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MASSSES & CONFESSIONS

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

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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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

DECEMBER 26, 2021

RECTOR'S LETTER

December 26, 2021
Thank Yous and Farewells

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Happy Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph! I hope that you and your families are having a very blessed and merry beginning to your Christmas festivities.

Over recent months, I have joyfully had the opportunity to introduce to you several new members of our team. Now it is time to say farewell to two members of our team who are using the turn of the new year to turn a page in their lives.

Deacon Daniel Addis was ordained to the diaconate in 2007 and has spent the last decade ministering to the faithful of the Co-Cathedral. Alongside his late beloved wife, Carmen, he has ministered particularly to the Spanish speaking community of the parish. Following the passing of Carmen in late 2017 and some health scares of his own, Deacon Daniel has been granted early retirement by the Archdiocese as he looks to what lies ahead. Deacon Daniel will be leaving us at the turn of the year, but will always be welcome at Sacred Heart. I thank him for his many years of faithful service to our parish.

Also leaving us is Shannon Wesley, who has served the parish as our bookkeeper for the past six years. Over recent years, Shannon has worked remotely in order to tend to her family needs and now leaves us to embrace this role in a more unencumbered way. I also thank Shannon for her service in helping to care for the accounting affairs of our community.

Please join me in expressing gratitude to these two for their service to our community and sending them forth with our well wishes and prayers.

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

Yours in Christ,



Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame
Rector & Pastor



CHRISTMAS AT THE CO-CATHEDRAL

Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 25

Midnight -Cardinal DiNardo (English)

10:30 pm Fantasia: Prelude Concert and Carolling
with Cor Jesu, Schola Cantorum, Organ,
Co-Cathedral Brass and Percussion

9:00 am -Father Loc Phan (Vietnamese)

11:00 am -Bishop Italo Dell'Oro (English)

10:15 am Puer Natus! Carols and Anthems
by Cor Jesu and the Schola Cantorum

No 5pm Vigil Mass on the 25th
Regular Mass schedule on the 26th

Octave of Christmas

Monday, Dec. 27-

Only 12:10pm

Thursday, Dec. 30

Daily Mass.

No 7am Mass.

Mary Mother of God

Friday, Dec. 31

5:15pm English

7:00pm Spanish

Saturday, Jan. 1

9:00am Vietnamese

11am English

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, Jan. 1

5:00pm English

Bishop Italo Dell'Oro

Sunday, Jan. 2

7:00am English

Father Loc Phan

9:00am Vietnamese

Father Loc Phan

11:00am English

Bishop Italo Dell'Oro

1:00pm Spanish

Bishop Italo Dell'Oro

5:30pm English

Father Loc Phan

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!

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.

High School Youth Confirmation: Confirmation preparation 2022 starts in January! Any teen who has completed a year of faith formation either at the parish or through Catholic school may be eligible to participate. The parent intro session is on January 15th. Complete the online form found at www.sacredhearthouston.org/youthconfirmation to get started.

Financial Stewardship: Thank you for supporting the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. In addition to our Parish Offertory Box and Poor Box found in the back of the church, you can donate via Faith Direct, PayPal, or mail. Visit **GIVE** on our website for more details.

12/12/21 Offertory: Collected: \$25,301 Budgeted: <u>\$32,250</u> (\$6,949)	2021 YTD: Collected: \$599,207 Budgeted: <u>\$821,544</u> (\$222,337)
2021 DSF Gifts: Paid: \$149,806* <u>Goal: \$135,000</u> 111% / \$14,806	DSF Stewardship: Donors: 521 <u>Families: 1,364</u> 38% Participating

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 25

Midnight Joyce Cloudy †
9:00am For Community Intentions
11:00am For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 26

7:00am Alfred Tello †
9:00am For Community Intentions
11:00am For the People of the Parish
1:00pm John Judy
5:30pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

Monday, December 27

12:10pm Jonathan Alexis Jimenez †

Tuesday, December 28

7:00am Phero Pham van Hinh †
12:10pm Marvin Word, Jr. †

Wednesday, December 29

7:00am Terry Parrett
12:10pm Deacon Leonard Lockett †

Thursday, December 30

7:00am Evangeline Romano †
12:10pm Tamara & David Smith

Friday, December 31

12:10pm John "Jack" Henry Smith †
5:15pm Nora Burnstad
7:00pm For the People of the Parish

For the recently deceased:

Mark Johnson † and Salvador Barrera †

Pick up your chalk, prayer card, and holy water bottle on **January 1st and January 2nd** after all Masses to chalk your doors and bless your home.

CHALKING OF THE DOORS

An Epiphany Tradition

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
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Child and Youth Protection



All clergy, employees, and volunteers are required to be compliant with CMG Connect. To report suspected abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy, an employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese immediately contact Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-252-5400 and the local police department. For confidential victims assistance call 713-654-5799 or e-mail vac@archgh.org.

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WORSHIP AID

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

Introit: Deus in loco sancto suo (mode V)

Gregorian Chant

Processional

#526 Once in Royal David's City

IRBY



Kyrie eleison (Mass of St. Gregory the Great)

Luke Mayernik



Gloria (Mass of St. Gregory the Great)

Luke Mayernik



WORSHIP AID

Readings: #986

Responsorial: Psalm 128

Owen Alstott



Bles - sed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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Offertory

#504 Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

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Sanctus (Mass of St. Gregory the Great)

Luke Mayernik



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord. God of Hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation (Mass of St. Gregory the Great)

Luke Mayernik



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

Concluding Doxology (Mass of St. Gregory the Great)

Luke Mayernik



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

Agnus Dei (Mass of St. Gregory the Great)

Luke Mayernik



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

#530 What Child is This

GREENSLEEVES

Fili, quid fecisti (mode I)

Gregorian Chant

My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?

Recessional

#502 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

Postlude

PARISH LIFE

First Friday Devotion: On January 7th you are invited to join us for Mass at 6:30pm, then light bites, drinks, and a presentation from Father Jeff titled: *"The 13th Day of Christmas"*. Tickets for the dinner and talk are \$10 and available at the door or online at www.sacredhearthouston.org/firstfriday.

Online Baptism Classes: Our parish offers virtual classes every Monday and welcome anyone that wants to baptize their child/children. To register visit www.sacredhearthouston.org/baptism.

Cathedral Centre Closed: The office will be closed on Mon. Dec. 27th. It will open from 8am-Noon on Tues-Thurs, Dec. 28th– 30th. It will be closed on Fri., Dec. 31st. See the website and social media for full Church hours and Mass times.

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

Give a Christmas gift to the Co-Cathedral: Like many other parishes, the Co-Cathedral has been financially hit by recent difficult times. If you are in a position, please consider giving a Christmas gift to the Co-Cathedral at www.faithdirect.net using our parish code TX363.

Breakfast Cereal Drive: January 1st and 2nd we are collecting boxes of cereal for our local Ronald McDonald House. Please bring your donations to the donation bins in the Narthex.

Caritas Day: Save the date! Our annual parish day of Lenten service is scheduled for April 2, 2022. If you are interested in leading a project visit www.sacredhearthouston.org/outreach and let us know how you want to help!

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

Weddings at the Co-Cathedral: We are currently scheduling weddings for 2022 and 2023. To check on availability and to leave ample time for the formation process and requirements plan to contact us at least nine months before a desired wedding date. E-mail Bree Delphin to get started bdelphin@sacredhearthouston.org.

Liturgical Living: Visit the Liturgical Living page on our website to find resources for the month of January 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. Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook @CCSHou for more ways to live out our faith in your Domestic Church.

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

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for December: Catechists:

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

World Day of Peace: In 1968, Pope St. Paul VI inaugurated the Day of Peace: "Let us strive, then, to inaugurate the year of grace... by praying for Peace; praying all together, in our churches and in our homes-that is what We ask of you for now. Let no voice be missing from the great chorus of the Church and of the world, beseeching Christ Who was immolated for us to 'Grant us peace!'" As we celebrate the Day of Peace on January 1, 2022, we pray for the peace of Christ to reign in our world.

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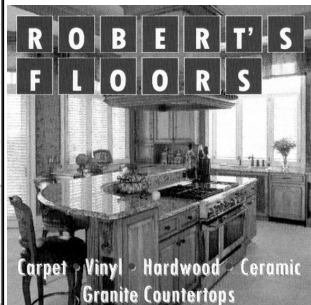
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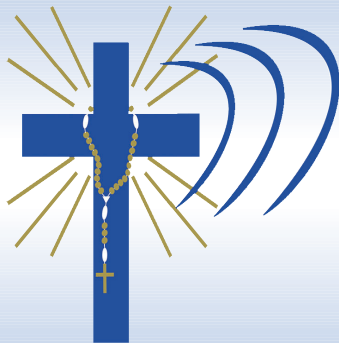


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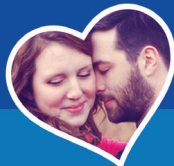


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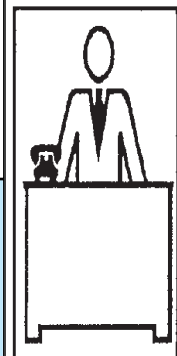


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