

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)





The Parish office is located in the Cathedral Centre
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(Closed: 12 noon - 1 pm)



CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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New Parishioners:

Register online or with the parish office: ext. 101.

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. 101.

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. 101.

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

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November 11, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

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

One observation that many have made about our society is that we focus on the negative or the shortcomings and not enough on the positive. That is true about the Church also. I am always amazed how people, Catholics and non-Catholics, are not aware of all the good, the outreach the Church does. This applies to the great missionary work of a local organization that is celebrating its 50th anniversary of its beginning. Archbishop Fiorenza will celebrate this Sunday's 11 am Mass, acknowledging the great outreach of Magnificat Houses, founded in 1968 by Rose Mary Badami. Tuesday, Nov. 13, is also the 95th birthday of Rose Mary, and pending her health, we are hoping that she will be in attendance.

Rose Mary pledged her lifetime to personally lifting every possible homeless person off the streets and into private homes, where they could thrive in a Catholic faith community and move toward independence. Taking to heart Dorothy Day's mission to house the poor and using the Corporal Works of Mercy (Matthew 25: 31-46) as her guide, Rose Mary founded Magnificat House with one neighborhood house in 1968. The houses have grown in number. It has proved to be an alternative to the streets by sheltering, clothing, feeding and providing mental health support and spiritual guidance to men and women—of all mental abilities, social backgrounds, religions and cultures—as they rebuild their lives in community. It is not an agency, but a ministry motivated by the belief that all are created with dignity and worth.

"Despite incredible, ongoing hardships, Rose Mary's vision never faltered," according to John Boyles, executive director of the non-profit Magnificat Houses, Inc. "Whatever society and circumstance threw at her, she managed to incorporate into her mission—simply, to put the Corporal Works of Mercy into practice. Feed the hungry? Shelter the homeless and shunned? She was on it."

Over the years, as conditions warranted, Badami added special services for societal outcasts such as ex-offenders, AIDS

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victims, the disabled and elderly, and women who chronically live on the streets. She personally interviewed and welcomed every new resident, guiding each toward finding purpose in community. Many street-bound men and women found themselves empowered and eventually moved out to full independence.

Over 50 years, Magnificat Houses have grown to encompass 15 neighborhood residential homes, St. Joseph Clubhouse offering mental health support, an emergency shelter for women—Myriam's Hostel, a 6 acre rehabilitation farm and Houston's longest running soup kitchen, Loaves & Fishes, opened in 1973 (2009 Congress at the corner of Chartres). Most of the above are in Midtown and downtown. All residents are enrolled in an employment program, trying to improve their skills and self-confidence to seek meaningful work. Msgr. James Golasinski, Fr. Frank Wittouck, SCJ, some deacons and several religious sisters from Guatemala, India and the Philippines are all available for spiritual guidance. Plus Mass and catechism classes are also available.

More than 20,000 men and women have passed through these neighborhood homes of Magnificat Houses, some 10 million meals served through the soup kitchen, Loaves & Fishes, and many with mental health diagnoses spend their days productively at St. Joseph Clubhouse.

Magnificat Houses also operates 2 thrift stores. The Mustard Seed, a Midtown resale shop, features 2,300 square feet of bargains and finds, modern and antique, from furniture to clothing to household and decorative items and everything in between — plus a sizable courtyard offering garden items and quick sale bargains. It is located at 1410 Elgin at LaBranch, Houston 77004 (Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am-3 pm, 713-524-7333). The Anawim Thrift Store features a 3700 square foot showroom and serves a Northeast Houston community with a welcoming atmosphere and affordable goods in every possible category. It is located at 2102 Common Street, Houston 77009 (Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am-4 pm, 832-831-4196).

Pray for continual blessings upon the Magnificat Houses.



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!

Laure to Jarah

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak, Pastor / Rector

WELCOME to the Co-Cathedral!

We are a community of faith where all people are wellome! 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

Entrance: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Cf. Ps 88 (87): 3

Communion: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

Cf. Ps 23 (22): 1-2

MUSIC for MASS

Gathering Hymn:

#706 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Offertory Music:

Anthem (9am): The King of Love My Shepherd Is—Edward Bairstow

Anthem (11am): My Shepherd Is Lord—Harrison Oxley

Hymn: #914 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Communion Music:

Chant: Dominus regit me (mode II): The Lord ruleth me: and

I shall want nothing.

Anthem: Agnus Dei—Maurice Duruflé

Hymn: #657 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Recessional Hymn:

#497 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

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: #1165

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146 R: Praise the Lord, my soul!

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.

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy / Sanctus (see pg. 6)

The Mystery of Faith / Mysterium Fidel (B)

Amen

The Communion Rite

The Lamb of God / Agnus Dei

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



Music Notes for Today's Liturgy

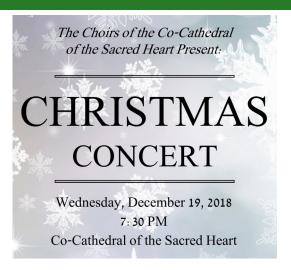
This Sunday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. In Europe, the first Armistice Day was celebrated 100 years ago, on November 11, 1918. At the Eucharist, the choirs offer the Agnus Dei from Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem*. Duruflé was a French organist and composer serving St. Etienne-du-Mont in Paris. From the time when he began as a boy chorister, he was fascinated with plainchant. The entire *Requiem* is based on the plainchant requiem mass; you may recognize the melodic line at the beginning of the Agnus Dei.

In the organ music heard today, we heard also an homage, or conceptual Requiem that Duruflé wrote to honor his friend and fellow Parisian composer Jehan Alain (1911 – 1940). Alain's best known work is Litanies, meant to evoke the sound of Gregorian prayers uttered repetitively and incessantly year after year; this work was heard last week as a prelude before Mass. Alain was senselessly killed at age 29 in the Second World War while serving as a bicycle messenger behind enemy lines. In the music of Maurice Duruflé, Alain is eulogized by making a melody of the notes of his name (A-L-A-I-N), the rhythm of the turning wheels, and the quotation of Litanies. In the first, quiet half of the piece, we can hear the sadness of death, but in the second half we build toward new life, in an evocation of the resurrection.

Dr. Crista Miller will repeat this entire sequence of pieces together (Litanies by Jehan Alain; Prelude and Fugue on the Name of Alain by Maurice Duruflé; and a third commentary, BossAlaina (2003), dedicated to Crista by Jonathan Ortloff) in a free Third Thursday Recital at 12:45 PM on November 15.

Today at the 9am Preparation, Schola Cantorum offers Sir Edward Bairstow's setting of "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," an elaborate arrangement of the same tune that it appears in our hymnal, St. Columbia. Bairstow was born in Yorkshire, and he served in that area during his entire career, teaching lessons, composing, accompanying, conducting, and most notably, serving as music minster. He was notoriously terse and direct, critical often to a point that it was interpreted as rudeness. He was a perfectionist and a staunch believer in economy; this was evident in his playing (he was known to rarely miss a note) and his compositions, which are elegant and restrained, without an unnecessary note.

The text "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" is a metrical setting of Psalm 23, which Cor Jesu offers at the 11am Preparation today in a setting by Harrison Oxley titled "My Shepherd Is Lord." Oxley was another British organist and choirmaster, who at the time of his appointment at age 24 was the youngest cathedral organist in Britain. Interestingly, he was also the first English choirmaster to use girls' voices in addition to the boys in the cathedral choir, a controversial move, saying he couldn't find a reason to "bar half of humanity from the benefits and opportunities of cathedral choir membership."



Co-Cathedral Music: Outreach

This past week I was invited to speak at an international conference held at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. Researchers, organists and, church musicians representing Sweden, Japan, Germany, Italy, France, and the US attended. I had the pleasure to tell about you, Co-Cathedral parishioners, and your reaction liturgically and culturally to our "new" Pasi pipe organ installed in 2010. There is great interest around the country of how our parish has grown since moving to the new cathedral, especially in terms of increased congregational singing (that is a direct result of our clergy and you - way to go on that!), use of Gregorian chant, liturgical use of adult choral music, and how we educate our children about our Catholic musical heritage. In a panel discussion, one of the Eastman professors pointed out, in a surprise to me, that the disposition of our organ itself has begun a move toward a new eclecticism in church music, reflected by five organs constructed after ours; two were installed in Catholic Cathedrals, and one at Notre Dame University. We share many things with our fellows - I also learned from that the 2008 organ shown here in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester New York, was constructed from the same Austrian oak shipment as our Pasi organ. Our organ builder, Martin Pasi, shared this beautiful wood for the Rochester organ builder, Paul Fritts. Even though these connections may not be obvious, I thought it might be moving during this week of All Saints and All Souls, to think about how we are connected not just to saints of the past, but to other people now. We are connected in ways of worship, and in educational and building tools and good-will that we share with national and international colleagues, and that is good news! -Dr. Crista Miller.

On Sunday, November 18th at 3pm the Archdiocesan Choir of Galveston-Houston presents its 10th Annual In Memoria Sacred Music Concert at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The concert will feature Lux Aeterna and selected works by Morten Lauridsen.





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

MASS INTENTIONS DECEASED †

Saturday Nov. 10

(Eng) 5:00 pm Oniel Mendenhall

(Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday Nov. 11

(Eng) 7:00 am James Konieczny † (Eng) 9:00 am Edward P. White Family (Eng)11:00 am Larry & Josephine Nicastro † (Viet) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions (Eng) 5:30 pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola † (Span)7:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Nov. 12 Monday

(Eng) 7:00 am Dominic † & Maria Nguyen †

(Eng)12:10 pm Joan Stuckey † **Tuesday** Nov. 13

(Eng) 7:00 am Corine G. Dixon † (Eng)12:10 pm Francis † & Maria Vu †

Wednesday Nov. 14

(Eng) 7:00 am Francis Cao † & Family (Eng)12:10 pm Peni K. Baravilala †

Thursday Nov. 15

(Eng) 7:00 am Guadalupe Licea † (Eng)12:10 pm Lorenzo Terrell †

Friday **Nov. 16** (Eng) 7:00 am Terry Kelley

(Eng)12:10 pm John J. Shannon, Sr. †

Nov. 17

(Eng) 5:00 pm Roger, Lindsey & Chandler Holland

(Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday **Nov. 18** (Eng) 7:00 am Eugenia Varela †

(Eng) 9:00 am George & Marilyn DeMontrond & Fam.

(Eng)11:00am Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola † (Viet) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions

(Eng) 5:30 pm Olivia Partida †

(Span)7:30pm For the people of the parish

Pray the Rosary daily:

* For all Life Issues and Marriage.

* For just solutions to our society's problems.

* For healing for all who have been affected by abuse.

Weekend Readings: # 1165

READINGS for the WEEK

Mon: Ti 1:1-9: Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6: Lk 17:1-6

Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wed: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19 Thur: Phlm 7-20: Ps 146:7-10: Lk 17:20-25

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Pray for those getting married

11/16 - Matthew Aaron Headley & Stephanie Lust 11/17 - Carlos Alberto Martinez & Lilia Janeth Martinez



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).

For the repose of the soul of our dearly departed:

Inell Carter †, mother of Versee Carter,

Manuel Enrique Esquivel † Martin (Marty) Ralph Ross †, husband of Brenda Brosch Ross

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; 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: Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION

God of all nations, Father of the human family,



we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy in these United States of America. We ask for your protection and guidance

for all who devote themselves to the common good, working for justice and peace at home and around the world. We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants, those who will serve us as our leaders, as legislators and judges, those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord, with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people, and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst. Amen.

A Prayer on Veteran's Day Remembering and Honoring All Who Served

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind and author of peace, As we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,

We ask you to bless all our Veterans, living and faithfully

To those living: Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

For those departed: Look kindly on our departed Veterans especially those who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion. death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Stewardship

Nov. 3 / 4 **Year to Date Actual Collection:** \$32,609* \$631,573 **Budgeted Collection:** \$643,169 \$34,167 Amount over (Under): (\$1,558)(\$11,596)

*Includes \$12,854 from Faith Direct

\$ 3,217** **Priests Retirement:** **Includes \$278 from Faith Direct

All Saints Day \$ 5.523***

***Incudes \$808 from Faith Direct

Second Collections

Nov. 10/11- Parish Debt Collection Nov. 17/18- Missions Appeal

Each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world by participating in the Mission Co-op Program of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. This year, on the weekend of November 17th and 18th, Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Pennsylvania, will speak at all the Masses here to share with us about the Missions. Sister Lisa is a teacher and has been an active missionary for 35 years. She is very much looking forward to sharing with us about her own mission experiences in Perú, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Since our parish has been especially chosen this year by the Archdiocesan Mission Office, our Mission Collection will not be for Sister Lisa and her Sisters, but rather it will support the wonderful work of the Pontifical Mission Societies around the world.

Stewardship Reflection: Nov. 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

That when we give our financial support to our parish, we give from our "first fruits" and not what from what is "left over".2

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Important Notice Have you moved?

Changed your telephone number? Changed your email address? Any other changes to your household? If so, call the parish office (713-659-1561. or email us: kbuck@sacredhearthouston.org To update your information.



Have you made your pledge yet! If not, do so NOW!

We need everyone to contribute to this campaign in order to be successful!

The campaign is based on equal sacrifice, not equal giving.

All gifts, no matter the size, are needed and are greatly appreciated.

Co-Cathedral's Threshold: \$1.3 million

Of the funds collected, 33% will be returned to the Co-Cathedral for our needs.

Once we reach our threshold, 67% of the funds exceeding our goal will be returned to the parish.

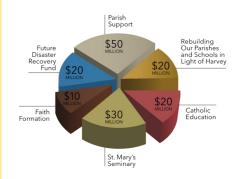
Our Parish Goal: \$1,264,844

Number of Pledges: 81

Total Pledged: \$ 603,280

Parish Share: \$ 201,093

Percentage of Goal: 47.7%





Even the smallest sacrifices, over time, equal a significant contribution to our campaign.

Examples of possible sacrifices:

\$2 beverage a day x 30 days = \$60 monthly; \$720 per year; \$2,880 per 4 years \$50 restaurant meal per month x 12 months = \$600 per year; \$2,400 per 4 years 13.99 pizza a week x 52 weeks = 727.50 per year; 2.910 per 4 years

Total Commitment	10% Initial Payment	48 Monthly Payments	Daily Sacrifice
\$5,000	\$500	\$94	\$3.09
\$4,000	\$400	\$75	\$2.47
\$3,000	\$300	\$56	\$1.85
\$2,000	\$200	\$38	\$1.23
\$1,500	\$150	\$28	\$0.95

Children's Catechesis & Evangelization (CCE)



Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 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.

Faith Formation Sunday: November 11

Focus: The Poor Widow's Contribution: Christians share without thought of reward.

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

The widow in this Sunday's Gospel, Mark 12:38-44, gives to the Temple two small coins she could use to live on. Jesus contrasts her gift with the showy gifts of some teachers of the Law. The widow with her small but wholehearted gift is the exemplary believer, rather than the scribes.

The Gospel calls us to be generous in the giving of ourselves to others.

Connecting Scripture and Doctrine

In all of his life, Jesus presents himself as our model. In praising a widow for her whole-heartedness, Jesus lifts up someone who models his way of loving and being. "The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silences, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his acceptance of total sacrifice on the Cross for the redemption of the world, and his Resurrection are the actualization of his word and the fulfillment of Revelation" (CCC, 561). See CCC, 2443–2449.

November 11–17: National Bible Week

This week, commit to spending time with the daily readings (usccb.org/bible).



Reminder: Faith Formation Sunday—November 18 is

Family Connect Sunday: Advent Celebration

We encourage all parents/guardians to join their children/youth (Track 1, K-12) for a morning of faith filled Advent activities and crafts.

Come and learn more about

the Advent Season, Jesse Trees, Advents Wreaths and more!!!

Youth Ministry News



"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

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.

The Co-Cathedral Youth Ministry is here to serve you, to create an ambiance where the Holy Spirit can work and transform your life!

Join us! We meet the 3rd Saturday of the Month from 2:30 to 4:30 pm in the Cathedral Centre- Youth Room (2nd Floor)

Next Youth Gathering: November 17th

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 and attending 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 NOVEMBER 2019

Are Available <u>NOW</u> with sessions beginning with Orientation in January 2019

Contact: Carmen Benitez, Faith Formation Associate & Youth Minister, 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



Discover the Road Less Traveled

Thursday—December 13 from 6:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

This is a monthly discernment gathering at St. Mary's Seminary for single young adult men ages 18 and older. Meets second Thursday of the month from September to May. Join priests and seminarians for fellowship, prayer, music, dinner and talks about the discernment for priesthood and religious life.

9845 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77024. Registration, video and information: www.houstonvocations.com/discover



Women Seeking the Road Less Traveled

Thursday—December 13 from 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

This is a monthly discernment gathering

for single women ages 18 and older who are discerning a vocation to religious life. Meets in different convents around the Archdiocese from September to May. Program includes supper, a brief presentation and time for sharing, followed by prayer. Sisters from several religious orders who live and minister in the Archdiocese will be present.

To register -> http://archgh.cvent.com/WomenSeekingDece2018
For more information contact us at 713-652-8239 or vocations@archgh.org

<u>A Baptism Preparation</u> <u>Information Session</u>

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 - December 9: 2:15pm-5:15pm Sunday - January 27: 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 <u>undivided attention for both</u>
 - the Initial Information Session and
 - the *Core Topics Session*.

Therefore <u>no children will be admitted into</u> <u>either of these sessions</u>.

Plan Ahead. No exceptions.
For more information and to RSVP for one of these Initial Sessions go to

https://www.sacredhearthouston.org/baptism

Marriage Preparation:

Advance approval required to begin sessions.



- Sunday, November 18: Session D
- Sunday, December 2: Initial
- Sunday, December 16: Session A

<u>Location</u>: Cathedral Centre—1701 San Jacinto
Please check White Board for room assignment each time.

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

<u>Marriage Guidelines</u>: Visit <u>www.sacredhearthouston.org</u>

WEDDINGS

Interested in getting married at the Co-Cathedral?

Currently scheduling weddings for 2019-2020

To begin the process Contact: Bree Delphin at (713) 659-1561 x 131

or email: bdelphin@sacredhearthouston.org

Also Available

Cameron Hall with the beautiful view of downtown and the Co-Cathedral for your wedding reception venue.



November 11–17 National Bible Week (US)

This week, commit to spending time with the daily readings (usccb.org/bible).



Ignorance of **Scripture** is Ignorance of Christ.



Sign Up for Daily Bible Reading Email...

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.

Join us on Sundays in the Cathedral Centre to

Open the Word of God together!

Sunday, November 11: 12:30pm-1:30pm and 9:05am-10:25am

Sunday, November 18: 12:30pm-1:30pm only

Check the white board in the entry for location.



Available on "FORMED" Register at http://formed.org Parish Code: 0be7ec (first digit is the number 0)

AND Mass Readings Explained **By Dr. Brant Pitre**





Maria Goretti Network For Recovery and Forgiveness

Support Group for the Abused:

Regular monthly meetings at the Cathedral Centre:

Abused physically, sexually, spiritually or emotionally For Recovery and Forgiveness, normally it's every 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm:

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov. 19th

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



Christian Meditation: Wednesday 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.

DID YOU KNOW:

You can now listen to our homilies on-line? Simply go to our website:

www.sacredhearthouston.org and click on "Homilies" at the top of the home page. This will take you to our "Pastor's Weekly Message" page, where you can click to listen. You will then be taken to Sound Cloud, where you can listen to some of the past homilies of our pastor, Fr. Lawrence.



Jerome's Hope Retreat

Saturday: December 15

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer a single day retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss.

This retreat is part of Jerome's Hope ministry. To register or for more information please contact the Office

of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-741-3443.



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Magnificat House

50th Anniversary Mass 11 AM — THIS Sunday November 11

Celebrant—Archbishop Fiorenza

Would you be willing to serve as an *USHER* at your Mass? If yes, contact us at <u>office@sacredhearthouston.org</u> Place the word "Usher" in the subject line.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Our next *Blood Drive*at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus is
Sunday - DECEMBER 16





Knights of Columbus #803

Thanksgiving

Smoked Turkey Fundraiser

Portion Weight Price Whole 10-12 lbs \$50.

Orders due by Thurs. Nov. 15

Orders to be picked up at the Cathedral Centre Parking Lot, Wednesday— Nov. 21 Between 10:00am and 2:00pm



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

Fire Fighters Mass

11am Sunday—November 25

The Fire Fighters Mass honors all fire fighters & EMS personnel, including the deceased, and all their families.



Our "Stitching Angels" are Having
A One Weekend Only Sale
THIS WEEK: November 10th & 11th !!!
Handmade Fall / Christmas Items

Christmas Stockings / Christmas ornaments
Lap throws, mufflers, and shawls—
Knitted, crochet, fleece and quilted
Pillow cases / Fabric garland w/lights
Tea towels (that hang on stove or fridge)
Christmas banners

And a Sundry of One of a Kind Items.

SECOND SUNDAY TOUR OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL 3:30 PM-THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 FREE ONE HOUR TOUR



THE TOUR IS OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO SEEKS TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL AND WISH TO LEARN MORE OF ITS HISTORY, ART, ARCHITECTURE AND SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS

RSVP: DOCENT@SACREDHEARTHOUSTON.ORG

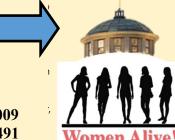
Coming THIS Friday, November 16: Potluck begins at 7 pm



Cathedral Centre 3rd Floor Make Friends! Build Parish Community! Learn God's Will! Have Fun!

For more information contact:

Larry Monks: lpmonks@gmail.com or 713-459-8009 Celina Monks: 42celina@gmail.com or 832-544-6491



p. 14 Outreach Ministry—Our Parish Network of Charity



Thank you very much for your generosity. We met our goal of \$8000 to provide Thanksgiving dinner for 200 families.

Wishing you and your family A Very Happy Thanksgiving

MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT!

This **December 28** our Outreach Ministry will be hosting a Christmas Party for the 200 residents living at Magnificat Houses. The Magnificat House

Ministry provides emergency shelter, transitional housing and support services for individuals struggling with homelessness, addictions and mental illness.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event please let us know.

More information will be coming soon!



For more project details and to register as a volunteer visit our Parish "Outreach" page www.sacredhearthouston.org outreach@sacredhearthouston.org

Share your blessings

- -Pick out an ornament on your way out from Mass.
- Purchase a gift for the individual indicated on the ornament.
 - Bring the unwrapped gift next week with ornament attached.

All gifts due December 9th



Food Distribution

Saturday, November 17, at 9 am.

Cathedral Centre

1701 San Jacinto St. (Corner of Jefferson/Caroline)

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

Participants should bring their own box or carry bags.

No qualifications to meet Everyone is welcome!

www.sacredhearthouston.org/outreach

32° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Liturgia

-- Antífona de Entrada:



-Entrada: Venid, Oh Cristianos (#343)

-Gloria (Misa San José, #5)

-Salmo: Alaba, alma mía, al Señor. Alaba, alma mía, al Señor

-Canto de Ofertorio: Amémonos de Corazón (#507)

-Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)

-Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)

-Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)

-Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)

-Antifona: [Quinque] El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta; en verdes praderas me hace recostar; me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas. (Cfr. Sal 22, 1-2)

-Comunión: Con Devoto Anhelo (#522)

-Salida: Éste Es el Día (#617)



En una ocasión Jesús estaba sentado frente a las alcancías del templo, mirando cómo la gente echaba allí sus monedas. Muchos ricos daban en abundancia. En esto, se acercó

una viuda pobre y echó dos moneditas de muy poco valor. Llamando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos. Porque los demás han echado de lo que les sobraba; pero ésta, en su pobreza ha echado todo lo que tenía para vivir."

Anuncios

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.

La Palabra entre Nosotros para el mes noviembre por una donación de \$2.00. Con sus lecturas, comentarios espirituales y oraciones, La Palabra entre Nosotros nos ayuda a mejorar nuestra relación con el Señor.

La Santa Biblia por una donación de \$7.00.

La Forma Escrita de las Homilías del Diacono Daniel se encuentran a: http://diaconodanieladdis.blogspot.com/

Estudio Bíblico y la Legión de María: Cultive su relación con el Señor a través de nuestro platica de Biblia, y el liderazgo de María cada martes a las 6:00 pm en la biblioteca por medio de rezar el santo rosario, reflexionar sobre las enseñanzas de Jesús, y servicio al Señor.

Retiro de Adviento El Camino Que Nos Conduce Hacia la Vida Eterna

La Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús les invita a participar en un retiro del Adviento donde experimentaremos el gozo de la presencia de Dios a través de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento, unas pláticas espirituales sobre pasajes de la Biblia, alabanzas, y ejercicios espirituales. El tema es: *El camino del Señor que nos conduce hacia la Vida Eterna*.



El retiro será el día sábado, 1 de diciembre de 8:30 AM-2:00 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.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

La Viuda Tenía Su Esperanza Sólo en el Señor

El Evangelio del día se refiere a la pobre viuda que echa en el tesoro del templo dos moneditas, mientras los ricos ostentan sus grandes donaciones. Jesús afirma que "esta viuda tan pobre ha dado más que todos", porque los demás han dado de lo superfluo, mientras ella, en su miseria, ha dato "todo lo que tenía para vivir." La viuda es la mujer sola, que no tiene marido que la cuide; la mujer que debe arreglárselas como pueda, que vive de la caridad pública. La viuda de este pasaje del Evangelio era una viuda que tenía su esperanza sólo en el Señor. A mí me gusta ver en las viudas del Evangelio la imagen de la 'viudez' de la Iglesia que espera el regreso de Jesús: La Iglesia es esposa de Jesús, pero su Señor se ha ido y su único tesoro es su Señor. Y la Iglesia, cuando es fiel, deja todo en espera de su Señor. En cambio, cuando la Iglesia no es fiel o no es tan fiel o no tiene tanta fe en el amor de su Señor trata de arreglarse también con otras cosas, con otras seguridades, más del mundo que de Dios. Una Iglesia que llora y lucha por sus hijos. Es la Iglesia viuda que reza, intercede por sus hijos. Pero el corazón de la Iglesia está siempre con su Esposo, con Jesús. Está allá arriba. También nuestra alma —según los padres del desierto— se asemeja mucho a la Iglesia. Y cuando nuestra alma, nuestra vida, está más cerca de Jesús se aleja de tantas cosas mundanas, cosas que no sirven, que no ayudan y que alejan de Jesús. Así es nuestra Iglesia que busca a su Esposo, espera a su Esposo, espera aquel encuentro, que llora por sus hijos, lucha por sus hijos, da todo lo que tiene porque su interés es sólo su Esposo.