



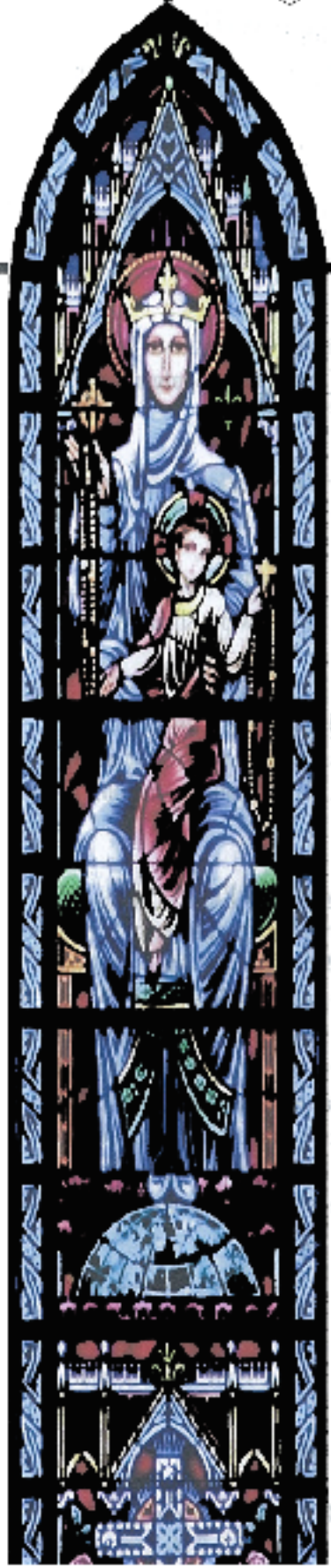
HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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 Konkel, 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:

Among the many messages that I have received in the past few weeks, there were a few that seemed to be misunderstandings about my future at Holy Rosary Parish. I am going to take this short note to try to clarify what has been and what will happen.

I have been at Holy Rosary Parish as pastor since August of 1995. When I arrived Fr. Brenda was here in residence and as a parochial vicar and Fr. Tu was working with the Vietnamese Community while in residence at St. Mark Priory near Rice University. I also became the superior of the Dominican Community at Holy Rosary. I have continued as pastor up to the present time. On July 1, 2009, Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P. (currently pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in New Orleans) will transfer to Houston and be the new pastor of Holy Rosary Parish.

I continued as prior (superior) of the Dominican Community until December 18, 2008 at which time the Dominican Friars elected Fr. Art Kirwin, O.P. (then working in North Carolina) to be our new prior. So I have had almost fourteen years as superior/prior and as pastor here at Holy Rosary. These terms were longer than allowed in our Dominican Constitutions, but the circumstances of the times allowed exceptions to be made.

So as of July 1, 2009, I will no longer be pastor of Holy Rosary Parish. Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P. will be the pastor. Since December 18th, I have not been prior superior of Holy Rosary Priory. Fr. Art Kirwin, O.P. is the new prior. He will not be working for the parish. He will be doing special preaching and prison ministry work. I will continue in residence at Holy Rosary but I will work for the parish in a special capacity which will be worked out in the near future. Hope this helps clarify matters.

Fr. Konkel

CORRECTION: There is no second collection today. The entire collection today, June 14th, is for *St. Mary Seminary Collection*.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: 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.*

The KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS will have their Pancake Breakfast after all morning Masses today, ending after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy a good breakfast and fellowship.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will not be served today but will return next Sunday, June 21st, Father's Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the main altar are given in memory of *Beth Sawyer* and *E. McIver Ross, their son, E. McIver, III* and *Dale and Josephine Arbaugh*. Please remember them and the donor in your prayers. The flowers on the side altars are from Emily den Boer and David Andrew Mackie who were married here last evening. The flowers are in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David H. den Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt D. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey W. Taylor, Sr., Mr. Heinrich A. den Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon L. Carmine, Mrs. Marian Mackie. They are in loving memory of Mrs. Heinrich A. den Boer, Mr. Frank D. Mackie, and Ms. Meghan Veronie. Please remember them and the donors 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 21st topic, "*Master, do you not care that we are perishing?*" In the next several weeks the back cover will be authored by Fr. Austin Green, O.P.

THE QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY GROUP-LAY DOMINICANS will hold their monthly meeting in the Religious Education Bldg. **today, June 14th at 2:00 p.m.** All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining, please contact Wayne Andrews, 281-391-9610.

BABY DONATIONS: A heartfelt thanks to all the people of Holy Rosary who helped by donation items to the Baby Drive to aid a Maternal Assistance Program. We collected over 1,000 diapers and many boxes and bags of baby clothes and other baby goods. The items were greatly appreciated and will be used to help mothers in need in the Houston area.

THANK YOU – The Maternal Assistance Program, a Project of *Foundation for Life* wish to express their thanks also to Holy Rosary parishioners who participated in this project. And a very special thanks to the Mother's Playgroup and *Karl and Molly Ullrich* who headed this project. For more information on *Foundation for Life* please contact Mrs. Veronica R. Millare, Director. 713-682-5433.

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS - We invite you to join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants in a peaceful, prayerful Mass and Rosary Procession to an abortion facility on Saturday, June 20. Mass will begin at 8:15 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 8200 Roos Road, 77036. A Rosary Procession to AAA Concerned Women's Center, 7324 Southwest Freeway at Fondren, will follow. If you cannot join us on Saturday, please remember this intention in your prayers.

BASIC CATHOLIC THEOLOGY: Attention adults of Holy Rosary, if you are interested in a refresher course on this subject, please contact Ms. Mendoza D.R.E. for further information at JMJmarisa@sbcglobal.net. This will be a six-week course studying the Creeds of the Catholic Church.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS is this Friday, June 19th. Christ promised to bless and bring peace to every home where an image of His Sacred Heart is given a place of honor. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be blessed, honored and adored in all the tabernacles of the world until the end of time! Amen. May we make of our own hearts LIVING tabernacles of the sweet heart of Jesus.

CHRISTO REY JESUIT College Preparatory School of Houston: Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory School of Houston, a new Catholic high school serving students of economically challenged families, located near Hobby Airport, will open in August 2009 to 100 freshmen young men and women with a goal of 500 students in four years. Through Cristo Rey Jesuit's innovative work-study program, a Catholic, college prep education can be affordable for anyone who qualifies. Applications are now available for students entering the 9th grade in the 2009-10 school year. Please visit www.cristoreyhouston.org for an application or call Dr. Cathy Thomas, Principal at 713-540-1540.

QUIET IN CHURCH: Some parishioners have said that they are grateful when parents with restless children take them to the vestibule or cry-room in the parish office building when they are disruptive. We have state of the art closed circuit TV to the altar in the cry-room. We might also be considerate in allowing parents with small children easy ingress and egress into and from the pews when it is necessary for them to take the children out of church. Thank you for your consideration in this important matter. Also, please silence pagers, beepers and cell phones. This is disruptive to others and the priests.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 15 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 6:1-10) Psalm – 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4, Gospel (Matthew 5:38-42)

Tuesday, June 16 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 8:1-9) Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, Gospel (Matthew 5:43-48)

Wednesday, June 17 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 9:6-11) Psalm – 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9, Gospel (Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18)

Thursday, June 18 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 11:1-11) Psalm – 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8, Gospel (Matthew 6:7-15)

Friday, June 19 – Reading I (Hosea 11:1, 2-4, 8c-9) Psalm – Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, Gospel (John 19:31-37)

Saturday, June 20 – Reading I (2 Corinthians 12:1-10) Psalm – 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Gospel (Luke 2:41-51)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 14, 2009

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Gary Seigler

9:30 a.m. Dr. James Considine †

11:00 a.m. Francis Weiland†

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

5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday

12:05 p.m. Dan Cooper

5:15 p.m. Jody Eicher

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Beatrice Ann Konkel Seliger †

5:15 p.m. Doug and Dorothy Calmelet

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Joseph Akeroyd †

5:15 p.m. Arthur Mason †

Thursday

12:05 p.m. Wendy and Chris

5:15 p.m. Linda Blundell

Friday

12:05 p.m. J. R. Imber †

5:15 p.m. Special Intentions

Saturday

12:05 p.m. Alfred Hernandez

5:00 p.m. Maria P. Gonzales †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

June Conferences Honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Body and Blood of Christ, June 14, 2009:

“this is the blood of the new and eternal covenant.”

(Consecration at Mass)

During the First Continental Congress, General George Washington, together with John Adams, the future second president of the U.S., and officers of his army, attended Catholic Mass at the cathedral in Philadelphia. Later, in describing the experience to his wife, Abigail, John Adams told how he was filled with awe at the ceremony. If a staunch Protestant like John Adams found the Mass awe-inspiring, how much more should it affect us who believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ who comes to us under the appearance of consecrated bread and wine on the altar?

Today, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, is a perfect time to renew our sense of awe, praise and thanksgiving as we unite ourselves in faith and love to Jesus sacramentally present among us. As you view the priest offering Mass at the altar, do not be content to see only his appearance, his vestments, his bodily words and actions. With the eyes of faith see the person of Jesus Christ, at work through the words and actions of his priest, to renew on the altar the sacrifice of Christ's life, death and resurrection offered to the eternal Father.

A priest is a man appointed by God's approval to offer sacrifice for sins, the sins of all men and women. During the time of the Old Testament, God appointed through Moses priests from the house of Levi. They offered animal sacrifices, the blood of bulls and sheep, on the altar of the Jerusalem temple in reparation for sins against the Law of Moses. But these sacrifices were only temporary. The blood of bulls was not enough to expiate for offenses against almighty God. An offense against an infinite Creator can only be repaired by offering an infinite sacrifice.

Then in the fullness of time Christ said, “Behold, I come; I join my divine Person to a human body and soul in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Then I offer my life on the cross as an infinite and eternal offering to God, to make up for the sins of all men.” After death, Christ rose to new and eternal life, a sign that God the Father accepted his sacrifice. Christ is now seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven, where as our great high priest he eternally offers his sacrifice to make intercession for us. Each Mass is a share in this.

Every time you attend Mass you should activate your share in this sacrifice of Christ by your living faith, expressed as adoration, praise, thanksgiving and a plea for God's mercy. Also, on June 19th, feast of the Sacred Heart, Pope Benedict opens the Year of the Priest, dedicated to the holiness of priests and honoring the 150th anniversary of St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars. Pray for the holiness of priests, for they, too, work and pray that you may grow in holiness.