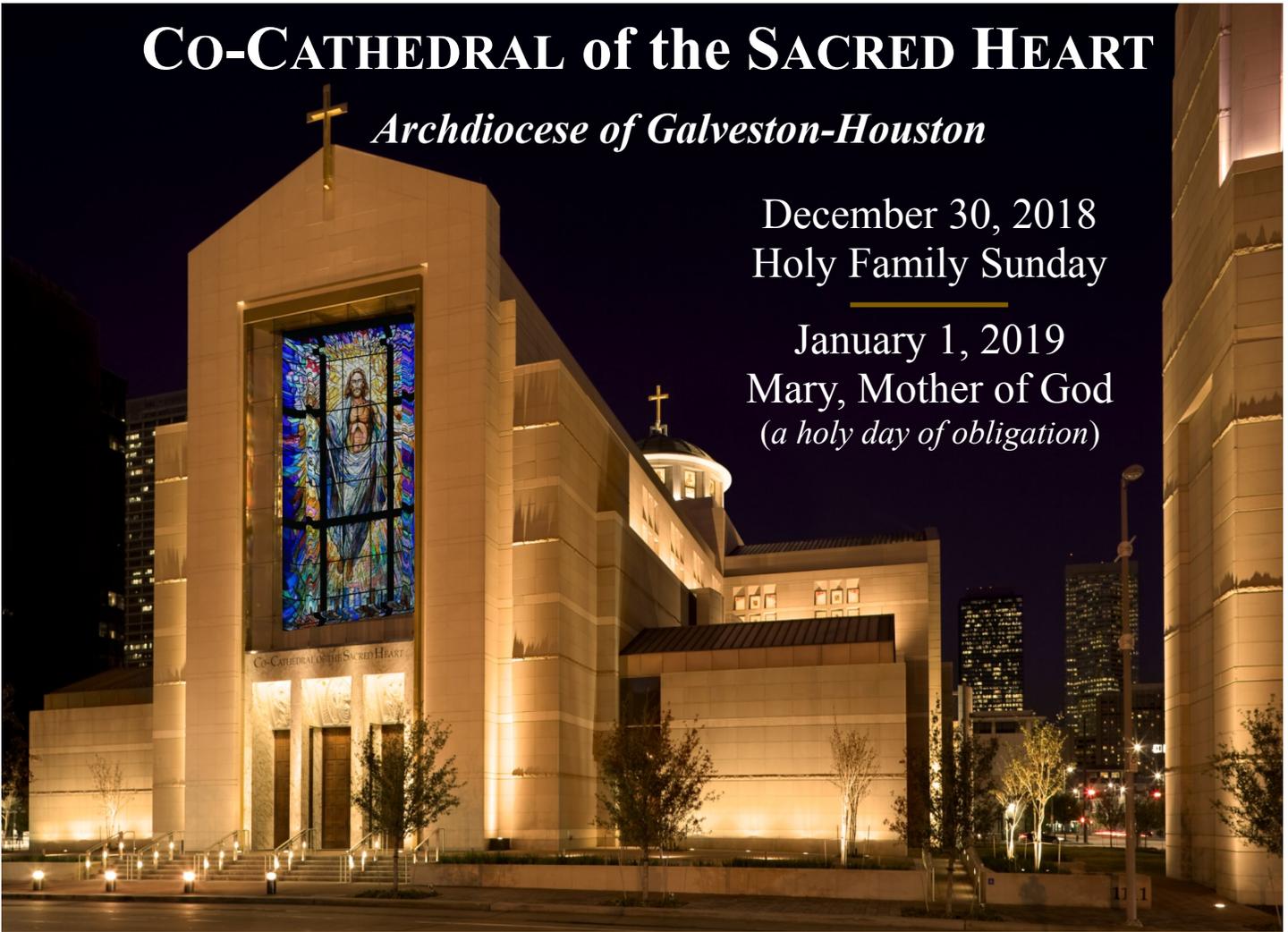


CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

December 30, 2018
Holy Family Sunday

January 1, 2019
Mary, Mother of God
(a holy day of obligation)



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

The Parish office is located in 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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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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 Alfonso Dat-Nhan Tran, *Parochial Vicar*

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Co-Cathedral Staff

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

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

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@sacredhearhouston.org

Tours of the Church: ext. 143

Phone: 713-659-1561 Visit our website for vital info: www.sacredhearhouston.org

December 30, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ:

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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May we all remind ourselves that we are called to live holy lives, that families are the heart of our lives, both in good times and bad. May we be open to God's abundant graces so that His love may permeate our lives.

In light of President Bush's funeral services, we heard many eulogies. A eulogy is defined as a talk of high praise in honor of a deceased. I often hear that a eulogy was given at a Catholic funeral. But a eulogy is not what the Church expects to happen. Let's examine what should occur.

"A brief homily based on the readings is always given after the gospel reading at the funeral liturgy and may also be given after the readings at the vigil service; but there is never to be a eulogy. Attentive to the grief of those present, the homilist should dwell on God's compassionate love and on the paschal mystery of the Lord, as proclaimed in the Scripture readings. The homilist should also help the members of the assembly to understand that the mystery of God's love and the mystery of Jesus' victorious death and resurrection were present in the life and death of the deceased and that these mysteries are active in their own lives as well. Through the homily, members of the family and community should receive consolation and strength to face the death of one of their members with a hope nourished by the saving word of God." Order of Funerals #27. In essence, a homilist is to preach the Gospel of Christ, a loving, merciful and just God, the greatness of God. He is not to preach how great the deceased may have been, though naturally the deceased may have been great in many ways. All of us are sinners who are in need of God's mercy. Yes, a homilist can use some very *personal* aspects of the deceased, but again the focus is on God and how the deceased may have lived out that Gospel message in response to God's calling.

Overall, the funeral is "to offer worship, praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God, the author of life and the hope of the just.... (#5)" "The Church through its funeral rites commends the

Happy New Year!

**Chúc Mừng Năm Mới!
¡Feliz Año Nuevo!**

January 1, 2019

**Mary, Mother of God
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dead to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins....(#6)" We need to remember that Christ is our judge, not us. Though we all hope in faith the deceased will be embraced into eternal life (including perhaps purgatory first), that is a judgment reserved to God, not us. "The celebration of the Christian funeral brings hope and consolation to the living. While proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ and witnessing to Christian hope in the resurrection, the funeral rites also recall to all who take part in them God's mercy and judgment and meet the human need to turn always to God in times of crisis. (#7)"

The funeral rite does allow the possibility that a family member or friend "may speak in remembrance of the deceased" at the end of the vigil service or the funeral liturgy. Archdiocesan guidelines state: "...only 1 person, but certainly not more than 2 persons, should speak but only for 2 or 3 minutes." Here at the Co-Cathedral, we prefer that any possible remembrances be made at the vigil service alone. Some people want several people to speak on behalf of the deceased, and they tend to speak a long time which can be so difficult on those who grieve. That is why the Archdiocese has come up with a guideline limiting the number of speakers and how long to speak. Besides, the deceased family and friends all know of the deceased's accomplishments and shortcomings. Plus, they all share amongst themselves their personal memories as they grieve.

The official rite for the vigil service is to be a short liturgy of the word service. This scripture service is the most appropriate for all who grieve, including those from other faith traditions. The funeral rite does not even mention a rosary. So if the family desires a rosary and the rosary is part of that family's prayer (which is not always the case), we pray the rosary at the end after what the funeral rite requires. On the day of the funeral, the funeral liturgy may include a Mass (only in a church) or liturgy of the word service alone (in a funeral home or a church).

Hopefully, this explanation helps you with funerals.



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!



Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak,
Pastor / Rector

**Mass Schedule: Jan. 1—p. 7
Mary, Mother of God
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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: Dec. 30

Entrance: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Luke 2: 16

Communion: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Baruch 3: 38

MUSIC for MASS

Gathering Hymn:

#526 Once in Royal David's City

Offertory Hymn:

#504 Angels We Have Heard on High

Communion Music:

Chant: Fili qui (mode I): Son, why hast thou done so to us? Thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be about my father's business?

Hymn: #530 What Child is This

Recessional Hymn:

#502 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Order of Mass

Gathering Hymn

Introductory Rites

Penitential Rite

Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.

Gloria

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading **Readings: #988, Gospel C above #987**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84

R: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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 Fidei (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

Christmas Sung Mass Setting (Ordinary)

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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:  *Assembly:* 

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS from your Co-Cathedral Music Ministries!

Co-Cathedral Choir & Schola Cantorum—Dr. Crista Miller

The St. Martin Vietnamese Choir—Cong Tong; St. Andre Dũng Lạc Choir—Hiep Pham

Fraternidad de Coro San Juan Diego—Mary Ann Addis

Associate Director, Music Operations—Natasha Manley; Choir Director—Patrick Schneider;

Assistant Organist—Dr. Jeong-Suk Bae; Organ Scholar—Mary Joy Silmaro

Cantors and Schola: Gwendolyn Alfred, Chelsea Berner, Molly Englert, Catherine Goode, Thomas Kang, Eric Laine, Lauren Lestage, Melissa Medina, Kody Pisney, Jessica Rangel, Scott Rogers, Tyson Ruhmann, Valerie Serice, Rebecca Tann, Phillip Velarde, Andrea Walker

Co-Cathedral Brass and Percussion: Jason Adams, director, and Bradley Calame, percussion

CCE Music: Jennette Hafernik, Tiffany Sau

Thank you to all the volunteers who generously donate time and talent to our music programs.

Upcoming Music Information

 WESTMINSTER
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Westminster Choir

Joe Miller, conductor

Friday, January 11, 2019 • 7:30 p.m.

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Parkway • Houston, TX

Admission: Free will donation

Online: www.sacredhearthouston.org • 713-659-1561

January 1: Mary, the Mother of God Music for Mass

Gathering Hymn:

#528 Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

Readings: # 989

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 67

R. May God bless us in his mercy

Offertory Music:

Hymn: #513 Christ Was Born on Christmas Day

Communion Music:

Chant: Exsulta filia Sion (IV): Exult, O daughter of Zion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.

Hymn: #527 Virgin-born, We Bow Before You

Recessional Hymn: #524 Joy to the World



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

MASS INTENTIONS Deceased †

Saturday

Dec. 29

(Eng) 5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

(Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday

Dec. 30

(Eng) 7:00 am Frank Konieczny, Jr. †

(Eng) 9:00 am Lewis Francis † & Rose M. Atchison †

(Eng) 11:00 am Monica Martin

(Viet) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions

(Eng) 5:30 pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

(Span) 7:30pm Roberta Staskey

Monday

Dec. 31

There will be no 7 am or 12:10 pm Mass on Dec. 31.

Mary, the Mother of God is a holy day of obligation.

(Eng) 5:00 pm Frank Fikes †

(Span) 7:00 pm Peter Quinn †

Tuesday

Jan. 1

There will be no 7 am or 12:10 pm Mass on Jan. 1.

(Eng) 9:00 am Josephine Nicastro †

(Viet) 11:00 am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday

Jan. 2

(Eng) 7:00 am Anita Perez †

(Eng) 12:10 pm Malcolm Robertson

Thursday

Jan. 3

(Eng) 7:00 am Teresinha Bitdinger †

(Eng) 12:10 pm Robert Thomas †

Friday

Jan. 4

(Eng) 7:00 am Lynn Lewis

(Eng) 12:10 pm Ray Jean Cardinale †

(Viet) 8:00 pm For Community Intentions

Saturday

Jan. 5

(Eng) 5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

(Viet) 7:00 pm Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

Sunday

Jan. 6

(Eng) 7:00 am Carole LeGard & Jesse Clevenger

(Eng) 9:00 am Osmundo & Celia Fontanarez

(Eng) 11:00 am Bernard & Rosa Elana Robin

(Viet) 1:00 pm Vietnamese Men of the Sacred Heart

(Eng) 5:30 pm Arlene Araneta †

(Span) 7:30 pm Cardinal Raymond Burke

**Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us!**



You can now listen to our homilies on-line!

Go to: www.sacredhearhouston.org



Click on "Homilies" at the top of the home page, taking you to our "Pastor's Weekly Message" page, where you can click to listen to recent homilies of our pastor, Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation

New Year's Eve: Monday, Dec. 31

5 pm English Mass - Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak

7 pm Spanish Mass - Fr. Alfonso Dat-Nhan Tran

New Year's Day: Tuesday, Jan. 1

9 am English Mass - Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

11 am Vietnamese Mass - Fr. Alfonso Dat-Nhan Tran

Weekend Readings: #988,

Gospel C above #987

Weekday Readings

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ!

—St. Jerome, 5th century

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.

Pray for those getting married

Jan 5—Loïc B. Trimoulet & Larissa M. Hernandez

Pray for the Deceased

For the repose of the souls of our dearly departed:

John Charles "Jack" Clark †, father of Richard Clark
Madeline Rose Comar †, grandmother of Emily Hilbig
Kristopher Lynn Sveska †, cousin of H.C. (Rus) Trebilcox, Jr.

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.

WELCOME!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us.

Please come back any time.

You are always welcome here!

May the Peace of Christ be with you!

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



If you are new to the area and would like to become part of our parish faith community, contact our parish office: **Phone: 713-659-1561**
Or register online by visiting our website:
www.sacredhearthouston.org

"Even when we pray alone, we pray together with all the people of God." – Pope Francis



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

For more information contact:
Antonia (Tonia) Ledesma
Ejledesma@sbcglobal.net
or 713-882-6072

If you would like to learn more about the **Knights of Columbus**
Contact: Robert Horan GK of Council 803 at HoranKC.GK2017@gmail.com
If you would like to become an associate member of Council 803 of the Knights of Columbus you can sign up at KofC.org/JoinUs.



—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 for you.

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

For more information email Selma DeMarco at sdemarco@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:



Game Night

Date: Friday, January 11th

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Place: Cathedral Centre, Room 315

Join the **Co-Cathedral Young Adults** for fellowship and fun on **Game Night!**
Bring a snack, dessert and/or drink to share.
We will provide pizza.

Bring Your Own Board Game to Share.

MUSIC MINISTRIES:



Schola Cantorum

Cor Jesu Choir

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Children's Choir

K-8 CCE Music Program (all languages)

The St. Martin and Vietnamese Choirs

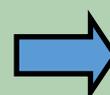
El Coro Fraternidad de San Juan Diego

First Friday Organ Recital Series

International Concert Series

PARISH OUTREACH:

Sign up for Outreach projects at
www.sacredhearthouston.org/outreach



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FIRST THURSDAY
of the MONTH
January 3

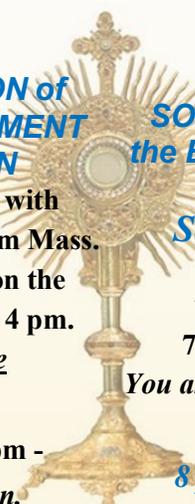
SOLEMN EXPOSITION of
the BLESSED SACRAMENT
and BENECTION

Solemn Exposition begins with
the conclusion of the 12:10 pm Mass.

Scriptural Rosary prayed on the
hour—1pm, 2 pm, 3 pm & 4 pm.

Sacrament of Penance
—4:30 pm -5:15 pm.

Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm -
followed by Benediction.



FIRST FRIDAY
of the MONTH
January 4

SOLEMN EXPOSITION of
the BLESSED SACRAMENT

with devotions to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 pm - 7 pm: English

7 pm - 7:30 pm: Spanish

7:30 pm - 8 pm: Vietnamese

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

8 pm Mass in Vietnamese



**Westminster Choir
College Concert**

7:30 pm Friday-Jan 11, 2019

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart



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.

***Christian Meditation will not be meeting on
January 2 , but will resume on January 9***

Faith Formation for Children and Youth
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Parish

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.
Please Join Us!

Legion of Mary

English Language:

Every Thursday: 7 pm-8:30 pm

Contact—Charlene McQuitty:

hollycharlena@yahoo.com

Next meetings: Jan. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th



Vietnamese Language:

Every Sunday: 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Contact—Mrs. Soi Luu:

281-235-0103

Next meetings: Jan. 6th, 13th, 20th



Spanish Language:

Every Tuesday: 6 pm-8 pm

Contact—Deacon Daniel

danjaddis@gmail.com

Next meetings: Jan 8th, 15th, 22th, 29th



Contact: Carmen Benitez—
cbenitez@sacredheartouston.org



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 & community with other

High School Youth



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!*

NEXT MEETINGS:

Saturday, January 19th - 2:30 pm—4:30 pm , Youth Room

Saturday, February 16th - 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Youth Room

****CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS****

Registration For High School Confirmation -Nov.2019

Closes January 12 with Parent/Youth Orientation

CONTACT CARMEN BENITEZ TO REGISTER IMMEDIATELY

Opportunities at the Co-Cathedral

LET'S CELEBRATE!!!

There is so much to celebrate at the start of the year!

Friday, January 4: 6:30 pm-11 pm

WILL YOU JOIN US for DJ - Dinner - Dancing ?

*****Begins at 6:30PM in the Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.*****

Followed by a party on the 4th floor at the Cathedral Centre
Entry Fee: 1 or more canned good item(s) for Parish Outreach

What are we celebrating?

- Epiphany: When the three wise men found baby Jesus by following a star to Bethlehem
- Parish Volunteers: Our many volunteers who serve the parish / community in His name

RSVP at kbuck@sacredhearthouston.org OR call Katie Buck at 713-659-1561.



PRE-LENTEN MISSION Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart- Cathedral Centre

7 pm -- Monday through Wednesday
February 18th, 19th & 20th

ABIDING IN CHRIST: THE SOURCE of FRUITFUL DISCIPLESHIP

- *Jesus calls us to follow Him
- *Jesus desires us to be fruitful disciples
- *We bear fruit by abiding in & with Jesus
- *Without Jesus you can do nothing
- *How can we remain in Jesus?

Speaker: Fr. Jude E. Ezuma
Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Galveston, TX



Maria Goretti Network For Recovery and Forgiveness

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:

HOWEVER Our Next Meeting will be
Tuesday, January 22 —7 pm

Due to the Cathedral Centre being
Closed on January 21 for MLK Day

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

STITCHING ANGELS

Sewing Ministry for the parish and Catholic community.
No sewing experience necessary. We'll teach you to knit, sew
and crochet! Contact Pat Chandler at pchandler78@yahoo.com

Men Alive / Women Alive

Parish men's and women's monthly gathering
is **normally the third Friday of the month**,
on the 3rd Floor of the Cathedral Centre
from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.



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

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.sacredhearthouston.org/tours

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@sacredheartouston.org

Also Available

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

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 2019:

- Sunday – January 27: 2:15pm-5:15pm
- Sunday – March 24: 2:15pm-5:15pm
- Sunday – May 26: 2:15pm-5:15pm

In the Cathedral Centre—1701 San Jacinto St.

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.sacredheartouston.org/baptism>



Marriage Preparation:

Advance approval required to begin sessions.



- **Sunday, Jan. 6: Initial**
- **Sunday, Jan. 20: Session B**
- **Sunday, February 3: Initial**
- **Sunday, February 17: Session C**

Location: Cathedral Centre—1701 San Jacinto
(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.sacredheartouston.org

Children’s Catechesis & Evangelization (CCE)

**NO FAITH FORMATION TODAY: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
WE WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 6**

December 30, 2018

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

This Week’s Gospel: LK 2:41-52- The Boy Jesus in the Temple



Family Question of the Week: “How can we be more like the Holy Family?”

1. **Write family letters:** Use the Feast of the Holy Family as an opportunity to say thank you to your children, parents, and grandparents. Write letters to each other and, as a family, write letters to the members of your extended family. Add little notes of affirmation affirming something that you see in them is a blessing to you or others such as their unending smile and joy etc.
2. **Consecrate your own family to the Holy Family:** Talk about how you would like to become more like the Holy Family, and keep these intentions in mind while you pray a prayer of consecration together. Variations of this prayer can be found on the internet.
3. **Holy Family crafts:** If you have younger children, consider doing one of these crafts to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family: Holy Family scrapbook; Holy Family tree; Holy Family nativity set; Holy Family paper-bag puppets.
4. **Watch the following Catholic Movies on Formed.org**



Joseph of Nazareth



Mary of Nazareth

Other Resources: For other Holy Family activity ideas, check out the following Catholic family-friendly websites: catholicicing.com; catholicmom.com; catholicculture.org;

Weekly Collection	Dec 15 / 16	Year to Date
Actual Collection:	\$36,840*	\$840,836
Budgeted Collection:	\$35,417	\$848,503
Amount over (Under):	\$ 1,423	(\$ 7,667)

*Includes \$12,827 from Faith Direct
Debt Reduction \$7,276**

**Includes \$3,596 from Faith Direct

Since this bulletin was due on Dec. 19, the collections amounts for Dec. 22 / 23 and Dec. 24 / 25 will be reported in a following bulletin.

Parish Ignite Goal: \$1,264,844

of Pledges: 212

Total Pledged: \$ 989,835

Parish Share: \$ 326,645

% of Goal: 78%

Again due to early bulletin deadlines, our pledges have not reported an upward increase due to processing times.

End of Year Gifts

Our parish relies not only on contributions given each week, but also on the special financial gifts that come at year's end. As you review your year's end finances, please remember our parish. Your end of the year gift allows us to continue the important ministries of the parish. Gifts of cash, appreciated stock as well as honorariums, remembrance in wills and trusts can all help continue the work of our parish.

Stewardship Reflection:

Feast of the Holy Family: December 30

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day.

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

2018 Christmas Gift List

Christmas Flowers & Decorations

If by chance you did not have time to make such a donation, you may still do so by clearly marking your donation for the Christmas Gift List or Flowers.

Some larger cost items are:

- 4 Advent Candles @ \$150 each
- 1 Paschal (Easter) Candle @ \$1,250
- 1 new Gospel Book cover & Gospel book @ \$2,695
- 3 chalices redone @ \$310 each, Total \$930
- 17 newly installed windows in Centre's doors to be VIRTUS compliant @ \$200 each, Total \$3400

Any donation for the above items or any other need for the parish, in full or partially, is appreciated!

*Thank you for your generosity
in all areas of parish life.*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD - JANUARY 1

The greatest and first among all of our saints and a patron for all of us, Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of his son. Very little is known about Mary outside of the New Testament. By tradition, she was born in Jerusalem, the daughter of Joachim and Anne. Catholics believe in Mary's Immaculate Conception, which means that Mary was born without original sin, the only human so honored by God. In the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, we learn that the angel Gabriel came to Mary and announced that she was to be the mother of Jesus. We further learn about the angel's visit to Joseph; Mary's journey to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who acknowledged her as the mother of God; and about the birth and early life of Jesus. This is most of what we know about Mary until Jesus began his ministry. Mary is mentioned from time to time in all of the Gospels. We come to know that she was instrumental in having Jesus perform his first miracle by turning water into wine at Cana. We also know that she was there at Jesus' crucifixion, and present with the disciples in Jerusalem before Pentecost. It is believed that she was also present with the apostles after Jesus' Resurrection and at the Ascension.

Mary's message today: Our greatest saint, Mary did one simple thing. She listened to God's will—that she was to be the mother of Jesus—and she accepted God's will. "Here I am, the servant of the Lord: let it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38)

(Our Sunday Visitor)





Our 7th Annual Saturday March 16, 2019

The Co Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Invites You to participate in a Lenten Day of Service & Outreach to our community in need.

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AGENCY SERVED	LOCATION	START TIME & AGE
Animeals	Volunteers will sort and bag pet food that will be delivered to homebound seniors.	AniMeals on Wheels	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Bag It Up	Color and Decorate brown lunch bags that will be used to provide our homeless friends lunches all year long.	Parish Outreach Ministry	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Bean Soup	Assemble family size soup bags with assortment of beans, recipe and prayer card. These will be distributed to families in need	Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Birthday Boxes	Assemble and wrap special Birthday Boxes for foster children in crisis due to abuse, neglect and HIV/AIDS and local children.	Casa de Esperanza and Boys and Girls Club	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Blanket Bonanza	Make "no sew" fleece blankets for kids who are undergoing chemotherapy	Ronald McDonald House	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Boo -Boo Bunnies	Create a cute dual purpose bunny that brings comfort to children in times of crisis and also holds ice for boo boos.	DePelchin Center	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Breakfast to go	Make Breakfast On the Go kits for cancer patients and their families. These go packs make it easy for the whole family to grab a nutritious start before their medical treatments	Ronald McDonald House Family Stay Residency	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Brown Bag	Help make 500 sandwiches and 250 brown bag lunches for the area homeless	Loaves and Fishes	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Age 14+ Under 18 with Parent
Busy Boards	Volunteers will screw, hammer, and glue latches, hooks, and other hardware to boards to entertain and help develop toddlers hand eye coordination	Blessed Beginnings and Casa Esperanza	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon
Cookie in a Jar	Fill mason jars with healthy cookie mix that promotes healthy nursing for new moms. .	Blessed Beginnings and Gabriel Project	Cathedral Centre	10am—Noon
Diaper Duty	Assemble diaper cakes for expecting mamma's! These will be gifted to mom's who can use something to brighten their day.	Blessed Beginnings and Gabriel Project	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Eggstravanganza	Volunteers will assemble and decorate plastic Easter Eggs for children receiving medical services through San Jose Clinic	San Jose Clinic	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
ESL Cards	Create fun ESL flashcards for children new to the U.S	Catholic Charities	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	9am—Noon Family Friendly
Flip Flop Fun	Upgrade a pair of plain flip flops with ribbons, jewels, and flowers for women in emergency shelters.	Star of Hope Mission Emergency Shelters	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Girl Power	Volunteers will make feminine hygiene kits for U.S. Veteran Women living in short term housing.	Women Veteran Services	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Home Sweet Home	Crafty volunteers will create welcome wreaths for female veterans transitioning to stable housing	Women Veteran Services	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Hope Totes	Turn old T-shirts into bags and fill with hygiene items.	The Beacon	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Joy in a Jar	Volunteers will assemble jars filled with snacks and activities to keep children busy while they wait for their parents to receive services.	Casa Juan Diego	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly

E-Mail questions to: outreach@sacredheartouston.org

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AGENCY SERVED	LOCATION	START TIME & AGE
Lifebooks	Do you love to Scrapbook? Use your creativity and help put together special LifeBooks for children in foster care	Casa de Esperanza Casa Hope	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Play Day	Volunteers will provide a fun play day at the neighborhood park for young foster children living at Casa de Esperanza.	Casa de Esperanza Casa Hope	Location TBA 4.4 Miles from Cathedral	10am—Noon Age 18+
Refugee Resettlement	Volunteers will help organize and sort house ware items for newly arrived refugees.	Catholic Charities Warehouse	Catholic Charities Warehouse 326 S Jensen Dr	10am—Noon Age 16+
Shoe Shine	Help sort, pair up and tie donated shoes from our Texas 2-Step Drive and prepare them for Distribution to those in need for Easter	Guadalupe Centre	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Snack Pack	Volunteers will assemble 1000 emergency snack kits for our homeless friends.	Parish Outreach Ministry	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Swag bag	Assemble Birthday Bags for individuals who come to our monthly Tailgate.	Parish Outreach Ministry	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Sweet Seamstress	Bring your sewing machine and create bibs, books, and baby gifts	Gabriel Project And Blessed Beginnings	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly
Welcome Home Treats	Volunteers will assemble gift bags with basic kitchen tools for women veterans transitioning to stable housing	Women Veterans Services	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly

January
Fill The Crib
Event!

In January we are collecting items for our Gabriel Project and victims of Human Trafficking baby showers.

Please bring your new or gently used baby items and fill the crib in the Narthex.

Caritas Day - March 16th
Know before you go!

1. We will begin with mass promptly at 9:00 AM. Please sit with your assigned project.
2. Co-Cathedral Young Adults are providing a free lunch at noon at the Cathedral Centre. You must RSVP before hand.
3. All volunteers are asked to wear **red shirts**.
4. Register early! Spaces fill up quickly and only registered volunteers will be allowed to participate.
5. Project leaders will be taking pictures during the day. If you do not want your picture taken, please notify your project leader at the start of the project.

REGISTER NOW! www.sacredhearthouston.org

La Sagrada Familia

- Antífona de Entrada:** Fueron los pastores a toda prisa y encontraron a María y a José, recostado en un pesebre, al niño.
- Entrada:** En el Taller de Nazaret (#295)
- Kyrie (Misa Gregoriana, #89)**
- Gloria (Misa San José, #5)**
- Salmo:** Dichosos, dichosos los que viven en tu casa, los que viven en tu casa, Señor.
- Canto de Ofertorio:** Pobre Niño (#281)
- Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)**
- Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)**
- Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)**
- Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)**
- Antífona:** *[Fili] Cuando lo vieron sus padres, se quedaron admirados. Hijo, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? le dijo su madre. ¡Mira que tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando angustiados!. (Luc 4:48, 49)*
- Comunión:** Noche de Paz, Noche de Amor (#282)
- Salida:** Dichosa Tierra, Proclamad (#289)

Anuncios

Los Misales del Año 2019 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 del mes de enero.

La Santa Biblia por una donación de \$7.00.



Ministerios Espirituales

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

La Legión de María: Debajo del liderazgo de María, cultive su relación con Cristo cada lunes a las 7:00 pm en la biblioteca del primer piso del Centro Catedral, para rezar el santo rosario, reflexionar sobre las enseñanzas del Señor, y hacer planes para servir al Señor.

Santa María, Madre de Dios

- Antífona de Entrada:** Te aclamamos Santa Madre de Dios porque has dado a luz al rey que gobierna cielo y tierra por los siglos de los siglos.
- Entrada:** Santa María del Camino (#405)
- Kyrie (Misa Gregoriana, #89)**
- Gloria (Misa San José, #5)**
- Salmo:** El Señor tenga piedad y nos bendiga, y nos bendiga.
- Canto de Ofertorio:** Dios Te Salve, María (#415)
- Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)**
- Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)**
- Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)**
- Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)**
- Antífona:** *[Exsulta filia] Jesucristo es el mismo ayer, hoy y por los siglos. (Hebreos 13, 8)*
- Comunión:** Oh Santísima/O Sanctissima (#419)
- Salida:** Del Cielo Ha Bajado (#438)

Palabras del Papa Francisco

Dios Vivió Como Unos de Sus Hijos

«Cuando se cumplió el tiempo establecido, Dios envió a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer y sujeto a la ley, para redimir a los que estaban sometidos a la ley y hacernos hijos adoptivos». Resuenan con fuerza estas palabras de san Pablo. De manera breve y concisa nos introducen en el proyecto que Dios tiene para con nosotros: que vivamos como hijos. Toda la historia de salvación encuentra eco aquí: el que no estaba sujeto a la ley, decidió por amor, perder todo tipo de privilegio y entrar por el lugar menos esperado para liberar a los que sí estábamos bajo la ley. Y, la novedad es que decidió hacerlo en la pequeñez y en la fragilidad de un recién nacido; decidió acercarse personalmente y en su carne abrazar nuestra carne, en su debilidad abrazar nuestra debilidad, en su pequeñez cubrir la nuestra. En Jesucristo, Dios no se disfrazó de hombre, se hizo hombre y compartió en todo nuestra condición. Lejos de estar encerrado en un estado de idea o de esencia abstracta, quiso estar cerca de todos aquellos que se sienten perdidos, avergonzados, heridos, desahuciados, desconsolados o acorralados. Cercano a todos aquellos que en su carne llevan el peso de la lejanía y de la soledad, para que el pecado, la vergüenza, las heridas, el desconsuelo, la exclusión, no tengan la última palabra en la vida de sus hijos. El pesebre nos invita a asumir esta lógica divina. Una lógica que no se centra en el privilegio, en las concesiones ni en los amiguismos; se trata de la lógica del encuentro, de la cercanía y la proximidad. El pesebre nos invita a dejar la lógica de las excepciones para unos y las exclusiones para otros. Dios viene Él mismo a romper la cadena del privilegio que siempre genera exclusión, para inaugurar la caricia de la compasión que genera la inclusión, que hace brillar en cada persona la dignidad para la que fue creado. Un niño en pañales nos muestra el poder de Dios interpelante como don, como oferta, como fermento y oportunidad para crear una cultura del encuentro.

Bulletin number 0852700

**Number of bulletins
1750**

**We will let you know if we will
change the amount.**

Thank YOU!