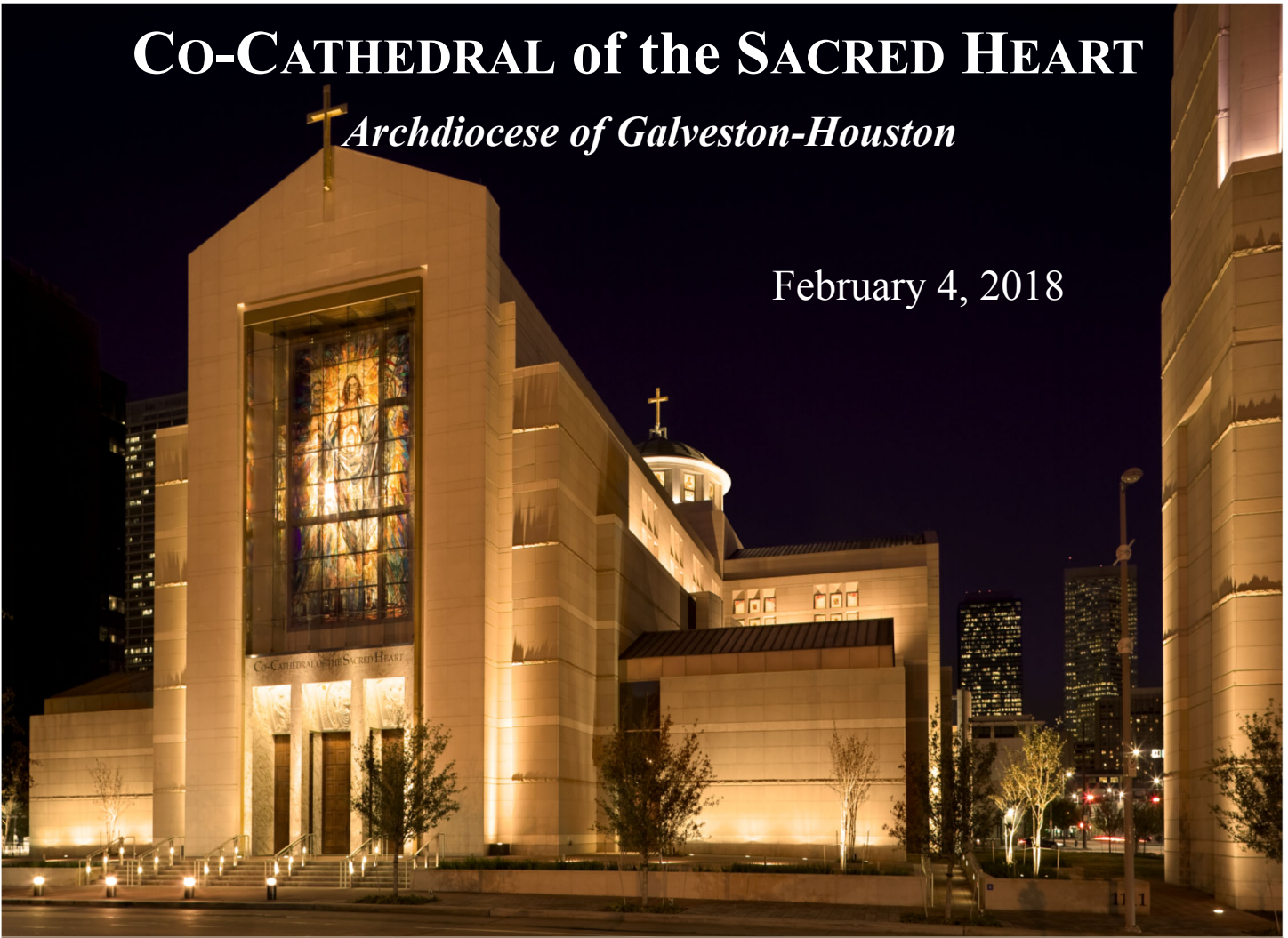


CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

February 4, 2018



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
8 pm, First Fridays: Vietnamese Mass

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.

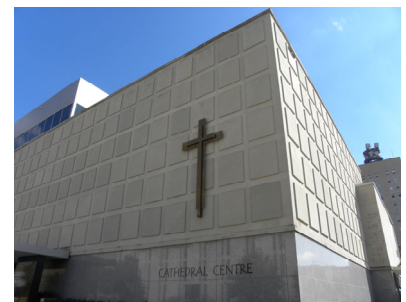
Houston, TX 77002-8215

(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*



Co-Cathedral Clergy

The Very Reverend Lawrence W. Jozwiak, J.C.L., *Pastor / Rector*

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

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Jordyn Woods - *Parish Outreach Coordinator*; Katherine Buck - *Baptismal Secretary / Receptionist*

Ruben Valenzuela, Trong Pham - *Maintenance*; Guillermo Herrera, Ray Garcia - *Sextons*

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: cocathedralya@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

February 4, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ: Quí Ông Bà và Anh Chị Em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô: Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

For those who are registered parishioners, letters with your 2017 donations are in the mail. If you do not receive such a letter, then either: we do not have a correct address OR you are not registered (though you think you are). Contact the parish office if you have not received your letter. Consulting with the parish Finance Council, we are publishing on pages 12-13 the financial status of the last 3 years and the current year-to-date amounts.

Thank you to all those who support the parish. Know that our contributions have decreased since 2015. What this is attributed to is due to a multitude of reasons, including people struggling in a difficult economy, storm relief, some contributing members moving to another parish, etc. But let's be honest, IF everyone did their fair, sacrificial share, we would have plenty of money to do God's work! I have people tell me that feel awful that I have to plead for money, even though we do not talk about money very much at all. From my experience, those who make the claim "we talk money all the time" are the ones who are not contributing. I am laying out the facts which speak for themselves. I just spoke to a single lady who would love to work for the Church, but she cannot afford to do so since salaries are too low. That is a very sad truth about church salaries since the contributions do not support better salaries.

Our average weekly contributions data is a startling eye opener!

- We have 1,944 registered households, yet records show that only 976 households make any kind of monetary contribution.
- 262 households (26.84% of all contributing households) give \$5 or less as a weekly contribution.
- 136 households (13.93% of all contributing households) give between \$5.01 and \$10 as a weekly contribution.
- 74% of contributing households (718) give only 25% of total collections.
- 26% of contributing households (258) give 75% of total collections.
- Loose collections vary between parishioners who choose to donate without any record and our many visitors.

Why the challenge to give?

Everyone has the privilege and responsibility to spread the Gospel by supporting the work of the parish! Our intent is to serve you more fully. Though we have been very conservative with our expenses, there are increased costs: especially health, dental and pensions (cf. p. 13), utilities, a modest salary increase for our staff members, continued upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful properties. Our budgeted amounts have remained constant for at least 2 years, but our collections decrease while our expenses increase! There is no more "fat" in the budget to cut. We really have a small staff for what we do!

While the Bible teaches us to give sacrificially, we make the following specific challenges:

- For the 968 households that we have no record of any contributions (that is 50% of all registered households offer no documented source of contributions), start contributing to support the parish by using Faith Direct or church envelopes!
- For those 976 households that are donating currently, do you prayerfully contemplate the amount you give? Are you sharing God's gifts sufficiently? Are you able to increase your giving?
- Can you imagine if you gave an additional sacrificial offering of \$10, \$20 or \$50 per week, the amazing impact it would have on the parish?
- What sacrifices are you willing to make so you can be more generous to the Church?

Periodically not going to the movies or dinner, giving up a specialty item or extra, and give that amount to the parish!

- Parents, are you teaching your children to give a certain percentage of their allowance to the parish?
- Using Faith Direct automates your contributions from credit card / bank accounts; saves the parish money. The annual cost of all personalized contribution envelopes is \$4,400 plus the time & salary of staff to manually input the contributions.
- If you do not use Faith Direct, contribute *every* week through envelopes, whether you attend or not.

Parish weekly expenses occur regardless if you are present or away for a weekend.

Every week is listed the necessary weekly budgeted collection (which has remained constant), and yet our operating expenses keep increasing. We have not been meeting our budgeted amount. This is a great challenge, but one we can easily make IF those who are not contributing start doing so, and if *everyone* makes a *sacrificial increase* in weekly contributions. Let us meet this challenge and surpass it. Thank you for your continual support of spreading the Gospel.

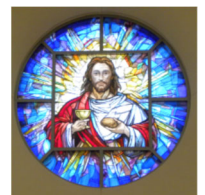
We all have the great privilege to serve all the people who come to the Co-Cathedral seeking to encounter Christ!

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Praised be the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Now and forever, amen!
Hãy chúc tụng Thánh Tâm Chúa Giêsu đến 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]: 89)

MUSIC for MASS

Gathering Hymn:

5pm: #670 All Creatures of Our God and Kin
(9 & 11am, 5:30pm): #891 For Builders Bold

Offertory Hymn:

#635 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Motet: Jubilate Deo—John Ireland (1879-1962)

Communion Music:

Chant: Multitudo (II): A multitude with diseases, and they that were troubled with unclean spirits, came unto him: for virtue went out from him and healed all.

Motet: Leibster Jesu—J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn: #717 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Recessional Hymn:

5pm: #949 Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old
(9 & 11am, 5:30pm): #886 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Order of Mass

Gathering Hymn

Introductory Rites

Penitential Rite

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

Gloria

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

#1084 in the red hymnal

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 147

R. Praise to the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

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*

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

Gloria

Glo-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 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

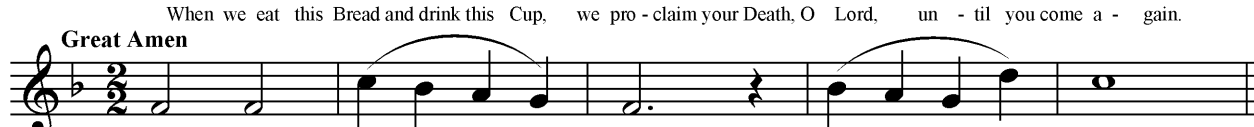
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Heav'n and earth are
 full of your glor - - - ry. Ho - san - - - na in the
 high - - - est. Bless'd is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - - - na in the high - - - est.

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.

Agnus Dei



Cantor: 3 *Assembly:* 3

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 the NEW YEAR !

The COR JESU ("Heart of Jesus") Choir—ages 16 and older
Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm, beginning Jan. 17, 2018
Wednesday rehearsal attendance is required to join the choir.

Contact Dr. Crista Miller or Catherine Goode
cmiller@sacredheartouston.org
cgoode@sacredheartouston.org

JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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

CHOIR REHEARSAL: WEDNESDAYS, 5:30—6:30 PM
BEGINNING JANUARY 17, 2018

*WEDNESDAY REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED
TO JOIN THE CHOIR.*

CONTACT DR. CRISTA MILLER FOR MORE INFORMATION

congratulations



Congratulations to Nhat Tong,

Nhat is the son of Cong Tong,
Director of our St. Martin
Vietnamese Choir.

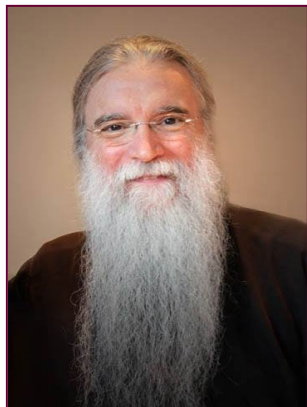
This past weekend in North
Carolina, Nhat won Third Prize in
the Seventh Annual High School
Organ Festival and Competition,
sponsored by the University of
North Carolina School of the
Arts. Nhat is a pupil of our
Assistant Organist, Dr. Jeong Suk
Bae.

Upcoming Concerts

Thursday,
February 8, 2018
7:00 PM

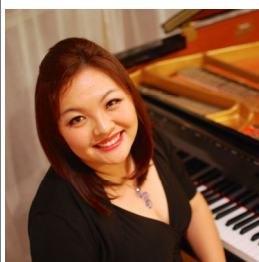


John Michael Talbot
"Lifetime of Music & Ministry" Concert
Tickets can be purchased for \$30—\$50
at www.johnmichaeltalbot.com



Thursday, February 15, 2018 - 12:45 PM
Dr. Jeong-Suk Bae, Organ
& Dr. Yoojin Lee, Piano

Dr. Jeong-Suk Bae, teaches organ at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX, and holds organist positions at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Katy. She earned her DMA in Organ Performance at the University of Houston studying organ and harpsichord with Dr. Roberts Bates and Dr. Matthew Dirst. Her 2018 performances will include organ/choral events at the Co-Cathedral, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, All Saints Catholic's Bravura Series, HBU Organ Recital Series, and UST Summer Organ Camp.



Native South Korean Yoojin Lee earned her master's and doctoral degree in solo and collaborative piano from the university of Houston. Dr. Lee is Music Professor at the Houston Community College where she enjoys instructing students in music theory, music history, concert choir and piano. She also teaches music at Ecclesia College (Spring Dale, Arkansas) and Southern Reformed College and Seminary (Houston, Texas). Dr. Lee helps students in worship leader training, worship concert performances, and world mission through music.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased †

READINGS for the COMING WEEK

Saturday

(Eng) 5:00 pm
(Viet) 7:00 pm

Sunday

(Eng) 7:00 am
(Eng) 9:00 am
(Eng) 11:00 am
(Viet) 1:00 pm
(Eng) 5:30 pm
(Span) 7:30 pm

Monday

(Eng) 7:00 am
(Eng) 12:10 pm

Tuesday

(Eng) 7:00 am
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February 3

Jim Hodge †
For the Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

February 4

For the People of the Parish
O'Brian, Jordyn and Sydney Woods
Carmen Addis †
For the Vietnamese Men of the Sacred Heart
Mark Livengood †
Christian Renewal Center

February 5

Stephen & Terry Johnson
Scott Miller

February 6

Blake Flattery Urqhart †
Lost Souls

February 7

Carl Payet
Louis, Jr. & Tobin Hawkins

February 8

Dania Louis-Cato
Frank Konieczny, Jr. †

February 9

Maria Su Nguyen †
Paula † & Henry Louis †

February 10

Jim Hodge †
For Community Intentions

February 11

Oralia Guerra Montemayor †
Edward P. White Family
For the People of the Parish
For Community Intentions
William Ocloo Family
Socorro Munoz †

Weekend readings: #1084 in the red hymnal

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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.



5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass—February 24 at the Co-Cathedral

**Mass with 200+ students, grades 4-12, singing.
Come & hear rich, beautiful Catholic music sung!
Invite others to come!**

PRAY for the DEAD

For the repose of the souls of Ezinne Rose Eke †, mother of Fr. Martin Eke, MSP; Fr. Robert Crooker, CSB †; George Sims †, Ethel Kennedy †; Charles Bilnoski †; Lucille Andress Summerford †, John Francis Walsh †; John Chancellor Upton †, father of Fr. John Upton; Hilario Luicio Soto † and Mary Ellen Willburn †, mother Meggen Willburn.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

—And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. —Amen.

May their souls 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.

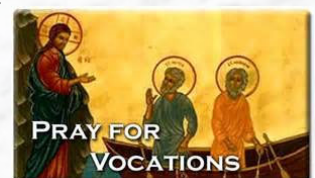
Pray the Rosary daily for:

- Life and Marriage
- Religious Liberty



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.
- 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 †.



Universal: Say "No" to Corruption That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

*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, February 4: Jesus Heals!

JESUS CALLS US TO HEAL In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reaches out with healing love. As followers of Jesus, we can reach out as he did. We can bring healing to others, and we don't have to be nurses or doctors to do so. We act as healers when we support others in doing good. We heal by helping people believe in themselves. Every time, we console someone, or help someone find hope, we bring healing. We also bring healing when we forgive hurts, ask for pardon, and pray for other.

Visit a news website or read a newspaper. What situations most need healing in your community? Offer a prayer for the people who need help.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus leaves the crowd to go off and pray. Prayer heals and restores us. What does Saint Paul mean when he told the first Christians to "pray always?"

The Church Brings Healing to People

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (or confession) and the Anointing of the Sick are the Sacraments of Healing. Both sacraments continue Jesus' work of healing and saving the world through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Anointing of the Sick In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising. The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Not only does it [the Sacrament of Penance] free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." Jesus entrusted the ministry of reconciliation to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in his presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28).

(Source: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/index.cfm>)



REMINDER: Lent 2018 will begin on Wednesday, February 14 with Ash Wednesday.
(See page 7 for the schedule of distribution of Ashes during Mass or Liturgy of the Word)

Youth Ministry News



NEXT MEETING: Sat., February 17th 2:30 pm- 4:30 pm Youth Room

Going Deeper: Take your prayer to the next level. Do you get distracted while you pray? Prayer feeling dry or meaningless? Have a hard time even sitting down to pray? Come hear why these struggles pop up and how to address them!



It is our goal that every youth involved in Rooted is not only prepared to live their Catholic Faith after they have graduated high school, but are boldly living a spirit-filled life NOW!

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF

LAUGHTER, GAMES, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER YOUTH!!!

LEADING YOUTH INTO A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST

✠ WORSHIP ✠ WITNESS ✠ COMMUNITY

CONTACT: Carmen Benitez, cbenitez@sacredheartouston.org or 713-659-1561, ext. 142.

A Lenten Study With Fr. Alfonso Salvation History in the Old Testament

At the Cathedral Centre
1701 San Jacinto St.

Monday evenings 7pm-9pm:

Feb. 19— Feb. 26— Mar. 12—Mar. 19—Mar. 5

**"Every life counts: From the beginning to the end, from conception to natural death."
— Pope Francis**

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GREAT CATHOLIC CONTENT



Join us on Sundays in the Cathedral Centre to

Open the Word of God together!

Sunday, Feb. 4: 9am-10:25am and 12:30pm-1:30pm

Sunday, Feb. 11: 9am-10:25am and 12:30pm-1:30pm

Sunday, Feb. 18: 9am-10:25am and 12:30pm-1:30pm

Just cannot make it work with your schedule to join us?

Do it at your convenience when you can make it work!

Available on "FORMED"

Register at <http://formed.org>

Parish Code: 0be7ec (first digit is the number 0)

Marriage Preparation:

Advance approval required to begin classes.

- Sunday, February 4: **Initial**
- Sunday, February 11: **FOCCUS**
- Sunday, February 18: **Session C**



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

Attending a
Baptism Preparation Information Session
is the required **first step for Infant Baptisms** at
the **Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**
Initial Information Sessions 2018:

Sunday – March 11: 2:15pm-5:15pm

Sunday – May 13: No Session Mother's Day

Sunday – June 10: 2:15pm-5:15pm

Sunday – August 12: 2:15pm-5:15pm

Sunday – October 14: 2:15pm-5:15pm

Sunday - December 9: 2:15pm-5:15pm

In the Cathedral Centre—1701 San Jacinto

1. Being on time is absolutely essential:

No one will be admitted after 15 minutes into a session.

You are welcome to arrive as much as 30 minutes early.

2. We need your undivided attention for both

- the Initial Information Session and

- the Core Topics Session.

Therefore no children will be admitted into either of these sessions.

Plan Ahead. No exceptions.

See our website for more details:

www.sacredhearthouston.org



Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat

Retreat for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s:

"Spirit @ Work"

Connect with young adults who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships and learn tools for decision making developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

9:00 a.m. February 10 to 5:00 p.m. February 11,

(2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston TX 77021)

\$50 per person, includes lodging/food.

Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry.

For information, contact 713-741-8778.

Register online at www.archgh.org/yacm.



Members of the Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Here at the Co-Cathedral, will be in the Narthex of the Church

After Masses the weekend of February 10th and 11th

To share information about their group.

- Membership is open to Catholic men and women at least 18 years of age.
- Meetings are held on Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm at the Cathedral Centre, Room 341.
- Three words that describe the legion are

Prayer, Service, and Evangelization.

There will also be information on the ***Enthronement of the Sacred Heart*** in the home.

For more information contact Charlene McQuitty at

hollycharlena@yahoo.com or 832-526-7870.

Legion of Mary in Spanish

Thursdays 6:00pm-8:15

Contact: Deacon Daniel Addis

Legion of Mary in Vietnamese

Sundays 10am-12:30pm

Contact: Neena Bui - neenahabui@att.net

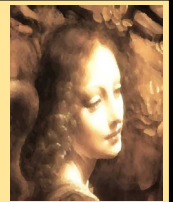
Christian Meditation

Wed. Evenings at 6:30 PM Parish Library

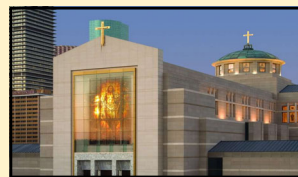
On the first floor of the Cathedral Centre.

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.



Have you ever wondered...



WHAT IS A
CO-CATHEDRAL?

WHAT PSALM
IS SHOWN IN
THESE WINDOWS?



WHAT IS SPECIAL
ABOUT THIS CHAIR?

WHOSE RELICS ARE
IN THE RELIQUARY?



Take A Tour of
the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Tours are led by experienced and knowledgeable Docents and are designed to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the history, architecture, artwork and spiritual foundations of the church. Tours are free of charge and last about one hour. Visit our website for further information www.sacredheartouston.org/tours



ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

If you have received First Holy Communion, you may train to become an Altar Server. All ages welcome.

Please contact: Sonya Reyna

(713) -240-3420, or **email: sreynacocathedral@gmail.com**

EMHC Training

Have you considered serving at Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (to distribute Holy Communion)?

Qualifications are: to be practicing the faith regularly, to have received all 3 Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion), and if married, married validly by the Catholic Church.

If you desire to do so, contact Sonya Reyna at

(713) -240-3420, or **email: sreynacocathedral@gmail.com**

Stewardship Reflection: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 4

That – just as Jesus rose early to pray – we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, February 3:

Join the Pro-Life Activities Office for our annual

Respect Life Mass and Reception.

5 pm Sat. Vigil Mass—Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Reception immediately following

On the fourth floor of the Cathedral Centre

No cost to attend the reception, but we ask that attendees register! Registration available at

<http://archgh.cvent.com/rlmass2018>.

Archdiocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life

The **22nd World Day for Consecrated Life** will be observed in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

on Sunday, February 4.

Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

All are invited and welcome.

Ash Wednesday, February 14

(Distribution of Ashes during Mass or Liturgy of the Word)

~ 7 am - English Mass

~ 11 am - English Liturgy of the Word (No Holy Communion)

~ 12:10 pm - English Mass: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

~ 5:30 pm - English Mass: Archbishop Fiorenza

~ 6:45 pm - Vietnamese Mass

~ 8 pm - Spanish Mass

(Canon 1251)

Ash Wednesday

is a day of

fast and abstinence.

Repent, and believe in the Gospel.



***13th Annual
Steps for Students
5K Run / Walk
Begins at 8 am.***

6:30 am Mass in the Co-Cathedral

Support Catholic education by joining us for one of the largest events in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston on Saturday, Feb. 17 outside the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Run, walk, sponsor a runner, volunteer or come to cheer on the participants!

Go to **www.steps4students.org** and register today!

General Reminders for the Faithful during the Flu Season

Sunday Obligation: Catholics are obliged to participate in the Mass on Sunday and other holy days of obligation, unless they are ill, work, etc. (CCC #2181). If one is contagious or ill, it is a matter of respect for others not to come to Mass. Those unable to come to Mass should still observe Sunday, if able, by spending time in prayer; giving thanks to God for life, and our redemption in Christ; recalling our many blessings, praying for strength and healing; and praying for the needs of others. (CCC #2183) Reading and reflecting on the readings of the day is beneficial. The Scripture texts as well as an audio reflection are available at **<http://www.usccb.org/nab/>** See the Pastor’s Message in last week’s bulletin about suspending distribution of the chalice.

Sign of Peace: There are many ways of offering each other the Sign of Peace. Especially during the Flu season, do not feel obligated to shake hands. A slight wave of the hand or a polite bow of the head towards one another would be two examples.

Holy Communion Communicants: If choosing to receive on the tongue, extend your tongue sufficiently making it easy to receive communion without the minister touching your tongue. Do not receive from the chalice if you have a sore throat or other symptoms of illness. Every few years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops contacts the Centers for Disease Control regarding the norms for distribution of Holy Communion. The response has always been that there is no documented evidence of transmission of pathogens when parishes follow the established norms for distribution. Communion under both forms is a richer sacramental sign in response to our Lord’s instruction to “take and eat” and “take and drink.” the doctrine of concomitance reminds us that the real sacramental presence of Christ (body, blood, soul, and divinity) is present entirely under each species, the Body and Blood of Christ.

Average Weekly Contribution Number of Households Percent of Total

Based upon an average weekly collection
July 1, 2017—December 31, 2017

\$0.01-\$5.00	262	26.84%
\$5.01-\$10.00	136	13.93%
\$10.01-\$15.00	102	10.45%
\$15.01-\$20.00	80	8.20%
\$20.01-\$25.00	81	8.30%
\$25.01-\$50.00	153	15.68%
\$50.01-\$100.00	96	9.84%
\$100.01- up	<u>66</u>	<u>6.76%</u>
	<u>976</u>	<u>100.00%</u>



NOTE: We have 1,944 registered households.

968 households: We have no record of contributions.

976 households: We have some record of contributions.

718 households (74%) give 25% of the total contributions.

258 households (26%) give 75% of the total contributions.

Collection History for Fiscal Years 2015-2018

(Fiscal Year: July 1-June 30)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018 YTD*</u>
Annual Weekend Collections	\$1,790,314	\$1,750,166	\$1,760,090	\$887,778
Average Weekly Collections	\$ 34,429	\$ 33,657	\$ 33,864	\$ 32,881

*07/2017-12/2017

	<u>Jan. 20/21</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual Collection:	\$38,854*	\$1,036,108
Budgeted Collection:	<u>\$37,500</u>	<u>\$1,061,000</u>
Amount over (Under):	\$ 1,354	(\$ 24,892)

*Includes \$16,613 from Faith Direct

2nd Collection—Bishop' Fund for Latin America \$4,294**

**Includes \$787 from Faith Direct

10% Tithing of gross income:

- 5% to the parish (2 hours of weekly income)
- 4% to second collections and other worthy charities
- 1% to Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

New Parishioner Giving July 2017-December 2017

167 New Households Joined
73 New Households Contributed
—Only 44% of new households contribute.

How New Households Contribute

67% Receive envelopes
11% Use Faith Direct
22% Do not receive / use envelopes or use Faith Direct

9 Reason to Make Your Offertory Gift Through Faith Direct

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find.
2. 52 Weeks of predictable income for your parish.
3. Greater security than cash or checks.
4. No cost for you to participate.
5. Online control of your offertory giving – including special collections.
6. Reduction of envelope and postage expense for the Co-Cathedral. It costs us annually for parish contribution envelopes \$4,400 plus the following listed in #7.
7. Less work for our parish office staff to post contribution records (this allows them to do other things) and less mistakes in posting. This is both more efficient in time and salary so as to do other things.
8. Offertory cards enable you to witness your gift of treasure. This way others know you are contributing by placing something into the collection baskets. Earn credit card points for your offertory gifts.

Join the parishioners who use Faith Direct for their parish giving. Visit www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is **TX363** or call 866.507.8757 (toll-free) for more information.



eGiving through Faith Direct!
Enroll today!
www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is TX363.

Income:

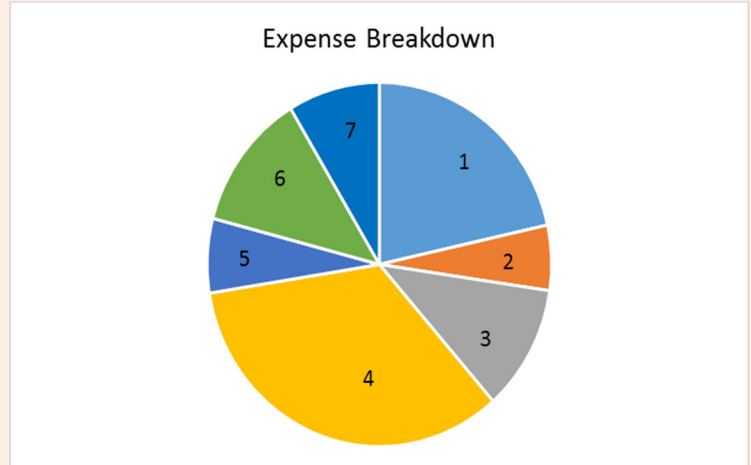
Weekend Collections	\$ 887,778
Other Income	\$ 433,327
Gifts	\$ 94,172
Parish Social Ministry	\$ 52,345
DSF Refund	\$ 575
Interest	\$ 1,195
Loan Reduction	\$ 47,268
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1,516,660

Expenses:

1. Ministries	\$ 333,429
2. Clergy	\$ 89,620
3. Administration	\$ 173,568
4. Plant Operation	\$ 525,981
5. Archdiocesan Obligations	\$ 102,240
6. Capital Expenditures	\$ 190,475
7. Property & Liability Ins.	\$ 133,617

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,548,930

SHORTFALL: (\$ 32,270)



1. Ministries

2. Clergy

3. Administration

4. Plant Operation

5. Archdiocesan Obligations

6. Capital Expenditures

7. Property Insurance

- Other income includes primarily an Archdiocesan cost-sharing of \$210,000, facilities usage fees and holy day collections.
- Ministries include all expenses related to CCE, Adult Education, Sacramental Programs, Liturgy, Music and Parish Social Services.
- Clergy includes all expenses associated with the priests, deacons and rectory.
- Administration includes all expenses associated with operations of the parish office, primarily personnel, equipment and supplies.
- Plant Operation includes all expenses associated with the maintenance and repair of all parish facilities & utilities (electricity, gas, water, telephone).
- Archdiocesan Obligations includes the Cathedra tax which is assessed on every parish for the administration of the Archdiocese.
- Capital Expenditures include all loan principal and interest payments.
- Property Insurance includes assessments for the current Church/bell tower, Cathedral Centre, rectory, and previous church/ CCE/Rectory buildings. Liability Insurance covers all activities on parish property.

Increasing Expenses

*07/2017-12/2017

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018 YTD*</u>
Annual Expenses	\$2,939,023	\$2,994,503	\$3,022,444	\$1,548,930

While our income has decreased in the last 3 years, our fixed costs have increased. The parish is now paying 100% of Fr. Lawrence's compensation. While he was serving as Judicial Vicar, the parish was responsible for only a portion of his total compensation.

- ♦ The health and dental costs the parish pays for our employees have increased. Beginning last July, our medical costs for employees increased by 13%, and dental by 5%. This resulted in additional expenses of \$49,177 annually. Beginning July 2018, our medical costs will increase by an additional 8%, and our dental by an additional 5%. These increases will cost a minimum of \$21,789 more next fiscal year.
- ♦ Priest pension costs continue to rise. July 2018-June 2019 we will need \$22,500 to fund our priests' pensions compared to \$16,500 July 2017-June 2018. Therefore, the pension will cost our parish \$6,000 more annually than it did in fiscal year 2017-2018.

	<u>Remaining Loan Balance</u>	<u>Original Loan Amount</u>
Cathedral Centre Refinance/	\$2,740,265	\$5,300,000
Condo Rectory		
Property Insurance Loan	\$ 577,958	\$711,994
	<u>\$3,318,223</u>	<u>\$6,011,994</u>

An envelope is included in your church envelopes & a category in Faith Direct for "Debt Reduction." How much can you donate each month to reduce this debt? What can you sacrifice so as to help?

Don't forget to sign up for Caritas Day!

Saturday, March 10th

www.sacredhearthouston.org/outreach

Caritas Day!



Be Men and Women for others by volunteering for those in need.

Consider giving a purposeful "Valentine" Card

Donate a gift card from a local grocery store or fast food restaurant to our Outreach Ministry. This month we will be collecting gift cards to help families who are suffering from food insecurity in our community.

You may drop off your gift cards in our Church Poor Box on your way out of Mass
Or Mail To:

The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1701 San Jacinto Street, Houston TX 77002
ATTN: Outreach Ministry

OUR TEXAS 2-STEP SHOE DRIVE

FEB 1-28



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

Shoes will be distributed for Easter to

individuals & families in need.

Your shoe donations may be dropped off during weekend Masses or at the Cathedral Centre.



[@ccsh.outreachministry](https://www.instagram.com/ccsh.outreachministry)



We'll take your leftover Valentine Candies!

Our homeless friends love these sweet treats in our Snack Packs.

Be One of Gabriel's Angels

Help mothers or a soon to be mother in need through the great work of charity! These mothers not only need items but also someone to turn to for guidance and support in this important time.

For more information email: outreach@sacredhearthouston.org

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:** Alaben al Señor, alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados.

-**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)**

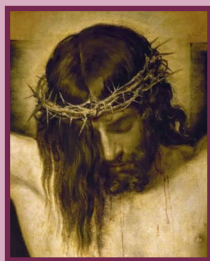
-**Antífona:** [Multitudo] *Que den gracias al Señor por su misericordia sus maravillas para los hijos de los hombres, porque él satisface al alma sedienta, y al hambriento llena de cosas buenas.. (Salmo 107, 8-9)*

-**Comunión:** Tu Cuerpo y Sangre, Señor (#601)

-**Salida:** Himno de la Alegría (#633)

Retiro Cuaresmal

El Señor Jesús: Nuestro Siervo Sufriente



La Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús les invita a participar en un retiro cuaresmal donde experimentaremos la presencia de Dios a través de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, unas pláticas espirituales sobre pasajes de los Evangelios y el significado del sufrimiento de Jesús, alabanzas, y ejercicios espirituales. El tema es el poder salvífico del sufrimiento de Jesús.

El retiro será el día sábado, **10 de febrero de 8:30 AM-2:30 PM en el cuarto piso del Centro Catedral** (1701 San Jacinto, la esquina de calle Jefferson y San Jacinto). Hay parqueadero disponible. Se servirá un almuerzo sencillo. Se les invita a que traigan un plato o bebidas para compartirlo con los demás.

Ministerios Espirituales

Estudio Bíblico: Conozca al Señor mejor a través de nuestro plática de Biblia, cada lunes a las 6:00 pm en la biblioteca del Centro Catedral, conducido por el Diacono Daniel.

La Legión de María: Cultive su relación con Cristo debajo del liderazgo de María cada lunes a las 7:15 pm en la biblioteca del Centro Catedral, por medio de rezar el santo rosario, reflexionar sobre las enseñanzas de Jesús, y servir al Señor.

Anuncios

Miércoles de Ceniza: 14 de febrero. La Misa en Español a las 8 PM con la disposición de las cenizas.

Los Misales del Año 2018 por una donación de \$6.00. En el Misal encontrará las lecturas y oraciones de las Misas de domingo y días festivos; al igual, el rosario, el vía crucis y reflexiones sobre las lecturas.

La Palabra entre Nosotros por una donación de \$2.00. *La Palabra entre Nosotros* tiene las lecturas y meditaciones espirituales de cada día de Cuaresma.

La Santa Biblia por una donación de \$7.00.

Día de Caritas, 10 de Marzo: Caritas es un día de servicio cristiano a los más necesitados. Las personas de la Co-Catedral van a diferentes lugares para ayudarle servir a los más necesitados. Necesitamos personas que hablen español. Puedan inscribirse en el sitio de web de la Co-Catedral. Se encuentran más información en las páginas 13 y 14 del boletín.

Denle Gloria a Dios como Miembro del Coro: Practicamos cada domingo a las 6 de la tarde en la Co-Catedral.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

El Señor Es Alguien que Ora y Elige

Nos encomendamos a Jesús porque ora, porque nos ha elegido y porque está cerca de nosotros. En el Evangelio de hoy según San Marcos, el Señor se levantó muy de madrugada, cuando todavía estaba muy oscuro, y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar. De ello se deduce que Él reza por nosotros. Parece un poco extraño que Él, que vino a traernos la salvación, que Él, que tiene el poder, ore al Padre. Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a Pedro: «He pedido por ti». Jesús ha pedido y sigue pidiendo por nosotros: es el intercesor. También ahora, que está ante el Padre, en el cielo, su trabajo es este: interceder, orar. Es el gran intercesor. Se trata de una verdad que debe alentarnos. Porque en los momentos de dificultad o de necesidad, hay que pensar: «Pero tú estás rezando por mí. Reza por mí. Jesús reza por mí al Padre». Por lo demás, añadió, este «es su trabajo de hoy: orar por nosotros, por su Iglesia». El Evangelio de hoy dice que cuando se hizo de día, Jesús llamó a sus discípulos para ir a otros pueblos para difundir la Buenas Noticias. Jesús escogió de entre ellos a doce y lo dice claramente: «No sois vosotros los que me habéis elegido, soy yo quien os he elegido». Como consecuencia, también esta actitud de Jesús nos alienta, porque tenemos una certeza: «Yo fui elegido, yo fui elegida por el Señor. El día del bautismo «Él me eligió». ¿Por qué somos elegidos como cristianos? La respuesta está en el amor de Dios. El amor no mira si uno tiene la cara poco agraciada o la cara hermosa: ¡jama! Y Jesús hace lo mismo: ama y elige con amor. Y elige a todos. En su «lista» no hay personas importantes según los criterios del mundo: hay gente común. El único elemento que los caracteriza a todos es que son pecadores. Jesús eligió a los pecadores. Elige a los pecadores. Y esta es la acusación que le hacen los doctores de la ley, los escribas. Pero Jesús es así y, por lo tanto, llama a todos. Su criterio es el amor, como se ve claro desde que nosotros, el día de nuestro Bautismo, hemos sido elegidos oficialmente. En esa elección está el amor de Jesús. Él, me miró y me dijo: «¡Tú! Sígueme». Y con él debemos amar a los demás y difundir el Evangelio.

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