



# Holy Rosary Parish



3600 Travis Street - Houston, Texas 77002

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil - Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

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 may be used**  
Sunday during  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Masses  
in the Parish Center

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

## ROSARY

Recited weekdays at 5:00 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. at 4:45 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Weekdays 15 minutes before  
all weekday Masses

## EVENING PRAYER

Weekdays after  
5:15 p.m. Mass in Sacristy

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 12:45 - 5:00 p.m.  
Benediction 5:05 p.m.

## PRIESTS ON STAFF

Fr. Joseph Konkel, O.P. Ext. 107  
Pastor  
Fr. Juan Torres, O.P. Ext. 103  
Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P. Ext. 104  
Parochial Vicar

## Adjunct Staff

Fr. William Brenda, O.P. Ext. 102  
Fr. Albert Moraczewski, O.P.  
Ext. 102

## In Residence:

Fr. James Burke, O.P.  
Fr. Austin Green, O.P.  
Priory 713-526-6322

## PARISH OFFICE

First Floor Parish Center  
(entrance in courtyard) Rm.100  
3617 Milam Street  
Office hours:  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
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## Extensions:

101 - Parish Secretary  
105 - Director of Music  
108 - Parish Bookkeeper  
109 - Special Projects Secretary  
110 - Wedding Coordinator

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## MAILING ADDRESS

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## RELIGIOUS ED. CENTER

3535 Louisiana Street  
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Marisa Mendoza, D.R.E.

## FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

May 4, 2008

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION** - The Texas Bishops voted to move the *Feast of the Ascension* to the Seventh Sunday of Easter beginning with the Easter Season of the year 2000. In the future, the *Feast of the Ascension* will be celebrated on the Sunday immediately following *Ascension Thursday*.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & CONVALESCENT** Kathleen McEvoy, Louise Bering, Denise Akeroyd Scanlin, Mary Willoughby, Marion Spiers, Ursel Lange, Earley Magnuson, Virginia Geaslin, Fr. Brenda, Fr. Albert Moraczewski, O.P. and the Friars of Holy Rosary.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS** will be served today, May 4th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome. Please join your fellow parishioners for some social moments.

**HERE'S WHAT'S COOKING ... for May 7th, Hamburgers, tater tots, apple pie with ice cream, coffee and tea,** will be served on Wednesday, after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200. Welcome. **Serving stops at 1:00 p.m. Please note that there will be no take-outs.**

**MARIAN DAY CELEBRATION:** Please read the back of the bulletin this week and next for information on celebrating *Marian Day* under the patronage of *Our Lady of Lavang*, on Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** As we have noted here before, the Second Vatican Council instructed us that "steps be taken so that the faithful may be able to say or sing together in Latin or Greek those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass (*Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Pater noster, Agnus Dei*) which pertain to them." As part of our regular weekly music we sing the *Kyrie* and *Agnus Dei*. During Lent we sang the *Sanctus*. For the next four weeks, to add a festive note to Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi, we will sing the *Gloria in excelsis* in Latin at the Vigil and 12:30 as well as the 11:00. To help you better take part, the music is found in the Adoremus Hymnal at number 201, and the text will be printed in the music sheet.

**THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IS THE LAST TIME TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET.** Help support our Dominicans! The Gala Committee will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses in support of the Dominican priests and brothers. First prize is an Hermès sterling silver necklace and matching bracelet, second prize is a fabulous trip to Costa Rica for one week, Club Del Mar Condo, with \$1,000. towards air fare, and third prize is a Hammam "Botamir" Persian Rug, size 4' x 2" X 2'x2" . Tickets cost \$25 a piece, or 5 chances for \$100. Drawing will occur on May 8th. You do not have to be present to win.

**"CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE":** A 15-minute radio program, hosted by Fr. Austin Green, O.P., is aired Sunday morning at 5:30a.m. (KWWJ-AM, 1360, Baytown) & 6:45 a.m. (KYOK-AM, 1140, Conroe). May 11th, Pentecost: "Receive the Holy Spirit."

**PLEASE DO NOT ENCOURAGE SOLICITATION:** If you are approached by someone asking for money, immediately notify the church office, an usher or staff person. We are experiencing an increased problem with professional panhandlers becoming aggressive and verbally abusive, especially to the elderly. Please do not contribute to this problem by giving a solicitor money. You can tell them that Catholic Charities on Louisiana could possibly give them the help they are asking.

**SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** The Houston TV channel 51 offers a Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. Also on cable and satellite TV. Check listings for "KNWS" channel here in Houston.

**A NOTE OF SADDNESS:** Fr. Albert S. Moraczewski, O.P. died peacefully in the company of some of his Dominican brothers and several of his nieces and nephews at St Joseph's Hospital at 1:55 p.m. on May 1st, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Visitation will be at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 5th, in Holy Rosary Church followed by a Wake Service at 7:00 p.m. also within the church. The funeral will be on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. with interment at Earthman's Resthaven on Interstate 45 North.