

CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

October 29, 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.

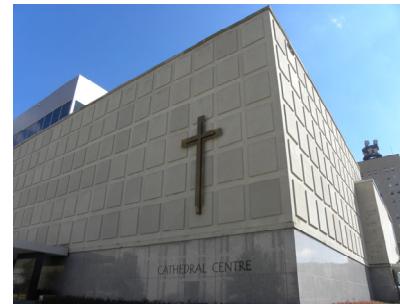
Houston, TX 77002-8215

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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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Phone: 713-659-1561

Visit our web site for vital info: www.sacredhearthouston.org

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:

—First Thursday of the Month (English)

Conclusion of 12:10 pm Mass until 6 pm

—First Friday of the Month: 6:30 pm - 8 pm
8 pm Mass (Vietnamese)

Parish Outreach: caritas@sacredhearthouston.org

Tours of the Church: ext. 143

October 29, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ:

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

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Remember this Wednesday, Nov. 1, is All Saints Day which is a holy day of *obligation* to attend Mass—cf. Mass schedule, p. 11. Thursday, Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. Though it is not a day of obligation, I would encourage you to attend Mass to remember all those who have died, not only our loved ones but everyone, especially those who died by violence, natural disasters, etc. Also the 2 Books of Remembrances are in the Sacred Heart transept for you to list those deceased people you want remembered. What a beautiful way to spend All Souls Day, Thursday, Nov. 2, by praying before the Blessed Sacrament since we have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that afternoon. Plus, we have Exposition on this First Friday, Nov. 3. See p. 11 for more info.

Please come and invite others to come on Monday, Nov. 6 for the Relic tour of St. John Paul II and Monday, Nov. 13 for the traveling International Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. See p. 12 for more info.

I realize Christmas is about 2 months away. But some of you are early Christmas shoppers. Please note on p. 11 for those who shop through Amazon that how the Co-Cathedral benefits from the sales of eligible products. Note this offer extends any time you purchase items, not just at Christmas. Any additional income that the Co-Cathedral may receive is appreciated.

This Sunday is called “Celebrate Priesthood Sunday.” And Nov. 5-11 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please continue to pray for more vocations specifically to the priesthood. Please pray for the holiness of priests, as well as for their stamina and determination to serve the Church well, especially with less priests available to serve even more Catholics than ever before.

Hopefully you have noticed that we have been praying at Mass and in the bulletin for peace, reconciliation and healing in our world, nation and families; for an openness to true wisdom, dialogue and just decision making to resolve all the pressing issues confronting our society and families. We also

All Saints Day, Wed. Nov. 1

Holy Day of Obligation, p. 11 for Masses

JP II Relic & Statue of Fatima Visits, p. 12

have been praying for the dignity of all people and eradicating discrimination, prejudice and hatred of all types. There are so many issues that affect us. I believe it would be a fair assessment that our nation for *several* years now has been embroiled with such opposing positions by different groups. It seems that we are not willing to really listen to a different position, to dialogue and to even compromise at times for the good of society. Yes, it is “easy” to say we are for a just resolution to challenging issues confronting our nation or even in our families. But the challenge is “What is just?”. Yet the reality is that since the beginning of time people have had different positions, and somehow we had to resolve them. And that always involves dialogue and appropriate compromise.

I received the following email from a parishioner a month ago: “I commend Deacon Leonard for his beautiful homily. The treatment of day laborers and undocumented immigrants is indeed a controversial but necessary dialogue and people need to hear the humanity side of it and not just the political side. Being a descendant of Mexican immigrants who worked hard to provide for our families, I am of course, sensitive to the plight of today’s undocumented workers who are doing just the same. I pray for tolerance and compassion for these ‘fine’ people. Thank you Fr. Lawrence for your hard work and keeping us sane and our eyes on what really matters, Jesus, our true Savior.”

As we all know, immigration affects many people from many different nations. Whether it is immigration, health care, budget issues, tax code revisions, disaster relief, etc., we have to remember the human face; how issues affects people and how we can best respond, knowing there is never a perfect solution for everyone. I personally believe no one group has all the right answers and solutions. That is why we have to listen to other positions to hear the collective wisdom from different people and angles. Is that not what should occur when spouses, family members, friends and workers differ? We must pray and have the courage to dialogue and appropriate compromise.



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: Let the hearts that seeks the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.
(Cf: Psalm 105 [104]: 3-4)

Communion: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. (Cf: Psalm 20 [19]:6)

MUSIC for MASS

Gathering Hymn:

#670 All Creatures of our God and King

Offertory Music:

#645 Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth

Motet: Greater Love Hath No Man - John Ireland

Communion Music:

Chant: Lætabimur (mode II): We will rejoice in thy salvation: and in the name of the Lord our God we shall be exalted.

Motet: O For the Wings of a Dove - Mendelssohn

Hymn: #926 All Who Hunger

Recessional Hymn:

#741 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Postlude: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor BWV 565—JS Bach

Order of Mass

Gathering Hymn

Introductory Rites

Penitential Rite

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

Gloria (Weismann)

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Readings: #1158

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 18

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy (Vogt)

Mysterium Fidei / The Mystery of Faith (Vogt)

Amen (Vogt)

The Communion Rite

The Lamb of God (Vogt)

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

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SIGNIFICANCE of BOWING

A bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the names or event being mentioned. We are to do the following:

- 1) A **bow of the head** is made when the three Divine Persons (the Trinity) are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.
 - 2) A **bow of the body** (a profound bow) is made during the Creed with the words (and by the Holy Spirit...and became man—highlighted in red words in the Creed).
- General Instruction to the Roman Missal, #275

GLORIA

Gl - ry 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 glo - ri-fy you, ____ we give you thanks for
 your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - ty 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 - ted 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, the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord - God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in - the high - est. Bless-ed is he - who
 comes in the name of the Lord. - Ho - san - na, ho san - na in - the high - est.

MYESTERIUM FIDEI - A

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, ____ and pro-cess your Resur - rec - tion un - til you come ____ a - gain.

AMEN

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

AGNUS DEI

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

FEAST of ALL SAINTS

5:30 PM: *Propers Sung by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Children's Choir*

Gathering Hymn:
#889 For All the Saints

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm Ps. 24
R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Readings: #1259

Offertory Music:
#886 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Motet: Surely It is God - David A. White

Communion Music:

Chant: Beati mundo corde (chant mode I) Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Hymn: 1) Litany of the Saints
2) #887 By All Your Saints Still Striving

Recessional Hymn:
#726 A Living Faith

Upcoming Music Concerts at the Co-Cathedral



November 2017

- 3:** First Friday Recital, 12:45 PM, Joseph Russell
- 16:** Third Thursday Recital, 12:45 PM, Jasmine Hatem/UST vocal students
- 28:** Houston Masterworks Christmas Concert, 7:30 PM

December 2017

- 1:** First Friday Recital, 12:45 PM, Mary Joy Silmaro
- 21:** Third Thursday Recital, 12:45 PM, Catherine Goode, soprano
- 24:** Houston Children's Chorus, 4:00 PM

January 2018

- 5:** First Friday Recital, 12:45 PM
- 18:** Third Thursday Recital, 12:45 PM, Josh Green, baritone

February 2018

- 2:** First Friday Recital, 12:45 PM
- 8:** John Michael Talbot Concert, 7:30 PM
- 13 or 27 (TBA):** Wolfgang Seifen Organ Recital, 7:30 PM
- 15:** Third Thursday Recital, 12:45 PM, Dr. Jeong-Suk Bae & Dr. Yoojin Lee
- 23-24:** American Federation Pueri Cantores Invitational

March 2018

- 2:** First Friday Recital, 12:45 PM
- 15:** Third Thursday Recital, 12:45 PM

February 2018

- 4:** First Friday Recital, 12:45 PM
- 8:** Eugenio Maria Fagiani Organ Recital, 7:30 PM
- 17:** Third Thursday Recital, 12:45 PM, Eric Laine, tenor
- 17:** Kingwood High School Choir, time TBA, Duruflé Requiem

April 2018

- 6:** First Friday Recital, 12:45 PM
- 19:** Third Thursday Recital, 12:45 PM



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

MASS INTENTIONS**Deceased †****READINGS for the COMING WEEK****Weekend readings: #1158 in the red hymnal:**

- Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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 next weekend

Oct 28 — Michael Anthony Garcia & Thuy Tran Thi Nguyen
Rolando Munoz & Angelica Marie Trejo

Nov 4 — Joseph Allencherril & Annie Pally

Pray the Rosary daily for:

- Life and Marriage
- Religious Liberty

**PRAY for the DEAD**

For the repose of the souls of Maria Guadalupe Torres Mendoza †; Rachel Elizabeth Regitz † and Rosalie Ann Costa Corbin †.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

—And let perpetual light shine upon them.

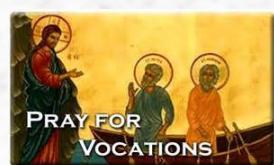
May they rest in peace. —Amen.

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. —Amen.

For consolation and God's healing graces upon the family
and friends of the deceased. Heal their pain and dispel the
darkness and doubt that comes from grief. —Amen.

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; for an openness to true wisdom and just decision making to resolve issues.
- 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 of all types.
- all the sick and suffering, the dying and the faithful departed †.



Pope's Intention: Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Children's Catechesis & Evangelization (CCE)

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 Co-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.

Growing Closer to God through Jesus Christ by means of the Spirit alive in the Church.

- ⇒Who is Jesus Christ?
- ⇒How do we get to know and love Jesus Christ?
- ⇒How does Jesus Christ teach us to live a moral life?
- ⇒How are we called to become missionary disciples of Jesus?



Faith Formation Sunday: October 29 *Loving the Lord with our whole self & how the Saints can be an example.*

All sessions will begin promptly at 9 am with morning prayer.



ABOUT THE GOSPEL

This Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 22:34–40 In this Sunday's Gospel, the Pharisees are again trying to test Jesus. They were well aware that there are many laws in the first five books of the Bible—the books the Jews call the Torah, or the Law. The Pharisees asked Jesus which law was the greatest. Jesus answered at once: **To love God with your whole self and to love your neighbor as yourself.** Then Jesus gave the reason these two laws are important—because all the other laws depend on these two commandments. This week is a wonderful opportunity for your family to celebrate your love for God and your love for one another.

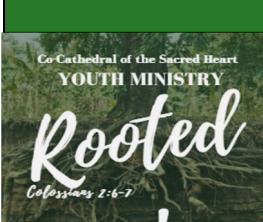
Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

FEASTS OF THE SEASON

November 1 All Saints' Day: This feast celebrates the fact that everyone is invited to salvation, and that many who have died have been welcomed into the full presence of God. Many people have gone before us into the glory of heaven. These are not just those designated as saints by the Church, but all who have loved much and achieved the rewards promised to the followers of Jesus. This feast is a holy day of obligation, a day when Catholics gather to celebrate Mass together.

November 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day): Because of the strong bonds of love, human beings want to remain connected to loved ones who have died. Even after they have died, we want our loved ones to be safe, secure, and loved. That is the reason for our prayers on this day. We pray that they may have an easy passage to their eventual home with God. We pray that the time before they experience the full presence of God may be short.



**"So, as you receive Christ Jesus the Lord,
walk in him, rooted in him, and
build upon him and
established in the faith as you were taught,
abounding in thanksgiving"
-Col. 2:6-7**

**LEADING YOUTH INTO A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER
WITH JESUS CHRIST**

Join us! We meet the **3rd Saturday** of the Month from 3 pm to 5 pm
And Worship together at the 5 pm Vigil Mass
Next Youth Gathering : November 18th



Spiritual Weaponry: Come hear how the Saints slayed! Learn what the saints did back then and how we can use the same techniques in our modern times!

Rooted, the Co-Cathedral Youth Ministry, purpose
is to empower **YOU** to be who God has called you to be!
Rooted is a place of belonging, and encountering Christ through activities, bible studies, and community with other youth.
God is calling you by name. He is yearning to love you!

Youth Ministry



Immediate Sacrament Preparation Sessions For High School Confirmation

Requirements to enter into Immediate Preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation are the following:

1. Participating in our Co-Cathedral parish community;
2. Registered in the Co-Cathedral's CCE process OR attending a Catholic School.
3. In the 10th grade or above
4. In their 2nd consecutive year of H. S. Faith Formation

***** A baptismal certificate must be turned in prior to beginning Immediate Sacrament Preparation.*****

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION DECEMBER 2018

Will be available in November 2017 with sessions beginning with Orientation in January 2018

Contact: Carmen Benitez, Youth Minister
cbenitez@sacredhearthouston.org

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From the Church's Greatest Teachers****Register and Check it Out!**<http://formed.org/register/#/registration/individual?>**Parish Code: 0be7ec (first digit is the number 0)*****Explore Faith and Culture at UST***

At the University of St. Thomas Center for Faith and Culture, we offer graduate degrees and certificates that encourage the formation of community leaders empowered to integrate faith and culture through ongoing reflection and action.

[Learn more about the Faith and Culture program at our next Information Session: Thursday, Nov. 16: 7-8pm](#)

[Register online at stthom.edu/CFCNovember](http://stthom.edu/CFCNovember)

PARENT / ADULT SESSIONS EVERY FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY

Join us on Sundays in the Cathedral Centre to **Open the Word of God together!**
3rd Floor : Room 315-316

Sunday, October 29: 9:05am– 10:05am

Sunday, October 29: 12:30pm—1:30pm

Sunday, November 5: 9:05am– 10:05am

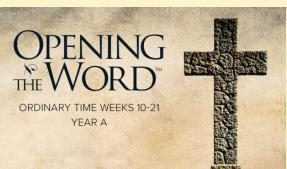
Sunday, November 5: 12:30pm—1:30pm

10:00am—10:25am: on 3rd Floor

Parent Discussion on the Connection between the Readings of that Sunday's Liturgy

Room 315/316: K-8 Parents Discussion with Selma DeMarco

Green Room: High School Discussion with Larry Monks



Cannot join us for "Opening the Word?"

Do it at your convenience when you can make it work!
It is Available on "Formed"

Register at <http://formed.org/register/#/registration/individual?>
Parish Code: 0be7ec (first digit is the number 0)

Marriage Preparation:

Advance approval required to begin classes.

- **Sunday, November 5: Initial**
- **Sunday, November 12: FOCCUS**
- **Sunday, November 19: Class D**



Location: Cathedral Centre.

Please check White Board for room assignment each time.

Time: Sign-in: 12:00-12:30/Class: 12:30-2:30 pm

Marriage Guidelines: Visit www.sacredhearthouston.org

Our NEXT Adult Confirmation Preparation Sessions

Will begin Tuesday, January 9 for Confirmation on Pentecost - May 20, 2018

To arrange the interview required prior to beginning sessions contact Selma DeMarco at sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org

***Christian Meditation***

Wed. Evenings at 6:30 PM Parish Library
On the first floor of the Cathedral Centre.

What is Christian Meditation? Christian Meditation is not a study or discussion, but a weekly meeting of Christians coming together to silence their minds/hearts and listen to the quiet voice of God speaking. After a brief, pre-selected Christian message, participants meditate in silence for about 20 minutes. Meditation is an ancient form of Christian prayer practiced by the saints, and religious communities throughout the world.

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION
OPEN HOUSE FOR**

St. Agnes Academy-Wednesday, was held Oct. 18
Email contact: brigid.schiros@st-agnes.org

St. Pius X High School-Wednesday, was held Oct. 25
Email contact: griepl@stpiusx.org

**St. John XXIII College Prep—Sunday., Nov. 5,
1 pm to 3 pm**
Email contact: lcowan@sj23lions.org

Frassati Catholic School - Sunday, Nov. 5, 2 - 4 pm
Email contact: Frassaticatholic.org

Duchesne Academy High School-Thurs., Nov. 9, 6 pm
Email contact: alex.golden@duchesne.org

Incarnate Word Academy-TBA
Email contact: kobrien@incarnateword.org

Strake Jesuit College Prep-Thurs., Nov. 30, 7 pm
Email contact: pmcneil@strakejesuit.org

**Cristo Rey Jesuit College Prep. School-Saturday, Dec. 2,
9 am to 12 pm**
Email contact: mgarza@cristoreyjesuit.org

St. Thomas High School-Sun., Jan. 7, 1 pm
Email: admissions@sthhs.org

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

This is the day set aside to celebrate and extend our thanks and prayers to the priests who serve our Archdiocese in so many ways.

We invite you to give the priests you know a simple thank you on this day, or offer a spiritual bouquet (the offering of rosaries, masses or Holy Hours).

To print out a card for this occasion, please go to link www.houstonvocations.com/priesthood-sunday

Please pray for vocations and for priests on this day.

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country

November 5-11, 2017.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

Coming Events  **Save the Dates**

11 am Fire Fighter Mass: Sunday — Nov. 12

Parish Pre-Lent Mission

Mon.—Wed.—January 29th -31st
Including homilies by our presenter
at the Masses: January 27th & 28th

The Parishioners and Staff of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Would like to express our warmest and most sincere thanks to all the priests who serve, and have served, in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for answering "Yes" to their call to the priesthood.

We are truly blessed to have you!

THANK YOU
For Serving us so Faithfully!

We would like to express a very special thank you to our own Fr. Lawrence, Fr. Tony and Fr. Alfonso.

THANK YOU!!!

"Along with the Saints, let the joy and beauty of living the Gospel shine through the witness of our lives."

— Pope Francis

NOVEMBER 2 : All Souls Day

Due to limited resources following Hurricane Harvey, Catholic Cemeteries will be unable to host their annual All Souls Day Masses at the following locations: Holy Cross Cemetery in Houston, Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Dickinson and Calvary Cemetery and Old Catholic Cemetery in Galveston. For more information, contact Catholic Cemeteries at 281-337-1641 or sbatey@archgh.org.

Stewardship Reflection:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 29

That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."

— Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

	2017 <u>Oct. 21/22</u>	2017 Year to Date
Actual Collection:	\$36,287*	\$548,828
Budgeted Collection:	\$37,500	\$587,000
Amount over (Under):	(\$1,213)	(\$ 38,172)
*Includes \$17,551 from Faith Direct		
2 nd Collection – Propagation of the Faith		\$4,028*
**Includes \$1,061 from Faith Direct		

Second Collections

- Nov. 5 Retired Priests
- Nov. 12 Parish Debt Reduction
- Nov. 19 Campaign Fund for Religious
- Dec. 3 Parish Debt Reduction
- Dec. 10 Retirement Fund for Religious



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When purchasing your gifts at Amazon this holiday season, remember to use AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. The Co-Cathedral is set up as an organization that you can select as your organization of choice. The website address is www.smile.amazon.com.



Co-Cathedral Parish
Pancake Breakfast
Next Sunday, Nov. 5



7:30 am - 11 am at the Cathedral Centre, 3rd floor.
Pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice will be served.
Hosted by Knights of Columbus #803.
Come out and join us.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #803

All Catholic men can become part of the
Co-Cathedral Parish KC Council.
For membership info contact by email
David1alanis@yahoo.com

ALL SAINTS DAY: Wednesday, Nov. 1

(Holy Day of Obligation—Parish Office is closed.)

7 pm Vigil Mass-Vietnamese: Tuesday, October 31

Wednesday, Nov. 1

7 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm-English

7 pm-Spanish

ALL SOULS DAY: Thursday, Nov. 2

7 am & 12:10 pm Mass-English

We pray during the month of November for all the faithful departed. It is praiseworthy for Catholics to pray for our deceased by attending Mass on All Souls Day, offering Mass intentions for the faithful departed throughout the year & visiting cemeteries & praying for all the faithful departed. Two Books of Remembrance of the Dead have been placed in the Sacred Heart Transept for you to add the names of your loved ones to be remembered throughout the month of November.

To request a Mass intention for a deceased person, call the office: (713-659-1561).

FIRST THURSDAY, November 2 SOLEMN EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition begins with conclusion of the 12:10 pm Mass
Scriptural Rosary on the hour (1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm & 4 pm)
Sacrament of Penance 4:30 pm—5:15 pm
Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm, followed by Benediction

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?
Matthew 26:40

For more info, contact Pat Strauss at email: patstrauss@aol.com

FIRST FRIDAY, November 3: 6:30 pm - 8 pm SOLEMN EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition with devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

6:30 pm - 7 pm: English

7 pm - 7:30 pm: Spanish

7:30 pm - 8 pm: Vietnamese

You are welcome to pray at any time between 6:30 pm-8 pm

8 pm Mass in Vietnamese



ON NOV. 5—TURN YOUR CLOCK
BACK ONE HOUR
before going to bed on Saturday, Nov. 4th.

**The Co-Cathedral and the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary
invite you to participate in the Veneration of the Official Relic of the Blood of
ST. JOHN PAUL II—Monday, Nov. 6
during the year of the Centenary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima**

**Mass & Veneration of Relic of
St. John Paul II**

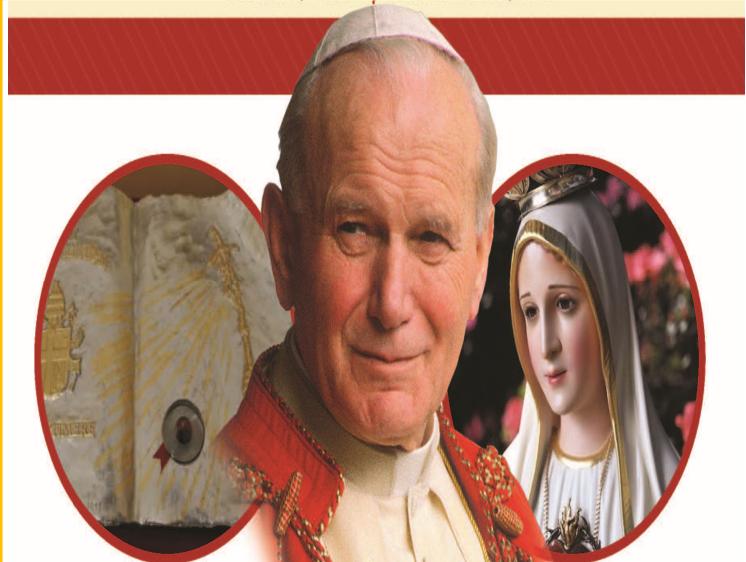
Monday—November 6

**Arrival of Relic—3 pm with Prayer
Followed by veneration until 6:45 pm**

3:30 pm Recitation of the Rosary—Joyful (English)
4:30 pm Recitation of the Rosary—Sorrowful (English)
5:30 pm Recitation of the Rosary—Glorious (English)
6 pm: Recitation of the Rosary—Luminous
(English, Vietnamese & Spanish)
6:45 pm: Take away the relic for the Mass and procession

7 pm Mass (English, Vietnamese & Spanish)

Procession of relic after Mass and relic leaves the church.



The Relic will be at the following churches:

St. John Vianney Church, Houston
November 7 • 9 am & 7 pm Mass
9:30 am - 10:30 pm Veneration

St. Laurence Church, Sugar Land
November 8 • 6:30 pm Mass
7 pm - 9 pm Veneration

Catholic Charismatic Center, Houston
November 9 • 7:30 pm Mass
5 pm - 10:30 pm Veneration

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima: Monday, Nov. 13



From May to October 1917, the Mother of God appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, and gave them a peace plan from Heaven.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of these apparitions, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is touring the United States and is coming to our archdiocese.

Arrival of the Statue prior to the 7 am Mass, Monday, Nov. 13

7 am Mass (English), followed by:

Recitation of the Rosary—Joyful (English) and the Litany of Loreto
10 am: Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

11:30 am: Recitation of the Rosary—Luminous (English)

12 noon: The Angelus

12:10 pm Mass (English)

1 pm: Recitation of the Rosary—Sorrowful (English)

3 pm: Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

6 pm: Recitation of the Rosary—Glorious (English, Vietnamese & Spanish)
Litany of Loreto
Crowning of Mary

7 pm Mass (English, Vietnamese & Spanish)

At the conclusion of the Mass, a procession out with the statue.
Then the statue will leave the Co-Cathedral.

"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God!"
—Our Lady of Fatima



International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

FATIMA CENTENNIAL TOUR FOR PEACE

Nov. 13: Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart: 7 am-8:30 pm

Nov. 14: St. Thomas Aquinas—Sugar Land: 8 am-7 pm

Nov. 15: Our Lady of Fatima—Galena Park: 8:30 am-8:30 pm

Nov. 16: Sts. Simon and Jude—Woodlands: 8:30 am-6:30 pm

Nov. 17: St. Claire of Assisi—Houston: 8:30 am-7:30 pm

Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A

For people committed to upholding the sanctity of human life, the need to respect and protect innocent human life is clear. For some, however, issues like the death penalty may seem less clear. Although nothing can substitute for thorough catechesis, the following may be helpful as a starting point for considering the death penalty within the context of respect for God's gift of human life.

Who are we?

The essence of our identity and worth as human beings, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God and made in his image and likeness. God's love doesn't change; even sin cannot diminish God's love for each person. As we are reminded in Sacred Scripture, "Can a mother forget her infant...? Even should she forget, I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15).

What is the purpose of punishment?

Although "legitimate public authority has the right and the duty to inflict punishment proportionate to the gravity of the offense," it is not for the sake of vengeance. The Catechism of the Catholic Church goes on to say, "in addition to defending public order and protecting people's safety, [punishment] has a medicinal purpose: as far as possible, it must contribute to the correction of the guilty party."

Aren't some crimes so evil the offender deserves to die?

Consider how God responded when Cain took the life of his brother, Abel. God punished Cain greatly, but also mercifully spared and protected his life by marking him "so that no one would kill him at sight" (Genesis 4:15). No sin is a barrier to God's immense and merciful love, and nothing diminishes how much God cherishes each person and his or her life. As God's people, we are called to follow his example, drawing from the grace of Christ's Redemption.

Didn't the Old Testament Law allow the punishment of death?

For Israelites in the Old Testament, legal punishment of personal injury did allow "life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth" (Exodus 21:23-24). However, when Jesus came, he fulfilled the Old Testament Law and deepened our understanding of both justice and mercy: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). We see the fulfilled law every time we participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In justice, after confessing our sins, we receive a penance to complete. Yet any penance we could do never fully "makes up" for the ways we turn away from God. That is precisely why Jesus came to redeem us, and took our rightful punishment upon himself. Although justice does require some action of reparation on our part, at the same time, because of God's mercy, our penance is medicinal, helping to restore us to union with God.

So, is the death penalty always wrong?

As the Catechism states, "the traditional teaching of the Church does not exclude recourse to the death penalty, if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the

unjust aggressor." However, it also recognizes that today, "cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity 'are very rare, if not practically non-existent.'" Therefore, while capital punishment is not forbidden, it can rarely be justified in this modern age—if at all. Non-lethal means are in better keeping with the sanctity of every human life and the common good, and must be used unless public safety cannot be achieved otherwise.

What is the position of the United States bishops on the death penalty?

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has long opposed the use of the death penalty in our country. While recognizing that Catholic teaching affirms the authority of a government in rare (if practically nonexistent) cases to execute criminals, the bishops have said that in the United States, there are other, non-lethal means of defense against unjust aggressors that should be used instead. In 2015, the tenth anniversary year of the bishops' Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty, a letter reaffirming the bishops' opposition to the death penalty offered a reflection on our justice system: "Our faith tradition offers a unique perspective on crime and punishment, one grounded in mercy and healing, not punishment for its own sake. No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so. Today, we have this capability."

Is discussion of the death penalty a Catholic, pro-life matter?

Earlier in 2015, the chairmen of the bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities and Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development responded to a Supreme Court decision related to the death penalty: "We bishops continue to say, we cannot teach killing is wrong by killing. ... Institutionalized practices of violence against any person erode reverence for the sanctity of every human life." Christ came to liberate us from the cycle of violence by showing us how to love and be merciful. As reflected in his life and teaching, as well as in saints' lives throughout history, "the antidote to violence is love, not more violence." As

the culture of death threatens to electively select who does and who does not deserve life, we must uphold that all human life has invaluable dignity and worth. When we feel that sin and evil are overwhelming, we must not be afraid. Jesus Christ has already conquered sin and death, and we know that his is the ultimate victory. Let us work to defend the dignity of all human life, made in the image and likeness of God, through prayer, education, and advocacy. Be not afraid; God is with us.



Source: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2017/how-to-build-a-culture-of-life.cfm>



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Liturgia

-Antífona de Entrada: *Alégrese el corazón de los que buscan al Señor. Buscad la ayuda del Señor; buscad continuamente su presencia.*

-Entrada: Unidos en Caridad (#659)

-Gloria (Misa San José, #5)

-Salmo: Yo te amo, Señor; tú eres mi fortaleza.

-Canto de Ofertorio: Que Mi Oración (#747)

-Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)

-Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)

-Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)

-Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)

-Antífona: *[Lætabimur] Nos alegraremos en tu victoria y cantaremos alabanzas en el nombre de nuestro Dios. (Cfr. Sal 19, 6)*

-Comunión: Mi Dios y Mi Todo (#752)

-Salida: Caminando Juntos (#602)



En aquel tiempo un doctor de la ley, le preguntó para ponerlo a prueba: Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la ley? Jesús le respondió: Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Éste es el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos. Y el segundo es semejante a éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. En estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas."

Misas Especiales

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, Misa en Español: 1 de Noviembre, 7 PM

Misa y Veneración de la Reliquia de San Juan Pablo II

El día 6 de noviembre, la reliquia de San Juan Pablo II llegará a la Co-Catedral. Habrá servicios de veneración con la oración del rosario empezando a las 3 pm y continuando hasta las 6:45 pm.

La Estatua de la Virgen de Fátima: El día 13 de noviembre antes de la Misa de la 7 am, la estatua de la Virgen de Fátima llegará a la Co-Catedral. Habrá servicios espirituales, incluyendo la oración del rosario todo el día y concluyendo con una Misa trilingüe a las 7 pm. Se encuentra detalles acerca de estos dos eventos espirituales en la página 12 del boletín.

Anuncios

La Venta de Tamales: El día 4 de noviembre vamos a cocinar tamales para recaudar fondos para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si desean ayudarnos con su trabajo, donando carne o monetariamente, hablen con el Diacono Daniel por teléfono: 281-682-4483. Su ayuda es de mucha importancia para que la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sea de mucho éxito.

La Novena para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es cada domingo, empezando a las 6:40 pm hasta el día de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Todos están invitados.

Nuestros Queridos Difuntos: Enfrente de la estatua del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, hay dos libros donde ustedes puedan a notar los nombres de sus queridos difuntos. Las Santa Misa del Día de los Difuntos serán celebradas en honor de ellos.

La Palabra entre Nosotros para el mes de octubre está en venta en la entrada de la Co-Catedral por \$2.00. *La Palabra entre Nosotros* tiene las meditaciones espirituales de todos los días de septiembre, 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.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

El Amor Es la Medida de la Fe

El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que toda la Ley divina se resume en el amor por Dios y por el prójimo. El Evangelista Mateo cuenta que algunos fariseos se pusieron de acuerdo para probar a Jesús. Uno de ellos, un doctor de la ley, le dirige esta pregunta: «Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la Ley?». Jesús, citando el Libro del Deuteronomio, responde: «Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todo tu espíritu. Este es el más grande y el primer mandamiento». Habría podido detenerse aquí. En cambio Jesús agrega algo que no había sido preguntado por el doctor de la ley. De hecho dice: «El segundo es semejante al primero: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo». Este segundo mandamiento tampoco lo inventa Jesús, sino que lo retoma del Libro del Levítico. Su novedad consiste justamente en el juntar estos dos mandamientos – el amor por Dios y el amor por el prójimo – revelando que son inseparables y complementarios, son las dos caras de una misma medalla. No se puede amar a Dios sin amar al prójimo y no se puede amar al prójimo sin amar a Dios. En efecto, la señal visible que el cristiano puede mostrar para testimoniar el amor de Dios al mundo y a los demás, a su familia, es el amor por los hermanos. El mandamiento del amor a Dios y al prójimo es el primero no porque está encima del elenco de los mandamientos. Jesús no lo coloca en el vértice, sino al centro, porque es el corazón desde el cual debe partir todo y hacia donde todo debe regresar y servir de referencia. Ya en el Antiguo Testamento la exigencia de ser santos, a imagen de Dios que es santo, comprendía también el deber de ocuparse de las personas más débiles como el forastero, el huérfano, la viuda. Jesús lleva a cumplimiento esta ley de alianza, Él que une en sí mismo, en su carne, la divinidad y la humanidad, en un único misterio de amor. A este punto, a la luz de esta palabra de Jesús, el amor es la medida de la fe, y la fe es el alma del amor. No podemos separar más la vida religiosa, de piedad, del servicio a los hermanos, de aquellos hermanos concretos que encontramos.

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