



HOLY ROSARY PARISH

PRIORY OF THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

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ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil
 8:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m. Latin
 11:00 a.m.
 12:30 p.m.
 3:15 p.m. Vietnamese
 5:00 p.m.
 6:30 p.m. Vietnamese

TIME OUT ROOM

Available in the parish office building during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

12:05 p.m.
 5:15 p.m.

ROSARY

4:50 p.m. Monday – Friday
 4:40 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday – 12:45-5:00 p.m.
 Benediction 5:05 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call parish office at ext. 101 for arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00–5:00 p.m.
 Weekdays twenty minutes before Mass

MARRIAGES

Please call the wedding coordinator at ext. 110 at least eight months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office for the sick who are at home or in the hospital.

PRIESTS ON STAFF

Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P. Ext. 107
Pastor
 Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P. Ext. 104
Parochial Vicar
 Fr. Juan Torres, O.P. Ext. 103
Parochial Vicar
 Fr. Anthony Hung Tran, O.P.
Chaplain to the Vietnamese Community

IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Arthur R. Kirwin, O.P., *Prior*
 Fr. Victor Brown, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*
 Fr. Joseph Konkel, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*
 Fr. François Pouliot, O.P.
 Priory Phone 713-526-6322

PARISH OFFICE

3617 Milam Street, Suite 100

Office Hours:
 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 Monday – Friday

Extensions:
 101 Parish Secretary
 105 Director of Music
 108 Parish Bookkeeper
 109 Special Projects Secretary

E-mail:
office@holyrosaryparish.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

3535 Louisiana Street
 713-526-4389
 Contact: Marisa Mendoza, D.R.E.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please contact the parish office if you wish to register, if your contact information has changed, or if you wish to remove your registration.

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for generously contributing to last Sunday's Haitian Relief Collection! The parish collected \$21,037.54 for the people of Haiti, which it will soon forward to the archdiocese, so that the aid can get to Haiti speedily.

Having actually been in New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina struck on August 29, 2005, having been boated out of that city two days later, and having had to go through a long, arduous process of rebuilding, I can sympathize with the people of Haiti following the major earthquake that occurred there. After such a disaster, you basically have nothing—no utilities, no grocery store, no gas station, no post office, no telephone, nothing. You wonder how you will ever recover. But then help begins to arrive—people coming in to clean up and rebuild. Financial aid begins to flow in, giving people the opportunity to buy necessities and to rebuild their homes and other structures. We hope that our collection along with the collections taken up in other parishes across the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston may be effective in bringing the Haitian people much needed relief.

Having been raised a Catholic, I have always believed in the Church, meaning the mystical Body of Christ, as well as in the communion of saints. Once I went through Hurricane Katrina and saw the tremendous outpouring of support from Catholic parishes across the United States flowing into St. Anthony of Padua Parish, my former parish in New Orleans, I was able to see that the mystical Body of Christ and the communion of saints are not just theological concepts; they are for real, guided by the Holy Spirit for doing good. Though the Haitian people will probably never know of your generosity, we trust it will help bolster their belief in the goodness of God and of his Church at a time like this and cause them to give thanks for both. In any event, may God bless you for your kindness!

Fr. Ian

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION, January 24: *Church in Latin America*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Brian Geaslin Sr., Catherine Gilvary, Kirk Wheeler, Peter Kirwin, Marvin Kurtzman, Gloria Stephen, Jean Ried, Virginia Navarro, Fr. Austin Green, O.P., Brian Benson, Fr. Bruce Noble, Fr. David Noble, Bob Reeder, Toni Christopher, Patsy Doucette, and Queta Freeman.*

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are donated in celebration of the January 23rd wedding of Jonathan and Kelley Brege. Please pray for them.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, January 24, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

WHAT'S COOKING, January 27: Beef stroganoff with noodles, broccoli salad, dessert, tea, and coffee. Wednesday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200. As a reminder, the lunches are \$4, and there are no take-outs. Please do not submit bills larger than \$10. Thanks.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: A special weekend program for those who have lost a spouse through separation, divorce, or death will be held Friday evening, January 29, through Sunday afternoon, January 31, at St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center, 2403 Holcombe Blvd. The program is designed to help make a new beginning in life through a powerful, intense, and positive experience of hope. For more information and/or to register, please call 713-440-3440 or go to www.beginningexperience.org

GREGORIAN CHANT: Learn about and sing beautiful Gregorian Chant taught and directed by one of the world's greatest living scholars of chant, Fr. Columba Kelly, OSB, of St. Meinrad Monastery in Indiana. Fr. Columba is conducting a Winter Chant Workshop to teach the song and the spirituality of chant in the Roman Catholic liturgy. Dates: Thursday, February 11, 2010, at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Location: University of St. Thomas. For information about Fr. Kelly, the program, registration, and tuition: Contact Lowell A. Davis, St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant: 832-758-1250 or www.gregorianchantschool.org.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P., will present the next baptismal preparation class for registered parishioners of children under age 7 who need baptism on Saturday, February 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish office building. Please call the parish office at 713-529-4854, ext. 101, if you need to register.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Holy Rosary Religious Education Office will offer preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation for any baptized Catholic age 18 and older who has not received this sacrament. The ten-week course will begin on **Sunday, February 28** (the correct date), from 3 to 4:45 p.m. in the Religious Education Center at 3535 Louisiana St. The course will run through Pentecost Sunday, May 23. For more information or to register, please call the Religious Education Office at 713-526-4389.

DOMINICAN FRIARS' VOCATION WEEKEND: The Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Martin de Porres invite college-age and older men who would like to explore a vocation as a Dominican (Order of Preachers) priest or brother to a Dominican Experience Weekend February 26-28, 2010, at St. Anthony of Padua Priory in New Orleans. This weekend of prayer, community, and information sharing is designed to help men explore the possibility of a vocation to Dominican life. For more information, please visit the province's vocation web site at www.dominicanvocations.com or contact the Vocation Promoter at frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com or at 504-837-2129, ext. 10.

Sancte Paule, ora pro nobis.

Liturgical Calendar for the Week of January 24, 2010

24 Sun	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time RDGS Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:11-4; 4:14-21
25 Mon	The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle (F) RDGS Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18 <i>* Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today.</i>
26 Tue	St. Timothy and St. Titus, bishops (M) RDGS 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 3:31-35
27 Wed	Weekday RDGS 2 Sm 7:4-17/ Mk 4:1-20 <i>- St. Angela Merici, virgin</i>
28 Thu	St. Thomas Aquinas, OP, priest and doctor of the Church (F) RDGS Wis 7:7-10,15-16 or Eph 3:8-12/ Ps 37 / Jn 17:11b-19 or Jn 16:23b-28 or Mt 5:13-19
29 Fri	Weekday RDGS 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/ Mk 4:26-34
30 Sat	Weekday RDGS 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/ Mk 4:35-41 <i>- BVM on Sat or OP Votive Mass</i>
31 Sun	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time RDGS Jer 1:4-5,17-19/ 1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

LOST AND FOUND: The parish office has received the following found prayer books: *Father's Manual, Divine Office, Pocket Prayer Book, and St. Joseph Weekday Missal Volume II*. If you believe any of these prayer books may be yours or you are missing other items, please contact the parish office to see if we may have your item.

THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER will hold its monthly meeting at Holy Rosary Parish in the Religious Education Center, which is located at 3535 Louisiana Street, which is across the street from the church, today, January 24, after the 11 a.m. Mass. Please call Lore Payne at 713-254-4405 for more information. Peace and all good.

Sancte Thomæ de Aquino, ora pro nobis.

Collections for January 17, 2010

Regular Collection	\$15,675.28
214 Envelopes Submitted Out of 935 Households; Percentage 23%	
2009-10 Regular Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$494,083.38*
2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$474,150.00
Difference	\$ 19,933.38
Haitian Relief Collection	\$21,037.54
Candle Offerings	\$150.19

**Corrected from previous weeks*

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 24, 2010

Sunday

8:00 a.m. James St. Julian †
9:30 a.m. Laurestine Bell †
11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish
12:30 p.m. John Pereira †
5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday

12:05 p.m. Harry Miller †
5:15 p.m. Ramona Chavez †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Bill Edmundson †
5:15 p.m. Lorene Beard †

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Fr. Gary Rickles
5:15 p.m. Anne Kusnerik †

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Carl Gor Ben and Châ and Nga †
5:15 p.m. Noelie Holtz

Friday

12:05 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life
5:15 p.m. Steven

Saturday

12:05 p.m. Don Claunch †
5:00 p.m. Gloria Miller †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

BENEDICT XVI

ANGELUS

St Peter's Square
Sunday, 13 January 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With today's Feast of Jesus' Baptism the liturgical Season of Christmas concludes. The Child, who the Magi from the East came to adore at Bethlehem offering their symbolic gifts, we now find an adult, at the time when he is baptized in the Jordan River by the great Prophet John (cf. Mt 3: 13). The Gospel notes that after Jesus had received baptism and left the water, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him like a dove (cf. Mt 3: 16). Then a voice was heard from heaven that said: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Mt 3: 17). This was his first public manifestation after approximately 30 years of hidden life at Nazareth. Besides the Baptist, eyewitnesses of the singular event were the Baptist's disciples, some of whom then became Christ's followers (cf. Jn 1: 35-40). It is both a christophany and a theophany: first of all, Jesus manifests himself as the *Christ*, a Greek translation of the Hebrew *Messiah*, which means "anointed". He was not anointed with oil as were Israel's kings and high priests, but rather with the Holy Spirit. At the same time, together with the Son of God appeared signs of the Holy Spirit and the heavenly Father.

What is the meaning of this act that Jesus wishes to fulfil - overcoming the Baptist's resistance - in order to obey the Father's will (cf. Mt 3: 14-15)? The profound sense emerges only at the end of Christ's earthly existence, in his death and Resurrection. Being baptized by John together with sinners, Jesus began to take upon himself the weight of all of humanity's sin, like the Lamb of God who "takes away" the sin of the world (cf. Jn 1: 29): an act which he brought to fulfilment on the Cross when he also received his "baptism" (cf. Lk 12: 50). In fact, by dying he is "immersed" in the Father's love and the Holy Spirit comes forth, so that those who believe in him could be reborn by that inexhaustible font of new and eternal life. Christ's entire mission is summed up in this: to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, to free us from the slavery of death and "to open heaven to us", that is, access to the true and full life that will be "a plunging ever anew into the vastness of being, in which we are simply overwhelmed with joy" (*Spe Salvi*, n. 12).

This is what happened for the 13 children to whom I administered the Sacrament of Baptism this morning in the Sistine Chapel. We invoke the maternal protection of Mary Most Holy on them and their relatives. And we pray for all Christians, so that they may understand the gift of Baptism ever more and apply themselves to live it coherently, witnessing to the love of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

After the Angelus:

Today, the World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated, which this year places young migrants at the centre of attention. There are, in fact, many youth who are driven for various reasons to live far from their families and their countries. Young girls and minors are particularly at risk. Some children and adolescents are born and raised in "refugee camps": they also have a right to a future! I express my appreciation for those committed to assisting migrant youth, their families and for their employment and scholastic integration. I invite Ecclesial Communities to kindly welcome the youth and the very young with their parents, trying to understand their histories and support their integration. Dear young migrants, commit yourselves together with your peers to build a more just and fraternal society, fulfilling your duties, respecting the laws and never allowing yourselves to be affected by violence. I entrust all of you to Mary, Mother of all humanity.

To all the English-speaking visitors and pilgrims here today, I extend affectionate greetings. On this feast of the Lord's Baptism, Jesus descends into the waters of the Jordan, taking upon himself the weight of our sins; then he rises from the water, as the Spirit comes down upon him and the Father's voice declares: "This is my beloved Son". Let us rejoice that the Son of God came to share our human condition, so that we might rise with him to everlasting life. Upon all who are here today, and upon your families and loved ones at home, I invoke God's abundant blessings.

I wish all of you a good Sunday!