

CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

January 20, 2019



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

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The Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza, D.D., *Archbishop Emeritus*

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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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January 20, 2019

Dear Friends in Christ:

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

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

By the end of January, our Archdiocese, as well as other dioceses in Texas, will be releasing a list of clergy who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse of minors from 1950 onward. Some of these names may be clergy who are deceased by now. Though we profess the Church to be “one, holy, catholic and apostolic,” not every member is holy. Everyone is a sinner in one way or another—some in great ways (mortal / serious sins) and others in less grievous ways (venial sins). Some of these sins are very public and may be very reprehensible, and some of these sins are more discreet. We have had notorious sinners in our Church from the very beginning until our present day, both laity and clergy, including church leadership. When truth is told, the great majority of laity and clergy attempt to live and follow God’s ways, though all fall short and sin at times.

Currently in our Archdiocese, we have 425 priests (diocesan and religious orders) and 433 permanent deacons. Since 1950 at one time or another, several hundred more priests have served here. (Religious priests can move in and out of a diocese on a regular basis.) Keep in mind that the names of clergy on this list you will see come from 1100 - 1200 priests who have faithfully served in our Archdiocese.

The only acceptable number for sexual abuse by clergy is “zero” which sadly is not the case. Evil has a special interest in the clergy because the devil knows that if he brings even one of the clergy down, much damage can be inflicted on the Church. Some clergy have given into these temptations and committed very grave sins and should be held accountable. Regrettably, the manner of dealing with these sinful moral and criminal offenses was not always adequate nor appropriate. The Church in the U.S. implemented a very vigorous response to this crisis beginning with the Dallas Charter of 2002 and evidenced by the CARA (Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate) report published 2 months ago. We must continue to build on what we have achieved and pray for all affected.

Though this list of names will be embarrassing, damaging and disheartening, we must remember this awful reality does



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.

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak,
Pastor/Rector

Prayer for Respect Life, p. 10 **Vietnamese Food Sale today: 10 am-3 pm**

not take away from the truths the Church professes. Jesus established the Church when he said “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. (Mt. 16:18)” Jesus also promised the following: “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth... (John 14:16-17)” and “...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age. (Mt. 28:20)”

Tuesday, January 22, is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” As individuals, we are called to observe this Tuesday, January 22, through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, and attend Mass.

At this Saturday’s 5 pm Vigil Mass, Cardinal DiNardo will be the celebrant who will bless all homeschoolers and parent educators who will be present. On Sunday at 3 pm, Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate a Mass in memory of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. All people are invited to this Mass. FYI, if you would like to attend this 3 pm Mass and you have already attended a regular Sunday Mass, you may receive Holy Communion a second time on the same day if you so desire.



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:

Entrance: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Ps 66 (65): 4

Communion: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.
Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5

MUSIC for MASS

Gathering Hymn:

#782 O Christ the Great Foundation

Offertory Music:

Antem: Cana's Guest—Richard Allain (b. 1965)

Hymn: #755 Jesus, Lead the Way

Communion Music:

Chant: Dicit Dominus (mode VI): The Lord said: "Fill the jars with water and bring some to the master of the feast."

When the master of the feast tasted the water, which had now become wine, he declared to the bridegroom: "You have kept the good wine until now". This was the first sign which Jesus accomplished before his disciples.

Motet: Jesu, dulcis memoria—T.L. de Victoria (1548-1611)

Hymn: #714 Jesus Come, For We Invite You

Recessional Hymn:

#529 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Order of Mass

Introductory Rites

Gathering Hymn**Greeting****Penitential Rite**

Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.

Gloria

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Readings: #1076

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

R: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

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

Final Blessing**Dismissal****Recessional Hymn**


Gloria

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We
 praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glor-i - fy you, we
 give you thanks for your great glo - ry. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O
 God, Al-might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten
 Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the sins of the
 world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
 prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have
 mer - cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A men, a - men.

Sanctus

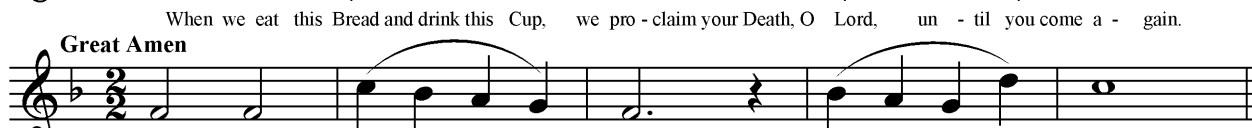
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Heav'n and earth are
 full of your glor - - - ry. Ho - san - - - na in the
 high - - - est. Bless'd is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - - - na in the high - - - est.

Memorial Acclamation B



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro - claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.


Great Amen



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

Agnus Dei

Cantor: 3 *Assembly:* 3



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

Co-Cathedral Music

Join the Children's choirs!

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Children's Choir —Ages 8-14

Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays, 5:30—6:30 pm

Beginning January 23, 2019

Wednesday rehearsal attendance is required to join the choir.

Contact Dr. Crista Miller for more information
cmiller@sacredheartouston.org

Join the choir for the NEW YEAR!

The COR JESU ("Heart of Jesus") Choir—ages 16 & older

Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm

Wednesday rehearsal attendance is required to join the choir.

Contact Dr. Crista Miller or Patrick Schneider
cmiller@sacredheartouston.org
pschneider@sacredheartouston.org

Music Notes for Today's Liturgy

Today at the Preparation, the choirs offer the anthem "Cana's Guest" by contemporary British composer Richard Allain. Allain's output includes of music theatre and instrumental music, but choral music makes up the majority. In addition to his sacred choral anthems, he's arranged a number of Christmas carols and set liturgical music. Allain served for several years as the Composer in Association for the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain. The text of "Cana's Guest" is taken from today's Gospel reading:

*As Cana's quiet, wondrous guest
Drew richest wine from water bless'd
Through trembling vow and thankful song
May glory shine, as hearts respond
To Heaven's theme with love,
Earth's antiphon.*

After a brief organ introduction, these six lines of text unfold in a single, slowly-intensifying phrase. The harmonic language is both voluptuously rich and fleetingly unstable. Over the course of the one long phrase, Allain slowly modulates from the beginning key of B major to the ending key of F major, one of the most distantly related keys possible. The slow, chromatic shifting of the harmonies throughout the sustained lines creates a feeling of tautness. Providing even more tension is the fact that each voice part makes a significant journey upward in tessitura throughout the anthem. Each voice part enters very low in their range, but at the words "Earth's antiphon," they are near the very top of their range.

At the Eucharist, we hear the sweet and simple motet Jesu, dulcis memoria, attributed to Tomas Luis de Victoria. Like the setting of the Ave Maria that the choir sang this fall, this motet has historically been attributed to Victoria, but there is some evidence that he didn't actually write it. However, whereas someone eventually figured out that the Ave Maria was actually written by Jacobus Gallus, if Jesu dulcis was indeed misattributed, the correct composer hasn't yet been discovered.

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for Mixed Voice and Treble Choirs
(grades 4-12)

Saturday, March 30, 2019 • 5:00 pm
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1111 St Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX 77002

TBA, Celebrant

Dr. Timothy Westerhaus, Conductor



**AMERICAN FEDERATION
PUERI CANTORES**



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased †

Saturday

Jan. 19

(Eng) 5:00 pm Norberto S. Vigil †
(Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday

Jan. 20

(Eng) 7:00 am Mark Capistran † & Family
(Eng) 9:00 am For the People of the Parish
(Eng) 11:00 am Lucy Amenta †
(Viet) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions
(Eng) 3:00 pm Mass in Remembrance of MLK †
(Eng) 5:30 pm Russell Witherspoon †
(Span) 7:30 pm L. Pena

Monday

Jan. 21

(Eng) 7:00 am Grace Dixon †
(Eng) 12:10 pm Barbara Cowart †

Tuesday

Jan. 22

(Eng) 7:00 am Edward P. White Family
(Eng) 12:10pm James R. Strauss †

Wednesday

Jan. 23

(Eng) 7:00 am Joe & Stephanie Tamburello
(Eng) 12:10 pm Karen DeLa Cruz

Thursday

Jan. 24

(Eng) 7:00 am Anita Perez †
(Eng) 12:10 pm Scott Baumann

Friday

Jan. 25

(Eng) 7:00 am Gwenne Buck
(Eng) 12:10 pm Reyes Licea †

Saturday

Jan. 26

(Eng) 5:00 pm Msgr. Sylvester Fuchs †
(Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday

Jan. 27

(Eng) 7:00 am Maria Del Refugio Dominguez
(Eng) 9:00 am Mary Jacquez †
(Eng) 11:00am For the People of the Parish
(Viet) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions
(Eng) 5:30 pm Agatha Smith †
(Span) 7:30pm Sr. Maria Concepcion Zuniga †

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: #1076

Weekday Readings

Mon: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tue: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wed: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thur: Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Fri: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sat: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9, Mk 3:20-21
Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” —MLK

Pray for those getting married

Jan 26— Panfilo Galvan & Veronica Salazar

Pray for the Deceased

For the repose of the souls of our dearly departed:

Alice Daniel†, grandmother of Evan Rowland
Hector Lopez Ponce†, brother of Maria (Cuquis) Lopez Garcia
Janice Jenkins†, wife of Lonnie Jenkins
(Lonnie is one of our security guards)

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.

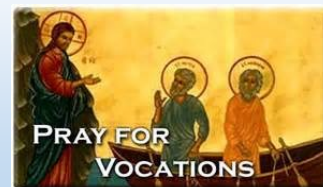
For consolation and God's healing graces upon the family and friends of the deceased. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief. —Amen.

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: Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.





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.

In Commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. there is **NO** Faith Formation this Sunday, Jan. 20. We will resume next Sunday, Jan. 27.



This Week's Gospel:

John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana

Question of the Week:

How can you know what it is Jesus wants you to do?

Scripture Background

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus begins his public ministry at a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. He saves the groom some embarrassing moments by providing a fresh supply of wine. Jesus demonstrates that he brings people together in joy and that he uses human events to convey his message that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Promise

Lesson Theme:

Jesus shows God's love.

Lesson Theme:

Jesus' Actions Make a Difference

VenTure

Good News

Lesson Theme:

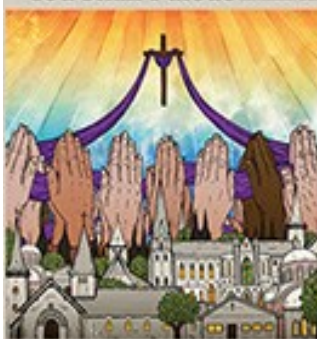
We Celebrate Seven Sacraments

Lesson Theme:

Sacramental Journey

VISIONS

Justice, Only Justice,
You Shall Pursue



International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2019

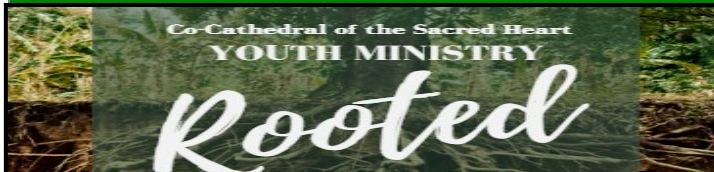
The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is:

"Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue."

(*Deuteronomy 16:18-20*). According to [Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute \(GEII\)](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity.cfm). . . , Christian communities "become newly aware of their unity as they join in a common concern and a common response to an unjust reality. At the same time, confronted by these injustices, we are obliged, as Christians, to examine the ways in which we are complicit. Only by heeding Jesus's prayer 'that they all may be one' can we witness to living unity in diversity. It is through our unity in Christ that we will be able to combat injustice and serve the needs of its victims." The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has [a history of over 100 years](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity.cfm). . . , in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*)

Source: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/ecumenical-and-interreligious/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity.cfm>

Youth Ministry



"So, as you receive Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in him, rooted in him, and build upon him and established in the faith as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving"

- Col. 2:6-7

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

✠ WORSHIP ✠ WITNESS ✠ COMMUNITY ✠

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 **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 MEETING:

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



World Youth Day Houston and Eucharistic Vigil

Come join **young adults (ages 18-39)**
in celebrating WYD in Houston.

At St. Jerome Catholic Church

8825 Kempwood Dr, Houston TX 77080

Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Event includes fellowship, multicultural music, talks, and a Vigil Mass. Cost to attend WYD-Houston is \$20 per person and is presented in English and Spanish.

Afterward, join us for a Eucharistic vigil with all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Come for all or part of the night.

The vigil is a free event and open to families.

For more information and registration, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778 or www.archgh.org/yacm



Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults

Charis is an Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s. This year's theme is:

"What Next? Finding Answers with Faith."

Cameron Retreat Center,

2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77021

Begins: 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2019

Ends: 3:00 p.m. on February 10, 2019

Cost is \$60 per person, includes lodging and food.

Charis retreat provides an opportunity to connect with others experiencing big shifts in life, encounter God who is present in the midst of uncertainty, and grow in your understanding of how faith anchors us in times of transition.

Registration is available online at www.archgh.org/yacm.

Spaces are limited; registration deadline is February 1.

For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

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.**

Texas Rally for Life

Saturday, January 26, 2019

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer transportation to Austin, Texas for the Texas Rally for Life march on January 26, 2019.

January 2019 marks 46 years since Roe v. Wade.

Join thousands of Texans to march in support for each human life.

For more information call the Office of Pro-Life activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-741-3443 for Spanish or to register visit:

<https://archgh.event.com/TexasRallyforLife2019>.



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.sacredhearthouston.org/baptism>



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.



Marriage Preparation:

Advance approval required to begin sessions.



- **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.sacredhearthouston.org

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

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

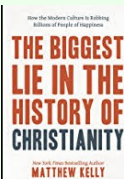
ABIDING IN CHRIST: THE SOURCE of FRUITFUL DISCIPLESHIP

- *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



Group Discussion on Matthew Kelly's Book The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity



Cathedral Centre 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Tuesday: January 15—Chapters 1-6

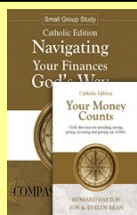
Tuesday: January 22—Chapters 7-10

Tuesday: January 29—Chapters 11-15

Email Selma DeMarco to register for sessions
sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org

Navigating Your Finances God's Way Bible Study

New Class starting in this Spring.
Spaces limited. To reserve yours email
Selma at sdemarco@sacredhearthouston.org



Join us on Sundays in the Cathedral Centre to

Open the Word of God together!

9:05am—10:25am & 12:30pm-1:30pm



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
From Catholic Productions



Tuesday—January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



As individuals, we are called to observe
this day through the penitential practices of prayer,
fasting and/or giving alms.

[http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/
prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prolife-prayers.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prolife-prayers.cfm)

**"Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens
for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our
hearts and souls - will the culture of death that sur-
rounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."**

-Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops

Prayer for Respect Life

God of life and love, you created us in your image
and sent your Son to bring us life.

Instill in us a respect for all life,
from conception to natural death.

Empower us to work for justice for the poor.

Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.

Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.

Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.

Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.

Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.

We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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GREAT CATHOLIC CONTENT

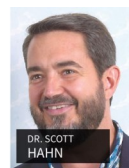
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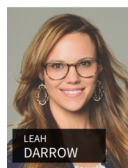
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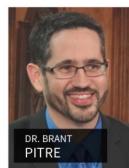
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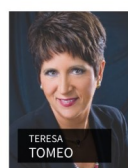
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Register at [http://formed.org/register/#/registration/individual?](http://formed.org/register/#/registration/individual?ParishCode:0be7ec)
ParishCode: 0be7ec (first digit is the number 0)



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.sacredheartouston.org



*The Archdiocesan 35th Celebration
in remembrance of the*
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 @ 3 pm**
CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Join us as we remember the birthday and life of
the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Reception immediately following in
the Cathedral Centre. For further info, call 713-652-4406.



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.



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.

Happy New Year to Everyone!!!



The Vietnamese Community at
the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart will have their
First **IGNITE Food Fundraiser of 2019 on**
Sunday, Jan. 20th from 10AM – 3PM.

Fried Rice, Eggrolls, Spring rolls,
Tapioca drinks, Vietnamese coffee, etc.
Please come to eat and support
our **IGNITE Fundraiser!**

Legion of Mary

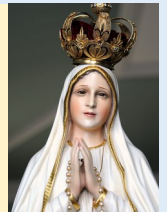
English Language:

Every Thursday: 7 pm-8:30 pm

Contact—Charlene McQuitty:

hollycharlena@yahoo.com

Next meeting: January 24



Vietnamese Language:

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

Contact—Mrs. Soi Luu:

281-235-0103

Next meeting: January 20



Spanish Language:

Every Tuesday: 6 pm-8 pm

Contact—Deacon Daniel

danjaddis@gmail.com



You can now listen to our homilies on-line!

Go to: www.sacredheartouston.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.

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



Visit our website for further information
www.sacredheartouston.org/tours

	Jan/ 12 / 13	Year to Date
Actual Collection:	\$28,585*	\$978,692
Budgeted Collection:	\$32,250	\$980,753
Amount over (Under):	(\$ 3,665)	(\$ 2,061)
*Includes \$12,481 from Faith Direct		
Debt Reduction Collection:	\$ 10,528**	
**Includes \$7,433 from Faith Direct		

Second Collections

Jan. 26 / 27: Bishops' Fund for Latin America

9 Reasons to Make your Donations through Faith Direct

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find.
2. 52 Weeks of predictable income for your parish.
3. Greater security than cash or checks.
4. No cost for you to participate.
5. Online control of your offertory giving – including special collections.
6. Reduction of envelope and postage expense for the Co-Cathedral. It costs us annually for parish contribution envelopes \$4,200 plus the following listed in #7.
7. Less work for our parish office staff to post contribution records (this allows them to do other things) and less mistakes in posting. This is both more efficient in time and salary so as to do other things.
8. Offertory cards enable you to witness your gift of treasure. This way others know you are contributing by placing something into the collection baskets.
9. Earn credit card points for your offertory gifts.

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

Stewardship Reflection:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 20

That we open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to work through us the way God intended.

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

Note new text number

ESPECIALLY FOR OUR VISITORS!

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



**How about donating by text at:
281-462-5300 and text a dollar amount.**

**eGiving through Faith Direct!
Enroll today!**

www.faithdirect.net

Call today: 866-507-8757

Our church code is TX363.

"To Be a Christian Steward" (Continued)

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives
- and the way in which we live.



Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Complete Summary found at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/index.cfm>



Saturday March 16, 2019

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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
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
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
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
Little Angels	Volunteers will organize and create a play room for preschoolers who are waiting for their older siblings during CCE	Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St	10am—Noon Family Friendly

E-Mail questions to: outreach@sacredheartouston.org



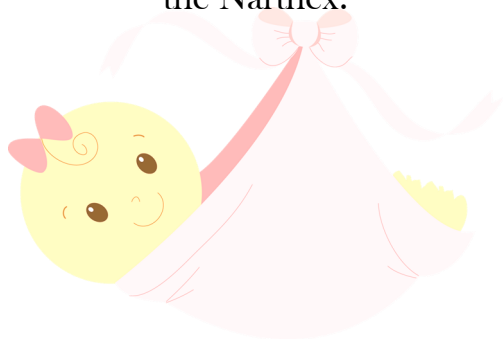
“WHATSOEVER YOU DO FOR THE LEAST OF MY PEOPLE, YOU DO FOR ME” (Matt 39:40)

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AGENCY SERVED	LOCATION	START TIME & AGE
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
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.



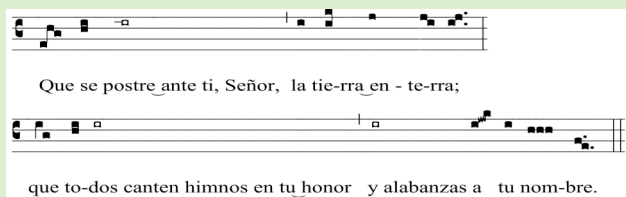
Caritas Day - March 16th Know before you go!

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

Liturgia

-Antífona de Entrada:



-**Entrada:** Te Ofrezco, Señor, Mi Vida (#683)

-**Gloria (Misa San José, #5)**

-**Salmo:** Cuenten a todos los pueblos las maravillas del Señor.

-**Canto de Ofertorio:** Pescador de Hombres (#647)

-**Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)**

-**Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)**

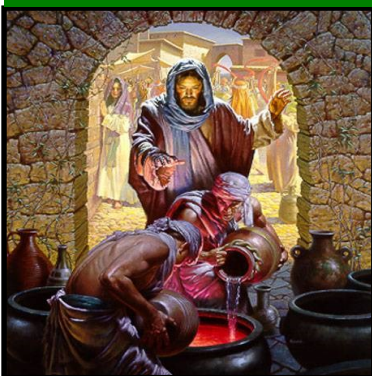
-**Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)**

-**Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)**

-**Antífona:** [Dicit Dominus] Para mí, Señor, has preparado la mesa y has llenado mi copa hasta los bordes. (Cfr. Sal 22, 5)

-**Comunión:** Oh Señor, Delante de Ti (#590)

-**Salida:** Éxodo y Liberación (#706)



Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Éste y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: “Ya no tienen vino”. Jesús le contestó: “Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo? Todavía no llega mi hora”. Pero ella dijo a los que servían: “Hagan lo que él les diga”.

Anuncios

La Palabra entre Nosotros para los meses de enero 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.

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 Santa Biblia por una donación de \$7.00.

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

Día de Caritas, 16 de Marzo: Caritas es un día de servicio cristiano a los más necesitados. Las personas de la Co-Catedral van a diferentes lugares para ayudarle servir a los más necesitados. Necesitamos personas que hablen español. Puedan inscribirse en el sitio de web de la Co-Catedral. Se encuentran más información en las páginas 12 y 13 del boletín.

Ministerios Espirituales

Estudio Bíblico: Conozca al Señor mejor a través de nuestro plan 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 7:00 pm en la biblioteca del Centro Catedral, por medio de rezar el santo rosario, reflexionar sobre las enseñanzas de Jesús, y servir al Señor.

Música Liturgia

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 hermosos al Señor. Practicamos cada domingo a las 6 de la tarde en el Centro Catedral. Si están interesados, hablen con el Diacono Daniel después de la Misa.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

El Signo de la Boda de Cana

El primero de los signos prodigiosos de Jesús lo relata precisamente Juan y se realiza en Caná de Galilea. Se trata de una especie de «portal de ingreso», en el cual se han esculpido palabras y expresiones que iluminan todo el misterio de Cristo y abren el corazón de los discípulos a la fe. Veamos algunas de ellas. En la introducción encontramos la expresión «*Jesús con sus discípulos*». Aquellos a los que Jesús llamó a seguirlo los vinculó a Él en una comunidad y ahora, como una única familia, están todos invitados a la boda. Dando inicio a su ministerio público en las bodas de Caná, Jesús se manifiesta como el esposo del pueblo de Dios, anunciado por los profetas, y nos revela la profundidad de la relación que nos une a Él: es una nueva Alianza de amor. ¿Qué hay en el fundamento de nuestra fe? Un acto de misericordia con el cual Jesús nos unió a Él. Y la vida cristiana es la respuesta a este amor, es como la historia de dos enamorados. Dios y el hombre se encuentran, se buscan, están juntos, se celebran y se aman. En el contexto de la Alianza se comprende también la observación de la Virgen: «*No tienen vino*». ¿Cómo es posible celebrar las bodas y festejar si falta lo que los profetas indicaban como un elemento típico del banquete mesiánico? El vino expresa la abundancia del banquete y la alegría de la fiesta. Los recién casados pasan vergüenza por esto. Las palabras que María dirige a los sirvientes coronan el marco nupcial de Caná: «*Haced lo que Él os diga*». También hoy la Virgen nos dice a todos: «Lo que Él os diga —lo que Jesús os diga—, hacedlo». Es la herencia que nos ha dejado: ¡es hermoso! Los sirvientes obedecen. «Les dice Jesús: “Llenad las tinajas de agua”. Y las llenaron hasta arriba. “Sacadlo ahora, le dice, y llevadlo al maestra sala”. Ellos lo llevaron». En esta boda, se estipula de verdad una Nueva Alianza y a los servidores del Señor, es decir a toda la Iglesia, se le confía la nueva misión: «Haced lo que Él os diga». Servir al Señor significa escuchar y poner en práctica su Palabra. Es la recomendación sencilla pero esencial de la Madre de Jesús y es el programa de vida del cristiano. Para cada uno de nosotros, extraer del contenido de la tinaja equivale a confiar en la Palabra de Dios para experimentar su eficacia en la vida.

Bulletin number 0852700

**Number of bulletins
1450**

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

Thank YOU!