

CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day



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 & Fridays during Lent:
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)

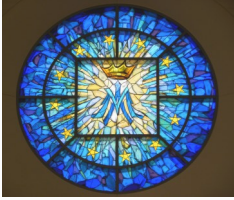
Phone: 713-659-1561 Fax: 713-651-1365

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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Phone: 713-659-1561

Visit our website for vital info: www.sacredhearthouston.org

New Parishioners:

Register online or with the parish office: ext. 111.

Church Certificates:

For all sacramental certificates: ext. 131.

Baptism:

- For infants & children under age 7—713-337-3570.
- Best to take baptismal classes while pregnant.
- 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 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: outreach@sacredhearthouston.org

Tours of the Church: ext. 143

May 13, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

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

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. This is the day that our nation gives thanks to all our respective mothers in their sacrificial love for their children. A mother's love has no limits, even when she is tired or even when her children become adults. May we pray for our mothers that they may be the first of all teachers (along with fathers) in the ways of faith. May they be also the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do—taken from the Baptismal Rite for Children. May we also remember in prayer any mothers who have died. See p. 10 for a prayer for mothers.

Let us also pray for all those grandmothers who are taking such an active role in parenting, sometimes being the only or primary parent. I am amazed how grandparents are rearing their grandchildren for a variety of reasons. God is wise to give motherhood to young adults since parenting can be so exhausting. To see grandparents who are older giving so much in sacrificial love to rear their grandchildren is really astounding.

Pope Francis has said the following truths about motherhood: "Mothers are indispensable to society and the church, showing the world what it means to generously give oneself for others, to respect life and to display tenderness and moral strength even in times of trouble...A world without mothers would be 'inhumane' because mothers always know how to give witness — even in the worst of times — to tenderness, dedication and moral strength...Even though mothers are often 'exalted' with praise and poetry they often get very little concrete help and appreciation."

Commenting on that last statement, it is wonderful to give attention to mothers this Sunday, but how appreciative are we the rest of the year? Do we give them affirmation & assistance each day? To the fathers, how do you help the mother of your children in the daily privilege and challenge of rearing children in all areas, including the ways of faith?

Mother's Day began in the United States by Anna Marie Jarvis. It is interesting that Anna Marie Jarvis never married

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nor had any children. On May 12, 1907, she held a memorial for her mother who had died two years earlier. Jarvis began a nation wide campaign to make Mother's Day a national observance on the second Sunday of May. She succeeded in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation making it a national observance. Jarvis was insistent with the location of the apostrophe being singular possessive (Mother's) and not a plural possessive (Mothers'). She stressed that each family was to honor one's own mother, not honoring all mothers collectively.

Every pastor hears the following request "I as a Catholic want to learn more about the Church's teachings." I am pleased that we will be offering such an adult faith formation series, entitled "Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church." These sessions will begin Sunday, June 3 in the Cathedral Centre, 3-5 pm. Consider attending the 5:30 pm Mass afterwards. The first few topics are listed on p. 10. We will continue to list future topics in the bulletin and on the parish website. Please make that commitment to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension. One may remember that this used to be celebrated on Thursday. But several years ago, the majority of the U.S. began to celebrate it on a Sunday, though there are a small number of dioceses that still celebrate Ascension Thursday (40 days after the Resurrection) as a holy day of obligation. Most of these dioceses are in the northeast of the U.S., with Omaha being an exception.

If you have not ordered your crawfish, please do so today, with the envelopes in the Narthex in the "brown kiosk" or order online on our parish website. See p. 13. If you are graduating from high school or college, please sign up to attend the 1 pm Mass on Sunday, June 17. See p. 13.

Let us give thanks to God that 8 men were ordained as transitional deacons—7 for the Archdiocese and one for the Basilian religious community.



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!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lawrence W. Jozwiak".

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak

Pastor / Rector



The Ascension of the Lord

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 Mass Antiphons—Ascension of the Lord

Entrance: Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

(Acts 1:11)

Communion: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

(Matthew 28:20)

MUSIC for MASS

Prelude (SMMA Children's Choir; Catherine Goode):

Kyrie, Agnus Dei—William Bryd (1538-1623)

Magnificat—Naji Hakim (b. 1955)

Introit:

Viri Galilaei

Gathering Hymn:

#605 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Offertory Hymn:

Motet: O Clap your Hands - John Rutter (b. 1945)

Hymn: #607 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Communion Music:

Chant: Signa eos (VII): These signs shall follow them that believe: they shall cast out devils: they shall lay their hands upon the sick, and they shall recover.

Motet: O Rex Glorae - Luca Marenzio (1553-1599)

Hymn: #914 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Recessional Hymn:

#606 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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

Readings: #1058 B

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 47

R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading

Alleluia

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.

Universal Prayer / 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

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

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 glo - ri - 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, 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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Mysterium Fidei - A

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - 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.

KINGWOOD AND KINGWOOD PARK HIGH SCHOOL CHOIRS PERFORM

Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 pm: The Kingwood High School & Kingwood Park High School Choirs (327 students) directed by Jason Watt will perform their Major Works Concert here at the Co-Cathedral. This concert will include Requiem—Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986) & Missa Brevis in D Major—Benjamin Britten (1913-1976). This is their first major concert here since Hurricane Harvey. The storm had severe impact on Kingwood High School students & families, particularly their choir facilities.



FACES OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL

Meet a Choir Member!

Interview with Cynthia Leal (alto)

You have an acting background, correct? What was your singing experience prior to joining the choir?

I do have an acting background. Prior to becoming an actor, I was in the choir in high school (way back, about 20 years ago!). While in college, I continued vocal training and joined a cover band. Later, I formed an original music band with my now husband, in which we wrote songs in English and Spanish. We performed in festivals and events in Houston, Austin, and Dallas (all independently). My husband and I are still active musicians collaborating with other bands.

You've been a supernumerary with Houston Grand Opera; how is being a supernumerary in an opera different from singing in the choir?

A supernumerary with the Houston Grand Opera is someone who fills in during the action - somewhat like an 'extra' or 'background' actor in a film. It is still fun to do as, sometimes, we are given direction to interact with the main singers, but supernumeraries don't sing.

What drew you to the choir initially?

What drew me to the Cor Jesu choir initially was that I wanted to give back. I always wanted to join a church choir, so when I opened up the bulletin after mass one day and saw the info on Open Loft, I took it as a sign.

If you related to Cynthia's story and are curious about joining us and how YOUR story can include singing at church, come join us this summer. During August, we resume our annual "Open Loft" where you can join the choir for a day, or as many summer Sundays as you wish. Fun! Contact: Dr. Crista Miller for more information: cmiller@sacredheartouston.org !

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY, May 13—Prelude Music

The St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Children's Choir and soprano Catherine Goode sing selections for the 11 am Mass prelude. See page 4 for more details.

Friday, June 1, 2018 12:45 pm

First Friday Organ Recital
University of Houston
James Roman, organ
Grace Roman, soprano

Friday, July 6, 2018 12:45 pm

Annual CCSH Music Staff
Independence Day Extravaganza
Dr. Crista Miller, organ
& Dr. Jeong-Suk Bae, organ

Veni Sancte Spiritus
A recital of meditations on the approaching Solemnity of Pentecost
May 17, 2018
12:45 PM

Eric Laine
Tenor

Crista Miller
Keyboards

Featuring works by
Monteverdi Vierne Telemann
Mendelssohn Peter Mathews

CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased †

Saturday

May 12

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

Sunday

May 13

(Eng) 7:00 am All Mothers
(Eng) 9:00 am All Mothers
(Eng) 11:00 am For the People of the Parish,
including all mothers
(Viet) 1:00 pm All Mothers
(Eng) 5:30 pm All Mothers
(Span) 7:30 pm All Mothers

Monday

May 14

(Eng) 7:00 am Celestina Chriss †
(Eng) 12:10 pm Lewis Francis † & Rose M. Atchison †

Tuesday

May 15

(Eng) 7:00 am Manuel Varela †
(Eng) 12:10 pm Augustine † & Menchora Rodriguez †

Wednesday

May 16

(Eng) 7:00 am Juan Alberto Quiroga
(Eng) 12:10 pm David & Gwenne Buck

Thursday

May 17

(Eng) 7:00 am David Anthony Villegas
(Eng) 12:10 pm Randy Kelley

Friday

May 18

(Eng) 7:00 am John Martin Villegas
(Eng) 12:10 pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

Saturday

May 19

(Eng) 5:00 pm Jim Hodge †
(Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday

May 20

(Eng) 7:00 am James Konieczny †
(Eng) 9:00 am Edward P. White Family
(Eng) 11:00 am Lewis Francis † & Rose M. Atchison †
(Viet) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions
(Eng) 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish
(Span) 7:30 pm Miguel Pena † & Isabel Garza †

Pray the Rosary daily for:

- * All Life Issues and Marriage
- * For just solutions to our



Weekend readings in the red hymnal: #1058B READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

For the scriptures used at Mass every day and to hear a Reflection, go to: <http://www.usccb.org> The daily readings calendar is on the right hand side of the page. Click on the date of the readings you would like to see. You may also request to have the daily readings sent to your email.

"No man is poor who has a Godly mother."

— Abraham Lincoln



Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

— Unknown

Pray for those marrying

May 19—Michael Jeffrey Adams & Rita Pena Bravo

Pray for the Deceased

For the repose of the souls of our dearly departed:

Charles Scholz †
Columba Lazarus Ekanem †, father of Fr. Tony Ekanem.

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.

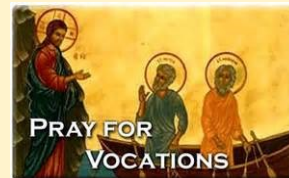
For consolation and God's healing graces upon the family and friends of the deceased. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. —Amen.

PRAY for ...

- peace in our world, especially in the Holy Land, for an end to terrorism and civil strife; for all hostages, refugees & 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 †.

Pope's Prayer Intention: Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Children's Catechesis & Evangelization (CCE)

Join us in congratulating all the children who received their First Holy Communion on May 5th!



Gabriela Maria Alvarez * Lesley Elena Bernal * Jacob Vincent Betancourt * Adrian Castillo * Aileen Reina Castillo
 Alyson Rae Cruz Cavazos * Cordelia Cruz Cavazos * Irene Clavell * Iris Clavell * Taylor Jane Duncan * John Daniel IV Duran
 Valerie Nicole Flores * Kai Ethan Garcia * Mariana Nicole Garcia * Meranda Lizeth Garcia * Christian Gonzalez
 Jacob Duy Xuan Hoang * Ann Marie Konieczny * Caitlyn Dao Lara * Clare Rose McKenna * Xochitl Amelie Mechler
 Amaia Elena Mora * Edwyn Osuna * Matthew Mariano Ovalle * Cailin M. Pascua * Matthew Pascua * Galilea Yvette Perez
 Joel Jr. Perez * Aidan Robbins * Zoey Roselynn Salazar * Adelin Grace Sanchez * Gabriela Alexis Silva
 Cassidy Marie Lopez Taylor * Phêrô Trần Đức Ethan * Alondra Montserrat Villegas * Alphonsus-Leo Villanueva Vuong

Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Co-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.

Information and "Registration Form for 2018-2019" now available on our website: <http://www.sacredhearthouston.org/>



Youth Ministry News

ROOTED Col 2:6-7
 LEADING YOUTH INTO A LIFE-CHANGING
 ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST!!!

**JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LAUGHTER, GAMES,
 FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER YOUTH!!!**

NEXT MEETING: Sat., May 19th 2:30 pm- 4:30 pm
Youth Room

Announcements

Youth Ministry is looking for Bean Bag Chairs and board games! If you have any Bean Bag Chairs or board games you would like to donate, drop them off at the front desk in the Cathedral Centre.



JOIN US!!!



We are in need of volunteers who are willing to share their faith and love for Christ with our High School Youth. Come and be part of our Team. Contact Carmen Benitez @ cbenitez@sacredhearthouston.org

Are You a Single, Engaged or Married Young Adult, 18-30's?

Do you regularly attend the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and would like to get to know other single, engaged, or married young adults, who are choosing to make this their Parish home also? Then you may be interested in the

"Co-Cathedral Young Adults"

Contact us at cocathedralya@gmail.com to get connected and to start receiving our Newsletter to learn about upcoming events such as **Friday, May 25—"Dancing in the Street..." Motown & More Revue at Miller Outdoor Theatre**



Café Catholica 2018: Rooted in Love

Attention Young Adults (18-30's): Join 700 fellow young Catholics for dinner and great talks!

Café Catholica "The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love"

is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers.

The Cafe is held over four Mondays in July

at **St. Michael Catholic Church** (1801 Sage Rd. Houston TX 77056).

5:15 p.m. Confessions, 6:15 p.m. Mass, 7:15 p.m. dinner, 8:15 p.m. speaker, table exhibits, and socializing.

Come for all or part of the evening.

July 9: Mike Gormley— How to pray, what to say and when to shut up

July 16: Mary Caprio— Embracing Authentic Love

July 23: Daniel Cardinal DiNardo— The Good News

July 30: Rev. Sean Kilcawley— (Integrity Restored) Tilling the Rocky Soil-Overcoming obstacles to love

FREE EVENT. Donations are appreciated.

Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry.

For more information, visit archgh.org/cafecatholica or call 713-741-8778.



Adult Faith Enrichment & Educational Opportunities



Enrich Your Marriage

Make time to hear about the lay movement called

Teams of Our Lady.

Meeting on Saturday, May 19, in the Cathedral Centre 6:30pm-9:30pm

For more info contact: Lenny and Mary Morley

at 281-222-0470 or email:

lenny.morley@isdincorporated.com

Join us on Sundays in the Cathedral Centre to

Open the Word of God together!

Sunday, May 13: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Sunday, May 20: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Sunday, May 27: 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 sessions.



- **Sunday, May 20:** Session B
- **Sunday, June 3:** Initial
- **Sunday, June 24:** Session C
- **Sunday, July 15:** Session D
- **Sunday, August 5:** Initial

Location: Cathedral Centre—1701 San Jacinto

Please check White Board for room assignment each time.

Time: Sign-in: Noon-12:30 pm/Session: 12:30-2:30 pm

Marriage Guidelines: Visit www.sacredheartthouston.org



Maria Goretti Network

Support Group for the Abused

<http://www.mgoretti.org/>

Regular monthly meetings at the Cathedral Centre:
Abused physically, sexually, spiritually or emotionally

For Recovery and Forgiveness, *normally* every
3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm:

Our Next Meeting is Monday, May 21—7 pm

For meeting info, send a confidential email to sacredheartmgn@gmail.com or call 832-544-6491.

Adult Faith Enrichment & Educational Opportunities

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Beginning Sunday: June 3

3:00pm—5:00pm in the Cathedral Centre

Adult Summer Enrichment Sessions on

“Basic Teachings of the Catholic Church”

Upcoming topics:

June 3: “The Journey of Faith - Trinity, Faith, and the God Who is Love”

June 10: “Divine Revelation—God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives”

June 17: No Session—Father’s Day

June 24: “The Bible—God’s Love Letter to Humanity”

Complete Schedule available at the first Session of June 3.

Are you considering the idea of becoming a Catholic? But just not sure of the next step?

Well...

—If you are not a Catholic, we invite you to explore the possibility of becoming a member of our Catholic Faith & Community through **RCIA**.

—If you are a baptized Catholic lacking Confirmation & Eucharist, **RCIA** is also for you.

For more information email Selma:

sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org

Please place “RCIA” on the subject line

A Baptism Preparation Information Session is the required **first step** for **Infant Baptisms** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

(RSVP for Initial Session Needed: See Below)

Initial Information Sessions 2018:

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.

For more information and to **RSVP** for one of these Initial Sessions go to

<https://www.sacredhearthouston.org/baptism>



New Obligatory Memorial – Mary, Mother of the Church

Pope Francis has inserted a new feast into the Universal Calendar of the Latin Church: The obligatory memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

It is to be observed on the Monday following Pentecost (in 2018: Monday, May 21).

Wishing All Mothers a Blessed and Happy Mother’s Day



BEING A MOTHER
IS NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU
GAVE UP TO HAVE A CHILD.
BUT WHAT YOU’VE GAINED
FROM HAVING ONE.

A Prayer for Mothers

WE PRAY,

— For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love.

— For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

— For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom.

LET US PRAY,

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Pray for Vocations

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Pray for Those Ordained Transitional Deacons on May 12 at the Co-Cathedral



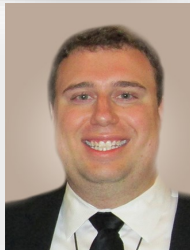
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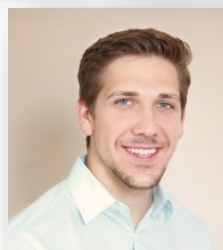
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Steven Huber, CSB



David Michael Moses



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Ryan Stawaisz



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PRAYER for VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Pray for Those to Be Ordained Priests on June 2 at 10 am at the Co-Cathedral



Deacon
Paul Foltyn



Deacon
Jose Luis Gutierrez



Deacon
David Hust



Deacon
Matthew Suniga

	<u>May 5/6</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual Collection:	\$28,982*	\$1,542,276
Budgeted Collection:	\$35,000	\$1,543,000
Amount over (Under):	(\$6,018)	(\$724)

*Includes \$10,248 from Faith Direct
2nd Collection – Debt Reduction \$7,542

Second Collections

May 12-13	Catholic Communications Campaign *
June 2-3	Entire Weekend Collection goes to St. Mary's Seminary. There is only one collection that weekend.
June 16-17	Parish Debt Reduction



Quiz on Expenses at the Co-Cathedral

What is the cost to reupholster 19 benches and 5 kneelers? a) \$5,995 b) \$6,155 c) \$6,450 d) \$7,295

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Ascension of Our Lord: May 13

That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

ESPECIALLY FOR OUR VISITORS!

Want to donate but you don't have cash or a check?



How about donating by text at:
713-352-1734
and text a dollar amount.

10% Tithing of gross income:

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

*Purpose of Catholic Communications Campaign May 12-13

The mission of the Catholic Communications Campaign is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)

2018 Mandatory DSF Goal:	\$135,000
Total Amount Paid 2018:	\$70,130
Total Amount Pledged:	\$124,113
Total Number of Participants:	254
Paid Over (Under) Goal:	(\$64,870)
Pledged Over (Under) Goal:	(\$10,887)

Donate to DSF online:

<https://www.archgh.org/dsf>



Answer for the cost to reupholster 19 benches and 5 kneelers: c) \$6,450.

If anyone wants to make a donation for this cost of \$6,450 or part of it, please do so by marking your donation for "Reupholster of benches/kneelers."



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The world asks: "What does a person own?"
God asks, "How does a person use what he or she has been given?"

Men Alive & Women Alive Movie Night

An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's "Santiago de Compostela" or "the Way of St. James". He resolves to take the journey himself. ... Join us to share a meal, watch the film and engage in conversation on:

THIS Friday, May 18, 2018

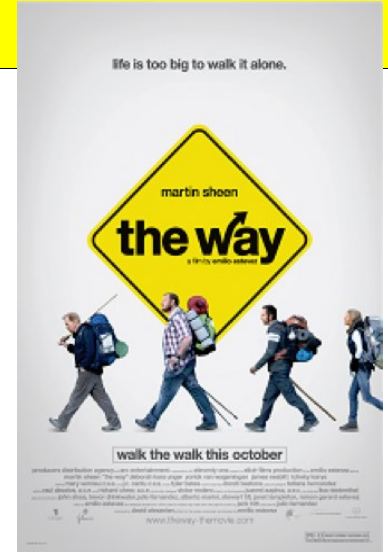
Pot Luck Meal: 7:00pm

Movie Start: 7:15pm

Discussion: 9:20pm

Celina Monks 42celina@gmail.com (832) 544-6491

Larry Monks lpmonks@gmail.com (713) 459-8009



SUNDAY - MAY 20

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual *Crawfish Sale* at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart!

The Vietnamese members of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will have their 2nd Annual Crawfish Sale on Sunday, May 20.

- Crawfish will be cooked fresh at the Co-Cathedral site.
- ALL NET proceeds from the sale will be used to support parish activities.
- This is a great opportunity for all parishioners to join hands to raise funds for our parish.
- Come EAT Crawfish and SUPPORT the Parish!

PRE-ORDER FORMS available in the narthex until May 13
Or order online on our parish website



Class of 2018 Special Graduation Mass



1 pm, Sunday, June 17th

It's time to Register!

Parish members who are graduating from High School or College are invited to wear their cap and gown for a Special Graduation Mass. This Mass will be a tri-lingual celebration. To register, go to www.sacredhearthouston.org



Have an old car seat to donate?

Due to safety concerns we are **not** able to accept used car seats. However, Target is currently collecting used car seats and giving a 20% coupon in return for the car seat.

Consider recycling your car seat and donating the coupon and a Target gift card to our Gabriel Project!

Travel plans this summer?

Don't forget to bring us back your unused travel hygiene items for our homeless friends!

Ready for summer?

We are collecting new and gently used school uniforms for

**Casa Juan Diego
and
Casa Esperanza**

Ditch those gently used uniforms in the Narthex or at the Cathedral Centre!

**OUR NEXT COMMUNITY FOOD
DISTRIBUTION IS
SATURDAY May 19 (9am)**

**Cathedral Centre Parking Lot
All are welcome!**

*If you know someone who would benefit from
receiving this food, please invite them to
come and receive*



@ccsh.outreachministry

Liturgia

-Antífona de Entrada: *Hombres de Galilea, ¿qué hacéis allí parados mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús, que os ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como la habéis visto marcharse. Aleluya.*

-Entrada: Jesús Resucitó, Aleluya (#375)

-Kyrie (Misa San José, #3)

-Gloria (Misa San José, #5)

-Salmo: Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas.

-Canto de Ofertorio: Señor, Vivo Estás (#738)

-Santo (Misa San José, #13)

-Anunciamos tu Muerte (Misa San José, #14)

-Amen (Misa San José, #17)

-Cordero de Dios Misa San José, #19)

-Antífona de Comunión: *[Signa] He aquí, yo estoy contigo siempre, hasta el fin de la era, Aleluya. (Mt 28, 20)*

-Comunión: Yo Soy el Pan de Vida (Libro Rojo, #931)

-Salida: No Queden Tristes (#379)



"Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda creatura. El que crea y se bautice, se salvará; el que se resista a creer, será condenado. Éstos son los milagros que acompañarán a los que hayan creído: arrojarán demonios en mi nombre, hablarán lenguas nuevas, cogerán serpientes en sus manos, y si beben un veneno mortal, no les hará daño; impondrán las manos a los enfermos y éstos quedarán sanos." El Señor Jesús, después de hablarles, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios.

Anuncios

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

La Santa Biblia por una donación de \$7.00.

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

Ministerios Espirituales

Estudio Bíblico: Conozca al Señor mejor a través de nuestro plática de Biblia, cada martes 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 martes 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.

Monaguillos: Niños y adultos, sirven a Dios en el altar como un verdadero monaguillo. Hablen con el Diacono Daniel.

Ujieres: Sirve a la comunidad de Cristo como ujier. Hable con el Diacono Daniel.

Clases de Catecismo

Estamos registrando para nuevas clases de catecismo, para personas que necesitan el sacramento del Bautismo o los sacramentos de la Eucaristía y Confirmación. Las clases estarán en ingles. Aquellos que estén interesados, por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

Jesús Permanece para Siempre con Nosotros

Hoy se celebra la Ascensión de Jesús al Cielo, que se produjo cuarenta días después de la Pascua. Los Hechos de los Apóstoles relatan este episodio, la separación final del Señor Jesús de sus discípulos y de este mundo. En cambio, el Evangelio de Mateo, refiere el mandato de Jesús a los discípulos: la invitación a ir, a partir para anunciar a todos su mensaje de salvación. "Ir", o mejor, "partir" se convierte en la palabra clave de la fiesta de hoy: Jesús parte hacia el Padre y manda a los discípulos que partan hacia el mundo. Jesús parte, asciende al Cielo, es decir, regresa al Padre de quien había sido enviado al mundo. Hizo su trabajo, y regresa al Padre. Pero no se trata de una separación, porque Él permanece para siempre con nosotros, en una forma nueva. Con su Ascensión, el Señor resucitado atrae la mirada de los Apóstoles - y también nuestra mirada - a las alturas del Cielo para mostrarnos que la meta de nuestro camino es el Padre. Él mismo había dicho, que se habría ido para prepararnos un lugar en el Cielo. Sin embargo, Jesús permanece presente y operante en las vicisitudes de la historia humana con la potencia y los dones de su Espíritu; está junto a cada uno de nosotros: incluso si no lo vemos con los ojos, ¡Él está! Nos acompaña, nos guía, nos toma de la mano y nos levanta cuando caemos. Jesús resucitado está cerca de los cristianos perseguidos y discriminados; está cerca de cada hombre y mujer que sufre. ¡Está cerca de todos nosotros!

Y Jesús, cuando va al Cielo, le lleva al Padre un regalo: sus llagas. Este es el regalo que Jesús lleva al Padre. Su cuerpo es bellissimo, sin las heridas de la flagelación, no, todo hermoso, pero, ha conservado las llagas. Y cuando va al Padre, le dice al Padre: Mira Padre, éste es el precio del perdón que tú das. Y cuando el Padre mira las llagas de Jesús, nos perdona siempre. No porque nosotros somos buenos, porque Él ha pagado por nosotros. Mirando las llagas de Jesús el Padre se vuelve más misericordioso, más grande! Y este es el gran trabajo que hace Jesús hoy en el Cielo. Hacer ver al Padre el precio del perdón, sus llagas. ¡Qué cosa bella esta eh! No tengas miedo de pedir perdón. Él siempre perdona. ¡No tengas miedo! Porque Él mira las llagas de Jesús, mira nuestro pecado, y lo perdona.