



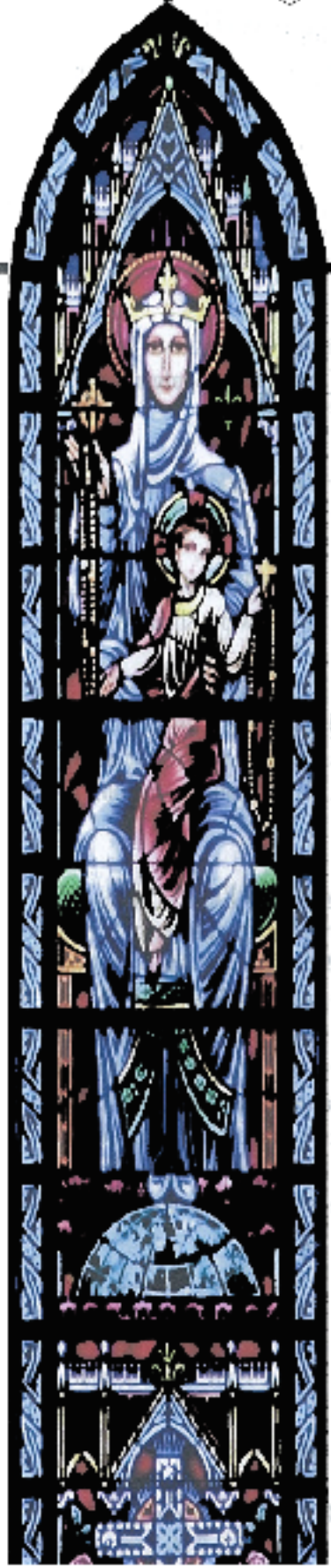
HOLY ROSARY PARISH

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:

Next Sunday, the second collection will be the **2009 Peter's Pence Collection** for the Holy Father's use to enable him to provide emergency assistance throughout the world to the most disadvantaged – those who suffer because of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster.

In the 2008 collection, about one-third of the worldwide proceeds of the Peter's Pence Collection came from the United States. Pope Benedict XVI needs our generosity to carry out effectively his works of charity. Please be generous as usual to ensure the Collection's success.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money ("pence" or pennies) from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Collection continues to support the Pope's charitable work.

On Wednesday, June 24th, most of my family will gather in Milwaukee for a Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of my sister, Beatrice. Thanks to all who wrote to me or who had Masses said for her. It will be a sad time, but also a happy time, for one of my sister's grandsons will be married in Milwaukee on Saturday, June 27th. And Beatrice's 82nd birthday will be on the 28th. We will have much to remember and celebrate.

I will return to Houston on Sunday, the 28th in the evening and will be ready to meet Fr. Ian Bordenave, the new pastor of Holy Rosary, when he arrives at the end of the month.

Fr. Konkel

SECOND COLLECTION, Sunday, June 28th, Peter's Pence.

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.*

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today June 21st, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Are given in memory of the *John and Lena Alexander Family*. Please remember them and the donor 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 28th topic, "*Do not fear, just believe.*" In the next several weeks the back cover will be authored by Fr. Austin Green, O.P.

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM PRIESTS OF THE PARISH: Please do not make appointments with a priest in front of church on Sundays, especially hospital visit requests, because they might forget. Please call the parish office at 713-529-4854 ext. 101 to speak to the parish secretary. Thanks for your help.

STAND AND PRAY: July 9th, the second Thursday of the month, will be Holy Rosary's first day to sponsor a monthly day of prayerful presence, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 3601 Fannin. Please consider signing up for one or more hours to stand and pray in this peaceful, prayerful presence. Sign up sheets with a time schedule will be available in the foyer of the Church for the next two weekends or please contact Cindy Hotze (713-665-0479 or cahotze@att.net).

VOCATIONS RETREAT: ATTENTION SINGLE MEN AND WOMEN! Subiaco Benedictine Abbey (for men) in Subiaco, Arkansas, and the St. Scholastica Monastery (for women) in Ft. Smith, Arkansas will be hosting an exciting "Live-in Experience" vocational retreat July 9 – 13th. They only have this retreat once a year. Don't miss it. No cost but space is limited. Work and pray with the monks and nuns and hear the vocational talks. These retreats are popular so make your reservations early. For more information call toll free 800-221-1807.

ARE YOU CALLED to be a monk, nun, or priest? There is a free religious vocations and priesthood suitability test at www.vocationsplacement.org.

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are ready. Miss Mendoza will have the pictures after the morning Masses today in the parish hall. If you purchased the packet of pictures, please come by the hall to pick them up. If you did not purchase the packet, the individual pictures of the children are available for \$5.00 each. For further information please contact Miss Mendoza at JMJmarisa@sbcglobal.net.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: This is a weekend program designed to offer a special experience to people who lost a spouse through separation, divorce, or death. The program is presented in English starting on Friday at 5:00 p.m. through Sunday afternoon at St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center, 2401 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, 77021. For more information please contact BE at 713-440-3440 or beinfo@juno.com or www.beginningexperience.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will not be serving hot dogs or tamales today as they had the pancake breakfast last Sunday.

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.

HEARTFELT THANKS to all the people of Holy Rosary who helped by donating items to the Baby Drive to aid a Maternal Assistance Program. We collected over 1000 diapers and many boxes and bags of baby clothes and many other baby goods. The items were greatly appreciated and will be used to help mothers in need in the Houston area.

NEW FACES IN THE DOMINICAN COMMUNITY: We wish to extend a warm welcome to two new members of the Dominican Community at Holy Rosary. One is Fr. Francois Pouliot, M.D., Ph.D., of the Canadian Dominican Province who will be doing teaching and research at M.D. Anderson Hospital in the field of Bioethics. The other is Brother Thomas Schaeffgen, a Dominican Student, who has finished his first year of Formation at the Aquinas Institute of Philosophy and Theology in St. Louis. Brother Thomas is doing his Summer Internship in Social Justice at Casa Juan Diego, a Catholic refugee house here in Houston. We welcome both to Houston and to our Dominican Community. Brother Thomas is one of the Dominican Students being supported generously by you with the Collection “**MORE DOMINICANS**”, collected in our Parish. Many thanks for your support of it. We continue to pray for vocations.

ACTIVE COMMUNICATION is a marriage enrichment workshop that can help you to build happy, healthy relationships. This workshop will be held at Prince of Peace parish, 19222 Tomball Parkway, Houston, 77070, on July 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information please contact Yanira Montes at 713-867-7764.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Next Sunday, June 28th, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., in the library of the parish office building, we will begin the study of the Gospel of St. Mark. Please email Bob Mitchell at bobopus47@yahoo.com or call the parish office, 713-529-4854 ext. 101.

PLEASE REMEMBER: To turn off your cell phones / pagers before entering church. No food or drink allowed in church. This is the Lord's house, treat it with respect along with our priests and fellow parishioners. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 22 – Reading I (Genesis 12:1-9) Psalm – 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22, Gospel (Matthew 7:1-5)

Tuesday, June 23 – Reading I (Genesis 12:2, 5-18) Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5, Gospel (Matthew 7:6, 12-14)

Wednesday, June 24 – Reading I (Isaiah 49:1-6) Psalm – 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15, Gospel (Luke 1:57-66, 80)

Thursday, June 25 – Reading I (Genesis 16:6b-12, 15-16) Psalm – 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, Gospel (Matthew 7:21-29)

Friday, June 26 – Reading I (Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22) Psalm – 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, Gospel (Matthew 8:1-4)

Saturday, June 27 – Reading I (Genesis 18:1-15) Psalm – Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55, Gospel (Matthew 8:5-17)

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 21, 2009

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Gary Seliger
- 9:30 a.m. Daniel Bellmore †
- 11:00 a.m. Joseph Akeroyd †
- 12:30 p.m. Beatrice Ann Konkel Seliger †
- 5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday

- 12:05 p.m. Arthur Mason †
- 5:15 p.m. Special Intention

Tuesday

- 12:05 p.m. Sr. Jan Wilcox, S.L.†,
Sr. Aldea Coron, S.L.†
Sr. Georgia Williams, S.L. †
- 5:15 p.m. Alfred Dobson †

Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †
- 5:15 p.m. Special Intention

Thursday

- 12:05 p.m. For the Persecuted Church
- 5:15 p.m. Arthur Mason †

Friday

- 12:05 p.m. Katrina and Mark McDonald
- 5:15 p.m. Christianne Bell †

Saturday

- 12:05 p.m. Georgia Woodson †
- 5:00 p.m. Alfred Dobson †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

June Conferences Honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus

“Who is this, that wind and sea obey him?” (Mark 4:41)

Gospel of Sunday, June 21, 2009

A storm at sea can be exhilarating or terrifying: exhilarating if you are in a seaworthy ship with a skilled navigator, terrifying if you are in a boat which is filling with water as the waves break over it. This was the scenario of the boat carrying Jesus and the disciples; it was being swamped by the waves stirred up by a sudden night storm so common on the Sea of Galilee. The master, Jesus, was completely exhausted by a long day of preaching to thousands and was fast asleep on a cushion in the stern of the boat. The disciples awakened him with their cry of terror, “Master, don’t you care that we are drowning?” Jesus awakened and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Be still!” Immediately there fell a great calm. Usually when the wind dies down after a storm at sea it takes the waves another few hours to grow calm. Here, at Jesus’ word, both wind and sea together immediately grew still and it was perfectly calm. They obeyed even more quickly than a well-trained dog obeys the word of its master.

Who is this, that both wind and sea obey him? In the gospel Jesus protected his disciples from the destructive forces of nature, wind and sea. But this was the sign of the far greater power that Jesus possesses over the powers of evil – the destructive forces of sin and death. Yes, Jesus is our Lord and Master, the Lord of all things in heaven and on earth but especially the Lord of the life of each of us. He is your shepherd and leader, guiding you in the right paths to the glory of his Father.

Every true father is Christ-like insofar as he guides and protects his family, with firmness yet gentleness. As you remember your father, thank God for him, ask God’s blessing on him. After all, it was your father’s seed that was the beginning of your life. The best gift you can give him is the gift of your prayers, followed by grateful words and deeds.

As you are grateful to God for your own father, remember to raise your mind and heart to the father-like presence of Jesus Christ who is always the Lord of your life, and is always present to guide and protect you. He gave his life for you on the cross, a pleasing offering to the Father, and he still lives in the glorious presence of the Father, interceding and pleading for each of you. St. Paul says, “He died for all so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.” (2 Cor. 5:24) When the storms of life rock your boat, remember that our Lord is always present to you, he never forgets you even though you may sometimes forget him. Call upon him with trust and confidence. You will not be able to avoid all storms in your life, but with the protecting presence of Christ you will come safely through. He will especially accompany you as you experience that ultimate storm of death.

“Heart of Jesus I trust in you.”