



# 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 Konkell, 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:

This weekend, September 12-13, is Stewardship Weekend in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Stewardship means participation in God's creative and redemptive work in the world with the gifts he has given to each of us. Stewardship expresses itself in care for the world and its creatures, our own lives, and the lives of others as well as in striving to spread the Gospel. It flows from God's plan for man and woman since the beginning (cf. Gen 1:26-31) and from the grateful heart that wishes to make a return to the Lord (cf. Ps 116:13-14, 17-19). With regard to one's parish, it takes on the form of contributing part of one's time, talent, and treasure—not so much out to fill the parish's needs, but more to fulfill one's call from the Lord and to give thanks.

God does not only call the faithful to care for their parish; he also calls parishes to care for their parishioners by attending to their spiritual and physical needs and by being accountable to them. In this light, I would like to begin reporting to you, the parishioners of Holy Rosary, the parish's first collection, special collection, and candle offering income in the Sunday bulletin in addition to the second collection income the parish already reports. The bulletin will also show how much the parish has cumulatively collected through first collections for the current fiscal year and how this compares to the parish budget for first collection income for the same fiscal year. Still, I want to emphasize here that one's financial contributions to Holy Rosary Parish should not be based on whether the parish is exceeding or falling short of its first-collection budgeted income, but rather on one's own income and the need to fulfill one's call from the Lord and to give thanks to him. I will say more in next week's bulletin about established guidelines for contributing financially to one's parish. Thank you!

*Fr. Ian*

**Collections for September 6, 2009**

First Collection	\$17,187.00
<b>174 Envelopes Submitted Out of 914 Households; Percentage 19%</b>	
2009-10 First Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$165,740.00
2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$163,500.00
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$2,240.00</b>
September Utility Offerings	\$377.00
Votives (Candles)	<i>Not Available At This Time</i>
<b>Today's Second Collection</b>	Catholic University of America - University of St. Thomas

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** *Mary Katharine McMillan, Dorothy Daley, Mary Willoughby, Brian Geaslin Sr., Catherine Gilvary, Kirk Wheeler, Tony Stasney, Peter Kirwin, Marvin Kurtzman, Pete Scanlin, Gloria Stephen, Jean Ried and Brian Benson.*

**COFFEE AFTER MASS** will be served today September 13, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers were donated by Mark and JoFrances Palermo-McNabb, who were married here yesterday afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers.

**WHAT'S COOKING: September 16–** *chicken cacciatore with noodles, green salad with orange, blueberry delight, coffee and tea*, will be served on Wednesday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, room 200. As a reminder the lunches are \$4.00 and there are no take-outs, please do not have bills larger than \$10.00. Thanks.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** will begin again soon at Holy Rosary. If you or someone you know is interested in converting to Catholicism or has never been baptized, please contact Marisa Mendoza in the parish office. This formation is also available to Catholics who were baptized but not catechized nor received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. Thank you for evangelizing and passing this information on to your family and friends. Contact email: [Jmjmarisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jmjmarisa@sbcglobal.net)

**DATE CHANGE - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES will begin NEXT Sunday, September 20.** We are renovating the Religious Education Center and it would be best to postpone the start of classes 'til the paint is completely dry and the carpets are cleaned. We're sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience! Next week is Catechetical Sunday so please pray for our catechists and our students as we begin a new school year at Holy Rosary.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation within Mass will be held on Saturday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.. Holy Rosary has six candidates this year and you are invited to share the joy of the confirmandi and their families and to celebrate the Confirmation Mass with Bishop Vincent M. Rizzotto. May God the Holy Spirit continue to pour His graces on our candidates and all our parish.

**K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - The Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, September 20**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parish hall, room 200. All are invited.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL EVENTS:** Holy Rosary will host 3 wonderful events this fall: **Octoberfest** on Sunday, October 4, **Market Day** on Sunday, November 1, and **St. Nick Day** on Sunday, December 6. Each occasion offers you the opportunity to give back to your parish with a donation of your time and talents. Volunteers will be needed for the following tasks and times: **Saturday, day before event - Setup** from 10 a.m. – noon, **Kitchen help** from 9 a.m. - noon (*includes washing dishes*) and **Sunday, day of event - Kitchen and service** from 8:00 a.m. – noon, **Kitchen and service** from noon - 3:00 p.m. **Cleanup** from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. To volunteer please contact Patricia Easley via email, [paeeasley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paeeasley@sbcglobal.net), or telephone, 713-783-9423. All are welcome.

**OCTOBERFEST:** Fall is almost here. Come join the annual Holy Rosary Octoberfest, October 4, in the parish hall, room 200. We will have a delicious menu with brats, sauerkraut balls, German potato salad, sweet and sour cabbage, bread, German chocolate cake along with drinks. All we welcome. Watch for future bulletin announcements.

**2010 ENVELOPES – Last chance** if you wish to make any changes to your envelope status we must have the information in our office by **Monday, September 14**. In the vestibule of the church there are green **Parish Registration Update Forms**, please fill out this form if you have a change to your address, phone number, marital status, or the persons living in your home. Also, please let the parish know whether you wish to receive 2010 contribution envelopes or whether you will be submitting loose checks through the parish collections and/or mail. **If you did not pick up your 2009 contribution envelopes last year, the parish will not issue you 2010 contribution envelopes unless you otherwise notify it.** You will, however, remain a registered parishioner. If you desire, you may call Carole Kelley at 713-529-4854, ext. 109, or email her at [ckelley@holyparish.org](mailto:ckelley@holyparish.org)

**“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.) September 20<sup>th</sup> topic, “If you want to be first, you must be the last and the servant of all.” Mark 9

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 14** – Reading I (Book of Numbers 21:4b-9) Psalm – 78:7b, Gospel (John 3:13-17)

**Tuesday, September 15** – Reading I (Letter to the Hebrews 5:7-9) Psalm 31:17, Gospel (John 19:25-27)

**Wednesday, September 16** – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 3:14-16) Psalm – 111:2, Gospel (John 7:31-35)

**Thursday, September 17** – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 4:12-16) Psalm – 111:2, Gospel (Luke 7:36-50)

**Friday, September 18** – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 6:2c-12) Psalm –49, Gospel (Luke 8:1-3)

**Saturday, September 19** – Reading I (Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 6:13-16) Psalm – 100:2, Gospel (Luke 8:4-15)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of September 13, 2009

**Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. J. R. Imber †
- 9:30 a.m. Gary Seigler †
- 11:00 a.m. Dolores Lamb †
- 12:30 p.m. Daniel Bellmore †
- 5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

**Monday**

- 12:05 p.m. Maria Sayles
- 5:15 p.m. Special Intention

**Tuesday**

- 12:05 p.m. Bill Fisher †
- 5:15 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

**Wednesday**

- 12:05 p.m. Matthew Moore
- 5:15 p.m. Archie and Mabel Groff

**Thursday**

- 12:05 p.m. Nancy Ho Good
- 5:15 p.m. Peter Farman †

**Friday**

- 12:05 p.m. Jimmy St. Julian †
- 5:15 p.m. Carl Baldino †

**Saturday**

- 12:05 p.m. Mary Hogan
- 5:00 p.m. Ramona Chavez †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

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CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

# OPENING OF THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS ON THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY

**HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI**

*Saint Peter's Basilica  
Friday, 19 June 2009*

In the [Letter which I wrote to you for this special Jubilee Year](#), dear brother priests, I wished to highlight some essential aspects of our ministry by making reference to the example and teaching of the Curé of Ars, the model and protector of all priests, especially parish priests. I hope that my Letter will prove a help and encouragement to you in making this Year a graced opportunity to grow ever closer to Jesus, who counts on us, his ministers, to spread and build up his Kingdom, and to radiate his love and his truth. As I invited you at the conclusion of [my Letter](#): “in the footsteps of the Curé of Ars, let yourselves be enthralled by Christ. In this way you too will be, for the world in our time, heralds of hope, reconciliation and peace!”.

To be completely enthralled by Christ! This was the goal of the entire life of Saint Paul, to whom we looked throughout the Pauline Year now ending; this was the goal of the entire ministry of the Curé of Ars, whom we shall invoke in particular during this Year for Priests; may it also be the primary goal for each and every one of us. Certainly, to be ministers at the service of the Gospel, study and careful, ongoing pastoral and theological formation are useful and necessary, but even more necessary is that “knowledge of love” which can only be learned in a “heart to heart” encounter with Christ. For it is he who calls us to break the bread of his love, to forgive sins and to guide the flock in his name. And for that reason we must never step back from the source of love which is his heart, pierced on the Cross.

Only in this way can we cooperate effectively in the mysterious “plan of the Father” which consists in “making Christ the heart of the world”! This plan is accomplished in history as Jesus gradually becomes the Heart of human hearts, beginning with those called to be closest to him: namely his priests. We are reminded of this constant commitment by the “priestly promises” that we made on the day of our ordination and which we renew yearly on Holy Thursday during the Chrism Mass. Even our shortcomings, our limitations and our weaknesses ought to bring us back to the heart of Jesus. If it is true that by contemplating Christ sinners learn from him the “sorrow for sins” needed to bring them back to the Father, this is even more the case for sacred ministers. How can we forget, in this regard, that nothing causes more suffering for the Church, the Body of Christ, than the sins of her pastors, especially the sins of those who become “thieves and robbers” of the sheep (cf. Jn 10:1 ff.), lead them astray by their own private teachings, or ensnare them in the toils of sin and death? Dear priests, the summons to conversion and to trust in God's mercy also applies to us; we too must humbly, sincerely and unceasingly implore the heart of Jesus to preserve us from the terrifying risk of endangering the very people we are obliged to save.

A few moments ago, in the Choir Chapel, I was able to venerate the relic of the saintly Curé of Ars: his heart. A heart that blazed with divine love, experienced amazement at the thought of the dignity of the priest, and spoke to the faithful in touching and sublime tones, telling them that “after God, the priest is everything! ... Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is” (cf. [Letter for the Year for Priests](#), p. 3). Dear brothers, let us cultivate this same amazement, in order to carry out our ministry with generosity and dedication, and to maintain the true “fear of God” in our hearts: the fear, that is, that we can deprive of so much good, by our negligence or fault, the souls entrusted to our care, or that—God forbid—we can do them harm. The Church needs holy priests; ministers capable of helping the faithful to experience the Lord's merciful love, and convinced witnesses of that love. In the Eucharistic Adoration which is to follow our celebration of Vespers, let us ask the Lord to set the heart of every priest afire with that “pastoral charity” which can make him one in heart and mind with Jesus the High Priest, and thus to imitate Jesus in complete self-giving. May the Virgin Mary, whose Immaculate Heart we shall contemplate with lively faith tomorrow, obtain this grace for us. The Curé of Ars had a filial devotion to Mary, a devotion so profound that in 1836, in anticipation of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, he dedicated his parish to Mary “conceived without sin”. He frequently renewed this offering of the parish to the Blessed Virgin, teaching his parishioners that “to be heard it is enough to speak to her”, for the simple reason that she “desires above all else to see us happy”. May the Blessed Virgin, our Mother, accompany us during the Year for Priests which we begin today, so that we can be wise and steady guides of the flock which the Lord has entrusted to our pastoral care. Amen!

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In the following weeks we will feature articles – ‘Conferences for the Year of the Priest’ by Fr. Austin Green, O.P.