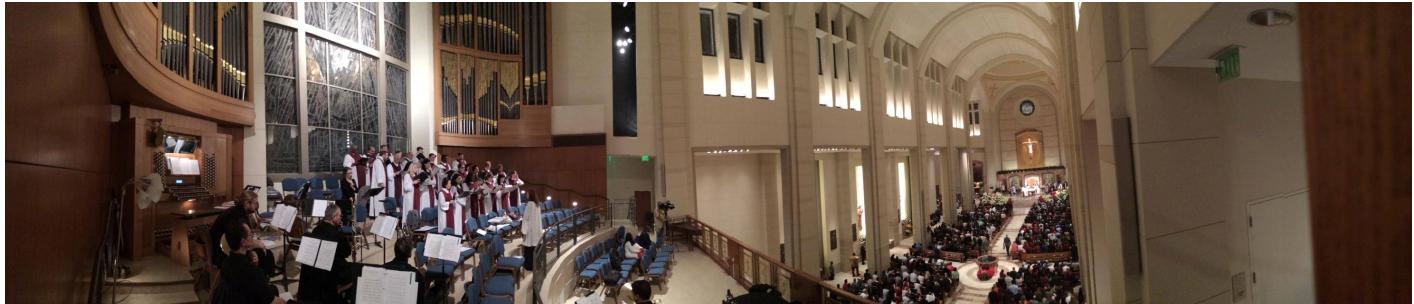
ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE CHILDREN'S CHOIR —GRADES 3-8

CHOIR REHEARSAL: WEDNESDAYS, 5:30—6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED TO JOIN THE CHOIR.

WE ARE CURRENTLY PRACTICING FOR THE PUERI CANTORES TEXAS FESTIVAL & EASTER.

CONTACT DR. CRISTA MILLER FOR MORE INFORMATION



About Co-Cathedral Music Ministry

As a downtown Cathedral we not only gather as a parish community to celebrate the weekly liturgy but also we regularly welcome guests from all places and walks of life. Today we especially welcome anyone who might be visiting for Super Bowl weekend. We are happy that you've joined us to pray the Sacred Liturgy—in word and thought, speech and song. This trilingual parish offers 8 weekend Masses. Two Masses, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, are served by excellent Vietnamese choirs. Led by Ms. Mary Ann Addis, the Coro Fraternidad de San Juan Diego serves our Sunday evening Spanish Mass. Sunday morning English Masses are served by ensembles under our Director of Music and Cathedral Organist Dr. Crista Miller, with the assistance of Associate Organist Michael Emmerich. Members of the Co-Cathedral Schola Cantorum sing the 9:00 a.m. Mass and act as our regular cantors. The adult choir Cor Jesu sings the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Under the Co-Cathedral's mission to "worship, teach, and inspire" our choirs work to model and lead worship, singing music of various styles that is drawn from over 1000 years of the rich Catholic tradition. On a typical Sunday you will experience music ranging from medieval Gregorian chant to modern hymnody, choral music from the Renaissance to the present day. We are blessed to have a large, reverberant church that helps support the normative sung liturgy exceptionally well. A carefully calibrated sound system also serves participation, rendering the spoken word intelligible and clear. The pipe organ—the "King of Instruments"—is a wind instrument uniquely suited to fill a large space and support singing. In 2010, the Co-Cathedral installed a monumental hand-crafted, 4-manual, 76-stop mechanical action organ, Opus 19 of Martin Pasi & Associates of Roy, Washington. This instrument not only supports the sung liturgy but handles 500 years of solo organ repertoire with authority and ease.



WELCOME ALL VISITORS to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart!

MASS INTENTIONS**Deceased †****Saturday**

- (Eng) 5:00 pm James Konieczny †
 (Viet) 7:00 pm For the Vietnamese Catholic Mothers
- February 4**
- (Eng) 7:00 am For the People of the Parish
 (Eng) 9:00 am Fr. Stephen Mandry †
 (Eng) 11:00 am Jane, Ken & Gillian Clark
 (Viet) 1:00 pm For the Vietnamese Men of the Sacred Heart

- (Eng) 5:30 pm Emilio Vallejo †
 (Span) 7:30 pm Deacon John Carrara

Monday

- (Eng) 7:00 am Chris and Brandy Smith
 (Eng) 12:10 pm Christian Scattone †

Tuesday

- (Eng) 7:00 am Geo Bianchini †
 (Eng) 12:10 pm Leslie Dixon †

Wednesday

- (Eng) 7:00 am Frank Konieczny, Jr. †
 (Eng) 12:10 pm BJ & Tobin Hawkins

Thursday

- (Eng) 7:00 am Bernadine & F.R. Pizzitola †
 (Eng) 12:10 pm Grace Dixon

Friday

- (Eng) 7:00 am Kymberly Lawrence †
 (Eng) 12:10 pm Irma Hernandez

Saturday

- (Eng) 5:00 pm Richard Martinez †
 (Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday

- (Eng) 7:00 am Fr. George Hosko, CSB †
 (Eng) 9:00 am For the People of the Parish
 (Eng) 11:00 am Rosa Perez
 (Viet) 1:00 pm For all Community Intentions
 (Eng) 5:30 pm Helen Agnes Curtis †
 (Span) 7:30 pm Desiderio Perez

Pray the Rosary daily for:

- Life and Marriage
- Religious Liberty

**READINGS for the COMING WEEK****Weekend readings: #1083 in the red hymnal**

- Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

For the scriptures used at Mass every day and to hear a reflection: go to <http://www.usccb.org/> Tab in on the day of the month on the calendar noted as Daily Readings on the right side of the main page. These readings can be sent daily to your email.

Pray for those marrying**Feb. 11 — Carlos Fernandez and Maria Guzman****PRAY for ...**

- peace in our world, especially in the Holy Land, for an end to terrorism and civil strife, all hostages, refugees and immigrants.
- the safety of all those who protect us: military personnel, police officers, fire fighters and all others.
- for healing in our world, nation and families.
- a transformation of mind and heart for those who do not believe in the sanctity of human life.
- for all healthcare professionals to make wise and ethical decisions to promote health.
- the spread of the Gospel and the sanctity of all marriages and families.
- an end to all discrimination, prejudice and hatred.
- all the sick and suffering, the dying and the faithful departed †.



Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

NO FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS THIS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ORDINARY TIME IS A TIME FOR GROWTH AND MATURATION, A TIME IN WHICH THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST IS CALLED TO PENETRATE EVER MORE DEEPLY INTO HISTORY UNTIL ALL THINGS ARE FINALLY CAUGHT UP IN CHRIST.

Reading I : Isaiah 58:7-10

True holiness is found in right relationships with one another.

1. Isaiah's audience had recently returned from exile.
2. They were frustrated that the restoration of Jerusalem was taking so long.
3. Isaiah is unsympathetic and tells them to share, regardless of disappointments.

Reading II : 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul's second illustration of holiness: become transparent to let God's light shine through.

1. Paul met rejection in Corinth.
2. Paul says he can't rely on human eloquence.
3. He wants faith to have a strong foundation.

Gospel : Matthew 5:13-16

Salt is another image of holiness, and saltiness is given by God.

1. Jesus' disciples are to be like salt, constant and self-giving.
2. Light symbolizes the goodness of the disciples, their sharing the life of God, who is light.
3. Those who see the light in the disciples will praise, not the disciples, but God.

(OSV)



Saint of the Day *St. Josephine Bakhita*

Feast Day: February 8

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan. Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine. Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, **"Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"** The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

ACTIVITIES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

For the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita (Feb. 8th), **pray for safety and strength for Christians** living in parts of the world where it is not safe to be a Christian.

Read about St. Paul Miki and Companions (Feb. 6th). Have a Japanese meal or snack.

Share God's Word with others by using Scripture-based valentines.

Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Parish

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

The goal of Children and Youth Faith Formation here at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is to provide a comprehensive process of the highest possible quality of Catholic Christian Education and Spiritual Formation for the Children and Youth of our Parish. We do this in a safe, welcoming, caring, and hospitable environment while enabling their parents and guardians to successfully accept and perform their role as the primary teachers and role models of their children.

Faith Formation Schedule Reminders:

February 5:	NO CCE – Super Bowl in Houston, Texas
February 12:	CCE Sunday Session (9:00am – 10:30am)
February 19:	CCE Sunday Session (9:00am – 10:30am)
February 26:	"Did You Get It?" Evaluation on Chapters 13-18 (9:00am-10:30am)
March 5:	CCE Sunday Session (9:00am – 10:30am)
March 5:	"Did You Get It?" Evaluation on Chapters 13-18 (5:30pm-7:00pm)
March 12:	No CCE – Spring Break
March 19:	No CCE – Spring Break

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, March 1st with Ash Wednesday. **Lent is our time to encounter, to cultivate a spirit of global solidarity.** CRS Rice Bowl is our tool, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities, a vehicle through which the stories of communities around the world can be shared, an invitation through which our prayers and Lenten sacrifices can change lives. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor. Each day of Lent, individuals are invited to use the Lenten Calendar—included with every CRS Rice Bowl—to guide their Lenten almsgiving. These daily almsgiving activities—for example, give 25 cents for every faucet found in your home—help families reflect on the realities of our brothers and sisters around the world and how they can be in solidarity during the Lenten season.

How will you contribute to the culture of encounter this Lent?

Parents/Guardians, please be in the lookout for the CRS Rice Bowl that will be given to your child in the following weeks.

Parents Corner

Parents: Please visit the following websites for great ideas for your families.

TEACHING CATHOLIC KIDS | osvparish.com

The most popular website is Teaching Catholic Kids. Editor Margaret DeMatteo offers an ages-and-stages approach to the liturgical season with awesome craft and activity ideas, reflection questions, prayer and more. This site is perfect for catechists, homeschoolers, moms and more; be sure to bookmark this page on your browser.

CATHOLIC FOODIE | catholicfoodie.com

This hip and timely site offers recipes, food blogs, cooking tips and more, all within the context of our Catholic faith. Jeff Young's goal is to us understand "how food — good food — can be a sign of God's love and care for each of us and our families." Food brings families together. Be sure to bookmark this site for the seasons of Advent and Lent and any time you're looking for fresh and wholesome family recipes.

Youth Ministry Meeting Sunday, Feb. 12th at 2:30-4:30 pm on the second floor. Please invite a friend to this hour of prayer. We are in need of chaperones, contact Stephanie 281 794 4841 if any questions.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2017

For High School Youth who desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you must be:

(1) participating in our Co-Cathedral parish community; (2) registered in the Co-Cathedral's CCE process OR attending a Catholic School.

**If attending a Catholic School, contact Selma immediately to register for Sacrament preparation;

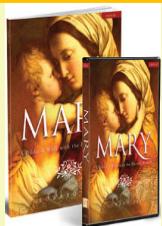
**CONFIRMATION PREP HAS BEGUN. CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY AT
sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION IN DEC. 2017.**

****LAST DAY to start the CONFIRMATION PROCESS is SUNDAY, FEB. 19TH 3-5 pm in the Youth Room.****

Adult Faith Formation



Interested in being part of the **Co-Cathedral Young Adults**, contact us at cocathedralalya@gmail.com



Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

8 Week Bible Study Tuesdays Evenings
Cathedral Centre: 7 pm—8:30 pm Cost: \$35.00

Join us, the **Co-Cathedral Young Adults**, for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

February: 7, 14, 21, 28

For more information or to sign up, Contact Carmen Benitez at cbenitez@sacredhearthouston.org

Mass & Brunch

Sunday, February 19
11 am Mass

Come and Join the **Co-Cathedral Young Adults** for Mass at 11 am followed by brunch at Mia Bella's

Mia Bella Trattoria

1201 San Jacinto St #161, Houston, TX 77002

SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 8, 2017

YOUNG ADULT DAY @ ST. JEROME

New Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults “What Next? Finding Answers with Faith”

Whether you are transitioning jobs, moving to a new city, transitioning in a relationship, graduating from college or unsure about what lies next for you, transitions are not always easy. Connect with others experiencing similar big decisions, encounter the ways God is present in the midst of uncertainty and grow in your faith.

Saturday February 11 -Sunday February 12

(2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston TX 77021) \$50 per person includes lodging/food. There are limited spaces, deadline to register is February 3, 2017 Register online www.archgh.org/yacm

Adult Confirmation Sessions

If you are an active baptized Catholic,
Who is a member of our Co-Cathedral parish family,
And for whatever reason,

Never received the Sacrament of Confirmation,

We are starting preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults this week.
If you would like to prepare to receive this Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday this year contact Selma at sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org

RCIA: We would like to invite you to explore the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic Faith and Community.

We offer opportunities to enter into the RCIA Process to become Catholic and/or become a fully Initiated Catholic year round.

Please contact us. We would love to hear from you.

For more information or to set an appointment to get started email Selma: sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org

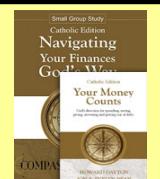
Valentine's Date Night for Married Couples

A romantic night to enjoy dinner, dancing and
The company of Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and
Speaker Dr. Michael Smalley
On Saturday, February 11
At the Westin Galleria Hotel.

For more information please call Regina at 713-741-8720.

Navigating Your Finances God's Way **Bible Study**

New Class starting very soon. Spaces limited.
To reserve yours email Selma at sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org



CONTACT: Selma DeMarco, sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org or 713-659-1561, ext. 141.

Need an opportunity to just relax and get closer to God?

You are invited to join others from our parish
for the Annual Retreat.

For more info, contact:

Men's Retreat, March 24-26: Friday evening- Sunday noon

Joe Messa: jrmessa51@gmail.com or 832-677-2227

Women's Retreat, June 23-25: Friday evening- Sunday noon

Wendy Millhouse: wbmillhouse@hotmail.com or 713-825-1692

To register: <https://holynameretreatcenter.com>

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

430 Bunker Hill Rd. Houston, Texas 77024

Fax: 713.464.0671

holyname@passionist.org

Stewardship Reflections

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 5

That the good works of our parish ministries encourages others to generously share their gifts. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.



Adoration • Community • Theology • Service

ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service)

- Have you ever attended an ACTS retreat?
- Are you a parishioner of the Co-Cathedral?

If yes, then we need YOU to be on our TEAM!

We have a good start in the formation of our Teams, but we are in need of a few more team members to move forward.

Call or email Celina Monks:

832-544-6491 42celina@gmail.com

Revealing the Heart of God

A mission led by Fr. Jeremiah Shryock, CFR

Starting at 7 pm in the church.



March 13, 2017

Monday God's
Love:
The Good News
we long to hear

March 14, 2017

Tuesday God's
Mercy: The
Truth that sets
us free

March 15, 2017

Wednesday
God's Healing:
The Eucharist
as our medicine

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Contact: Faithformation@sacredhearthouston.org
with questions

Fr. Jeremiah Shryock, CFR will be giving the homily at all English Sunday Masses on the weekend of March 11th & 12th.

**Coming 7 pm Friday Evening, March 10
to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Centre
A screening of the new documentary film from**

"OUTCASTS"

"The new project from Grassroots Films is a powerful and beautiful depiction of the work of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal with the impoverished and the desperate."

(K.V. Turley in the Catholic World Report)

This "New documentary shows Franciscan friars among the world's 'outcasts'" The subject matter of this film may at times be depressing, but somehow the film is not. It is immensely uplifting, as well as beautiful to look at. Some of the cinematography is stunning..." (K.V. Turley in the Catholic World Report)

*Seating limited. A minimum donation of \$10 requested, please visit our website to reserve your seat.

**Coming Wednesday, March 29
Bishop Robert Barron**

will be at the Co-Cathedral to speak on his series "The Pivotal Players". Information on how to register for this event is available on our website.





Support Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston! Go to www.steps4students.org and register for the 12th Annual Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk: Saturday, Feb. 18. It begins & ends here at the Co-Cathedral! Mass at 6:30 am.



2017 DSF Parish Goal: \$135,000

Please make your DSF pledge today!

2016 DSF Parish Goal:	\$135,000
Total Amount Paid 2016:	\$160,603
Total Amount Pledged:	\$162,137
Total Number of Participant:	374
Average Participant Pledge:	\$433.52
Paid Over Goal:	\$25,603
Pledged Over Goal:	\$27,137
Percent Paid:	118.97%

Ministries Supported by the Annual DSF Radio — The office of Radio Ministry produces and distributes original Catholic programs for local broadcast in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. The content of the programming is based on the Scriptures and the Liturgical Calendar. The Office of Radio Ministry promotes diverse Archdiocesan events such as conferences, retreats and activities to the general public.



A Stewardship Prayer

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other. Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.

Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

	<u>Jan 28/29</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual Collection:	\$32,436*	\$ 953,293
Budgeted Collection:	<u>\$37,500</u>	<u>\$1,001,999</u>
Amount Over (Under):	(\$ 1,314)	(\$48,706)
Christmas Deficit:		(\$18,743)
New Year's Deficit:		(\$6,399)
Amount Over (Under):		(\$73,848)
*Includes \$9,219 from Faith Direct.		
2nd Collection—Bishop's Fund for Latin America \$4,683*		
Includes \$720 from Faith Direct		

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND LOAN REDUCTION

Letters with 2016 Contributions were sent out to all registered households. By now, you should have received a letter from us. If you did not, it indicates:

- We do not have your current address.
- Your letter was lost in the mail.
- We attempted recently to clean up our parish rolls, and perhaps you were accidentally removed. If so, we can easily re-instate you if you let us know.
- You are not registered formally with the parish. Some people think they are formally registered since they received a sacrament here (like Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, etc.). Why does the reception of a sacrament does not automatically mean one is a registered parishioner? Because in reality, we administer sacraments to many people who do not consider themselves parishioners. We witness many marriages for people who simply want to marry at the Co-Cathedral, etc. Therefore, you have to complete a special parish registration form if you want to be formally registered on our church rolls. You can register online or there are forms in the narthex.

I will address in coming weeks the importance to be registered and the importance of supporting the parish with your time, talent and treasure.

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor / Rector

W E D D I N G S

"And The Two Shall Become One"
We are currently scheduling 2017 weddings for parishioners and non-parishioners.

**Visit our website for the wedding guidelines:
www.sacredhearthouston.org**

To schedule your wedding, contact:

Bree Delphin at (713) 659-1561 x 131 or
email: bdelphin@sacredhearthouston.org

Looking For A Wedding Reception Venue?

Cameron Hall 4th floor of the Cathedral Centre

Human Trafficking

A Global Problem

Prostitution. Servitude. Forced Labor.

Each year, hundreds of thousands of innocent men, women and children are exploited in human trafficking schemes.

Human trafficking indicators include:

- ◆ Does the victim possess identification and travel documents? If not, who has control of these documents?
- ◆ Did the victim travel to a destination country for a specific job or purpose and is victim engaged in different employment than expected?
- ◆ Is victim forced to perform sexual acts as part of employment?
- ◆ Is the victim a juvenile engaged in commercial sex?
- ◆ Does the victim owe money to an employer or does the employer hold wages?
- ◆ Did the employer instruct the victim on what to say to law enforcement or immigration officials?
- ◆ Can the victim freely leave employment or the situation?
- ◆ Are there guards at work/harboring site or video cameras to monitor and ensure no one escapes?
- ◆ Does the victim have freedom of movement? Can they freely contact family and friends? Can they socialize or attend religious services?

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is one of the leaders in the global fight against human trafficking. Source for some info in this bulletin and for more info, go to: <https://www.ice.gov/>

For more info, go to U.S. Department of Homeland Security: <https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/about-blue-campaign>

Report Suspicious Activity:
1-866-DHS-2-ICE
1-866-347-2423

To get help from the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline:-
1-888-373-7888
Or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733)

Trafficking vs. Smuggling

Trafficking in Persons is:

- Sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or
- The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery.

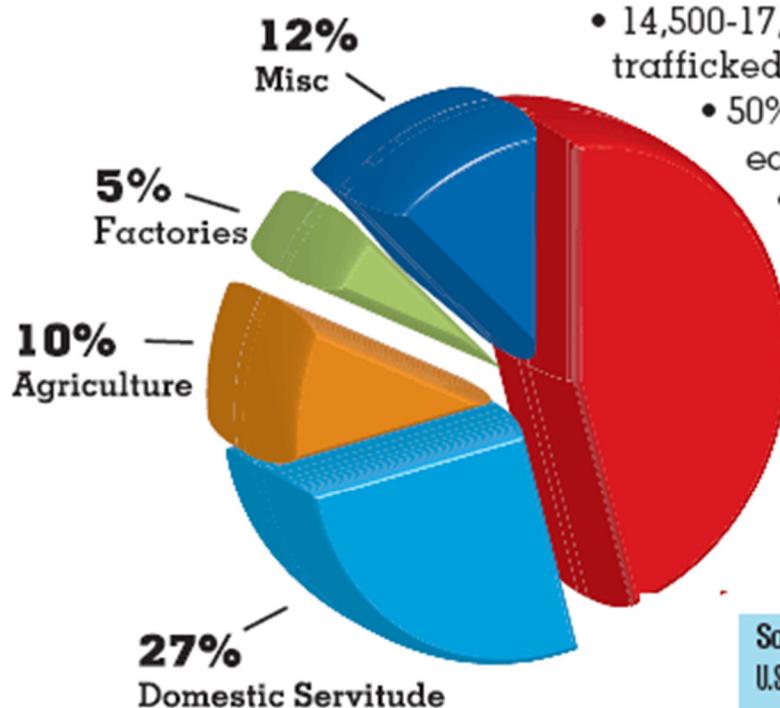
Human Smuggling is:

- The importation of people into the U.S., involving deliberate evasion of immigration laws. This offense includes bringing illegal aliens into the country, as well as the unlawful transportation and harboring of aliens already in the U.S.

Top 10 Facts About Modern Slavery

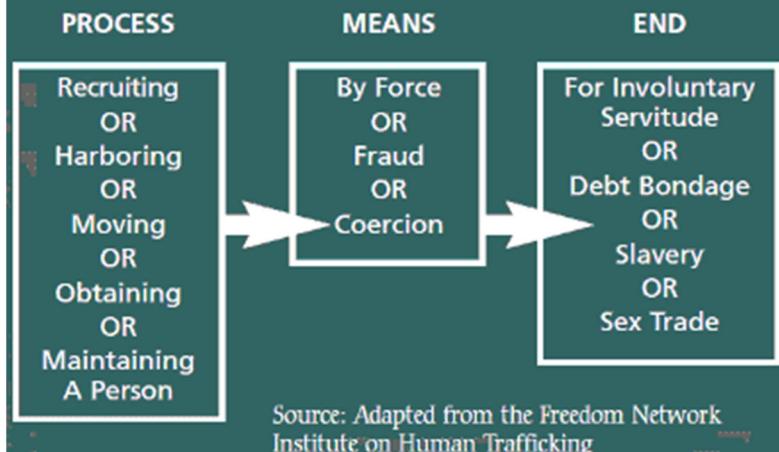


- ☒ Slavery: forced to work without pay under threat of violence and unable to walk away.
- ☒ 27 million slaves in the world today.
- ☒ Slavery is not legal anywhere but happens everywhere.
- ☒ The majority of slaves can be found in India and in African countries.
- ☒ At least 14,500 slaves are trafficked into the US each year.
- ☒ Slaves work in fields, brothels, homes, mines, restaurants -- anywhere slave owners can feed their greed.
- ☒ Human trafficking is the modern-day slave trade.
- ☒ \$90 is the average cost of a human slave around the world.
- ☒ Slave owners use many terms to avoid the word slavery: debt bondage, bonded labor, attached labor, restavé, forced labor, indentured servitude, and human trafficking.
- ☒ It is possible to end slavery in 25 years. Everyone has a role to play - government, business, international organizations, consumers, YOU.



Three Elements of Trafficking

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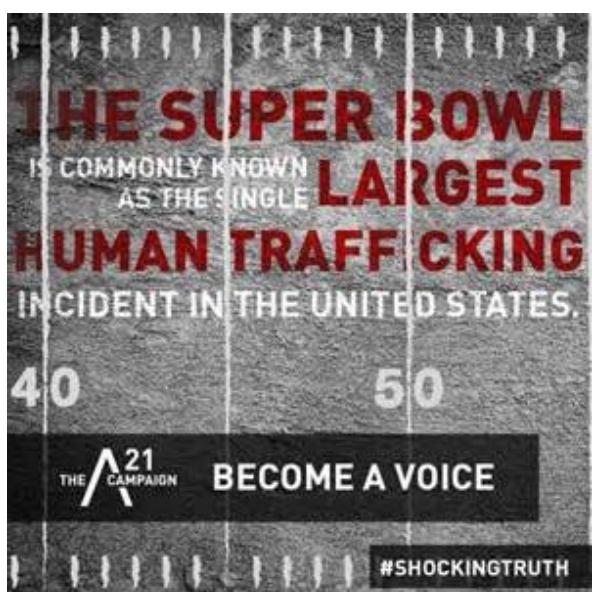


Source: Adapted from the Freedom Network Institute on Human Trafficking

- 14,500-17,500: estimated number of people trafficked into the United States each year
 - 50% of people trafficked into the U.S. each year are children
 - 800,000 people are trafficked worldwide each year
 - East Asia/Pacific is the region that is the largest source of people who are trafficked into the U.S. each year.

— 46%
Prostitution

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Justice; Free the Slaves



Slavery was abolished
150 years ago...

Q and yet there are more
people in slavery today...
C than at any other time
in our history.



OUR TEXAS 2-STEP SHOE DRIVE Feb 1-28

Outreach Ministry will be collecting **New & Gently Used Shoes**.

Shoes will be distributed for Easter to the area homeless, foster children, day laborers and individuals in need.

The January Tailgate helped to fill over 100 of our neighbors pantries with fresh food. We also sponsored the Houston Food Bank with demonstrations on “Cooking healthy on a budget.”

Socks of love



55 Pairs of socks
+
Toiletries
+
Volunteers
=

Socks of love

Caritas Day
Saturday
March 25, 2017

DETAILS COMING SOON!

Feed A Friend
Monthly Parish Food Drive
This Weekend February 4-5
Try our Virtual Food Basket Online!

Food Drive



Visit our Outreach Page at www.sacredhearthouston.org
It's tax deductible and convenient! No store to visit, no bags to drop off!

Liturgia

- Antífona de Entrada:** *Entremos y adoremos de rodillas al Señor, / creador nuestra, / porque él es nuestro Dios.*
- Entrada:** Pescador (#645)
- Gloria (Misa San José, #5)**
- Salmo:** El justo brilla en la tinieblas como una luz.
- Canto de Ofertorio:** Pescador de Hombres (#647)
- Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)**
- Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)**
- Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)**
- Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)**
- Antífona:** *[Introibo] Dichosos los que lloran, porque serán consolados. Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de justicia, porque serán saciados. (Mt 5, 4. 6)*
- Comunión:** Tu Cuerpo y Sangre, Señor (#601)
- Salida:** Himno de la Alegría (#633)

Retiro Cuaresmal



Las Bienaventuranzas El Camino Hacia Dios

“En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús vio a la muchedumbre, subió al monte y se sentó. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos. Enseguida comenzó a enseñarles.” Jesús empezó con “Las Bienaventuranzas” que son un introducción a la vida espiritual y las enseñanzas que nos conducen hacia Dios.

Comparta con nosotros en nuestro retiro cuaresmal y sea guiado por el Espíritu Santo mientras reflexionamos acerca de las Bienaventuranzas de Jesús y nos entrega a nuestro Padre Celestial.

Nuestras actividades espirituales incluyen la Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento, pláticas espirituales sobre pasajes Bíblicos, alabanzas, contemplaciones y ejercicios espirituales.

El retiro será el día Sábado, 25 de febrero de 9:00 AM-2:30 PM en el cuarto piso del Centro Catedral (1701 San Jacinto, a la esquina de la calle Jefferson y San Jacinto). Habrá parqueaderos disponibles y un almuerzo sencillo. Se les invita a que traigan un plato para compartirlo con los demás.

Anuncios

Estudio Bíblico: Conozcan al Señor mejor a través de nuestras pláticas Bíblicas cada lunes a las 6 pm en el primer piso del Centro Catedral, conducido por el Diacono Daniel.

La Legión de María: Debajo del liderazgo de María, cultiven su relación con Cristo cada lunes a las 7:15 pm en el primer piso del Centro Catedral, para rezar el santo rosario, reflexionar sobre las enseñanzas del Señor, y hacer planes para servir al Señor.

Coro: Denle gloria a Dios por medio de su voz, cantándole y alabándole, como miembros del coro. No necesitan experiencia, solo su voluntad para alabarle con himnos al Señor. Practicamos cada domingo a las 6 de la tarde en el Centro Catedral.

La Palabra entre Nosotros de mes de febrero está en venta en por \$2.00. *La Palabra entre Nosotros* tiene las meditaciones espirituales de cada día del mes de febrero, el texto completo de las lecturas de la Misa diaria, las oraciones, y los artículos de religiosidad.

La Santa Biblia está en venta por \$7.00.

Los Misales del Año 2017 por \$6.00. En el Misal encontrará las lecturas y oraciones de las Misas de domingo y días festivos; al igual, el rosario, y reflexiones sobre las lecturas.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

¡Lámpara encendida! Ésta es La Vocación Cristiana

En el Evangelio de este domingo, que viene inmediatamente después de las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús dice a sus discípulos: «Ustedes son la sal de la tierra... Ustedes son la luz del mundo». Para comprender mejor estas imágenes, tenemos presente que la ley hebraica prescribía colocar un poco de sal sobre cada ofrenda presentada a Dios, como signo de alianza. La luz, además, era para Israel el símbolo de la revelación mesiánica que triunfa sobre las tinieblas del paganismo. Los cristianos, nuevo Israel, reciben por lo tanto una misión en relación a todos los hombres: con la fe y con la caridad pueden orientar, consagrar, hacer fecunda a la humanidad. Todos nosotros bautizados somos discípulos misioneros y estamos llamados a convertirnos en el mundo en un evangelio vivo: con una vida santa daremos “sabor” en los diversos ambientes y los defenderemos de la corrupción, como hace la sal; y llevaremos la luz de Cristo con el testimonio de una caridad genuina. Pero si los cristianos perdemos sabor, y apagamos nuestra presencia de sal y de luz, perdemos la eficacia. ¡Pero qué bonita es esta misión de dar luz al mundo! Pero es una misión que nosotros tenemos. ¡Es bonita! Es también muy bonito conservar la luz que hemos recibido de Jesús. Custodiarla. Conservarla. El cristiano debería ser una persona luminosa, que lleva la luz, ¡siempre da luz! Una luz que no es suya, pero es el regalo de Dios, es el regalo de Jesús. Y nosotros llevamos esta luz adelante. Si el cristiano apaga esta luz, su vida no tiene sentido: es un cristiano de nombre solamente, que no lleva luz, una vida sin sentido. Pero yo querría preguntarles ahora, ¿cómo quieren vivir ustedes? ¿Como una lámpara encendida o como una lámpara apagada? ¿Apagada o encendida? ¿Cómo quieren vivir? ¡Pero no escucho bien desde aquí! Es justamente Dios que nos da esta luz y nosotros la damos a los demás. ¡Lámpara encendida! Ésta es la vocación cristiana.

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