



# 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. Ian Bordenave, 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. Arthur R. Kirwin, O.P., *Prior*  
Fr. Victor Brown, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*  
Fr. James Burke, O.P.  
Fr. Austin Green, O.P.  
Fr. Ronald Henery, O.P.  
Fr. Joseph Konkel, O.P., *Pastor Emeritus*  
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:

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for welcoming me last Sunday with a summer picnic in the parish hall. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the Special Events Committee and to the Knights of Columbus for laboring to put on the picnic. I had a great time meeting parishioners, and I enjoyed the lunch. The picnic had everything except Houston's heat and humidity. Whew! *Thank you!*

Well, we're not quite done celebrating. Fr. Wencil Pavlovsky, the Episcopal Vicar for the Central Vicariate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, will officially install me as the pastor of Holy Rosary Church on Sunday, August 2, 2009, at the 12:30 p.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall. I realize that everyone has his or her favorite Sunday Mass to which he or she likes to go, but it would be nice to have a full house at the 12:30 p.m. Mass. The other parish priests will be present. The Knights of Columbus will honor me by performing their customary ceremonial duties. My parents, Paul and Marlene Bordenave, my sister-in-law, Joy McMorris Bordenave, and my niece, Danielle Bordenave, will be in attendance. I hope you can be there too.

It has been a pleasure coming on board at Holy Rosary. I look forward to serving the parish for many years to come. I have already enjoyed listening to parishioners telling me their histories, their delights, and their suggestions. I believe it is important as a pastor coming on board to do more listening than acting at first, to get a sense of where parishioners are so as to meet their needs better.

*Oremus pro invicem.*

Fr. Ian

**SECOND COLLECTION LAST SUNDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>, for St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection amounted to \$5,255. Thank you for your generosity.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Brian Geaslin, Sr., Catherine Gilvary, Bill Edmundson, Tony Stasney, Peter Kirwin and Sam Tuminello.*

**COFFEE AFTER MASS** will be served today, July 26th, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flower sprays are in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tipper-McWhorter, who were married at Holy Rosary last night.

**"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). August 2<sup>nd</sup> topic, Work for the food that endures to eternal life (John 6: 27).

**FACE TO FACE CONFESSIONS:** Fr. Austin Green will be available to hear face to face confessions at 11:20 a.m.-noon before the 12:05 p.m. weekday Mass on **First Saturday, August 1<sup>st</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 Benediction before the 5:15 p.m. Mass. First Saturday Fatima Devotions will be prayed at 11:30 a.m. before the 12:05 p.m. Mass. All are invited to attend.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION FOR PARENTS:** The next Baptismal Preparation Session for registered parents of Holy Rosary Parish will be presented by Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P., **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE MASS** honoring couples celebrating Golden (50<sup>th</sup>) and Silver (25<sup>th</sup>) anniversaries of marriage in the Catholic Church in 1959 or 1984 will be held on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will preside. Whether a couple attends the ceremony, it is eligible to receive a special certificate signed by the cardinal.

A couple wishing to participate is asked to call please the parish secretary at 713-529-4854, ext. 101, and register its name, address, daytime telephone number, wedding date, and the name and the location of the Catholic Church where it married. **Deadline for registration is August 17<sup>th</sup>.** Soon after receiving the couple's names, the archdiocesan Office of Family Ministry will send the registered couple a letter with detailed information about the Mass. They will then have the opportunity to R.S.V.P.

**EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE – CALL TO HOLINESS:** Friday and Saturday, September 11-12, 2009, at the George R. Brown Conference Center. Three tracks: a theological symposium, a general conference, and a youth track. The conference highlights the lives of these extraordinary people: Pope John Paul II, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Maria Esperanza Bianchini through the eyes of those who knew them. The early bird registration deadline has been extended to August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make a commitment to attend now. For registration, go to the conference website at [www.cth2009.org](http://www.cth2009.org) or call 713-391-2609.

**NEW MONTHLY MEETING DAY FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus Council 11023 has changed its meeting date. Since June 2009, the Knights now meet at 9 a.m. for a social hour and at 10 a.m. for a business meeting on the second Saturday of each month in the Religious Education Center. Please update your calendars.

**2010 ENVELOPES:** Just a reminder, the parish is asking parishioners to update please their information for the year 2010 before envelopes are printed in September. If you have had any change to your family, marital status, address, or phone number, please let us know. **Also, we need to know whether you wish to receive envelopes or whether you will be submitting loose checks either in the collection or through the mail.** You may call 713-529-4854, ext. 109, or email [ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org](mailto:ckelley@holyrosharyparish.org) . Thanks for the responses received thus far!

**THE QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY GROUP OF LAY DOMINICANS** will not meet again until the Second Sunday of September-- September 13, 2009. As usual, on that date, we will meet in the Religious Education Center From 2 To 5 p.m. In the meantime, persons who discern the call to a vocation as a lay Dominican, please call Wayne Andrews, O.P., at (281) 391-9610.

**TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS FOR HOMEBOUND CATHOLICS**— 9:00 a.m. every Sunday on KNWS Channel 51 (for the cable or satellite TV channel number, please check the listings for KNWS in the TV guide of the *Houston Chronicle*).

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER NON-RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND** can rejuvenate and rekindle the passion in your marriage. Come to St. Dominic Center, 2403 Holcombe Boulevard, August 21-23 for presentations during the day and return home at night. For information and registration, please go to [mehouston.org](http://mehouston.org), or call Ralph and Ann Raines at 281-894-8035.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** each Sunday are donated by a parishioner. If you would like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion, for example, a birthday, an anniversary, a memorial, in thanksgiving, or a special intention, please contact [nelly\\_abdo@yahoo.com](mailto:nelly_abdo@yahoo.com), or call 281-242-7401 to receive more information.

**A MOTHER-DAUGHTER PROGRAM** about sexuality and fertility will be presented Sunday, September 27, for 10-12 year old girls at the Chancery at St. Dominic Diocesan Center, Houston. Cost is \$20 per family and pre-registration is required. Please call Family Life Ministry at 713-741-8706.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 27**— Reading I (Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34) Psalm – 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Gospel (Matthew 13:31-35)

**Tuesday, July 28** – Reading I (Exodus 33:7-11, 24:5b-9, 28) Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Gospel (Matthew 13:36-43)

**Wednesday, July 29** – Reading I (Exodus 34:29-35) Psalm – 99:5, 6, 7, 9, Gospel (John 11:19-27)

**Thursday, July 30** – Reading I Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38) Psalm – 84:3, 4, 5-6b & 8a, 11, Gospel (Matthew 13:47-53)

**Friday, July 31**— Reading I (1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1) Psalm –81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11b, Gospel (Matthew 13:54-58)

**Saturday, August 1** – Reading I (Romans 8:1-4) Psalm - 119, Gospel (Matthew 14:1-12)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of July 26, 2009

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 a.m. Dr. James Considine †  
 11:00 a.m. Gary Seigler †  
 12:30 p.m. Karisa Castro  
 5:00 p.m. Margaret & Adolph Pfeffer †

**Monday**

12:05 p.m. Maria Reynolds  
 5:15 p.m. Gary Seigler †

**Tuesday**

12:05 p.m. Special Intention for Trang  
 5:15 p.m. Rev. Linda Moseley

**Wednesday**

12:05 p.m. Carl Gor Ben † and  
 Chau & Nga †  
 5:15 p.m. Lorene Beard †

**Thursday**

12:05 p.m. Alexandra Goralski  
 5:15 p.m. Gary Seigler †

**Friday**

12:05 p.m. Serafin O. Ortiz †  
 5:15 p.m. Gary Seigler †

**Saturday**

12:05 p.m. Dr. James Considine †  
 5:00 p.m. Carolyn Fuhrman †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

## ***Mother Angela Sansbury, T.O.P., Foundress (1800-1839)***

By Fr. Austin Green, O. P.

Several thousand American Dominican sisters are spiritual descendants of this dedicated young woman, who was the leader of the first community of third-order Dominicans in the U. S., beginning in Kentucky. Maria Sansbury, who was born in Maryland around 1800 of English Catholics, moved with her parents to Kentucky and settled near Bardstown.

The first Dominican priests to establish the Church in Kentucky were Fathers Edward Fenwick and Samuel Wilson. They arrived in 1806, establishing churches and a college for young men, but they soon realized they also needed the help of young women to educate children in the faith. One Sunday in February 1822, Fr. Wilson preached on the need for religious sisters to help the Church in Kentucky. He made an impassioned plea, and at the end of Mass, nine young women came to him and said in effect, "Here we are, Father. What do we do next?" Although they were girls of the frontier, they were well-educated; Fr. Wilson further instructed them. After two months, he judged they could begin living in community, aided in his decision by the fact that Maria Sansbury was the leader of the group. After Mass on Easter Sunday, Fr. Wilson gave her the Dominican habit, along with the religious name of Sister Angela. Later that same day, he gave the habit to the other eight women in the same chapel, which was a log cabin. They had, of course, fixed it up and named it the Chapel of Mary Magdalene. As the Easter breeze whistled through the chinks in the logs, it reminded the young women that they were beginning a spiritual journey that would make many demands on them. Sister Angela was appointed the religious superior for the little group.

She also brought a house to the community—f or her father had given the group a piece of land with a cabin, a creek, a mill, and a still-house. Joyfully, they turned the cabin into a convent with the only tools at hand being brooms and a bucket of whitewash. The cabin was divided into a chapel, a refectory, and a work room; the sisters slept in a little dormer underneath the roof, which was reached by a ladder. They got through the first year with the help of kind neighbors and then started a school using the still-house. The place that once produced whiskey now produced children formed in the Catholic faith.

By 1830, the community had become well-established as a religious congregation called the Congregation of Saint Catherine of Siena. At this time, Bishop Edward Fenwick, O.P., of Cincinnati asked the sisters to come and staff a school for the Catholic children of his diocese. Sister Angela herself with several sisters answered his call. Leaving the established community of St. Catherine in Kentucky, they began a new one at Somerset, Ohio. Sister Angela (now Mother Angela) with the help of her sisters established a school and academy for girls there. This group of sisters became the Congregation of St. Mary of the Springs in Somerset (later Columbus, Ohio). Mother Angela died in 1839, just short of 40 years of age, worn out by her labors and much loved by the sisters of the two congregations she had helped to found.