

# CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

## WEEKENDS

### Saturday

Hours: Noon-6:00pm

#### Mass

5:00pm (English)

#### Confessions

3:30-4:45pm

### Sunday

Hours: 6:30am-7:00pm

#### Masses

7:00am (English)

9:00am (Vietnamese)

11:00am (English)

1:00pm (Spanish)

5:30pm (English)

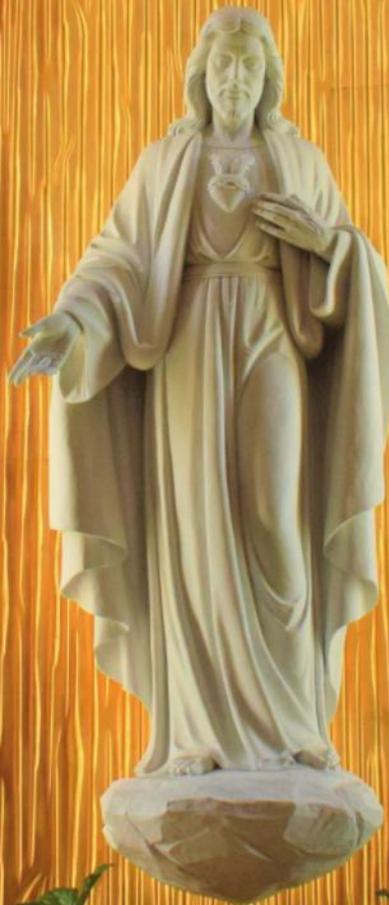
#### Confessions

8:15-8:45am

10:15-10:45am

12:15-12:45pm

4:30-5:15pm



## WEEKDAYS

### Monday

Hours: 9:00am-2pm

Mass: 12:10pm (English)

Confessions: 11:30am-Noon

### Tuesday

Hours: 6:30am-2pm

Masses: 7:00am & 12:10pm

Confessions:

6:30am-6:50am

& 11:30am-Noon

### Wednesday-Thursday

Hours: 6:30am-6pm

Masses: 7:00am & 12:10pm

Confessions:

6:30am-6:50am

& 11:30am-Noon

### Friday

Hours: 9:00am-6pm

Mass: 12:10pm

Confessions:

11:30am-Noon

*“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”*

*-Matthew 13:43*

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 23, 2023

# RECTOR'S CORNER

July 23, 2023

## Completing the Walk: Campaign Updates

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

*"We haven't completed the walk yet. The journey is still going on, but we've made progress...we can't stop now; we have to keep going." - Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza*

Five weeks ago, our parish initiated the \$9.8 million Completing the Walk capital campaign for the long term provision for our parish and its facilities by fulfilling the original vision and plan of the late Archbishop Fiorenza. Over the past four weeks, I have used this space to break open some further details about the case elements.

This week, now that we are more than a month into the process, I want to provide an update on progress. As of last Sunday, we have received pledges of **\$4,387,208** towards our \$9.8 million goal, with over \$3.5 million of that having already been paid.

As you can imagine, a significant amount of this giving has come from outside of the parish as generous benefactors continue to support the important mission we do here as well as the powerful legacy of Archbishop Fiorenza that we are trying to commemorate. Nonetheless, I am moved by the gifts from our parishioners thus far and encourage everyone to participate to the best of their ability—gifts of any size make a difference in approaching our goal but also in taking a piece of ownership of providing for our future.

In the meanwhile, demolition work across the street from the Co-Cathedral is mostly wrapped up with some underground work on the former basement still being addressed. It will seem for a few weeks as though not much is happening when, in fact, the permitting process for new construction is underway and we hope to be in line to begin site work and construction on the Plaza and parking before the end of August. Our aggressive goal continues to be to have this construction project complete (or at least mostly complete) before Christmas so that we can dedicate it and put the new space to work in hospitality of the many folks who will visit us for the Christmas festivities.

Please visit our website at [www.completingthewalk.org](http://www.completingthewalk.org) for more information about the campaign goals and elements and how you can make a pledge or donation to join our community in Completing the Walk.

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in you! Amen!*

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Jeffrey L Bame  
Pastor & Rector



## ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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**Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, D.D., S.T.L.**  
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## CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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Rector & Pastor

**Reverend Steven Tran, C.Ss.R.**  
Parochial Vicar

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**Deacon Jose Galvan**  
**Deacon Gil Vela**

**Deacon John Carrara**  
**Deacon Joe Millhouse**

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### Pastoral Council

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### KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT 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](mailto:vac@archgh.org).

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# WORSHIP



**WORSHIP** is the beginning and end of all things for a Catholic—our Catholic life begins in baptism. It is the source and summit of Catholic life, including that of a parish. We receive from God, and we make offering to God, with our joint participation with Christ in the ultimate offering to God the Father in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For many, this is all that there is to Catholic life—go to Mass—but it is merely the beginning. By our **WORSHIP** and by our baptism, we **BELONG** to the Body of Christ, are called to **GROW**, to **GIVE** back, and **GO** forth in authentic discipleship. Of course, all of this leads back to **WORSHIP**.

## Mass Intentions & Special Intentions: July 22-July 28

**Saturday, July 22**

5:00pm John Joe Smith †

**Sunday, July 23**

7:00am William Williams †

9:00am For Community Intentions

11:00am For the People of the Parish

1:00pm Bishop Steven Lopes

5:30pm Bernadine & F.R. Pizzitola †

& For Deceased Clergy of the Archdiocese  
(See "Requiescat in Pace" on Page 8)

**Monday, July 24**

12:10pm William Ocloo

**Tuesday, July 25**

7:00am Joyce Cloudy †

12:10pm For the intentions of Benjamin  
Garrett Johnson

**Wednesday, July 26**

7:00am Father James Sayers, MA PE †

12:10pm Intentions of Archbishop  
Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.

**Thursday, July 27**

7:00am Lucy & Chris Popelka

12:10pm Jeremiah Ocloo

**Friday, July 28**

12:10pm Johnnie H. Carney †

**For upcoming weddings:** Carlos Solis Cervantes & Ylaizza Micah Canizares (8/4), Christian Villatoro & Jazmin Navarro (9/22), and Jerrin Philip & Ariel Carrion (9/23).

## + 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

**Readings: #1116**

**Prelude:** Variations on Lauda Anima (Praise My Soul the King of Heaven)

Christa Rakich (b. 1952)

**Introit:** Ecce Deus (mode V)

Gregorian Chant

*Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the upholder of my soul; turn back all the evil against my enemies, destroy them in your fidelity, O Lord, the Protector of my life. Save me, O God, by your name, and render justice unto me in your strength.*

Ps. 53:6-7, 3

**Processional Hymn: #684 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

LAUDA ANIMA

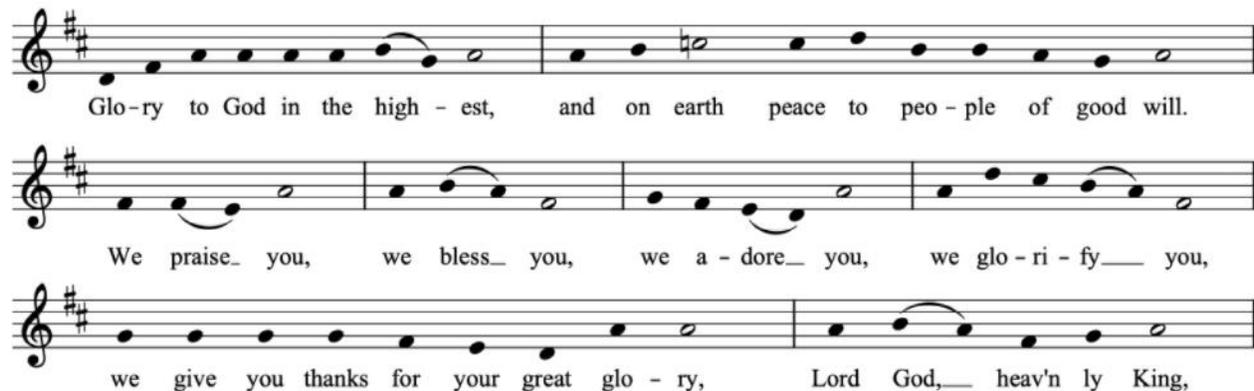
**Kyrie** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russell Weismann



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

Russell Weismann



# WORSHIP

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.

First Reading

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 / 106

Responsorial: Psalm 86

Owen Alstott (b. 1947)

Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-27

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

## 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,  
 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.

# WORSHIP

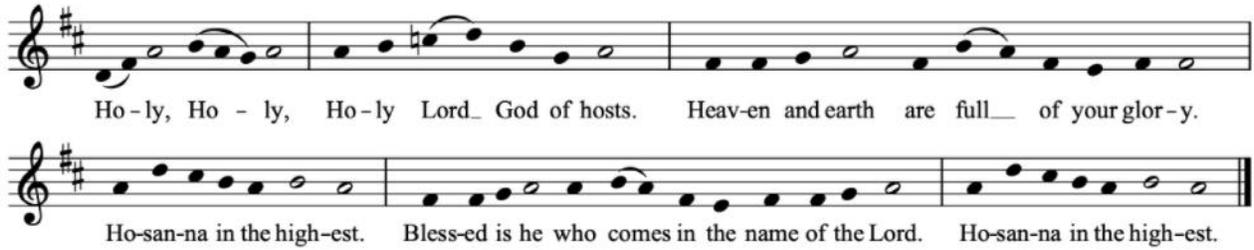
## Offertory

#706 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Sanctus (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

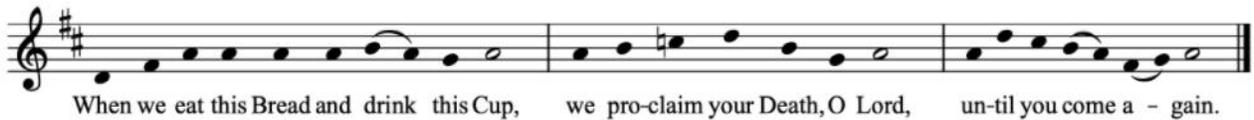
Russell Weismann



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord\_ God of hosts. Heav-en 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)

Russell Weismann



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

Great Amen (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russell Weismann



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

Agnus Dei (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

Russell Weismann



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins\_ of\_ the world, have mer - cy on\_ us. grant us\_ peace.\_

## Holy Communion

Acceptabis sacrificium (mode IV)

Gregorian Chant

*You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, oblations and burnt offerings, placed on your altar, O Lord.*

*V 1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy*

*V 2. To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice*

*V 3. Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew a right spirit within my bowels.*

*V 4. Cast me not away from thy face, and take not thy holy spirit from me.*

*V 5. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen*

*Psalm 50:21*

#917 Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

## Recessional Hymn

#657 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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## Postlude

Prelude in F

J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

# PARISH LIFE



## Cor Jesu

### Open Loft 2023

Sing with our choir for a day!  
Sundays in August

- Increase your faith
- Try out a Catholic Art
- Meet new friends

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By the grace of baptism, we **BELONG** to the Body of Christ, the Church. We are adopted sons and daughters of God who are built up as a family through the Body and Blood of Christ. This is true in a mystical sense and also in a very human, institutional sense as we belong to the Church and to our parish family.

### CONNECT WITH US



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Parish Staff

**Be a Backpack Buddy!**

Donate \$35 and support a local child this school year!

Donate online or drop off school supplies in the donation bins in the Narthex.

Donations support Casa Juan Diego & our parish efforts to Walk With Moms In Need.

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JOIN US

COMPLETING

**THE WALK**

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

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- Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

[WWW.COMPLETINGTHEWALK.ORG](http://WWW.COMPLETINGTHEWALK.ORG)

### 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 using our parish code TX363 at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).

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|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 07/16/23 Offertory: | Collected: \$22,164 | Budgeted: \$32,000 | (\$9,836)          |
| 2023-24 YTD:        | Collected: \$68,313 | Budgeted: \$96,000 | (\$27,687)         |
| 2023 DSF Gifts:     | Paid: \$71,431      | Goal: \$145,000    | (\$73,569) / 49.3% |
| DSF Participation:  | Donors: 202         | Families: 792      | 25.5%              |

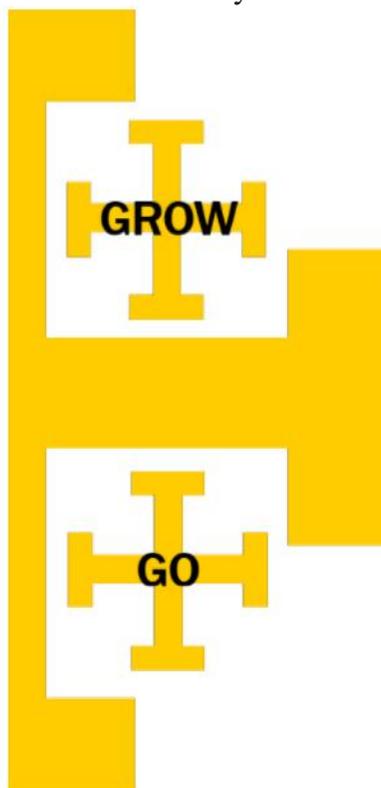
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The more we grow in our Catholic faith, the more we realize how blessed we are and how in turn we are called to **GIVE**. We come to realize that all that we are and all that we have is a gift from God. We are called to give back to God and our neighbor in practical charity and true stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

# PARISH LIFE

Incorporated into the Life of Christ and His Church by the grace of baptism and the sacraments, we are called to **GROW** in virtue, prayer, and knowledge. God continues to sow the seed and asks us to nurture what has been sown so that we can grow into Christian maturity and bear fruit more abundantly.



The authentic Catholic life leads us not to membership and disjointed action, but to discipleship and to mission. The act of divine worship ends with the dismissal to **GO** forth. We are sent, as another dismissal formulary says, to go and glorify the Lord with the entirety of our lives and to make disciples of others.

Interested  
in the  
Catholic  
faith?



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Want to join your spouse at the table of the Eucharist?

Classes begin  
September 10th



*Catechists Needed!*

**LOVE YOUR FAITH? SHARE IT!**

- OUR PARISH NEEDS DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT PASSING ON THE FAITH
- GROW IN YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE OF OUR FAITH TOO!
- THE BEST WAY TO LEARN ANYTHING IS TO TEACH IT!
- AS DISCIPLES, WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS.
- TRAINING & SUPPORT PROVIDED!
- GOD DOESN'T ALWAYS CALL THE QUALIFIED. HE QUALIFIES THE CALLED!

*Why be a Catechist?*

*Contact us*

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## DAILY REFLECTIONS

Join our 'Daily Reflections & Homilies' group on the Tabella app to receive Father Jeff's Daily Reflections & Sunday Homilies. The Tabella App also provides popular podcasts such as *The Bible In A Year*, *The Catechism In A Year*, *Catholic Answers*, *Ask Father Josh*, and *His Beloved Catholic Podcast*. Visit [Tabella.app](http://Tabella.app) for more.

VOCATIONS  
► **SILENT RETREAT SERIES**  
ST. MARY'S SEMINARY

RETREATS BASED ON IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

- ☑ SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023  
DESIRING GOD  
Learn to pray in a deeper way
- ☑ SUNDAY, NOV 5, 2023  
DISCOVERING GOD'S VOICE  
Learn St. Ignatius' Rules of Discernment
- ☑ SUNDAY, FEB 18, 2024  
DISCERNING GOD'S WILL  
Discover what God wants

\$30 FOR EACH RETREAT

- It is encouraged to attend all 3 retreats, but not required.
- Lunch and Spiritual Direction Opportunities Provided
- These retreats are for unmarried young adults ages 18-35

REGISTER HERE:  
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**A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.

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## POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

**For a Eucharistic life:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

## Requiescat in Pace

**For the recently deceased:** Angelita Mendoza †

**For Deceased Clergy of the Archdiocese (July 22-28):**

Msgr. Leroy H. Braden (†2009), Rev. J. B. Huynh Ngoc Tran (†2002), Rev. William B. O'Toole, C.S.B. (†1968), Rev. Rodney Polythress (†1988)

## FIRST FRIDAYS AT SACRED HEART

6:30 PM MASS

7:30 PM DINNER

8:15 PM PRESENTATION AND  
Q&A

AUGUST 4, 2023

## Ego Te Absolvo: The Grace of the Confessional

**Very Rev. Jeffrey Bame**

Pastor & Rector  
Co-Cathedral of  
the Sacred Heart



This event is free. However, we are asking for donations of baby wipes and diapers to support our parish outreach to Moms In Need.



*Jesus, meek and  
humble of  
heart.  
Make our  
hearts like to  
Thine.*

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## AYUDA DE ADORACIÓN

### MISA DE 1 PM

#### Prelude

Tiento

Francisco Correa de Arauxo (1584 - 1654)

#### Introit

Ecce DeusEl

Janet Gorbitz

*El Señor es mi auxilio y el único apoyo de mi vida. Te ofreceré de corazón un sacrificio y daré gracias a tu nombre, Señor, porque eres bueno.*

*Sal. Oh Dios, por tu Nombre sálva me; por tu poder hazme justicia.*

#### Entrada

#627 Cantemos al Señor

Carlos Rosas

#4 Kyrie (Misa San José)

Mary Frances Reza

#5 Gloria (Misa San José)

Mary Frances Reza

#### Liturgia de la Palabra

Primera lectura

Sab 12, 13. 16-19



Segunda lectura

Rom 8, 26-27

Evangelio

Mt 13, 24-43

#### Ofertorio

#711 Bienaventurados

Lourdes C. Montgomery

#### Aclamaciones Eucarísticas

#32 – 37 Misa del Pueblo Inmigrante

Bob Hurd

#### Santa Comunión

Acceptabis sacrificium (mode IV)

Canto Gregoriano

*Aceptarás un sacrificio de justicia, oblacones y holocaustos, colocados en tu altar, oh Señor.*

#477 Jesus, el Buen Pastor

Alejandro Mejía

#### Salida

#604 Te Den Garcias

Eduardo de Zayas

#### Postlude

El Coro

César Franck (1822 - 1890)



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA



**Bienvenidos** a la Co-Catedral del Sagrado Corazón - una parroquia de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston ubicada en el corazón del centro de Houston. Además de

ser una catedral y un centro de la actividad arquidiocesana, somos una parroquia que sirve a la gente del centro de Houston, Midtown, visitantes y viajeros. Sea cual sea su origen, ¡bienvenido!

Para registrarse como parte de nuestra familia parroquial y recibir nuestras comunicaciones con informes sobre la parroquia, visite el Rincón del Rector en línea o llame a nuestra oficina parroquial durante la semana al 713-659-1561.

JULIO 2023

## Fiestas de los Santos Católicos esta semana



### JULIO 25 FIESTA DE SANTIAGO, APÓSTOL

Este Santiago es el hermano de Juan el Evangelista. Los dos fueron llamados por Jesús mientras trabajaban con su padre en una barca de pesca en el mar de Galilea. Santiago fue uno de los tres favorecidos que tuvieron el privilegio de presenciar la Transfiguración, la resurrección de la hija de Jairo y la agonía en Getsemani.

Al parecer, Santiago fue el primero de los apóstoles en ser martirizado. "Por aquel tiempo el rey Herodes echó mano de algunos miembros de la Iglesia para hacerles daño. Hizo matar a espada a Santiago, hermano de Juan, y viendo que esto agradaba a los judíos, procedió a prender también a Pedro" (Hch 12,1-3a).

### JULIO 26: MEMORIA DE SAN JOAQUÍN Y SANTA ANA, PADRES DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

La tradición dice que Joaquín y Ana son los padres de la Virgen María. Sus oraciones dieron como fruto el nacimiento de María, concebida sin pecado originario. La devoción a los abuelos de Jesús surge del cariño y veneración a la Madre de Dios.

JOAQUÍN  
"El hombre a quien Dios levanta".

ANA  
"gracia, amor, plegaria".



### JULIO 29: MEMORIA DE SANTAS MARTA, MARÍA Y LÁZARO

El Evangelio de Lucas (10, 40-41) habla de que Jesús visitó en Betania, un pueblo que está en las afueras de Jerusalén, y se hospedó al menos tres veces en la casa de Lázaro y sus hermanas María y Marta.

Marta le ofreció generosamente hospitalidad y María lo escuchó atentamente. Mientras que Lázaro resucitó por mandato de Jesús, quien humilló a la muerte.



## Un mensaje del Díacono Galván



### REFLEXION:

Las lecturas de hoy están unidas en la idea de que solo Dios puede juzgar justamente y, por eso, hay que dejarle hacer a Él el juicio definitivo sobre cada una de las personas. Somos dadaísmos y prontos, a pensar mal del prójimo y a hablar mal de nuestro hermano, sin saber la situación o el problema por el que está pasando, a pesar de que solo Dios es quien de verdad conoce los corazones, es decir, nuestra intimidad. Solo Dios conoce las motivaciones más íntimas que tienen nuestras acciones. De las intenciones más íntimas ni la iglesia ni nadie puede juzgar correctamente. En el juicio, como en todo lo demás, podemos representar a Dios, pero ninguno de nosotros, puede sustituirlo. Por eso decimos que Él es el único juez justo y verdadero porque conoce hasta los más profundos de nuestro ser. Él es nuestro creador, sabe y conoce cada una de nuestras debilidades.

### REFLEXION PERSONAL:

- ¿Somos conscientes que si juzgamos, seremos juzgados?
- ¿Cómo nos iría si Dios nos juzgara como nosotros juzgamos a los que nos rodean?



## ¡Sé un compañero de mochila!

¡Dona 35  
y apoye a un  
niño local este  
año escolar!

Donar en línea o dejar útiles escolares en los contenedores de donación en el Narthex.

- Crayones
- Carpetas
- Tijeras
- Marcadores
- Cuadernos
- Y Mas...
- Lápices
- Papel de construcción

Las donaciones apoyan a Casa Juan Diego y los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para caminar con las mamás necesitadas.

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Convivis  
HISPANO

Domingo, 6 de Agosto  
11 am -12:30 pm  
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# CỘNG ĐOÀN VIỆT NAM-GIÁO XỨ CHÁNH TÒA THÁNH TÂM



Thân ái chào mừng quý ông bà và anh chị em đã đến với Cộng Đoàn Việt Nam tại nhà thờ Chánh Tòa Thánh Tâm của Tổng Giáo Phận Galveston-Houston. Để gia nhập giáo xứ, xin vui lòng liên lạc với văn phòng giáo xứ những ngày trong tuần ở số điện thoại 832-469-6177

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CHÚA NHẬT XVI THƯỜNG NIÊN - A



Bài tin mừng Chúa nhật tuần này gồm ba dụ ngôn về Nước Trời: Dụ ngôn lúa và cỏ lùng (Mt, 13:24-30), dụ ngôn hạt cải

(Mt 13:31-32); dụ ngôn men trong bột (Mt 13:33). Ba dụ ngôn này có điểm chung là tất cả đều hướng về “ngày thu hoạch”, chứ không phải tình trạng hiện thời.

Liên hệ với dụ ngôn tuần trước, dụ ngôn tuần này tiếp tục nói về Nước Trời bằng câu chuyện hạt giống. Dụ ngôn tuần này không nói về các loại đất trong đó hạt giống được gieo vào, mà nói về hạt giống. Điểm khác biệt nữa giữa hai dụ ngôn là dụ ngôn tuần này nói về sự can thiệp bởi các yếu tố bên ngoài: kẻ thù gieo cỏ lùng vào ruộng lúa và quyết định của chủ ruộng để cho lúa và cỏ lùng mọc chung với nhau cho đến ngày gặt, bởi ông biết phẩm tính của hạt giống. Lời Chúa trong Chúa nhật XVI hôm nay mời gọi mỗi người chúng ta hãy nhận ra sự khoan dung, nhân hậu và nhẫn nại của Thiên Chúa nơi cuộc sống mỗi người. Qua dụ ngôn “Lúa tốt và cỏ lùng” chúng ta thấy Thiên Chúa là Đấng nhẫn nại và bao dung, chỉ muốn yêu thương và cứu vớt, luôn kiên trì chờ đợi người lầm lỗi trở về. Xin Chúa giúp chúng ta nhận ra điều đó và cho chúng ta hiểu rằng: Thời gian hiện tại có giá trị vĩnh cửu khi chúng ta biết sống chính trực, và biết đứng dậy quay trở về với Thiên Chúa ngay mỗi khi chúng ta trót lầm đường lạc lối.

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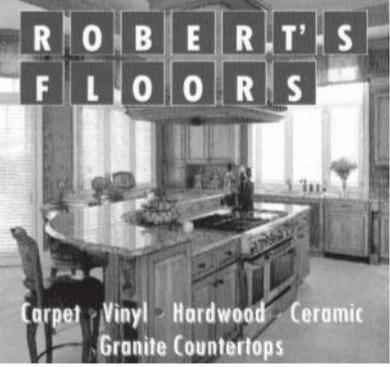
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