



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

Located in the Parish Center
During the 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

ROSARY

4:55 p.m. Monday – Friday
4:40 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BAPTISMS

Please call Parish Office ext. 101
for arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays 20 min. before Mass

MARRIAGES

Please call Wedding Coordinator ext. 110
at least 8 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call Parish Office for the sick
who are at home or in the hospital.

PRIESTS ON STAFF

Fr. Joseph Konkell, 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. Victor Brown, O.P.
Fr. James Burke, O.P.
Fr. Austin Green, O.P.
Fr. Ronald Henery, O.P.
Fr. Arthur R. Kirwin, 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to all new members. Please
register in the Parish Office.

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend it appears that I will be blessed with a celebration for a birthday that will not really occur for me until June 15th. Since I will be in Florida on my actual birthday, I will have to pretend to be 78 years old nine days early. Having been an actor in my earlier days, I think that I will be capable of the deception.

However, today I want to express my deep gratitude to all the people who have offered their condolences over the death of my sister, Beatrice. My sister's children have decided that her memorial Mass will be celebrated on June 25th in Milwaukee, Wisconsin because most everyone in her family was planning to attend a wedding of one of my sister's grandsons on June 27th. The chance of gathering a scattered flock of children and grandchildren from around the United States will be much better.

I think that there will be two second collections in June. The later one will be the Peter's Pence Collection. It will be taken up on the weekend of June 27-28, 2009. I may not be absolutely positive, but for the last several years, Holy Rosary Parish has been among the top five or six highest contributors to the Peter's Pence Collection.

Cardinal DiNardo wrote a letter the other day in which he challenged the Archdiocese to be "beacons of hope to those of our brothers and sisters who are most in need. Let us answer the call to cast the light of Christ upon the world. Please encourage your parishioners to give generously to this collection for the charitable works of the Holy Father. He depends on our support."

The Cardinal also recommended that we ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

Fr. Konkel

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, St. Mary Seminary Collection.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Brian Geaslin, Sr., Catherine Gilvary, Bill Edmundson, Tony Stasney, Sam Tuminello and Ainsley Garza.* Please remember in your prayers Arthur Mason who died last week. Being a prayerful community we are anxious to pray for all who are ill. Names of parishioners will remain on the list for three months and may be extended as needed in serious cases. If you wish to have prayers for yourself or a loved one added to the sick and convalescent announcement in the bulletin, please contact the parish office, 713-529-4854 ext. 101. If the person you wish to have placed on the prayer list is not a parishioner their name will be placed for one month on the list. Also, at every Eucharist we pray for all who are in need, whether mentioned by name or not.

TODAY IS THE DAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009: This day will be a parish Appreciation Sunday. Father Konkel will be available, so come up to the Parish Hall, room 200, and visit with him, as he will not be in town for his birthday on June 15, 2009. Celebrate with him, and the whole parish, as he prepares to enter a new position in the parish family. Please come after all Sunday morning Masses 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Latin), 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Have breakfast, stay for brunch, or have a bite of lunch depending on your favorite Mass.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the main altar are given in memory of *Julia P. Cadena and Esperanza "Hope" Gandara.* Please remember them and the donor in your prayers. Side altar flowers are donated by Kelly and Russell Hamman in honor of their daughter Coretta's baptism. Please remember them also in your prayers.

"CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE": a 15-minute radio program, hosted by Fr. Austin Green, O.P., is aired every Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m. (KWWJ-AM, 1360, Baytown) & 6:45 a.m. (KYOK-AM, 1140, Conroe). June 14th topic, *This is the blood of the new and eternal covenant.* In the next several weeks the back cover will be authored by Fr. Austin Green, O.P.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS: The next Baptism Preparation Session for registered parents for Holy Rosary Parish will be presented by Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P., **Saturday, June 13**, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish office building. Please call the parish office, 713-529-4854 ext. 101 to register with the secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday: Francisco Sylvain Boquer, Christina Marisa Brown, George Louis Gayton and Roxana Dawn Mason. May the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit increase the virtues in their hearts and bring them to everlasting joy!

An informal class of BASIC CATHOLIC THEOLOGY will begin at Holy Rosary on Sunday, June 21st in the Religious Education Center at 3:00 p.m. "Informal" means no tests or exams; just a time of prayer and discovery of the richness of our Catholic faith. All are invited! For more information, call the parish office or send an email to Jmimarisa@sbcglobal.net.

The month of June is especially dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This week, we commemorate the Blessed Trinity. Next Sunday, June 14 we celebrate one of the most beautiful solemnities, Corpus Christi. On that Sunday we reflect and give thanks for the great treasure of Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity present in the Eucharist. In commemoration of this day, we ask all those children who are able to wear their First Communion clothes and all others who wish to wear white clothes to do so as a traditional homage on this great Feast of the Church. Behold the Bread of Angels, containing within all sweetness!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Next Sunday, June 14th after the 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Come join us and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship.

NEW MONTHLY MEETING DAY FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus Council 11023 has changed their meeting date. Beginning in June 2009, the Knights will be meeting on the **second** Saturday of each month in the Religious Education Center. Please update your calendars.

CATHECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR: As we complete the year's religious studies, we find that we will need new catechists for the coming school year. What is required to be a catechist at Holy Rosary parish? You must be a practicing Catholic who can participate in the sacraments of the Church, have a desire to pass on authentic and orthodox teaching to young children or teenagers, be willing to work towards your catechist's certification by taking at least one or two classes a year, and submit to a background check and VIRTUS training (takes about 3 hours). We can provide some of the training at Holy Rosary. Please pray about this for yourself or mention it to someone who might be interested. We would love to hear from you. Call the parish office or write Marisa Mendoza, DRE, at Jmymarisa@sbcglobal.net.

HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP: Our group usually meets the **first** and **third** Thursday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Center. All mothers and children are welcome to join us for playtime and socializing. We will be having play-dates during the summer at Houston area venues. Call Mollie Ullrich at 281-693-5892 with any questions.

GREGORIAN CHANT: Learn and sing the beautiful and charismatic Gregorian Chant. St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant ANNOUNCES a summer Learning Schola - eight lessons in learning the "Song of the Church" and singing at five Sunday liturgies at the Chapel of St. Basil, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, starting Thursday evening 7:00- 9:00 p.m., June 11, 2009. Chant Instructor and Choir Master: M. Jackson Osborn. Contact Lowell A. Davis – 281 – 855 – 2358 or our website: www.GregorianChantSchool.org

WISHING OUR WEDNESDAY COOKS a much needed and well deserved vacation. There will be no Wednesday lunches June, July or August. We will be able to enjoy their fine talents in September; look for future announcements

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 8 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 1:1-7) Psalm – 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12)

Tuesday, June 9 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 1:18-22) Psalm 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16)

Wednesday, June 10 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 3:4-11) Psalm – 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Gospel (Matthew 5:17-19)

Thursday, June 11 – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles) Psalm – 98:1, 2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6, Gospel (Matthew 10:7-13)

Friday, June 12 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 4:7-15) Psalm –116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18, Gospel (Matthew 5:27-32)

Saturday, June 13 – Reading I (Isaiah 61:1-3d20) Psalm – 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,11-12, Gospel (Matthew 5:33-37)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 7, 2009

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Gary Seigler

9:30 a.m. Julia Pantoja Cadena & Esperanza Gandara †

11:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. Beatrice Ann Konkel Seliger †

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Monday

12:05 p.m. Joseph Akeroyd †

5:15 p.m. Georgia Woodson †

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Kelley Krahn & Christine Heiman

5:15 p.m. Arthur Mason †

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12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

5:15 p.m. Arthur Mason †

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Nick Leone †

5:15 p.m. Arthur Mason †

Friday

12:05 p.m. Robert Afflerbach & Phil Bauer †

5:15 p.m. Arthur Mason †

Saturday

12:05 p.m. Joseph Akeroyd †

5:00 p.m. Ramona Chavez †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

June Conferences Honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2009:

The right password.

Here is a story of how the town, Pass Christian, MI, got its name. At the time of the civil War, to protect the town from marauders, the army posted a sentinel at its entrance so no one could enter without the password. One night a stranger tried to enter, the sentinel asked for the password and the man did not know it. The sentinel said, "Get ready to meet your Maker. I have orders to shoot anyone trying to enter without the password." The man knelt in the road and made the sign of the cross, "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." The sentinel said, "Pass Christian. The password tonight is the sign of the cross."

"Pass, Christian.' You are reminded that each follower of Christ is marked at baptism by the sign on the cross, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – the sign on the Most Holy Trinity. If you are faithful to the One whose name you bear, faithful to the teachings of the Holy Trinity, you possess the password to eternal life and at the moment you die you will hear the welcome of Christ, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord." Pass, Christian.

There is a power in the name of the Holy Trinity, often unrecognized because we do not reflect on God's presence in the universe, in the world and in the life of each of us. This Sunday's feast reminds you of God's presence. He lives in you and you confess this each time you make a sign of the cross – may it be a sign of reverence and faith!

How does God show he loves us and is present to us? Read the Scripture to find out. In the Old Testament God told Moses, "You must know and fix in your heart that the Lord is God, in the heavens above and on the earth below, and there is no other." It was only with Jesus Christ, however, that God revealed the depths of his love for us. "God so loved the world that he sent his only-begotten Son: so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life." (Jn 3:15) Jesus Christ, son of Mary is truly Son of God; not a separate god but the perfect image of the Father – the Word that expresses perfectly the Father's divinity; not two gods, but one God who is Father, and the Son, his perfect expression. That is why the resurrected Jesus told his disciples, "All power in heaven and earth has been given me." He is saying he has all power over life and death, and he gives them the password to enter eternal life, "Baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." And, "Teach them to observe all I have commanded you." Jesus gave his disciples power to baptize and teach in the sacred name of the Trinity, the name of the God of mercy, the loving Father who through the death of his Son forgives the sins of his children and wants to share his life with them.

With confidence we pray in the name of that Son:

"Heart of Jesus, I trust in you."