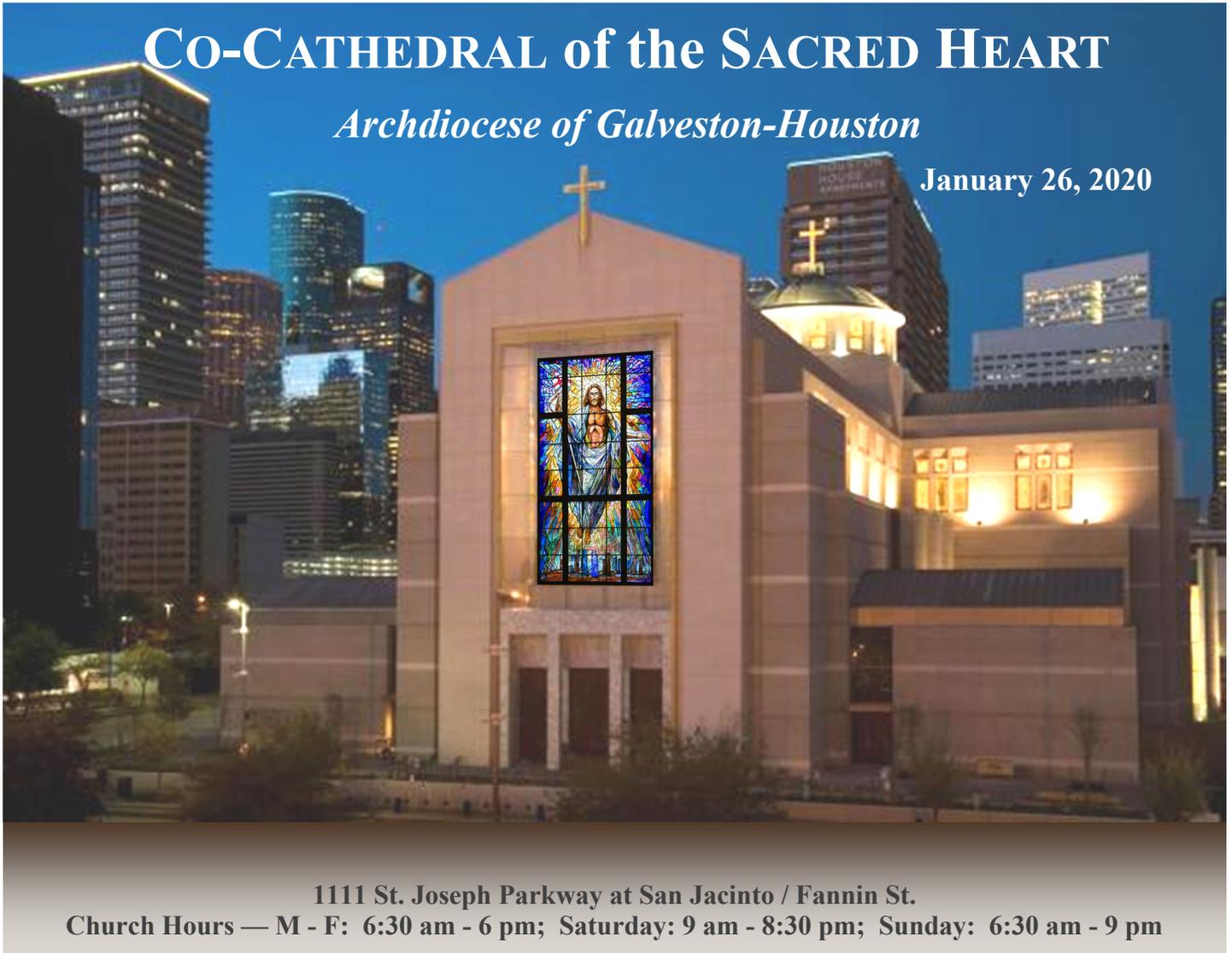


CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

January 26, 2020



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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Guillermo Herrera & Ray Garcia - *Church Sextons*

New Parishioners:

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

Church Certificates:

For all sacramental certificates: ext. 131.

Baptism:

—For infants & children under age 7—713-337-3570.

—Best to take baptismal classes while pregnant.

—For 7 years & older (Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for Children): ext. 142.

Children's Catechesis & Evangelization (CCE):

For pre-K through high school: ext. 142.

First Penance & First Holy Communion:

For 2nd through 12th grade: ext. 142.

Confirmation:

—For high school youth: ext. 142.

—For adults: ext. 141.

High School Youth Ministry: ext. 142.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

For adults inquiring about becoming Catholic and baptized Catholics who lack Confirmation and Holy Communion: ext. 141.

Evangelization & Adult Faith Formation: ext. 141.

Music Ministry: ext. 152.

Young Adults: cocathedralya@gmail.com

Marriage:

Contact ext. 131 at least 9 months prior to wedding date.

Vocations for Priesthood and Religious Life:

Contact the Office of Vocations: 713-652-8239 or
www.houstonvocations.com

Holy Communion to the Sick/Homebound: ext. 101.

Anointing of the Sick:

Any Catholic who is to have surgery due to a serious illness; any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age should be anointed ASAP, preferably before going to the hospital.

Contact the parish priest to be anointed: ext. 101.

Funerals: ext. 143.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Wednesday before 7 am & 12:10 pm Mass

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Friday during 7 am & 12:10 pm Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

—First Thursday of the Month (English)

Conclusion of 12:10 pm Mass until 6 pm

—First Friday of the Month: 6:30 pm - 8 pm

8 pm Mass: Vietnamese

Parish Outreach: outreach@sacredhearhouston.org

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Dear Friends in Christ:

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

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

September 30th was the feast day of St. Jerome (born 347 and died September 30, 420). He is known to be one of the great biblical scholars who translated the Bible into Latin, wrote commentaries on the Gospels and who was known to say: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

This past September 30th on the Feast of St. Jerome, Pope Francis issued a new apostolic letter *motu proprio*, "Aperuit illis," ("on his own initiative"). In this document, Pope Francis declared that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".

Just as Pope John Paul II dedicated the Second Sunday of Easter to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, so too Pope Francis is dedicating the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Just as God's mercy has always been present, Pope John Paul II thought it was important to "emphasize" this great truth of God. So too, Pope Francis wants to "emphasize" the centrality of the Word of God both in the liturgy of the Church and in the lives of all the faithful.

Pope Francis begins this apostolic letter, writing: "1. 'He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures' (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. To them, amid their fear and bewilderment, he unveiled the meaning of the paschal mystery: that in accordance with the Father's eternal plan he had to suffer and rise from the dead, in order to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins (cf. Lk 24:26.46-47). He then promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would give them strength to be witnesses of this saving mystery (cf. Lk 24:49). The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehen-

Pick up the Brown Grocery Bags

ble. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: 'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ' (Commentary on the Book of Isaiah, Prologue: PL 24,17B)."

"Drawing on the scenes of prophets eating scrolls of God's words (Ez 3:3; Rv 10:10), Pope Francis explains how sweet the word of God can be to those who listen to it attentively and obediently, but how stinging and bitter it can be when we are convicted of our sins and confronted by our weaknesses through the hearing of it. Yet if we allow ourselves to be transformed by Scripture, we will 'practice mercy' by loving our neighbor. Pope Francis reminds us that interpreting Scripture is not just a historical exercise, but a transcendent one, in which the sacred letters themselves lead us into the life of the Spirit. (Our Sunday Visitor)"

To assist you with possible resources, refer to pp. 8-9 for good sources on sacred scripture. I *highly* encourage you to attend our Adult Scripture Study on Sunday Mass Readings on Sundays (p. 9) at 2 different times: 9:05 am-10:20 am and 10:30 am-11:30 am. Both sessions are presented by Dr. Brant Pitre who is a "down to earth" biblical scholar who can "make the readings come alive." Note also you can receive every day the scripture readings that are used at Mass for that day by linking your email address to that web site. In doing so, you can also access the readings for a future date, like the Sunday readings, so that you can read them and prepare yourself prior to coming to a Sunday Mass (or the Saturday evening vigil). There are other sources on pp. 8-9 that will help you "to break open" the word of God.

This weekend is our invitation to take home the brown grocery bags, fill them up using the attached suggested list/flyer and return the grocery items next week. More recently, we are receiving less and less bags of groceries (only 30 bags versus 60 bags previously). Remember what the scriptures state: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,.... (Mt. 25: 35)."

Next Sunday is Candlemas Sunday. If you so desire, bring any candles to Mass next weekend, and we will bless them. More info on Candlemas in the next bulletin.



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!

Lawrence W. Jozwiak

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
 Pastor / Rector

Save the Date!
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WELCOME to the Co-Cathedral!

We are a community of faith where all people are welcome! Visitors, please come back as often as possible. If you do not have a parish home, consider joining our parish, sharing your time and talent with us. For any questions, ask the Greeters in the narthex. Participate as fully as you are able to do so, using these pages.

Silence all cell phones please!

7 am Mass Antiphons:

Entrance: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6

MUSIC for MASS**Entrance Music:**

Introit: Dominus secus (mode I)*

Hymn: #807 You Walk Along Our Shoreline

Offertory Music:

Anthem: The Lord is My Light—Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

Hymn: #878 When Jesus Came to Jordan

Communion Music:

Chant: Laetabimur (mode II)*

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

Antiphon: See page 6—Motyka

Hymn: #913 I Received the Living God

Recessional Hymn:

#538 When John Baptized by Jordan's River

**For texts and translations, see page 6*

Order of Mass**Introductory Rites****Gathering Hymn**

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Gloria

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Readings: #1077

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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.

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.



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

Welcome back to Ordinary Time! We've previously discussed here that each of our modern Masses has a set of Gregorian chants that form parallel scripture readings for the day. At the Co-Cathedral, the choir has sung the Gregorian chant Communions at most Masses for over a decade. In some seasons we have included the Introit (entrance) chants as well, as a chant or a hymn. In the coming weeks of "Ordinary Time" we are intentionally giving space to the Gregorian introit again to enact this form of praying those scriptures aloud. Thus, you'll hear the cantor introduce the beginning of Mass, the choir sing the introit, then yourselves respond by joining in a rousing hymn together. This week the introit text is "The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Pray on this, and its connection to the Epiphany themes of God's light, and call to us, even meeting us right at the shoreline where we rhetorically fish! Then, as the introit ends, respond by singing with a feeling of "here I am; send me!"

We are modern people; are we doing away with modern life with a Gregorian introit? Not at all; at CCSH we make it a mission to include music from 1000 years of church history in programming. The church tells us to make a place for chant, uniquely charging cathedrals with an educational role. We take that seriously. Plus, these texts are beautiful, strong statements of our Catholic identity. Our hope is that you find here a reverent and meditative entry into prayer as Mass starts: "Liturgy's climate is one of awe, mystery, wonder, reverence, thanksgiving and praise."

Will the choir's chanting affect congregational singing? No, the church mandates that everyone present sing at different times. Many times, the documents literally dictate the "pride of place" of both — chant and the treasury, of choir and people. This is why we take a Both/And approach in Co-Cathedral Music. Please continue to sing the Ordinary of the Mass, and the hymns that you know well. These are important traditions, local and global. During the Gregorian Propers that the choir sings, meditate on the antiphon translations, since these are connected to both the scriptures and other music of the day.

The church provides many guiding documents that explain the role of the cathedral in sacred music. The citations around these topics are culturally rich and interesting, but too numerous to include in a bulletin article. But isn't it enticing to enter into a "living connection with our forebears in faith... a sign of communion with the universal Church, a bond of unity across cultures, a means for diverse communities to participate together in song, and a summons to contemplative participation in the liturgy"? If you'd like to know more, watch this space for a deeper-dive four-session class coming on "Sacred Music: The Church, the Cathedral Community, and Me!"

¹Environment and Arts in Catholic Worship, USCCB, 1978.

²No. 76. Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, 2008.

Texts and Translations

Introit (at the beginning of Mass)

The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

The Lord is My Light—Peter Hallock (Offertory anthem)

The Lord is my light, the refuge of my life and my salvation; of whom then shall I be afraid?

If I take the wings of the morning or go up into heaven, your right hand will hold me.

In the shadow of your wings will I rejoice and bless your holy Name; and I will sing of your Glory, O Lord my strength, as long as I live.

Communion Chant

Come ye after me and I will make you to be fishers of Men; and immediately leaving their nets and boats, followed the Lord.

Jesu, dulcis memoria—T. L. de Victoria (at Communion)

The sweet memory of Jesus, giving true joy to the heart: But more than honey and all things, his sweet presence.

Communion Responsorial Psalm

Andrew. R. Motyka



Fol - low af - ter me, and I will make you fish - ers of men.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Deceased †



Saturday, January 25

(Eng) 5:00 pm Gwenne Buck

(Vt) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sunday, January 26

(Eng) 7:00 am Agatha Smith †

(Eng) 9:00 am Norberto S. Vigil †

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

(Vt) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions

(Eng) 5:30 pm Donnie Zwerniman †

(Sp) 7:30 pm Monica Estrada †

Monday, January 27

(Eng) 7:00 am Mary Margaret Simpson

(Eng) 12:10 pm Joyce Cloudy †

Tuesday, January 28

(Eng) 7:00 am Joan Stuckey †

(Eng) 12:10 pm Ranulfo L. † & Clarita F. † Espina

Wednesday, January 29

(Eng) 7:00 am The Souls in Purgatory †

(Vt) 12:10 pm Patricia Montgomery

Thursday, January 30

(Eng) 7:00 am Gracia Gonzalez

(Eng) 12:10 pm Tibon Mouton †

Friday, January 31

(Eng) 7:00 am John Smith †

(Eng) 12:10 pm Paul Nguyen Minh Thai Thuan †

Saturday, February 1

(Eng) 5:00 pm Jefferson Lee

(Vt) 7:00 pm Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

Sunday, February 2

(Eng) 7:00 am Lindsay Gunter

(Eng) 9:00 am Jessie Sr. † Janie † & Jessie Jr. † Ruiz

(Eng) 11:00 am Jose E. † & Lolita L. † Espina

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

(Eng) 5:30 pm For the People of the Parish

(Sp) 7:30 pm Gustavo Rodriguez †

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: # 1077

READINGS for the WEEK

Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thur: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Frid: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Pray for those getting married

2/1 - Alfredo Juarez & Karina Ayala

2/1 - Christopher Ward & Natalie Silva

Pray for the Deceased

For the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:

Father Jose Mundadan †, the Pastor of
St. Jude Thaddeus, Highlands, TX (near Baytown, TX)

Lillie Torres †, mother of Cynthia Daugherty

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

—And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. —Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

—Amen.

For consolation & 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.

New Parishioners – December & January

Samantha Grush

Katherine Marie Healy

Suzanne Marie Hite

Ilsa Gladys Garcia

Steven Michael Jordan

Anne L. Meng

Daniel Bryan Nelson

Van Nguyen

Brian G. Smith

Antwan George Sorial

Maria Tijerina

Julie Elizabeth Timte

Jonathan Vega Family

Ryan Wagner

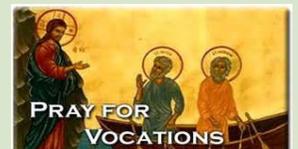
Monica Suzanne

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: Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures” (Lk 24:45)

Let’s celebrate the first-ever “Sunday of the Word of God” on January 26, 2020. Pope Francis suggests that parishes undertake “initiatives to make the sacred Scripture more accessible to believers, to increase their gratitude for so great a gift, and to help them to strive daily to embody and bear witness to its teaching.”

[Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter Instituting the Sunday of the Word of God](#) [Aperuit Illis. . .](#)

<http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/sunday-of-the-word-of-god.cfm>

By Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible.

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/understanding-the-bible/index.cfm>

The Bible is all around us. People hear Scripture readings in church. We have Good Samaritan (Luke 10) laws, welcome home the Prodigal Son (Luke 15), and look for the Promised Land (Exodus 3, Hebrews 11). Some biblical passages have become popular maxims, such as "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you (Matthew 7:12)," "Thou shalt not steal (Exodus 20:15), and "love thy neighbor" (Matthew 22:39).

Today's Catholic is called to take an intelligent, spiritual approach to the bible.

Listed here are 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

1. **Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. **Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.
3. **Get the whole story! When selecting a Bible, look for a Catholic edition.** A Catholic edition will include the Church's complete list of sacred books along with introductions and notes for understanding the text. A Catholic edition will have an *imprimatur* notice on the back of the title page. An *imprimatur* indicates that the book is free of errors in Catholic doctrine.
4. **The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
5. **Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
7. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.
8. **You do not read alone.** By reading and reflecting on Sacred Scripture, Catholics join those faithful men and women who have taken God's Word to heart and put it into practice in their lives. We read the Bible within the tradition of the Church to benefit from the holiness and wisdom of all the faithful.
9. **What is God saying to me?** The Bible is not addressed only to long-dead people in a faraway land. It is addressed to each of us in our own unique situations. When we read, we need to understand what the text says and how the faithful have understood its meaning in the past. In light of this understanding, we then ask: What is God saying to me?
10. **Reading isn't enough.** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).



Adult Scripture Study on Sunday Mass Readings

Most all Sundays in the Cathedral Centre Before 11:00 am Mass—9:05am– 10:20am

Third Floor Rm 315

After the 9:00 am Mass—10:30am– 11:30am

First Floor Room 164

Mass Readings Explained

By Dr. Brant Pitre From Catholic Productions

For Scripture Readings and Reflections

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Website

- 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.

For an abbreviated version of

Mass Readings Explained by Brant Pitre

<https://catholicproductions.com/blogs/mass-readings-explained-year-a>

(Full length used in above Sunday Sessions)

Enthroning the Bible in the Family

To show that God is at the center of their lives, many families enthrone the Bible, the Word of God, in a visible place in their homes. By placing the Sacred Scriptures in a prominent place decorated with flowers and art, and by gathering at this spot for daily prayer, families show that God is present and active through his Word. Enthroning the Bible in your home is easy. Simply pick a place where the Bible can be honored. The Bible should be placed where it will be seen regularly, but the location should be apart from the noise and confusion of the family entertainment. Place the Bible, opened to a favorite passage or the readings of the day (these can be found at www.usccb.org/nab), on a table or shelf. Decorate the area around the Bible with a cloth, flowers, and/or a candle—whatever makes sense to you.

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/word-of-god/upload/family-enthronement-of-bible.pdf>

Use the ritual prayer found at the above link when you gather as a family to enthrone the Bible.



DAILY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FROM BISHOP BARRON

<https://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel>

Faith Formation / Sacrament Preparation

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSIONS

Will begin January 30, 2020.

Interviews are being held between January 14-29.

Sessions will be offered on Thursday Evenings from 7:00pm-9:00pm

For more information, contact Selma DeMarco: sdemarco@sacredhearhouston.org

Place “Adult Confirmation” in the Subject Line.



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.sacredhearhouston.org/baptism-ages-0-7>

You can now listen to our homilies on-line!

Go to: www.sacredhearhouston.org

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



Save the Dates: Beginning Ash Wednesday—Feb. 26

We will be offering a six week Lenten Series on Wednesdays 7:00pm– 8:30pm in the Cathedral Centre using a video series by Dr. Brant Pitre

“Why We Worship”

Faith Formation Sunday: January 26

Gospel: MT 4:12-23

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry & The Call of the First Disciples

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

For the **Enthroning the Bible in the Family** go to page 9.

Catholic Education: It begins at Home.



National Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 26 - Feb. 1
"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world. Catholic Schools Week is sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston call young people to holiness and prepare them to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In collaboration with families, we teach the values of our faith and tradition, serve our community, and ensure academic excellence. Our schools are committed to the evangelizing mission of the church to educate and form witnesses who transform the world.

The legacy of a Catholic education is more than the knowledge imparted to our students; it is the development of a deep and abiding sense of faith, the realization of the value of moral character and the inspiration of a life-long journey of learning.
- Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston have a long tradition of promoting excellence in academics, encouraging spiritual growth, and assisting in the formation of students in mind, heart, and spirit.

To learn more about the Catholics Schools in our Galveston -Houston Archdiocese visit :
<http://www.choosecatholicschools.org/>

What does the Church say on the role of parents in their child's education?

- "Parents have their first responsibility for the education their children" (**CCC 2223**)
- "Parents should, by their word and example, be the first educators of the faith to their children" (**Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, 11**)
- The family is the "domestic church" (**Lumen Gentium, 11**)
- **"Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. (CCC 2226)**

Building Catholic Character: 5 Things Parents Can Do

1. Build a loving relationship

Time together. Kids will care about our values when they know we care about them.

2. Use the power of good example

The example we set — especially when it is coupled with a loving relationship — is one of the most important ways we affect the character of our kids.

3. Teach directly

If we want our example to have maximum impact, our kids need to know the values and beliefs that lie behind it. We need to practice what we preach, but we also need to preach what we practice.

4. Exercise authority wisely

As parents, we must have a strong sense of our moral authority and then exercise it wisely

5. Provide authentic experiences on the faith.

Building Catholic character requires authentic personal experiences of the faith, within and beyond the family.

Source: <https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/education/catholic-contributions/building-catholic-character-5-things-parents-can-do.html>

Youth Ministry

Rooted
 Colossians 2:6-7

LEADING YOUTH INTO A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST
 † WORSHIP † WITNESS † COMMUNITY †

JOIN US

TODAY, Sunday, January 26 - 3:00 pm—5:00 pm
in the Youth Room - 2nd Floor

For an evening of FUN, GAMES, FELLOWSHIP & FOOD!!!

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

"Alive" High School Girls Retreat 2020

February 15, 2020, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

DEADLINE: February 7

Home of the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi:
 22730 Lain Road, Spring, TX 77379

Explore your vocations and come fully Alive in Christ - A day for High School Girls! Build friendship and community, meet Sisters and other Consecrated Women, meet other High School Girls, and pray together!

To register, please use the web link: <https://cvent.me/DnPeZ>
 Fee - \$20, Scholarships are available.



Our parish celebrates Tết 2020 this Sunday after the 1 pm Mass.
May the Year of the Rat be filled with God's blessings.



Christian Meditation:

Wed. Evenings at 6:30 PM Parish Library on 1st Floor of 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.

FIRST THURSDAY of the MONTH

February 6

SOLEMN EXPOSITION of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT and
BENEDICTION

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

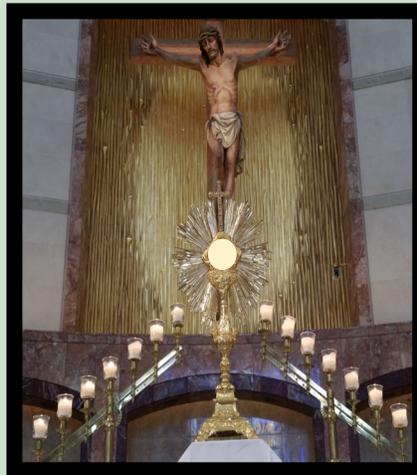
Scriptural Rosary prayed on the hour—

1pm, 2 pm, 3 pm & 4 pm.

Sacrament of Penance—

4:30 pm -5:15 pm.

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



FIRST FRIDAY of the MONTH

February 7

SOLEMN EXPOSITION of the
BLESSED SACRAMENT

with devotions to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 pm - 7 pm: English

7 pm - 7:30 pm: Spanish

7:30 pm - 8 pm: Vietnamese

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

8 pm Mass in Vietnamese



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 - 6:30 pm

- Presentations by Sr. Lisa at 7 pm

THEME of the Mission:

"God Loves You."

"God Loves You!"

"God REALLY Loves You!"

Sr. Lisa will speak at all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 15th & 16th.

Stewardship

	<u>Jan. 18 / 19, 2020</u>	<u>2019-20 YTD</u>	<u>Jan. 12/13, 2019</u>	<u>2018-19 YTD</u>
Actual Collection:	\$33,094*	\$ 909,663	\$ 34,330	\$ 1,013,022
Budgeted Collection:	\$38,333	\$ 984,876		
Amount over (Under):	(\$ 5,239)	(\$ 75,213)		

Note: we are down \$103,359 in actual collections this year compared to last year at this time.

*Includes \$17,844 from Faith Direct

[If you have any reasons why we are so down in collections, let us know.](#)

Second Collections

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

The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs as awarded by the Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America throughout Latin America & the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

Feb. 15 / 16: Parish Debt Reduction

If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to him.

Thank you for DSF payments! ←

I commend you on your wonderful generous response to DSF. Thank you. When we thought we would not make our mandatory amount of \$135,000, I feared we would have to take funds from our parish operating budget to make up the difference. To avoid that possibility, I began to challenge you on your contributions to spread the Gospel to so many people that no local parish can do on its own. And you met that challenge so well! We have exceeded our mandatory amount by \$14,330. In fact, most parishes in the Archdiocese were behind also. But most parishes have met their mandatory amount so as to spread the Gospel to all people. The parish will receive back 50% of our excess of \$14,330—money desperately needed to help us with our continual shortfall in weekend collections—see above. The other 50% will be retained by the Archdiocese to assist poorer parishes with unexpected major expenses that they cannot afford, such as roof or AC repairs, etc. (to help the least of our brothers and sisters, cf. Mt. 25: 31-46).

In February, we will begin our new DSF annual appeal. Our mandatory amount has remained the same: \$135,000. The 2020 theme is: Bring your greatest gifts to the Lord.

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak Pastor / Rector



Want to donate but you do not have cash or a check?

**Donate by text at:
281-462-5300 and text a donation amount.**

Stewardship Reflection

January 26: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

That we may faithfully follow Jesus, wherever and whenever He calls.

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."
Matthew 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish Mission.

Time, Talent and Treasure



Mandatory Amount: \$ 135,000

Status as of:	<u>Jan. 20, 2020</u>	<u>Jan. 21, 2019</u>
Total Amount Paid 2019:	\$ 149,330	\$ 162,460
Total Amount Pledged:	\$ 151,362	\$ 164,600
Total Number of Participants:	395	362
Paid over Requirement:	\$ 14,330	\$ 27,460
Pledged over Requirement:	\$ 16,362	\$ 29,560

DSF





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
<u>Animeals</u>	Volunteers will sort and bag pet food that will be delivered to homebound seniors.	AniMeals on Wheels	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Bean Soup</u>	Assemble family size soup bags with assortment of beans, recipe and prayer card. These will be distributed to families in need	Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Birthday Boxes</u>	Assemble and wrap special Birthday Boxes for kids and teens in foster care.	Harris County CPS and	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Birthday Cookies</u>	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
<u>Blanket Bonanza</u>	Make "no sew" fleece blankets for sick kids and their families.	Ronald McDonald House	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Boo-Boo Bunnies</u>	Create a cute dual purpose bunny that brings comfort to children in times of crisis and also holds ice	DePelchin Center	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Busy Boards</u>	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
<u>Cats Meow</u>	Volunteers will sort and bag cat food that will be delivered to homebound seniors.	AniMeals on Wheels	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Cookie in a Jar</u>	Fill mason jars with healthy cookie mix that promotes healthy nursing for new moms. .	Blessed Beginnings and	Cathedral Centre
<u>Diaper Duty</u>	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
<u>Eggstravaganza</u>	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
<u>ESL Cards</u>	Create ESL flashcards for children new to the U.S. and stock backpacks full of educational and fun toys.	Catholic Charities	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Flip Flop</u>	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
<u>Green Thumb</u>	Assist in preparing and harvesting the garden for fresh fruits and veggies to be distributed to those in need.	Christian Community Service Center (CCSC)	CCSC Garden 6856 Bellaire Blvd
<u>Home Sweet Home</u>	Crafty volunteers will create welcome wreaths for female veterans transitioning to stable housing	Women Veteran Services	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Hope Totes</u>	Assemble hygiene welcome bags for new residents at Magnificat House	Magnificat House	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Joy in a Jar</u>	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

E-Mail questions to outreach@sacredhearhouston.org



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

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PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	AGENCY SERVED	LOCATION
<u>Keepers of the Cathedral</u>	Assist in preparing the Co-Cathedral for Lent by giving the Co-Cathedral a deep cleaning.	Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Lifebooks</u>	Do you love to Scrapbook? Use your creativity and help put together special LifeBooks for children in foster care	Casa de Esperanza	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Little Saints</u>	Help clean and organize our growing young children's ministry room.	Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Soap and Suds</u>	Package emergency hygiene kits for foster families who receive a last minute placement	BEAR Be A Resource to CPS Kids	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Swag bag</u>	Assemble Birthday Bags for individuals who come to our monthly Tailgate.	Parish Outreach Ministry	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Sweet Seamstress</u>	Bring your sewing machine and create bibs, books, and baby gifts	Gabriel Project And	Cathedral Centre 1701 San Jacinto St
<u>Welcome Home Treats</u>	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

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
1111
St. Joseph

Why?

To live out the corporal works of Mercy.

Volunteers Needed!

Tailgate

Pass out fresh food in the Centre parking lot to our friends in need.

Saturday, Feb 1
8am - 11am

Food Sorting

Sort and bag food donations from our monthly parish food drive.

Sunday, Feb 6
6:30pm –8:30pm

Brown Bag

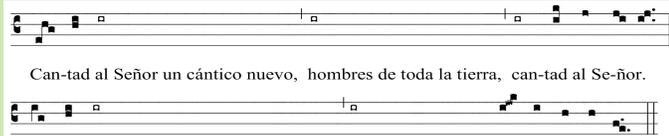
Assemble 500 sandwiches for the area homeless.

Sunday, Feb 9
8am - 10am

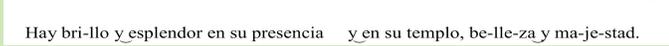
Sign up today www.sacredhearthouston.org/outreach

Liturgia

-Antífona de Entrada:



Can-tad al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, can-tad al Se-ñor.



Hay bri-llo y esplendor en su presencia y en su templo, be-lle-za y ma-je-stad.

-Entrada: Tu Palabra Me Da Vida (#642)

-Gloria

-Salmo: El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

-Canto de Ofertorio: Soy Feliz (#650)

-Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)

-Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)

-Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)

-Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)

-Antífona: [Mirabantur] Acudan el Señor; quedarán radiantes y sus rostros no se avergonzarán. (Cfr. Sal 33, 6)

-Comunión: Ubi Caritas (#566)

-Salida: Bienaventurados (#711)



Una vez que Jesús caminaba por la ribera del mar de Galilea, vio a dos hermanos, Simón y Andrés, los cuales estaban echando las redes al mar, porque eran pescadores. Jesús les dijo: "Siganme y los haré pescadores de hombres".

Anuncios

Los Misales del Año 2020 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 para el mes de febrero 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 Católica por una donación de \$7.00.

El Coro: Denle gloria a Dios como miembro del Coro. Practicamos cada domingo a las 6 pm en el Centro Catedral.

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

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

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

Jesús está presente en la Escritura. Por esta razón es tan importante leer el Evangelio para que podamos encontrar a Jesús, porque Jesús está precisamente en Su Palabra. Cada vez que yo leo el Evangelio, encuentro a Jesús. ¿Pero cómo recibo esta Palabra? Se la debe recibir como se recibe a Jesús, es decir, con el corazón abierto, con el corazón humilde — **Papa Francisco**



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.

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Thank You !