



# 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](mailto: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 will be the last official letter I will write as pastor of Holy Rosary Parish. I cannot believe how quickly the last fourteen years have gone.

The love and support of many wonderful people have provided me with memories for a long time. Perhaps the happiest thought is that we all will be building more memories together as time goes on.

Fr. Ian Bordenave, O.P., will be the sixteenth pastor of Holy Rosary. He is expected to arrive on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope he will be happy here.

I will be returning from Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. I flew up there on the 24<sup>th</sup> to be with my sister's family for her memorial funeral Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup> and then for a wedding celebration for one of my grand nephews on the 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be a special time for my family, a time of sadness and joy.

For those of you who will notice his absence, Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P. is on vacation in Salamanca, Spain. His priest brother, Fr. Francisco Vicente, O.P. (from the Western Dominican Province) will also be there visiting with other family members still living in Spain. Fr. Isidore will be back in Houston for the weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

Over the next few months, as I try to adjust to a different schedule of responsibilities at Holy Rosary Priory, I will still be around to continue meeting with friends and parishioners. I want you all to know that I will be praying for you and the parish. I do plan on trying to catch up on many projects of my life that I have put aside because of busyness. Maybe I will even try to take some piano lessons, one of my secret desires. God bless all of you.

Fr. Konkel

**SECOND COLLECTION**, today, Sunday, June 28, all Masses, is for *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 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

**FACE TO FACE CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Austin Green will be available to hear face to face confessions at 11:20 a.m.-12 noon before the weekday noon Mass on **First Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & First Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** in the confessional before the Blessed Mother's altar. First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 12:05 p.m. Mass and will conclude with the Benediction before the 5:15 p.m. Mass. First Saturday, Fatima Devotions will be prayed at 11:30 a.m. before the 12:05 Mass. All are invited to attend.

**"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). July 5<sup>th</sup> topic, *Love your country, be loyal to your faith.*

**JULY 3<sup>rd</sup> - The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. There will be two Masses On July 4<sup>th</sup>, one at 10:00 a.m. and the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.**

**STAND AND PRAY:** July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:cahotze@att.net)).

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar every Sunday are donated by a parishioner. If you are interested in doing the same here is the information you need. Contact Nelly Abdo, at 281-242-7401 or [nelly\\_abdo@yahoo.com](mailto:nelly_abdo@yahoo.com). The cost is \$130.00 for two (2) flower arrangements. You can donate them for anything: anniversaries, in memory of a loved one, or any prayer request you may have.

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS** - "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. And give us peace. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen." Anonymous.

### **COME WELCOME HOLY ROSARY'S NEW PASTOR – FR. IAN**

**BORDENAVE: Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. We will have a summer picnic at Holy Rosary Church. The menu will consist of hot dogs, potato salad, slaw, ice cream and drinks. Provided by Holy Rosary Church Special Events Committee. All are welcome.

**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.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Poverty comes in my forms; lack of food, need for shelter; assistance in paying a bill, and sometimes it's an ear to listen. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is approached to help meet the needs of many. This is only possible with your help. We prayerfully request your continued assistance by donating to the Archdiocesan Annual Black Bag Collection on July 18-19. Help us continue to share with our brothers in need.

**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](mailto:JMJmarisa@sbcglobal.net). This will be a six-week course studying the Creeds of the Catholic Church.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:bobopus47@yahoo.com) or call the parish office, 713-529-4854 ext. 101.

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** This is a reminder to those who use loose checks (those not in the contribution envelopes) **please put your envelope number in the memo line of your check.** With a growing community and many loose checks with similar names it is a great help to see the envelope number on the check. This will also ensure that you receive credit for your contribution. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** 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 on 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.

**2010 ENVELOPES:** Just a reminder, we will be asking you to please update your information for the year 2010, before envelopes are printed in September. If you have had any changes to your family, address, phone, marriage, death please let us know. **Also, we need to know if you wish to receive envelopes or that you will be using loose checks or checks sent by mail instead of envelopes.** You can call 713-529-4854 ext. 109 or email [ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org](mailto:ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org) as to your wishes.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, June 29** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11) Psalm – 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Gospel (Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18)

**Tuesday, June 30** – Reading I (Genesis 19:15-29) Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12, Gospel (Matthew 8:23-27)

**Wednesday, July 1** – Reading I (Genesis 21:5, 8-20a) Psalm – 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Gospel (Matthew 8:28-34)

**Thursday, July 2** – Reading I (Genesis 22:1b-19) Psalm – 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 5-9, Gospel (Matthew 9:1-8)

**Friday, July 3** – Reading I (Ephesians 2:19-22) Psalm – 117:1bc, 2, Gospel (John 20:24-29)

**Saturday, July 4** – Reading I (Isaiah 57:15-19) Psalm – 85:9 & 10, 11-12, 13-14, Gospel (John 14:23-29)

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 28, 2009

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Beatrice Ann Konkel Seliger †

9:30 a.m. Dr. James Considine †

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

12:30 p.m. Mr. John Gidley †

5:00 p.m. Theresa Tran †

#### Monday

12:05 p.m. Barbara Crawford

5:15 p.m. Special Intention

#### Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Teresa Groff

5:15 p.m. Jane Whitney

#### Wednesday

12:05 p.m. Theresa Tran †

5:15 p.m. Arthur Mason †

#### Thursday

12:05 p.m. Tom Gothard and Family

5:15 p.m. James St. Julian †

#### Friday

12:05 p.m. Carlota Gonzalez

5:15 p.m. In reparation of the Most Holy Trinity

#### Saturday

10:00 a.m. Robert Bell †

5:00 p.m. Tony Stasney

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

## June Conferences Honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Do not be afraid, just have faith. (Mark 5:36) The dignity of each human life.*

“*God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living*”, so begins the book of Wisdom (1:13). We object, “everyone must die, no exceptions. Now explain this?” Wisdom continues, “But by the envy of the devil death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.” (Wis. 2:24) We ask, “Since we must die, does this mean we belong to the company of the devil?” The answer to this question, if given before the birth of Christ from the Virgin Mary, is ‘Yes.’ All mankind was doomed to eternal separation from God, the penalty of Adam’s sin of rebellion, a punishment shared by the devil and his demons for their own sin of rebellion.

After Christ, the answer is ‘No.’ We need not belong to the company of the devil. At the last supper, the evening before his passion, Jesus told his disciples, “Now has the prince of this world (the devil) been thrown out.” Christ took the sentence of man’s condemnation to eternal death, snatching it up and nailing it to his cross. With all due reverence we ask, “If Christ has taken away our condemnation, then why must we still die?” The answer is that we do not get a free ride. In our lives we must be conformed to Christ, and that includes sharing in his bodily death. Yet, through Christ’s resurrection, death is no longer merely an end to our life on earth; rather, it is a gateway to eternal life. If you live by your Catholic faith in Jesus Christ then every action, every joy and every suffering of your life, including your last moment of death, will be part of Christ’s life. Then death will not be an ending, but rather a closer union with Christ in the eternal glory of God.

In today’s gospel Jesus offered help to the father, Jairus, of a sick little daughter. Then news came of the girl’s death, and Jesus told the father, “Do not be afraid. Just have faith.” Jesus entered the girl’s room where her body was lying, and with a touch restored her to life and perfect health. Jesus told those with him not to talk about his cure. Although he knew very well they would spread the news around, he wanted to show he did not want publicity as a miracle-worker. His goal was to restore to men the possibility of eternal life, not life on this earth. Yet he restored the girl to life in order both to have compassion on the father as well as to show that he himself was the source of life for men. This helped prepare their hearts for his greater message that was fulfilled by his death on the cross and was expressed in his dying words, “*Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.*” Christ’s death earned pardon from God the Father for the sins of all men. St. Paul expresses it thus, “You know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” (2 cor. 8:9) How can you refuse to trust the graciousness of such a God! May you make this prayer your own:

*“Heart of Jesus, I trust in you.”*

Article prepared by Fr. Austin Green, O.P.