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Weekdays

7:00 AM Tues, Wed, Thurs	6:30-6:50am
12:10 PM Mon-Fri	11:30am-Noon

Saturday

5:00 PM English	3:30-4:45pm
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Sunday

7:00 AM English	
9:00 AM Vietnamese	8:15-8:45am
11:00 AM English	10:15– 10:45am
1:00 PM Spanish	12:15– 12:45pm
5:30 PM English	4:30-5:15pm

Church Hours

Mon 9am-2pm, Tues 6:30am-2pm, Wed & Thurs 6:30am-6pm, Fri 9am-6pm.
Sat. Noon-6pm, Sun 6:30am-7pm



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

RECTOR'S CORNER



Welcome to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart—a parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston located in the heart of downtown Houston. In addition to being a cathedral and a hub for Archdiocesan activity, we are a parish serving the people of downtown Houston, midtown, and visitors and travelers from all over. Wherever you are from, welcome!

To register as part of our parish family and to receive our communications to learn more, visit the Rector's Corner online or call our parish office during the week at 713-659-1561.

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Classes start September 12
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8/29/21 Offertory:	2021 YTD:
Collected: \$16,903	Collected: \$222,649
Budgeted: \$37,500	Budgeted: \$310,626
(\$20,597)	(\$87,977)
2021 DSF Gifts:	DSF Stewardship
Paid: \$134,451	Donors: 406
Goal: \$135,000	Families: 1,885
99.6% / (\$549)	21.5% Participating

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 4

5:00pm Gibson Family

Sunday, September 5

7:00am Suzanne Smith †

9:00am Vietnamese Men of the Sacred Heart

11:00am For the People of the Parish

1:00pm

5:30pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

Monday, September 6

12:10pm Mary Joan Kane †

Tuesday, September 7

7:00am Phero Pham van Hinh †

12:10pm Milton Dotson III †

Wednesday, September 8

7:00am Roy Mendoza †

12:10pm Terry Kelley Family

Thursday, September 9

7:00am Suzanne Smith †

12:10pm Terry Parrett

Friday, September 10

12:10pm Michele Marcuccio

For the recently deceased:

Pete Saabedra, †, Vangie Romano †,
Remijio Zapata †, Mary Willcox †,
Dolores Rodriguez †, Nicole Hurst †,
Charmaine Gallien †, Virginia Reynolds †,
Kitty Quinn †, Mildred Mary Henry †

RECTOR'S LETTER

September 5, 2021 Welcome Steffani Aquila

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:
Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Over the summer months, I have had the opportunity to introduce to you several new members of our team at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Earlier this summer, we welcomed Mary Caprio as our new Director of Family Life. Last week, I introduced Deacon Luis Garcia to the parish as he joins us for his transitional diaconate year of seminary formation.

Today, I am excited to introduce Steffani Aquila, our new Director of Liturgical Life. She brings many gifts and credentials, but most importantly a passion for cultivating Catholic culture in the domestic church in a way that brings the faith we profess and the liturgy we celebrate at church into our homes and everyday living.

I asked Steffani to share a few words of introduction with the parish:

Hello, everyone! My name is Steffani Aquila and I am beyond excited to be the new Director of Liturgical Life for the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. I grew up in Baytown, Texas and came to Houston for college. I started down the path of pre-dental studies, but felt a calling to serve the Church and others and chose to study Theology and Education at the University of St. Thomas. After completing my Bachelor's degree, I went on to St. Mary's Seminary where I acquired a Master of Arts in Theological Studies. Much of my professional experience, 8 years, was spent working in Catholic high schools as a dean and an honors level Theology teacher. However, I also have extensive experience in parish ministry, most recently working at St. Edward Parish in Spring. As an outflowing of my desire to serve the Church and spread the faith I began a small Catholic blog and business called His Girl Sunday. This started about two years ago with the desire to share my family's Catholic traditions with people of all ages and families of all sizes. My mission is to help families and parishes celebrate the feasts of the liturgical year and build long-lasting Catholic traditions.

My passion and expertise in this area will be at the center of this new role here in our parish community. As the Director of Liturgical Life, I will coordinate logistical aspects of our liturgical ministries, lead and instruct baptism classes, and, most excitingly, help create opportunities for the parish and our families to develop an authentically-lived Catholic experience. Through this position I will work alongside our staff and volunteers to initiate new experiences for learning and celebrating the joys of a Catholic life. My goal is to create parish resources, lead Catholic events, coordinate prayer experiences, offer theological talks, and extend opportunities for all of us to live out the liturgical year together. This dedication to liturgical living is fueled by my desire to respond to God's love with joy and festivity.

My greatest inspirations come from having a deep love for the saints, whose profound examples encouraged me to commit my life to serving the Church. I want to respond to God's love as boldly and fervently as they did. When I'm not working, I also love reading and talking about Theology and hope to be able to someday pursue a doctorate in Theology. I am a trained ballet dancer and spent many years as a performer then went on to train other competitive dancers. In my free time, I dance wherever I can, write Catholic articles, and enjoy hosting friends and family. My dream is to see the day where Catholic festivals fill the streets again, and to have been able to play a small part in that. Thank you for welcoming me into your community, I can't wait to meet everyone!

- Steffani Aquila

Please join me in warmly welcoming Steffani Aquila as she joins our community and begins to work with our families.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Vrey Rev. Jeffrey L. Bame

Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame
Rector & Parish Administrator



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For complete texts and translations: <https://www.sacredhearthouston.org/worship>

Prelude

Introit: Justus es Dómine (mode I)

Gregorian Chant



Processional

#582 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

DUKE STREET

Kyrie eleison (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russel Weismann

Ky-ri - e, e - le - i-son. Chris - te, e - le - i-son. Ky-ri - e, e - le - i-son.

Gloria (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russel Weismann

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 glo - ri - fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,.. heav'nly 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.

WORSHIP AID

Readings: #1138

Responsorial: Psalm 146

Owen Alstott

Musical notation for Psalm 146 in G clef, common time. The lyrics are: Praise the Lord, my soul!

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Offertory

#735 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

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Sanctus (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russel Weismann

Musical notation for the Sanctus in G clef, common time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord_ God of hosts. Hea-ven and earth are full_ of your glor - y.
Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russel Weismann

Musical notation for the Memorial Acclamation in G clef, common time. The lyrics are: We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Re-sur-rec-tion un-til you come a - gain.

Concluding Doxology (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russel Weismann

Musical notation for the Concluding Doxology in G clef, common time. The lyrics are: A - men, a - men, a - men.

Agnus Dei (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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Musical notation for the Agnus Dei in G clef, common time. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. grant us peace.

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Holy Communion

Vovéte, et réddite (mode II)

Gregorian Chant

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

#854 I Come with Joy

LAND OF REST

Recessional

#805 Those Who Love and Those Who Labor

HYMN TO JOY

Postlude

PARISH LIFE

Join the Choir for Fall!: After a fun and successful Open Choir Loft period, it's time to volunteer for choir for Fall and Christmas. If you're interested and didn't attend Open Loft, that's ok. Just reach out now to discuss securing your slot! Rehearsals will soon include Christmas music and are held Wednesday evenings and September 11th. Contact either Dr. Crista Miller at cmiller@sacredhearthouston.org or Patrick Schneider at pschneider@sacredhearthouston.org.

Cathedral Centre Closed: The Cathedral Centre will be closed on Monday, September 6th, for Labor Day. The Co-Cathedral will be open for its regular Monday hours of 9am-2pm and Daily Mass at 12:10pm.

Visit **BELONG** on our website for more details.

Food Drive: Thanks to all who brought in shelf-stable food for our monthly food drive. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, join us for our monthly drive thru food distribution at the Cathedral Centre on Saturday, September 18th. Check in with the parking lot volunteer at 1700 San Jacinto. Distribution will begin at 10am. There are no income requirements or ID checks. First come-first served. There is still time to donate online or sign up to volunteer on our parish website.

Humanitarian Crisis: To find information about volunteer needs or to financially assist the victims in Haiti, Afghanistan, and of Hurricane Ida, visit www.catholiccharities.org.

K-12 Faith Formation: Faith formation classes will begin in person on September 12th at 3:30PM. It is not too late to complete online registration! On Thursday, September 9th there will be an online parent orientation meeting for registered faith formation parents at 6:00pm. This meeting will give us the opportunity to provide information about our program and the safety protocols we have in place for this year and parents will have the opportunity to answer questions.

Legion of Mary Centenary Mass: Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate this special Mass of Thanksgiving at the Co-Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday, September 11th. A rosary will be said at 1pm. All are invited.



Visit **GROW** on our website for more details.

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Samuel Group: Beginning in September (September 14th for men and September 19th for women) you can join a discernment group for young women ages 19-30, who will meet once a month at St. Theresa parish in Houston for six months in order to study, pray, and discern their individual vocations or lifetime gift from God. For more info visit www.houstonvocations.com.

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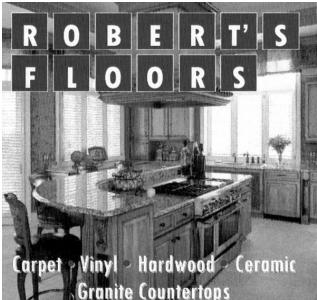
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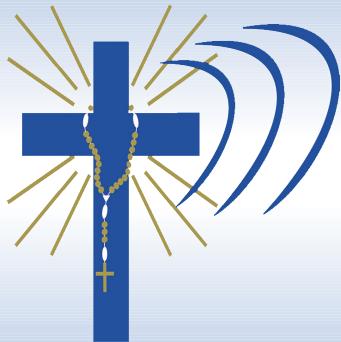
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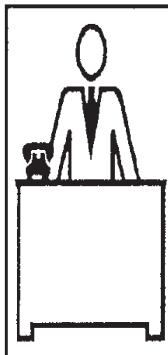
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