

# CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

September 8, 2019



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)

## CATHEDRAL CENTRE

The Parish office is located in the Cathedral Centre  
1701 San Jacinto at Jefferson St.

Houston, TX 77002-8215  
(Parking behind the Centre)

Phone: 713-659-1561 Fax: 713-651-1365  
Office hours: Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm  
(Closed: 12 noon - 1 pm)



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## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

**His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, D.D., S.T.L.**  
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

**The Most Reverend George A. Sheltz, D.D.,** *Auxiliary Bishop*

**The Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza, D.D.,** *Archbishop Emeritus*

**The Most Reverend Vincent M. Rizzotto, D.D., J.C.L.,** *Retired Auxiliary Bishop*



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**The Very Reverend Lawrence W. Jozwiak, J.C.L.,** *Pastor / Rector*

**The Reverend Loc D. Phan,** *Parochial Vicar*

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#### 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@sacredhearthouston.org

#### Tours of the Church: ext. 143

**Phone: 713-659-1561 Visit our website for vital info: [www.sacredhearthouston.org](http://www.sacredhearthouston.org)**

September 8, 2019

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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:

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> is the traditional date that we celebrate the birth of Mary. But since this year it falls on a Sunday, the preeminence of Sunday takes precedence. The date of Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> was chosen since 9 months earlier the Church celebrates Mary's Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>). That event celebrates that Mary was conceived in the womb of her mother, Anne, without original sin so as to be a pure vessel for bearing the sinless Son of God. Mary's birth was celebrated as early as the 6<sup>th</sup> century. Normally, the feast of saints are on the day of their deaths to commemorate their entrance into eternal life. But there are 3 birthdays that we do commemorate because of their importance in salvation history: Jesus (Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>); Mary (Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>) & John the Baptist (June 24<sup>th</sup>). But we also celebrate their entrance into eternal life: Jesus with His Ascension (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter); Mary in her Assumption (Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>); and John the Baptist in his passion (Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>).

As the Gospel of John states that not all of Jesus' actions were recorded in the gospel (Jn. 20: 30-31; 21: 25), so too not everything is recorded in the Bible about other people, including Mary. There are other sources that give us important information, but they are not as authoritative like the Scriptures are. From the *Protoevangelium of James*, written about A.D. 150, we learn the names of Mary's parents, Joachim & Anne who were childless. They prayed fervently, asking to be blessed with a child just like Abraham & Sarah were. An angel appeared to Anne telling her that she would conceive.

As with all teachings of Mary, it reveals the truths about Jesus, and it reveals truths about Mary. St. Augustine who died Aug. 28, 430 makes that connection by stating "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth, the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The Collect (Opening Prayer) states for this feast day that her birth "may bring deeper peace to those for whom the birth of her Son was the dawning of salvation."

With this weekend, we welcome a recently ordained transitional deacon who has been assigned here by the seminary to serve his diaconate year. His name is Deacon Robert Moreno,

Jr., from the Diocese of Brownsville. A picture and a brief autobiography is included on p. 8. This year we have only 2 transitional deacons from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston who have been assigned to other parishes. Since our St. Mary Seminary prepares men from other dioceses, we are called to participate in the formation of men from other dioceses. Thus we are assisting the Church beyond our archdiocese.

The seminary is instituting a new pilot pastoral program for its seminarians, trying to get the seminarians into parish life even more than before. Yet these men also have full time graduate school with many classes, studies, papers to write. This year Deacon Robert will be here approximately 3 weekends a month on the average, unlike previous transitional deacons who were here only 2 weekends a month. Since he is from another diocese, he will return to his home diocese to serve during the Christmas & Easter. That is unlike our previously assigned, transitional deacons who were from this archdiocese & were here during those times.

Five other seminarians have been assigned here to observe and become involved in various parish ministries. They are to be present 6 hours per week including at one of the weekend Masses, averaging about 3 weeks per month. See p. 8 for their pictures, and pray the prayer for them also.

Death is always very difficult to accept. But certain deaths affect us more profoundly than others. As I have mentioned at the end of Masses recently, the death of this 37 year old lady named Meghan who was married 6 years and had 3 children (5 year old son & 2 daughters: 3 years old & 21 months old) has affected me. Cancer was discovered after the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> child. I did their wedding & now her funeral—both here. Meghan and William are very faith filled Catholics who viewed their marriage as a vocation to holiness. Meghan's death from cancer reminds me of my oldest brother who lost his 1<sup>st</sup> wife from cancer also in 1977 after only 6 years of marriage, leaving one 2 year old son. I had one adult lady who came up to me after Mass and said: that is what happened to my mother—same years of marriage, same number of children, same church for the wedding & burial. She said would pray for this family. Let us all pray for one another, especially those who are grieving.



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



**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:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

*Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

**Communion Antiphon:** Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

*Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3*

**MUSIC for MASS****Gathering Hymn:**

**#709 We Gather Together**

**Offertory Music:**

**11:00 AM:** With a Voice of Singing—Martin Shaw

**Hymn: #713 Lord of All Hopefulness**

**Communion Music:**

**Chant:** Vovete et reddite (mode II): 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.

**5PM, 9AM, 5:30 PM: Antiphon:** See page 6—Motyka

**11:00 AM Motet:** Sicut cervus—G.P. da Palestrina

**Hymn: #768 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**

**Recessional Hymn:**

**#700 Now Thank We All Our God**

**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: #1139**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 90

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**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**

## SIGNIFICANCE of BOWING

A bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the names or event being mentioned. We are to do the following:

- 1) A **bow of the head** is made when the three Divine Persons (the Trinity) are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.
- 2) A **bow of the body** (a profound bow) is made during the Creed with the words (and by the Holy Spirit...and became man—highlighted in red words in the Creed).  
—General Instruction to the Roman Missal, #275

Mass of St. Ignatius

Russell 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'n 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.

## CCE Music Fall Dates

- ~ September 8, 2019 ~  
CCE Music Information Meeting in conjunction with regular CCE meeting
- ~ September 15, 2019 ~  
Choral Track resumes for Fall

## RSCM Music Students will sing 11AM Mass:

- ◇ October 27, 2019
- ◇ December 15, 2019

## St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Choir Fall Dates

- ~ September 18, 2019 ~  
First Rehearsal, 5:30 PM
- SMMA Choir will sing 11AM Mass:

- ◇ October 6, 2019
- ◇ October 27, 2019
- ◇ November 17, 2019
- ◇ December 15, 2019

## Other Children's Music Fall Dates

- ~ August 25, 2019 ~  
(Today!)  
Family Day Choir Open Loft at 11am Mass  
Meet in Cathedral Centre at 10AM
- ~ September 14, 2019 ~  
Children's Choir Open Loft at 5pm
- ~ November 16, 2019 ~  
St. Michael Choristers (Dallas) sing 5pm Mass

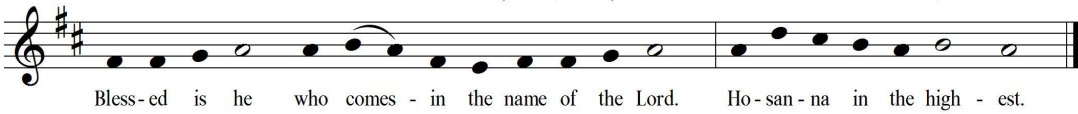
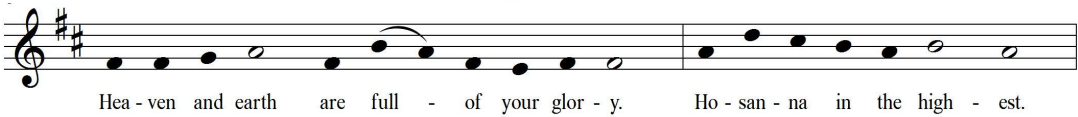
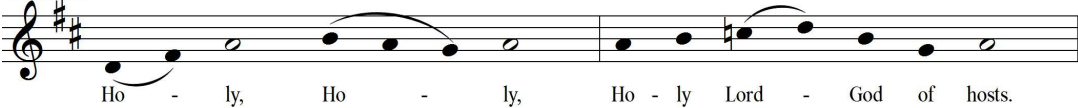
## WELCOME BACK COR JESU!

We welcome back our adult choir for the beginning of the regular choral season at today's 11AM Mass!

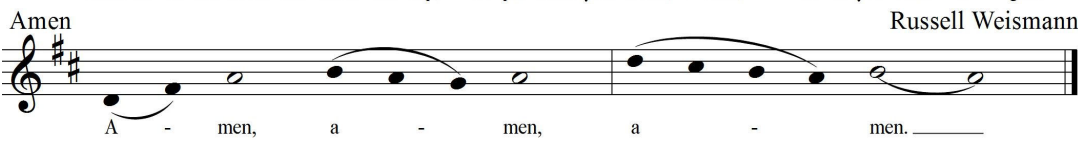
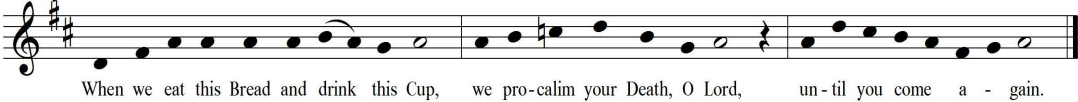
At the Offertory: With a Voice of Singing—Martin Shaw  
At the Eucharist: Sicut cervus—G.P. da Palestrina

# Co-Cathedral Music

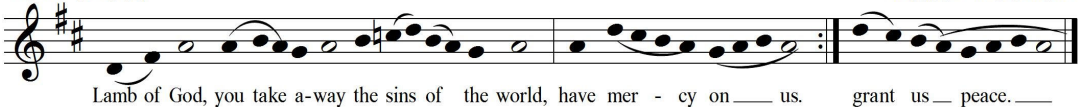
## Sanctus



## Mysterium Fidei - B

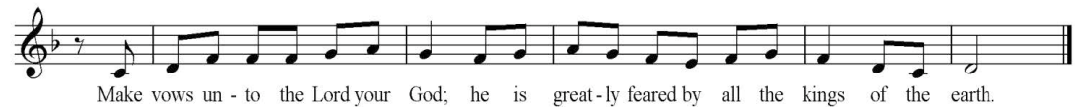


## Lamb of God



## Communion Responsorial Psalm

Andrew R. Motyka



Want to join the adult choir for the fall?



The COR JESU  
("Heart of Jesus")  
Choir—ages 16 & older

Choir rehearsal:  
Wednesdays, 7 - 9 pm  
*Wednesday rehearsal attendance is required to join the choir.*

Contact:  
Patrick Schneider:  
pschneider@  
sacredhearhouston.org  
Crista Miller:  
cmiller@  
sacredhearhouston.org



### St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Children's Choir

will again convene for 2019-20, meeting Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm beginning **September 18**. This year, the SMMA choir will sing with the adults at 11AM Mass more often (every third Sunday!) and can include boys with changed or changing voices. The weekly Wednesday rehearsal will include a brief rehearsal with the adults! See page 5 for important dates.

New members ages 8-15 are welcome. As this group is our longest-running children's group, prior musical experience such as singing in our Co-Cathedral CCE choral track, one's school choir, instrument lessons, etc. is required, and will be checked by audition. Contact Dr. Crista Miller at [cmiller@sacredhearhouston.org](mailto:cmiller@sacredhearhouston.org) for more information and meeting times.

And, if your children are interested in participating in music ministries and education, and don't yet have the experience to do so, we do have skill-building opportunities for them so they can join next year! Please reach out so we can help you form an action plan. Contact Dr. Crist Miller at [cmiller@sacredhearhouston.org](mailto:cmiller@sacredhearhouston.org).

### Music Notes for Today's Liturgy

We welcome back **Cor Jesu** at today's 11AM Mass! At the Offertory, we hear Martin Shaw's triumphant anthem "**With a Voice of Singing**." Based on several psalm texts, *Voice* was written in 1923, in part due to Shaw's educational mission as co-founder of England's Royal School of Church Music (RSCM). We hope our excitement about singing this, and Palestrina's *Sicut Cervis*, on Psalm 42, is contagious!

Martin Shaw organized many hymn festivals for devotional prayer, due to his keen interest in congregational singing. You, bulletin readers, are our primary CESH choir. Your Co-Cathedral musicians thus invite you to inaugurate a new "music season" today. Last week Fr. Lawrence mentioned that we *pray* as we sing the Ordinary, Proper, and hymn texts together. There is great wisdom in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which states (paraphrasing) that we may sing the Gregorian chants ascribed to Mass, or other suitable songs. We intentionally do both. Like a good homily that uses modern language and context to break open ancient Scriptures and Sacraments, a hymn's poetry can help us apply concepts to contemporary concerns. Moreover, *actively doing* something with the poetry—singing it aloud, breathing it together with friends and strangers, shows theology in action. Join us in singing together. It's a privilege and a joy to praise with entire body!

**If you (or your children) would like to experience even further musical exegesis, a great place to learn while doing is in our choirs. It's not too late to join. This page has information, or watch in the coming weeks for more opportunities.**



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

**MASS INTENTIONS Deceased †**

Sat. Sept. 7

(Eng) 5:00 pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

(Viet) 7:00 pm Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

Sun. Sept. 8

(Eng) 7:00 am Larry † & Josephine Nicastro †

(Eng) 9:00 am Edward P. White Family

(Eng) 11:00 am Archbishop Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap

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

(Eng) 5:30 pm Legionaries Of Mary

(Span) 7:30 pm For the People of the Parish

Mon. Sept. 9

(Eng) 7:00 am Jessie Doty

(Eng) 12:10 pm Katie Marie Schott †

Tue. Sept. 10

(Eng) 7:00 am John & Caren Steffes

(Eng) 12:10 pm Greg & Lucy Pendon

Wed. Sept. 11

(Eng) 7:00 am Louis Alvarez

(Eng) 12:10 pm The School & Students of MCKS

Thu. Sept. 12

(Eng) 7:00 am Fr. William T. Kelly †

(Eng) 12:10 pm Frank Konieczny, Jr. †

Fri. Sept. 13

(Eng) 7:00 am Warner Family

(Eng) 12:10 pm Lina Rivera

Sat. Sept. 14

(Eng) 5:00 pm Katherine Buck

(Viet) 7:00 pm For Community Intentions

Sun. Sept. 15

(Eng) 7:00 am For the People of the Parish

(Eng) 9:00 am Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

(Eng) 11:00 am Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

(Viet) 1:00 pm For Community Intentions

(Eng) 5:30 pm Desiderio Perez, Jr. †

(Span) 7:30 pm Lewis Francis † & Rose McCabe Atchison †



**Weekend Readings: # 1139**

**READINGS for the WEEK**

Mon: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tue: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thur: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Sat: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Sun: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

**Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ!**

—St. Jerome, 5th century

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.

***Pray for those getting married***

9/14 - Robert James Litwin & Shauna Sohlee Kim

***Pray for the Deceased***

**For the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:**

Meghan Keedy Rothwell †, wife of William Rothwell

Alberto Maillard, M.D. †

Those who died in the mass shooting in Odessa, TX

Those who died in Hurricane Dorian

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.**

**—And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May they rest in peace. —Amen.**

**May their soul 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.

**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.**



PRAY for ...

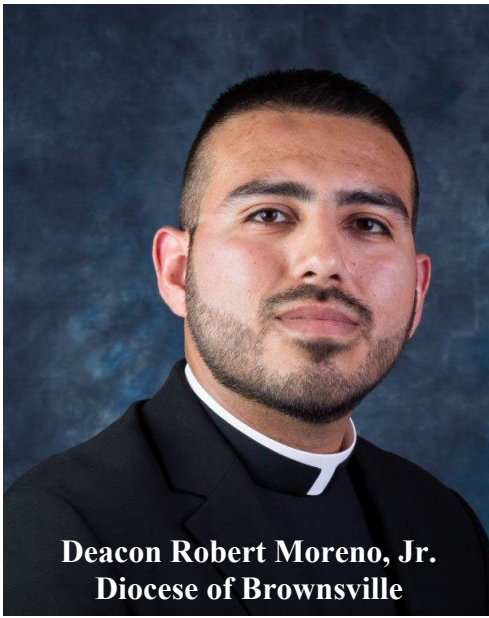
- peace in our world, especially in the Holy Land, for an end to terrorism and civil strife; for all hostages, refugees & immigrants.
- the safety of all those who protect us: military personnel, police officers, fire fighters and all others.
- a transformation of mind and heart for those who do not 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: The Protection of the Oceans**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



## Welcome Deacon Robert Moreno, Jr.!



**Deacon Robert Moreno, Jr.**  
Diocese of Brownsville

Deacon Robert Moreno Jr., is from the Diocese of Brownsville. He is the oldest of six siblings. He attended Weslaco (TX) High School and graduated Spring 2009. Upon graduation, he attended The University of Texas Pan-American (Edinburg, TX) where he earned a Bachelor Degree of Science in Biology in May 2013. During college, Robert had a desire to continue his education and pursue a career in the medical field. However, during his senior year he started to have a stronger interest in the priesthood but ignored the thoughts. After graduating, he could no longer ignore the thoughts of priesthood and reached out to a local priest in the Diocese of Brownsville. Robert continued his discernment with the help of a priest on the diocesan vocation team during the Fall of 2013. In the spring, Robert decided to continue his discernment in seminary and submitted his application in the summer of 2014. He has been in formation at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, TX. Deacon Robert was ordained to the diaconate on May 31, 2019 by the Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, Bishop of Brownsville. Deacon Robert who speaks both English & Spanish will be with us on the average about 3 weekends per month. Only 1 Sunday a month can he stay for the 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm Masses. The other weekends he must be back at the seminary for the evening. He will be back in his home diocese of Brownsville for Christmas & Easter.

## Welcome to our other Seminarians!



**Sam Anchondo**  
3<sup>rd</sup> year  
Seminarian  
Diocese of  
El Paso

*Adult Formation*



**Primus Bela**  
2<sup>nd</sup> year  
Seminarian  
Archdiocese of  
Galveston-Houston

*Children's Faith  
Formation*



**Matthew Krusleski**  
2<sup>nd</sup> year  
Seminarian  
Archdiocese of  
Galveston-Houston

*Children's Faith  
Formation*



**Jim Craig**  
1<sup>st</sup> year  
Seminarian  
Diocese of  
Corpus Christi

*Parish Outreach*



**Kingsley Ohaeri**  
1<sup>st</sup> year  
Seminarian  
Diocese of  
Austin

*Parish Outreach*

### LET US PRAY.

Almighty and eternal God, we pray for these men who are discerning a vocation of service to you in the priesthood. Be with them throughout this coming year of formation. May their time here at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart be fruitful. Help them to minister to your people in a spirit of humble service.

We give you thanks for their presence here in our parish and for your continued blessings upon them. We pray all of this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

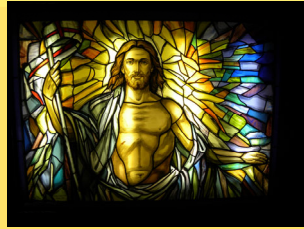
Amen.





**Want to get more involved?**

*Prayerfully consider serving as:*



- An **Usher**, (minister of hospitality),
- **Sacristan** (prepares the altar for Mass and put things away afterwards),
- **Lector** (reads the Sacred Scriptures),
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)** (a distributor),
- An **Altar Server**,
- Or joining the **Choir**

*Here at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.*

If you feel called to serve in any of these roles, please email us at [office@sacredhearthouston.org](mailto:office@sacredhearthouston.org)

Indicate your area of interest in the "subject line" of the email.



SONYA

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED ESPECIALLY**  
**At the Saturday 5:00 Mass**

All ages welcome:  
**Adults and Children**  
Children must have had their First Holy Communion and All must be able to receive Holy Communion.

**Speak with Sonya** and/or contact us at [office@sacredhearthouston.org](mailto:office@sacredhearthouston.org)



**Ushers needed at all Masses!**

**Contact: Andres (Andy) Ortiz**  
**Ushers Coordinator**  
**Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**  
713-672-2931; [GunnyOrtiz@comcast.net](mailto:GunnyOrtiz@comcast.net)

Distributors of Holy Communion

**EMHC**—“**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**”

Needed at all Masses  
Contact us by email [office@sacredhearthouston.org](mailto:office@sacredhearthouston.org)

*" God alone can give us true happiness. It's useless wasting time looking for it elsewhere: In wealth, pleasure, and power." – Pope Francis*

**You can now listen to our homilies on-line!**

Go to: [www.sacredhearthouston.org](http://www.sacredhearthouston.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.



**Please Note Changes Below to Days for Meetings and New Contact Information**



**Maria Goretti Network**

**Support Group for the Abused**  
<http://www.mgoretti.org/>

Regular monthly meetings at the Cathedral Centre: Abused physically, sexually, spiritually or emotionally For Recovery and Forgiveness, normally every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm:

**Our Next Meeting is Tuesday, September 10—7 pm**

For meeting info, send a confidential email to [shmgm@mgoretti.org](mailto:shmgm@mgoretti.org) or call 713-851-3708 .



## **Christian Meditation:**

**Wed. Evenings at 6:30 PM Parish Library On the First Floor of the 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.

# Children's Catechesis & Evangelization (CCE)

## Faith Formation for Children and Youth



*Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

The goal of Children and Youth Faith Formation here at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart is to provide a comprehensive process of the highest possible quality of Catholic Christian Education and Spiritual Formation for the Children and Youth of our Parish. We do this in a safe, welcoming, caring, and hospitable environment while enabling their parents and guardians to successfully accept and perform their role as the primary teachers and role models of their children.

### Immediate Sacrament Preparation Sessions

Requirements for a child/youth to enter into Immediate Preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, and Confirmation are the following:

#### First Reconciliation 2019 & First Communion 2020

1. Your family is participating in our Co-Cathedral parish community, and
2. Your child is at least in 2nd grade in school, and
3. Your child was last year and is currently this year registered and participating in our Co-Cathedral's CCE process OR attending a Catholic School.

#### Youth Confirmation 2020

1. Participating in our Co-Cathedral parish community;
2. Registered and participating in the Co-Cathedral's CCE process OR attending a Catholic School.
3. In the 10th grade or above
4. In their 2nd consecutive year of H. S. Faith Formation

**\*\*\*A baptismal certificate must be turned in prior to beginning Immediate Sacrament Preparation.\*\*\***

## 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION PARENT ORIENTATION

**TODAY: Sunday, September, 8, 2019  
9am - 10:30am**

**Cathedral Centre - Fourth Floor**

**There will be NO Registrations accepted during:**

**Faith Formation Parent Orientation and Faith Formation Sundays.**

### Faith Formation for Children & Youth: 2019-2020

Note that registration forms for the CCE process being offered here at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for our Children and Youth in 2019-2020 are still available in the Narthex of the Church, the Cathedral Centre, and on our Website.

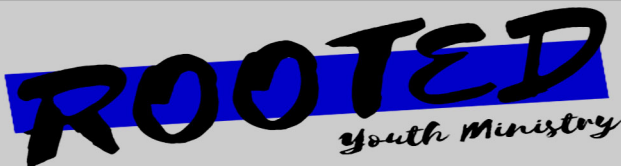
Online Information and "Registration Form for 2019-2020": <http://www.sacredhearthouston.org/>

**\*\*\*Return Registration Form and Payment to\*\*\***

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
1701 San Jacinto St. Houston, TX 77002  
Attn: Faith Formation Dept.

- Paying by Cash or Check:  
Make checks payable to "Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart"
- Paying through "Faith Direct" <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/TX363/25377>

## Youth Ministry



**Join Us for a afternoon of  
FOOD, FUN, and Games!**

**Sat., September 21  
2:30pm - 4:30 pm  
Cathedral Centre-Youth Room**

Spirit filled Volunteers, willing to share their faith and love for Christ with our High School Youth, come and be part of our Team!  
Contact: Carmen Benitez, Youth Minister



### Are You Catholic and Going to College?



We invite you to find and visit the Catholic Center or Catholic Student Organization at your University/ College. Newman Centers exist all over the country. Find your Catholic Center at [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com) and join them for Mass, networking, and activities to get to know other Catholic students and grow in your faith. Through campus Newman Centers, the Office of



Young Adult and Campus Ministry seeks to evangelize the academic community.

Visit [www.archgh.org/yacm](http://www.archgh.org/yacm) for a list of Catholic Centers at our local universities.



## Marriage Preparation:

Advance approval required to begin sessions.



- Sunday, September 15: Session B
- Sunday, October 6: Initial
- Sunday, October 20: Session C

**Location:** Cathedral Centre—1701 San Jacinto  
(Check White Board for room assignment each time.)

**Time:** Sign-in: Noon-12:30 pm/Session: 12:30-2:30 pm

Now available in Cathedral Centre— Room 164  
on Sundays 10:30am– 11:30am



## Adult Scripture Study on Sunday Mass Readings

**NEXT SESSIONS—Sept. 8/ Sept. 15/ Sept. 22**

### Mass Readings Explained

By Dr. Brant Pitre From Catholic Productions

## WEDDINGS

Interested in getting married at the Co-Cathedral?

Currently scheduling weddings for 2020

To begin the process

Contact: Bree Delphin at (713) 659-1561 x 131

or email: [bdelphin@sacredhearthouston.org](mailto:bdelphin@sacredhearthouston.org)

Also Available:

Cameron Hall with the beautiful view of downtown and the Co-Cathedral for your wedding reception.



## A Baptism Preparation Information Session

is the required first step for Infant Baptisms at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

(RSVP for Initial Session Needed: See Below)

Initial Information Sessions 2019:

**THIS Sunday – September 8 : 2:15pm-5:15pm**

Sunday – November 10: 2:15pm-5:15pm

Sunday – January 5: 2:15pm-5:15pm

In the Cathedral Centre—1701 San Jacinto St.

### 1. Being on time is absolutely essential:

No one will be admitted after 15 minutes into a session.

You are welcome to arrive as much as 30 minutes early.

### 2. We need your undivided attention for both

- the *Initial Information Session* and

- the *Core Topics Session*.

Therefore **no children will be admitted into either of these sessions.**

*Plan Ahead. No exceptions.*

For more information and to **RSVP**

for one of these Initial Sessions go to

<https://www.sacredhearthouston.org/baptism>

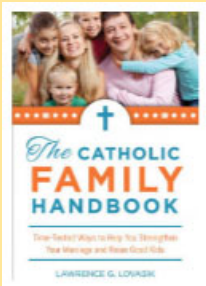


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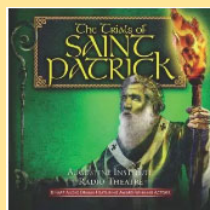
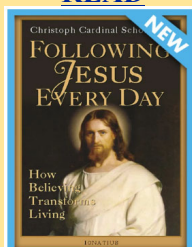
Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, the USCCB, Catholic Answers, EWTN, St. Paul Center, Marian Press, Sophia Press, Knights of Columbus, FOCUS, and many more!



**STUDY**



**WATCH**



## “Letter to a Suffering Church, a Bishop speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis”

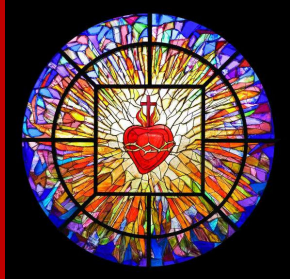
by Bishop Robert Barron

Bishop Barron wrote it to “fellow Catholics who feel, understandably, demoralized, scandalized, angry beyond words, and ready to quit.” It is an easy to read, excellent, candid book that addresses this awful and sinful reality in our Church. If you are interested in reading it, feel free to take one for yourself and/or to share a copy with others.

**Now Available in the Narthex (Entry) Pamphlet Rack**

Register at <http://formed.org/register>  
Parish Code: 0be7ec (first digit is the number 0)





**SECOND SUNDAY  
FREE  
ONE HOUR TOUR  
OF THE  
CO-CATHEDRAL  
OF THE  
SACRED HEART  
THIS SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 8**

**THE TOUR IS OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO SEEKS TO DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL AND WISHES TO LEARN MORE OF ITS HISTORY, ART , ARCHITECTURE AND SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS**

**RSVP  
DOCENT@SACREDHEARTHOUSTON.ORG**

**Are You**

**a Single, Engaged or Married Young Adult, 18-30's?**

Do you regularly attend the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and would like to get to know other single, engaged, or married young adults who are choosing to make this their Parish home also? Then you may be interested in the **"Co-Cathedral Young Adults"**

Contact us at [cocathedralya@gmail.com](mailto:cocathedralya@gmail.com) to get connected and to start receiving our Newsletter to learn about **upcoming events**

**Service and Remembrance Day**

**Date:** Wed, September 11      **Time:** Set-up Begins at 4:30 pm  
**Place:** Cathedral Centre—You are invited to participate in the call to Remember and Serve this **9/11/19**.

**WE NEED YOU!!!!** The Young Adults will be grilling burgers and in charge of serving the meal for volunteers. We are need of grillers, food preppers, and servers. However, any time you are willing to contribute would be greatly appreciated.

**TO VOLUNTEER email:** [cocathedralya@gmail.com](mailto:cocathedralya@gmail.com)

**STITCHING ANGELS**

**Sewing Ministry** for the parish and Catholic community. No sewing experience necessary. We'll teach you to knit, sew and crochet! Contact Pat Chandler at [pchandler78@yahoo.com](mailto:pchandler78@yahoo.com)

**Can you Sponsor a Child or Youth through our Parish Faith Formation Scholarship Program?**

Please consider making a donation so we can continue to ensure access to faith formation for all. For more information contact Carmen Benitez, [cbenitez@sacredhearhouston.org](mailto:cbenitez@sacredhearhouston.org)

**IGNITE'S food fundraiser continues!  
THIS SUNDAY Sept. 8: 10 am-2 pm**

**The Vietnamese Community  
of the Co-Cathedral will continue their  
IGNITE Food Fundraiser**



**They will be serving:  
Fried Rice, Eggrolls, Spring-rolls, Tapioca  
drinks, Vietnamese coffee, etc.**

**Please come and support our  
IGNITE program!**

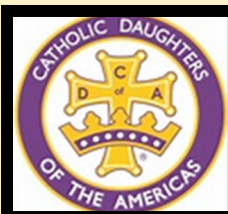
**\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\*\***

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email, or any other changes to your household, Call the parish office at 713-659-1561 or email: [kbuck@sacredhearhouston.org](mailto:kbuck@sacredhearhouston.org) So we can update your information in the system

If you would like to learn more about the **Knights of Columbus**

Contact: Robert Horan GK of Council 803 at [HoranKC.GK2017@gmail.com](mailto:HoranKC.GK2017@gmail.com)

If you would like to become an associate member of Council 803 of the Knights of Columbus you can sign up at [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs).



**Catholic Daughters of  
the Americas**

For more information contact:  
Antonia (Tonia) Ledesma  
[Ejledesma@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ejledesma@sbcglobal.net)  
or 713-882-6072

	<u>August 31/Sept 1</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Actual Collection:	\$30,732*	\$ 288,981
Budgeted Collection:	\$34,833	\$ 309,083
Amount over (Under):	(\$ 4,101)	(\$ 20,102)

\*Includes \$13,898 from Faith Direct

## Second Collections

**Sept. 7/8: Catholic University of America/  
University of St. Thomas**  
**Sept. 21/22: Parish Debt Reduction**

## Second Collections on Sept. 7 / 8

Contributions support both the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., but also our local University of St. Thomas (UST). This collection helps to support scholarships at UST. It has some 3,300 students with an average class size of 17. UST offers more than 35 undergraduate majors & more than 20 graduate degrees. 68% of its students are ethnically diverse. In the last academic year, UST awarded more than \$24 million in aid to students.

**Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we  
may shout for joy and gladness all our days.**

-- Psalm 90:14

## MORE DSF SUPPORTED MINISTRIES

**Angela House:** The mission of Angela House is to successfully transition women into the community from incarceration. Founded in 2001, this transitional, residential facility provides emotional, spiritual and educational support for women seeking to change their lives as they return to the community and voluntarily choose to reside at Angela House. This ministry also provides a unique opportunity for members of the Archdiocesan community to play a role in welcoming the women through a variety of volunteer opportunities.

## Stewardship Reflection:

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 8**

That we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share all of our gifts.

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

## A Better Explanation...

In a recent bulletin, I wrote a brief article quickly, and I was not as accurate as I should have been. So I am stating it now more accurately. Some Ignite money has been returned already to the parish from the Archdiocesan pledges, paid to date. As our Ignite tri-fold indicated, returned parish Ignite money would be used for the reduction of the parish debt so that then it would allow to use that money to enhance: Sacraments & Worship; Family Faith Formation; Parish Ministries; Church Repairs; Centre Renovations; Grounds Beautification. Since we have had some recent repair bills and will continue to have more repair bills, we are doing exactly that.

I challenge those who did not pledge to the Ignite Campaign to help contribute for these needed repair bills. Only 258 households out of 2,000 + households made a pledge to the Ignite Campaign.

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak, Pastor / Rector

**Some people say, "Give until it hurts."  
But God recommends that we give  
until it feels good.  
God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Cor. 9: 7)**

**Some of you have not yet made your DSF pledge! We are \$28,534 short in pledges!**

**2019 Mandatory Amount : \$ 135,000; 2018 Amount: \$135,000**

	<u>Status as of: Sept. 8, 2019</u>	<u>Sept. 2, 2018</u>
Total Amount Paid 2019:	\$ 84,928	\$ 127,590
Total Amount Pledged:	\$106,466	\$ 152,992
Total Number of Participants:	300	337
Paid <b>under</b> Requirement:	\$ (50,072)	\$ (7,410)
Pledged <b>under</b> Requirement:	\$ (28,534)	Over → \$ 17,992

**Donate to DSF online: <https://www.archgh.org/dsf>**



**Food Sorting**

Volunteers will help sort our parish food drive items

**Thursday, September 12**

**Brown Bags**

Make 500 sandwiches for the homeless

**Sunday, September 15**

8am—10am

**Party Prep**

Help setup for a baby shower for moms in need..

**Saturday, Sept 21**

6:30pm - 9pm

**Tailgate**

Volunteers will assist with our Mobile Pantry Distribution.

**Saturday, Sept 21**

**Snack Packs**

Assemble emergency snack kits for our homeless friends.

**Sunday, September 22**

**Sign up online!**

[www.sacredhearhouston.org/outreach](http://www.sacredhearhouston.org/outreach)

**We're Expecting!**

We are in need of gently used and new baby items. Bring your items and fill the crib in the Narthex.

Bottles, diapers, wipes and crib sheets are greatly needed.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Day of Service and Remembrance*

**Vespers**

*6:00 pm*

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
Co-Cathedral Schola Cantorum and  
Dr. Christa Miller

**Service Projects**

*6:30 pm*

Cathedral Centre  
Select your project at  
[www.sacredhearhouston.org](http://www.sacredhearhouston.org)

**Dinner**

*8:00 pm*

Cathedral Centre  
Provided by CESH Young Adults

[outreach@sacredhearhouston.org](mailto:outreach@sacredhearhouston.org)

[sacredhearhouston.org/outreach](http://sacredhearhouston.org/outreach)

Welcome our new Cristo Rey Jesuit Interns!

We are excited to have them work with our parish this school year!



Destiny



Adrian



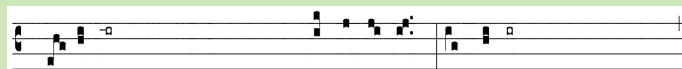
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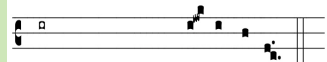
Alessandro

## Liturgia

### -Antífona de Entrada:



E - res justo, Señor, y rectos son tus man-da-mien-tos. Mué-stra-te bondadoso conmigo



y ayúdame a cum-plir tu vo-lun-tad.

-Entrada: Himno de la Alegría (#633)

-Gloria

-Salmo: Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación en generación.

-Canto de Ofertorio: Bendigamos al Señor (#660)

-Santo (Misa Melódica, #109)

-Anunciamos Tu Muerte (Misa Melódica, #110)

-Amen (Misa Melódica, #111)

-Cordero de Dios (Misa Melódica, #112)

-Antífona: [Vovete] Como la cierva busca el agua de la fuentes, así, sedienta, mi alma te busca a ti, Dios mío. Mi alma tiene sed del Dios vivo.. (Cfr. Sal 41, 2-3)

-Comunión: Con Devoto Anhelo (#523)

-Salida: Bienaventurados (#711)

Comenzando el 8 de septiembre, cantaremos esta "Gloria."

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 - sí - mo Je - su - cri - to.

Vivo Lento  
Con el Es - pí - ri - tu San - to \_ en la glo - ria de Dios Pa - dre, A - - - men.

## Anuncios

**Adoración y Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento:** el día miércoles, 11 de septiembre, a las 7 pm, en el tercer piso del Centro Catedral. Vengan y meditar y común con el Señor por medio de su Santísimo Sacramento.

**La Palabra entre Nosotros** para los meses de septiembre por una donación de \$2.00. Con sus lecturas, comentarios espirituales y oraciones, *La Palabra entre Nosotros* nos ayuda a mejorar nuestra relación con el Señor.

**La Santa Biblia** por una donación de \$7.00.

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

## Ministerios Espirituales

**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.

## Palabras del Papa Francisco

La humildad es el camino de la santidad. La persona humilde es un pecador como todos los seres humanos, pero la persona humilde tiene un corazón noble, y dice: '¡Ah, es verdad: he pecado!', y reconoce su culpa, y se entregue en las manos del Señor, y el Señor perdona su pecado.

**Bulletin number 0852700**

**Number of bulletins  
1400**

**Thank YOU!**