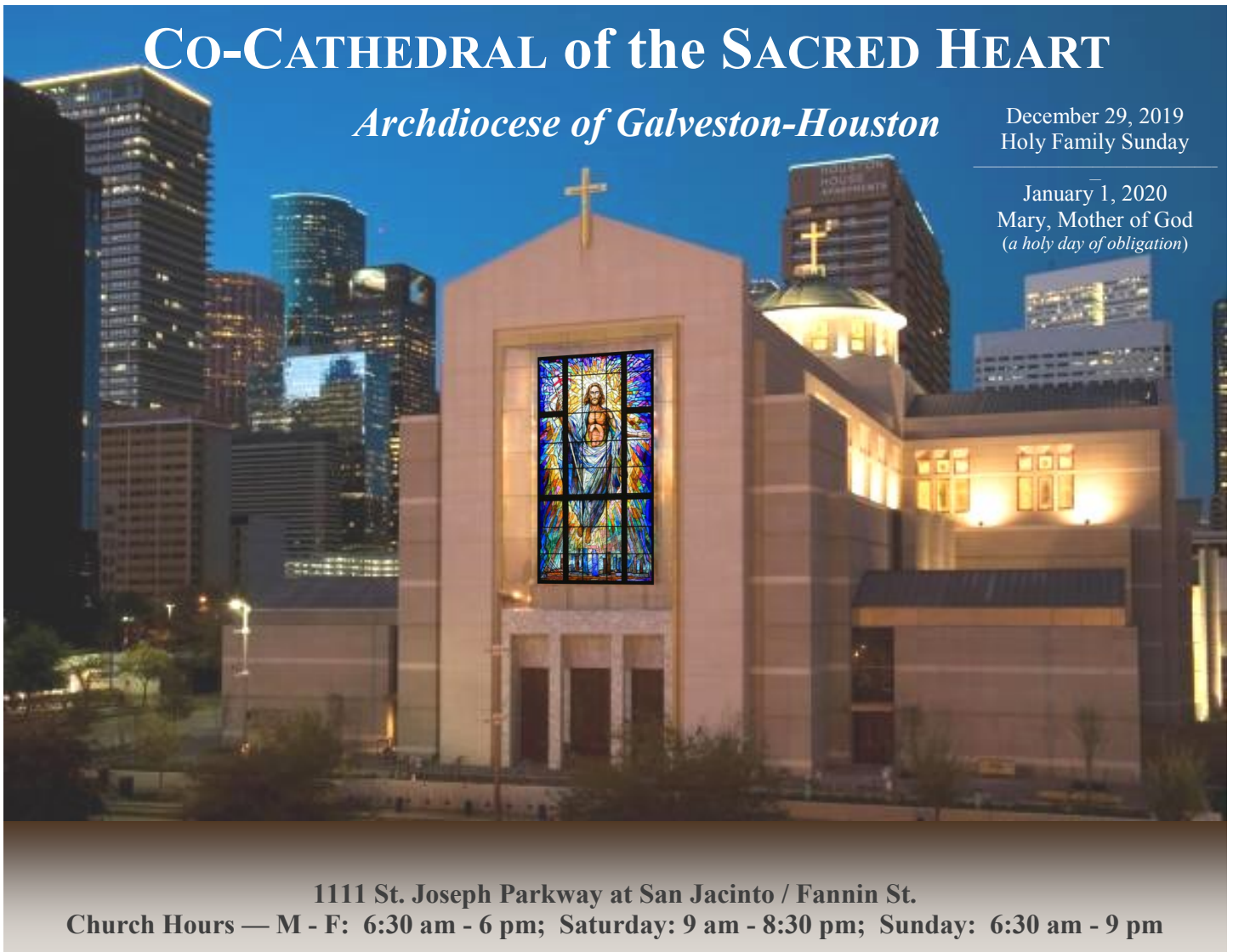


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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

December 29, 2019
Holy Family Sunday

January 1, 2020
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: English
8 pm First Fridays: Vietnamese

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)
4:15 - 5:15 pm

Vietnamese and Spanish 30 minutes prior to Mass
(Weekends: Confessional near entrance way on the right)



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- For adults: ext. 141.

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Wednesday before 7 am & 12:10 pm Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday during 7 am & 12:10 pm Mass

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- 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

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Happy New Year!

January 1, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ:

Chúc Mừng Năm Mới!

Mary, Mother of God

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

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

(a holy day of obligation)

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, the title given to this family unit: the Divine Son of God Jesus who became man, His mother the Virgin Mary and His foster-father Joseph. Devotion to the Holy Family grew in popularity in the 17th century. Several religious congregations were founded under this title. On October 26, 1921, Pope Benedict XV added this feast day to the Church's calendar for the Sunday after Epiphany. Prior to 1921, this feast was celebrated only regionally. Popes before Benedict XV, especially Leo XIII, promoted this feast as a way to counteract the breakdown of the family. Interesting that 100 years ago people were concerned about the family. We are still concerned about the family today. In 1969, the feast was moved to the Sunday after Christmas. If Christmas falls on a Sunday, then it falls on the Monday after Christmas, Dec. 26th.

We know very little about the life of the Holy Family through the Gospels. We hear of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, his circumcision and presentation in the temple, fleeing to Egypt due to King Herod's order to kill every boy under the age of two; losing the 12 year old Jesus and finding Him in the Temple (lack of effective communication between Mary and Joseph, thinking Jesus was with the other parent). For 30 years of His life that is all that is recorded in the Gospels. The Holy Family experienced the many joys and challenges that all families encounter.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families. Mary and Joseph had to learn to be good parents, just like you as parents must learn to do so. Hopefully, we have had good role model parents (but not all do unfortunately) who help you in parenting your own children. But even then, every parent will experience trials and errors, and what may work for one child will not work for a different child. There is no instruction manual given to you with the birth of a child, though there are books available that offer wisdom. Plus, children need to learn how to respond appro-

priately to parents, by respecting and honoring parents and assisting at home, just as Jesus had to grow up and learn how to help His mother and Joseph around the house and assist Joseph in his carpentering trade.

Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. This is called the "domestic church" or the "church in miniature." St. John Chrysostom (349-407) urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, we sanctify the family unit. In the document *Lumen Gentium* #11 (Constitution of the Church) of Vatican II, it states: "The family, is so to speak, the domestic church." Pope John Paul II elaborated much on the domestic church in his teachings.

Just how does one live out the Church in the family? The best way is by making Christ the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass as a family on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, working and praying as a family both at home and at church, etc., all done together as a family unit.

January 1st is a holy day of *obligation*, Mary, Mother of God. The schedule is on p. 7. All Marian feasts reflect a truth more about Jesus than Mary. The title, Mother of God, reflects the truth that the Son of God, one divine Person with two natures both divine & human, was born in time by Mary. Cf. p. 8. We also pray for world peace and how we are to live in peace respecting the dignity of every human being.

Come and pray for families, as well as all holy vocations but especially to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life on this First Thursday with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Jan. 2nd. Cf. p. 8. Normally, we have Exposition also on the first Friday of the month, but we have cancelled both Exposition (6:30 pm-8 pm) & the 8 pm Mass on Jan. 3rd.

Save the Date: Friday, Jan. 10—a parish Epiphany party. Everyone is invited to come together & enjoy one another in our parish hall. Cf. p. 11. Save the date for our pre-Lenten Mission, Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 17-19. Cf. p. 10.



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



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

Luke 2: 16

Communion Antiphon: 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

Hymn: #515 Away in a Manger

Recessional Hymn:

#502 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Order of Mass**Introductory Rites****Gathering Hymn****Greeting****Penitential Rite**

Kyrie eleison; Criste eleison; Kyrie eleison.

Gloria**Liturgy of the Word****First Reading**

Weekend Readings: #986, Gospel A

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 128

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading**Alleluia****Gospel****Homily****Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from Heaven,

(We all are to make a bow of the body during the next 2 lines.)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful**Offertory Music****Liturgy of the Eucharist****Preparation of the Altar and Presentation of the Gifts**

P. Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy / Sanctus**The Mystery of Faith / *Mysterium Fidei***

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.


Co-Cathedral Music

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

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

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Assistant Organist—Dr. Jeong-Suk Bae; **Organ Scholar**—Olga Wong

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

CCE Music: Dr. Crista Miller, Tiffany Sau

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

Upcoming Music Information

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 3, 12:45 PM

First Friday Organ Recital

Justin Brueggeman, University of Tennessee





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

MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased †



Saturday, December 28

(Eng) 5:00 pm Rosario E. Gonzalez †
(Vt) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday, December 29

(Eng) 7:00 am Maria Mendez
(Eng) 9:00 am Tamara & David Smith
(Eng) 11:00 am For the People of the Parish
(Vt) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions
(Eng) 5:30 pm Harley Ashman
(Sp) 7:30 pm Joyce Cloudy †

Monday, December 30

(Eng) 7:00 am Bernadine † & F.R. † Pizzitola
(Eng) 12:10 pm Eva Pedraza †

Tuesday, December 31

There is no 7 am or 12:10 pm Mass on Tuesday.

(Eng) 5:00 pm Frank Fikes †
(Sp) 7:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 1

There is no 7 am or 12:10 pm Mass on Wednesday.

(Eng) 9:00 am Josephine Nicastro †
(Vt) 11:00 am For Community Intentions

Thursday, January 2

(Eng) 7:00 am Patricia Diane Hodge
(Eng) 12:10 pm Richard Davidsohn †

Friday, January 3

(Eng) 7:00 am John Newton Snell IV
(Eng) 12:10 pm Gratzia Plena

Saturday, January 4

(Eng) 5:00 pm Lynn Lewis
(Vt) 7:00 pm Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

Sunday, January 5

(Eng) 7:00 am The People of the Parish
(Eng) 9:00 am Deacon Leonard Lockett
(Eng) 11:00 am James Konieczny †
(Vt) 1:00 pm Vietnamese Men of the Sacred Heart
(Eng) 5:30 pm Anita Cooper
(Sp) 7:30 pm Paul Nguyen Minh Thai Thuan †

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: # 986 & Gospel A

READINGS for the WEEK

Mon: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tue: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wed: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67: 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thu: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Fri: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Sat: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Jan. 1st: Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
 (Holy day of obligation)
New Year's Eve: Tuesday Vigil, Dec. 31
 5 pm English Mass—Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
 7 pm Spanish Mass—Fr. Loc D. Phan
New Year's Day: Wednesday, Jan. 1
 9 am English Mass—Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza
 11 am Vietnamese Mass—Fr. Loc D. Phan

Pray for those getting married

12/28—Charles Rountree & Laura Jean Cole
1/4—Christopher Matulis & Jordan Marie Karam

Pray for the Deceased

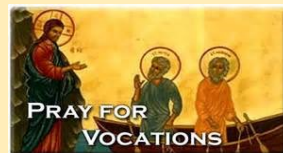
For the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:
 Ruby Mae Broussard†, mother of Lolita Cerf
 Judy Davis†, aunt of Dannika Simpson; Lillian Blandon†
 Felipe Resendez†, husband of Elizabeth Resendez &
 uncle of Cecilia Valdez; Karen Andreason†
 Vencie Garza†, mother of Christine Rayburn
 Chris Brewster† & Kaila Sullivan†, 2 police officers
 killed in the line of duty.
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 & 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: The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.





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*

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FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH — JANUARY 2 **SOLEMN EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT and BENEDICTION**

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

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

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

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

**NOTE: NO Solemn Exposition 6:30 pm -8:00 pm NOR 8 pm Mass
on the FIRST FRIDAY—JANUARY 3**

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD **JANUARY 1**

Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the *fruit of your womb*. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:42-43, emphasis added). Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan.

Without naming Mary, Paul asserts that "God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4). Paul's further statement that "God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out 'Abba, Father!'" helps us realize that Mary is mother to all the brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Some theologians also insist that Mary's motherhood of Jesus is an important element in God's creative plan. God's "first" thought in creating was Jesus. Jesus, the incarnate Word, is the one who could give God perfect love and worship on behalf of all creation. As Jesus was "first" in God's mind, Mary was "second" insofar as she was chosen from all eternity to be his mother.

The precise title "Mother of God" goes back at least to the third or fourth century. In the Greek form *Theotokos*—God-bearer—it became the touchstone of the Church's teaching about the Incarnation. The Council of Ephesus in 431 insisted that the holy Fathers were right in calling the holy virgin *Theotokos*. At the end of this particular session, crowds of people marched through the street shouting: "Praised be the *Theotokos*!" The tradition reaches to our own day. In its chapter on Mary's role in the Church, Vatican II's *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church* calls Mary "Mother of God" 12 times.

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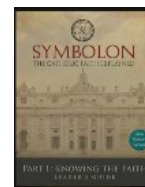
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Session 5: *Matrimony and Holy Orders*

Session 6: *A Catholic Moral Vision*

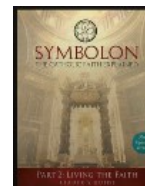
Session 7: *A Love That Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love*

Session 8: *A Love That Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality*

Catholic Social Teaching:

Session 9: *Building a Civilization of Love*

Session 10: *Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person*



ENJOY THIS GIFT

As you continue to grow in the Catholic faith!

Sundays 10:30am– 11:30am: Cathedral Centre



*Adult Scripture Study on
Sunday Mass Readings*

NEXT SESSIONS—Jan. 5 / Jan. 12

Mass Readings Explained

By Dr. Brant Pitre From Catholic Productions

Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ!

Legion of Mary



English Language:

Every Thursday: 7 pm-8:30 pm

Contact: Charlene McQuitty—

hollycharlena@yahoo.com

Vietnamese Language:

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

Contact: Mrs. Soi Luu—281-235-0103

Spanish Language:

Every Tuesday: 6 pm-8 pm

Contact: Deacon Daniel Addis—

danjaddis@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation for Infants (0-7 Years)

*****Beginning January 2020 in order to address
your needs more effectively**

- We have doubled the number of sessions we offer
- We have limited the number of participants in each session
- **Reservations with confirmation number now required to attend any Baptism Session**

For all the details go to:

<https://www.sacredheartouston.org/baptism-ages-0-7>

**The Faith Formation Office will be closed
Thursday, December 19, 2019
Through Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

CCE—FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE REMINDERS

Sundays 9:00am—10:30am Cathedral Centre

2019: December 29: NO SESSIONS

2020: January 5: Matthew 2:1-12

January 12: Unit 2 Evaluation

January 19: Family Connect Sunday:

All Human Life is Sacred

Celebrating the Holy Family: December 29 Activities for Families

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



Speaker: Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC

PRE-LENTEN MISSION

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Centre

Monday through Wednesday

February 17th, 18th & 19th

- *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:30pm*
- *Presentations by Sr. Lisa at 7 pm*

THEME of the Mission:

"God Loves You."

"God Loves You!"

"God REALLY Loves You!"

Our next series of ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSIONS

Will begin January 30, 2020. Interviews will be held between January 14-29.
Sessions will be offered on Thursday Evenings from 7:00pm-9:00pm
For more information, contact Selma DeMarco: sdemarco@sacredheartouston.org
Place "Adult Confirmation" in the Subject Line.

LAST CALL— Youth Confirmation 2020

Immediate Sacrament Preparation

Begins in January for 10th & 11th Grade Students

A baptismal certificate must be turned in with the registration form and prior to beginning Immediate Sacrament Preparation.

For more information and to register contact Carmen Benitez immediately : cbenitez@sacredheartouston.org

Place "Youth Confirmation" in the Subject Line

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 this **Mass & Lunch:**

Date: Sunday, January 12

Time: Mass at 11:00 am; Lunch at 12:30 pm

Place: Wana Bao: 2708 Bagby St 77006

Join us for 11 am mass. We will be seated on the right side of the church, close to the front. Immediately after mass, we will carpool and meet at a local restaurant. If you cannot find us for mass, we will wait in the narthex near the pamphlets for a few minutes after mass has ended. If you plan on attending lunch, email us, so that we can get an accurate number to make a reservation.

Congratulations
to Susan Diehl
(attends 9 am Mass)



Winner of the
Catholic Daughters of the
Americas Quilt Raffle

For more info about CDA contact:

Antonia (Tonia) Ledesma
Ejledesma@sbcglobal.net
or 713-882-6072



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 Gathering—Sunday, Jan. 26—Youth Room: 3-5PM

SAVE THE DATE!!!
FRIDAY EVENING
JANUARY 10



IT'S A PARISH **EPIPHANY PARTY!!!**

Food—DJ—Dancing

ALL ARE INVITED!

Entry Fee: A box of Cereal to be given to the Ronald McDonald House

Coffee & Donuts

Immediately after 11:00AM Mass

THIS Sunday - December 29

Join Young Co-Cathedral Parish Families with Small Children for Snacks and Fellowship

In Cathedral Centre Lobby

First Floor across from the elevators.



Stewardship

| | Dec. 14 / 15, 2019 | 2019 YTD | Dec. 15 / 16, 2018 | 2018 YTD | |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Actual Collection: | \$30,824* | \$ 761,246 | \$36,840 | \$840,836 | Note: we are down \$79,590 |
| Budgeted Collection: | \$38,333 | \$ 815,751 | | | |
| Amount over (Under): | (\$ 7,509) | (\$ 54,505) | | | in actual collections this year compared to last year at this time. |
| *Includes \$13,747 from Faith Direct Debt Reduction \$5,928 (Includes \$2,399 from Faith Direct) | | | | | |
| Due to an early bulletin deadline of Dec. 19 th , the Dec. 21 st / 22 nd & Christmas collections will be reported in a future bulletin. | | | | | |

For those who pledged to the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), have you paid your pledges in full? If not, please pay your remaining balance by Tuesday, Dec. 31. Currently, we are \$6,373 short in payments. Though we have exceeded our pledges by \$798, we still have to be paid up in full by Tuesday. If not, the parish operating funds must be used to pay for this \$6,373 deficit. For those who pledged and paid, thank you very much.

Second Collection

Jan. 11 / 12: Parish Debt Reduction

Jan. 25 / 26: Bishops' Fund for Latin America

There is still time to give your additional Christmas gift to the Parish if you have not done so. Thank you!

Stewardship Reflection

December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..."

Colossians 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.



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

Donate by text at:

281-462-5300 and text a donation amount.

How much does it cost?

For repair of Church marble floors?

A) \$25,108 B) \$36,495 C) \$41,602 D) \$43,887

Recently, we had the entire Church marble floors repaired for chips & cracks and were cleaned & polished. The polish shine for the floor level throughout the Church is considered a honed finish (less shiny) as compared to a high polished finish in the inner (altar) sanctuary. Why the difference? Though I prefer the look of the high polished finish, we were told the honed finish is more appropriate for high traffic areas since it is less slippery and safer for the general public.

Unfortunately, our beautiful marble floors have not been holding up as well as we expected. The marble contractor / installers cannot give us a reason why. We understand the floors need to be cleaned & polished, but we are not pleased with all the chips & cracks forming. In 2011, we spent \$34,557 on repairs & cleaning. In 2013, we spent \$9,000. In 2014, we spent \$20,313. Adding \$41,302 of what we spent this fall, we have spent an amazing grand total of \$105,472 on the floors. **Answer: C) \$41,602 spent in 2019 alone**

"As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live."

—Pope John Paul II's Homily in Perth, Australia, Nov. 30, 1986



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
2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

Our Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 14 at 7 pm

For meeting info, send a confidential email to
shmgn@mgoretti.org or call 713-851-3708.



Texas Rally for Life January 25

The Archdiocesan Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer transportation to Austin for

the annual Texas Rally for Life march on Sat., Jan., 25, 2020. Cost is \$25 and includes two Buc-ee's stops.

For more information, call the Office of Pro-Life activities:
713-741-8728 (713-440-3443 for Spanish).

To register visit, <https://archgh.cvent.com/d/wyqbym/>.



If you would like to learn more about the
Knights of Columbus

Contact: Robert Horan GK of Council 803
at HoranKC.GK2017@gmail.com



Our 8th Annual

Saturday February 29, 2020

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 |
|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| Animeals | Volunteers will sort and bag pet food that will be delivered to homebound seniors. | AniMeals on Wheels | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Bean Soup | Assemble family size soup bags with assortment of beans, recipe and prayer card. These will be dis- | Society of St. Vincent de Paul. | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Birthday Boxes | Assemble and wrap special Birthday Boxes for kids and teens in foster care. | Harris County CPS and | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Birthday Cookies | Fill cookie bags and write a birthday card to seniors with Meal on Wheels | Interfaith Ministries Meals on Wheels | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Blanket Bonanza | Make "no sew" fleece blankets for sick kids and their families. | Ronald McDonald House | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Brown Bag | Help make 500 sandwiches and 250 brown bag lunches for the area homeless | Loaves and Fishes | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Busy Boards | Volunteers will screw, hammer, and glue latches, hooks, and other hardware to boards to entertain | Blessed Beginnings and Casa Esperanza | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Cats Meow | Volunteers will sort and bag cat food that will be delivered to homebound seniors. | AniMeals on Wheels | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Cookie in a Jar | Fill mason jars with healthy cookie mix that promotes healthy nursing for new moms. . | Blessed Beginnings and | Cathedral Centre |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| ESL Cards | Create ESL flashcards for children new to the U.S. and stock backpacks full of educational and fun | Catholic Charities | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| Flip Flop | Create care packages of new shoes and hygiene items for women in emergency shelters. | Star of Hope Mission Emergency Shelters | Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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 |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Hope Totes | Assemble hygiene welcome bags for new residents at Magnificat House | Magnificat House | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| 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 | Casa Juan Diego | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Keepers of the Cathedral | Assist in preparing the Co-Cathedral for Lent by giving the Co-Cathedral a deep cleaning. | Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Lifebooks | Do you love to Scrapbook? Use your creativity and help put together special LifeBooks for children in foster care | Casa de Esperanza | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Little Saints | Help clean and organize our growing young children's ministry room. | Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Shoe Shine | Sort, pair up and tie donated shoes from our Texas 2-Step Drive and prepare them | Guadalupe Centre | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Snack Pack | Volunteers will assemble 1000 emergency snack kits for our homeless friends. | Parish Outreach Ministry | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Soap and Suds | Package emergency hygiene kits for foster families who receive a last minute place- | BEAR Be A Resource to CPS Kids | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Swag bag | Assemble Birthday Bags for individuals who come to our monthly Tailgate. | Parish Outreach Ministry | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Sweet Seamstress | Bring your sewing machine and create bibs, books, and baby gifts | Gabriel Project And Blessed Beginnings | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |
| Welcome Home Treats | Volunteers will assemble gift bags with basic kitchen tools for women veterans | Women Veterans Services | <i>Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St</i> |

Caritas Day

Who?

Anyone who wants to serve our community.

What?

Our parish Lenten day of service.

When?

Saturday
February 29,
2020
8am-Noon.

Where?

Co-Cathedral
of the
Sacred Heart
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St. Joseph

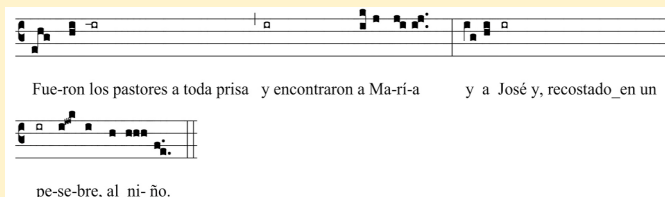
Why?

To live out the corporal works of Mercy.

REGISTER NOW! www.sacredhearthouston.org

La Sagrada Familia

-Antífona de Entrada:



Fue-ron los pastores a toda prisa y encontraron a Ma-rí-a y a José y, recostado en un
pe-se-bre, al ni-ño.

-Entrada: En el Taller de Nazaret (#295)

-Kyrie (Misa Gregoriana, #89)

-Gloria

-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)

Santa María, Madre de Dios

-Antífona de Entrada:



Te a- clamamos santa Ma-dre de Dios por-que has dado a luz al rey que
gobierna cielo y tierra por los si- glos de los si- glos.

-Entrada: Santa María del Camino (#405)

-Kyrie (Misa Gregoriana, #89)

-Gloria

-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)

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.



«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». – San Pablo



13 Glo-ria a Dios en el cie-lo y en la tie-rra paz a los hom-bres que a-ma el Se-ñor. Te a-la-ba-mos, te ben-de-ci-mos, te a-do-
26 ra-mos, te glo-ri-fi-ca-mos, te da-mos gra-cias, por tu in-men-sa glo-ria. — Se-ñor Dios — Rey ce-les-tial Dios Pa-dre
39 to-do-po-de-ro-so. Se-ñor Hi-jo ú-ni-co Je-su-cris-to. — Se-ñor Dios — Cor-de-ro de Dios, Hi-jo del Pa-dre. —
51 Tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do — ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, — Tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do — a-
62 tien-de a nues-tra sú-pli-ca. — Tú que es-tás sen-ta-do-a la de-re-cha del Pa-dre, — ten pie-dad de no-so-tros. Por que só-lo
70 tú e-res San-to só-lo Tú Se-ñor, só-lo Tú Al-tí-si-mo Je-su-cris-to.
Vivo Lento
Con el Es-pí-ri-tu San-to — en la glo-ria de Dios Pa-dre, A-men.