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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

### 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

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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

## RECTOR'S LETTER

**October 3, 2021**  
**Month of the Rosary**

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Legend has it that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Dominic in a vision and presented him with the Holy Rosary as a form of devotional prayer. While most now doubt the historical accuracy of this legend, there is no doubt that members of the Dominican Order (Order of Preachers) helped in the formation and promotion of this wonderful devotion. It was varied in form during its first several centuries but developed to its present form in the 16th century.

In 1571, the rosary took on heightened significance as Pope Pius V asked the troops of the Holy League (an alliance of the Papal States with Spain and Genoa to repel the incursions of the Ottoman Turks) as well as Christians throughout Europe to pray the rosary in preparation for the Battle of Lepanto. Against all odds, on October 7 the Christian naval forces achieved a stunning and complete victory over the Turkish fleet that was threatening to invade Europe and had sights on the conquest of Rome. Following this victory and deliverance of Christian Europe from the danger of the invading forces, Pope Pius V established October 7 as the feast of Our Lady of Victory—a celebration which now exists on our liturgical calendar as the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

In fact, the entire month of October now carries a theme of the rosary for Catholic devotion. While it may not always be for a reason as dramatic as praying for a dramatic military victory, the Catholic faithful have found great comfort and power in the praying over the rosary for centuries. What is perhaps most misunderstood about the devotion, though, is that while the prayers of the rosary have a distinctive Marian character, the rosary is actually a Christocentric prayer. The repetition of the prayers are not about a multiplication of prayers but are about establishing a rhythm allowing contemplation.

At the heart of the praying of the rosary is the prayerful contemplation of the Mysteries of Christ. As one falls into the rhythm of reciting the prayers and moving the beads, one is centered to contemplate the particular mystery of the decade through

intercession of Blessed Mary, who always aids us in pondering the mysteries of her Son who “kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” (Luke 2:19)

The Mysteries of the Rosary:

Joyful Mysteries (Mondays and Saturdays)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Coming of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary
5. The Coronation of Mary

Luminous Mysteries (Thursdays)

1. The Baptism of the Lord
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

As many people struggle with unstructured prayer, the rosary has been of powerful aid for so many Catholics in finding a structured method for daily prayer. Throughout this month of October, I invite all the faithful to turn renewed attention to this beautiful tradition and to find assistance from the Blessed Virgin Mary in the seeking of the glory of her Son.

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

Yours in Christ,

*Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame*

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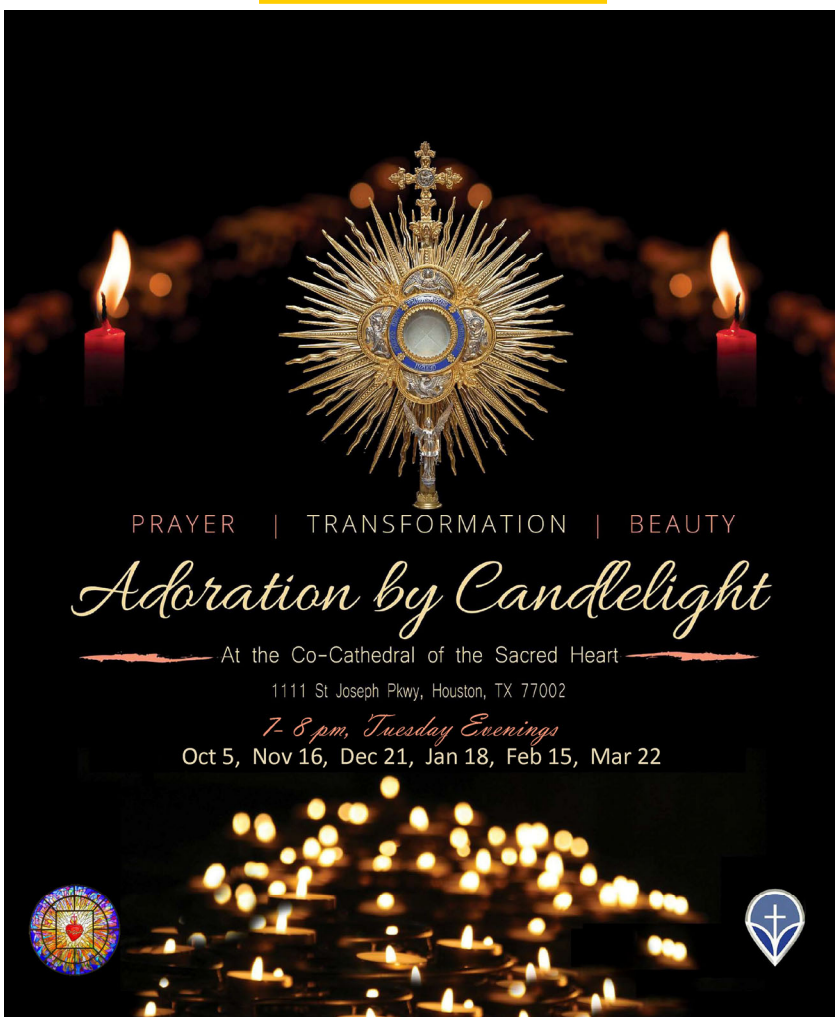


## RECTOR'S CORNER



**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, mid-town, and visitors and travelers from all over. Wherever you are from, welcome!

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<b>9/26/21 Offertory:</b> Collected: \$27,367 Budgeted: <u>\$34,166</u> (\$6,799)	<b>2021 YTD:</b> Collected: \$321,920 Budgeted: <u>\$446,626</u> (\$124,706)
<b>2021 DSF Gifts:</b> Paid: \$137,870* Goal: <u>\$135,000</u> 102% / \$2,870	<b>DSF Stewardship</b> Donors: 438 Families: <u>1,885</u> <b>23.2% Participating</b>

\*Includes an extraordinary gift of \$50,000.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, October 2

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

#### Sunday, October 3

7:00am Edward P. White Family

9:00am Vietnamese Men of the Sacred Heart

11:00am Rose Marie Buyajian Sobotik†

1:00pm Gloria Zuluaga †

5:30pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

#### Monday, October 4

12:10pm Pratt Family

#### Tuesday, October 5

7:00am Fr. Reginald Samuels

12:10pm Steve Pratt

#### Wednesday, October 6

7:00am Nicole Hurst †

12:10pm Brenda Demaris †

#### Thursday, October 7

7:00am Brenda Demaris †

12:10pm Phero Pham van Hinh †

#### Friday, October 8

12:10pm Rosalie Troncalli Gunn †

**For upcoming weddings:** Le & Tran and Vasquez & Salinas

#### For the recently deceased:

TeresaAnn Santore (Millhouse) †, Larry Michael Nicastro †, Mary Torres †, Brigid Columba Ekanem †, Pete Saabedra †

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# WORSHIP AID

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



**Introit:** In voluntate tua (mode IV)

Gregorian Chant

**Processional**

#633 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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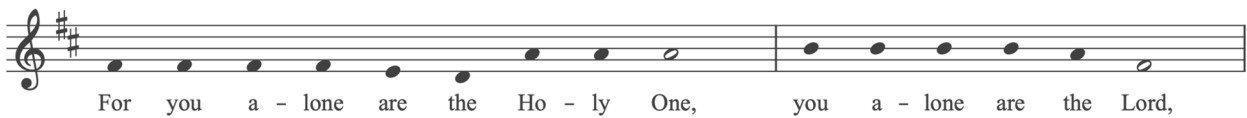
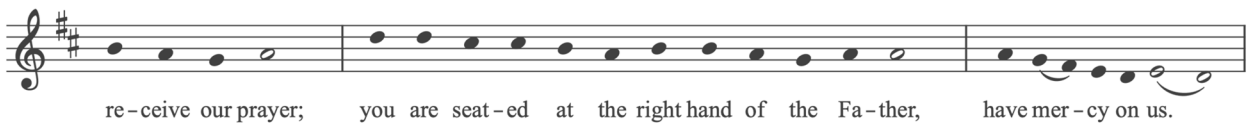
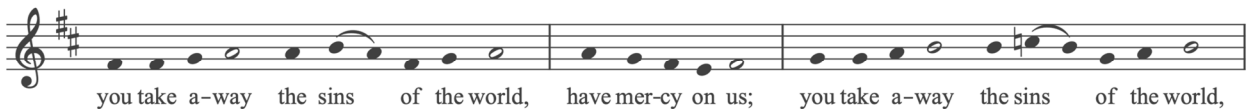
**Kyrie eleison** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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**Gloria** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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**Readings: #1150**

**Responsorial: Psalm 128**

Owen Alstott



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## Offertory

11 AM: Set Me as a Seal

René Clausen (b. 1953)

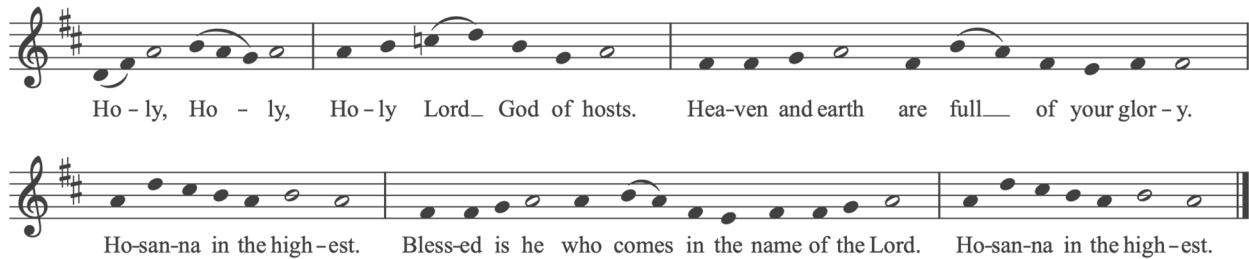
#697 For the Beauty of the Earth

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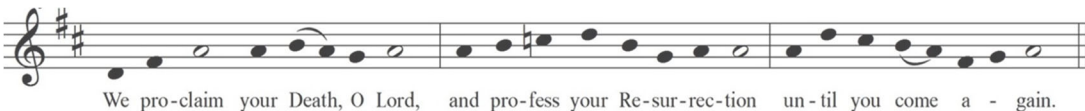
**Sanctus** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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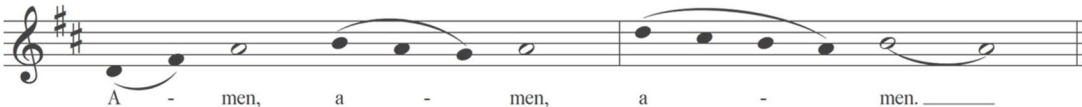
**Memorial Acclamation** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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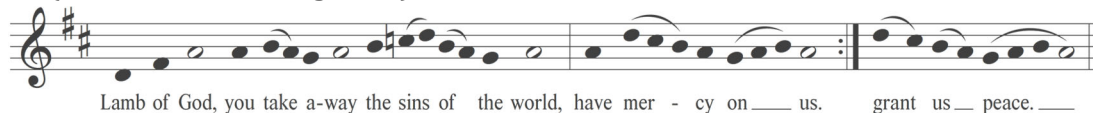
**Concluding Doxology** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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**Agnus Dei** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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## Holy Communion

#922 At That First Eucharist

UNDE ET MEMORES

In salutari tuo (Mode I)

Gregorian Chant

*My soul aspires after your salvation; I hope in your word; when will you judge those who persecute me? The wicked are persecuting me; come to my assistance, O Lord my God.*

11 AM: Panis Angelicus

Camille Saint-Saëns (1935-1921)

## Recessional

#961 Our Father, by Whose Name

RHOSYMEDRE

## Postlude

## PARISH LIFE

**Pray the Rosary with us:** Join us at 1pm on October 7<sup>th</sup> on Facebook as our new Director of Liturgical Life, Steffani Aquila, goes live at our First Thursday celebration to pray the rosary to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary. Be sure to like and subscribe to our social media pages to stay up to date with parish events.

**Cathedral Store:** Next weekend our Cathedral Store will be outside after all Masses. Stop by to pickup a new rosary or other religious item. All proceeds go to supporting our parish.

**First Thursday:** Join us on October 7<sup>th</sup> for Solemn Exposition at the conclusion of the 12:10pm Mass. At 1pm a Scriptural Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction to conclude the afternoon.

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

### Fill the crib:

October is Respect Life month. You can participate by helping us fill the crib! On October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> drop off new and gently used baby items to the crib in the Narthex. You can also help by volunteering for our parish Gabriel Project. Volunteers are needed to call and text moms to check-in, offer moral support, and deliver items collected to support both mom and baby.

**Ida Second Collection:** This weekend all parishes in the United States have been asked to take up a second collection to support relief efforts after Hurricane Ida. For example, the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux suffered damage to 36 of its 39 parishes. Please help us support our brothers and sisters in need as well as the Church in Louisiana.

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

**Liturgical Living:** Visit the Liturgical Living page on our website to find resources for the month of October that will encourage you to live out the faith with ease! We have a printable calendar available and have highlighted special feasts with information, prayers, activities, and food ideas to make meaningful meals. This month's Liturgical Spotlights: *St. Therese, Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. John Paul II, and All Hallows Eve.*

**Fertility Care:** Want to know more about your fertility and gynecological health? Ready to use a system of fertility awareness that is 100% natural and can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy? RSVP online for a free introductory session at the Cathedral Centre on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm.

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

### Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for October: Missionary Disciples:

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

**Safe Environment:** We are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children—a responsibility that belongs to everyone as a matter of charity and justice. All parishioners, especially those volunteering in any capacity, are asked to take the self-paced Safe Environment Course (CMG Connect). This course certification is entirely free, online, easy to complete, and valid for five years.

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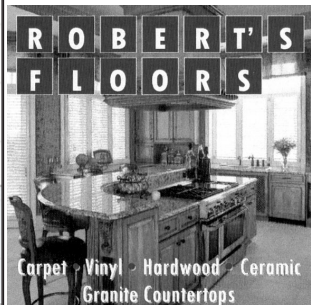
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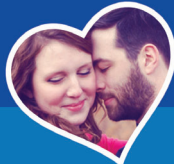
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