



# 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

4:50 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,

Next Sunday, October 11, 2009, at St. Peter's Square in the Vatican, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, will canonize as a saint Francis Coll, a nineteenth-century Dominican priest who lived in n Spain. Pope John Paul II said of Francis Coll on the occasion of Francis' beatification:

Father Coll showed himself to be a true catechist, an evangelizer, in the best line of the Order of Preachers....

The new blessed recommends various forms of prayer to sustain apostolic activity. But there is one which he prefers and which I have particular pleasure in mentioning and emphasizing: prayer while contemplating the mysteries of the Rosary: that "ladder to go up to heaven", composed of mental and vocal prayer which "are the two wings that Mary's Rosary offers Christian souls." A form of prayer which the Pope, too, practices assiduously and in which he calls upon all of you to join. [Ferdinand Holböck, *New Saints and Blesseds of the Catholic Church 1979-1983* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2000), 19-20]

Happy Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary! EWTN will broadcast the canonization Mass live next Sunday at 3 a.m. CDT and will re-broadcast the Mass at 11 a.m. CDT.

Fr. Ian

**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, Virginia Navarro, Fr. James Burke, and Brian Benson.*

### Are You Discerning a Vocation as a Dominican Priest or Cooperator Brother?

We invite you to join us for a Dominican Experience Weekend (DEW). This weekend of prayer, community, and information sharing is designed to help men explore the possibility of a vocation to the Dominican life. College-age and older men are welcome to join us October 16-18, 2009, at the Dominican Novitiate in Irving, Texas. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Charlie Latour, O.P., the Vocation Promoter, at [frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com](mailto:frcharlie@dominicanvocations.com) or at 504-837-2129, ext. 10.

**COFFEE AFTER MASS** will be served today October 4, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and for special intentions. Please remember the donor in your prayers.

**WHAT'S COOKING:** **October 7**– spaghetti w/meat balls, green salad, French bread, chocolate nut pie, *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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR PARENTS:** The next Baptism Preparation Session for registered parents for Holy Rosary Parish will be presented by Fr. Isidore Vicente, O.P., **Saturday, October 10**, 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.

**"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). October 11<sup>th</sup> topic, "*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*" *Mk 10:18*

**SEASONAL FLU VACCINE** will be given at Holy Rosary on **Wednesday, October 14, after the 12:05 p.m. Mass** by Christus Community Health. As in the past Christus Community Health **will not** charge a fee for the vaccination; however, they are very grateful for the donation of canned goods, diapers or non-perishable items for those in need. Christus **will not** be administering the H1N1 (Swine) vaccination at Holy Rosary this year.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Christians throughout Houston are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 23 through November 1. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of Planned Parenthood at 3601 Fannin St. for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. **Our parish day is, Thursday, October 8, please contact Cindy Hotze at 713 665-0479 or [cahotze@att.net](mailto:cahotze@att.net).**

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** There will be a meeting for general information about the start of RCIA classes today, Sunday, October 4, at 12:30 p.m. in the Religious Education Center. It's not too late to join and anyone who is interested may attend this meeting to make inquiries or to join the classes that begin this month. Please pray for all our Inquirers and those who will be helping them on their journey of faith.

**POST-CONFIRMATION** classes for those (ages 15 to 22) who received the sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Rosary in previous years. Remember your Confirmation is not the end of your understanding of the Catholic faith; it is only the beginning. Contact email: [Jmjmarisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jmjmarisa@sbcglobal.net).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, October 5** – Reading I (Jonah 1:1-2:1, 2:1-2,11) Psalm – Jonah 2:3,4,5,8, Gospel (Luke 10:25-37)

**Tuesday, October 6** – Reading I (Jonah 3:1-10) Psalm 130:1b-2,3-4ab,7-8, Gospel (Luke 10:38-42)

**Wednesday, October 7** – Reading I (Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14) Psalm Luke 1:46-55, Gospel (Luke 11:1-4)

**Thursday, October 8** – Reading I (Malachi 3:13-20b) Psalm – 1:1-2, 3, 4, & 6, Gospel (Luke 11:5-13)

**Friday, October 9** – Reading I (Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2) Psalm –9:2-3.6 & 16, 8-9, Gospel (Luke 11:15-26)

**Saturday, October 10** – Reading I (Joel 4:12-21) Psalm – 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Gospel (Luke 11:27-28)

**SAUERKRAUT BALLS AND OKTOBERFEST:** Fall is almost here. Sauerkraut balls will be prepared and available for \$1 each. Orders may be placed by the dozen or half dozen. Please contact either Rose Ann Lauer at 713-686-0985 or [rjroselauer@aol.com](mailto:rjroselauer@aol.com) or Sharyn Sporar at 713-869-5957 or [sharynsporar@att.net](mailto:sharynsporar@att.net) with your order for sauerkraut balls. Remember to include your name and phone number and the amount of sauerkraut balls in your message. Orders may be picked up at the annual **Holy Rosary Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 4 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Come join the annual Holy Rosary Oktoberfest 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 are welcome.

**MARKET DAY** will be held on **Sunday, November 1**. Donations to the market can be brought to the Parish Office Building, room 200, after the morning Masses on October 11, 18, and 25. On Tuesdays, October 13, 20, and 27, they can be delivered to the Religious Education Building on Berry from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We are looking for jewelry, art, toys, men’s accessories, ladies accessories, religious articles, holiday decorations, home furnishings, antiques and collectibles, small appliances, and books, CDs, VCRs and tapes. No clothing, please. Thank you for your generosity in donating some of your treasures to make this event a success. Proceeds for the sale are used for parish needs.

**THE HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP** welcomes any moms and young children who would like to come to have fun and fellowship to our bi-monthly meetings. We meet the **First** and **Third** Thursdays of the month in the Religious Education building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At our October 15 meeting we will have a clothes exchange. Bring any gently used children’s clothes that your children have outgrown and bring a bag to take new clothes home with you. Call Mollie with any questions at 281-693-5892.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 4, 2009

**Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. Jimmie St. Julian †
- 9:30 a.m. Marilyn Tether †
- 11:00 a.m. Richard Gordon, Jr. †
- 12:30 p.m. Dolores Lamb †
- 5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

**Monday**

- 12:05 p.m. Betty R. Madden †
- 5:15 p.m. Dr. James Considine †

**Tuesday**

- 12:05 p.m. Martha Hummel
- 5:15 p.m. Hazel Fernando †

**Wednesday**

- 12:05 p.m. David Groff
- 5:15 p.m. Karol Gevanthor

**Thursday**

- 12:05 p.m. Frances & Mike Palermo †
- 5:15 p.m. Georgia Woodson †

**Friday**

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. William W. Sullivan †
- 5:15 p.m. Candida Tyerina †

**Saturday**

- 12:05 p.m. Bill Murphy †
- 5:00 p.m. Francis Weiland †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

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CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

Collections for September 27, 2009

First Collection	\$14,774.60
<b>211</b> Envelopes Submitted Out of <b>914</b> Households; Percentage <b>23%</b>	
2009-10 First Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$212,791.35
2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$212,550.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$241.35
Sept. Utility Offerings (Summer Monthly Cost: \$8,300.00)	\$242.00
Candle Offerings	\$205.69

# CONFERENCES FOR THE 'YEAR OF THE PRIEST.'

## 3. The task of the priesthood.

The pope has described the priesthood as both a gift from God and a task to be accomplished within the Church. This task is described by the theme of this year: "Faithfulness to Christ, faithfulness of the priest." This priesthood as a task to be accomplished faithfully within the Church has three aspects: 1) to renew in a sacramental way Christ's offering of his life to the Father to obtain pardon for men's sins and draw down upon them the gift of the Holy Spirit; 2) the call and responsibility of each priest to be holy, in imitation of the sacred things that he handles; 3) the call and responsibility of each priest to teach and sanctify the faithful as well as the call of each of the faithful to respond to and cooperate with this mission of the priest. These three aspects of the priestly task of the Church form a unified whole, namely the sanctification of the entire Church in preparation for its complete and final union with Jesus Christ in the glory of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Hence, in speaking of each aspect we will not completely exclude the other two, but will put emphasis on each one in turn.

First, the most obvious activity that identifies the priesthood is the fact that the priest offers Mass. This is the most important task of the priesthood, and to it all the other tasks of the priesthood are ordered, the tasks of praising, blessing, teaching and preaching, and sanctifying. When a man is a candidate for the priesthood he has to spend years, usually five to seven, in the study of philosophy and theology as well as in developing an interior life of prayer. These lead up to the moment when the bishop lays his hands on the man's head, anoints his hands, offers him a chalice to touch as a symbol of offering Mass, and declares he is a priest of Jesus Christ. In the case of John Vianney, the patron of priests, this preparation was long and difficult, and because of a deficient early education he once failed his studies and had to leave the major seminary. But his parish priest, Fr. Balley, took up the task of instructing him in theology and then presented him to the bishop as a candidate for ordination. The year was 1815, the bishop had had to leave the diocese due to political troubles and the vicar general asked Fr. Balley about his candidate: "Is the young Vianney pious?" "Oh, yes." "Has he a devotion to Our Lady?" "Oh, yes." "Does he know how to say his rosary?" "Oh, yes. He is a model of piety." "A model of piety", repeated the vicar general, "Very well, I shall summon him to come up for ordination. The grace of God will do the rest." That summer John Vianney passed the canonical examination, and his ordination date was set for August 13, 1815. The vicar general signed the testimonial letters and remarked, "The Church needs not only learned priests, she needs above all holy priests." Thus at age 29, John Vianney set out to walk to Grenoble, 60 miles away, where the bishop would ordain him. Excuses were made to the bishop for troubling him to ordain only one candidate, but the bishop smiled and said, "It is not too much trouble to ordain a good priest." So in the chapel of the major seminary John Marie Vianney became Father Vianney, and from that time on, never once did he forget the dignity and the glory of his priesthood. In later years he used to say, "Oh! How great is the priest. The priest will only be understood in heaven. Were he understood on earth, people would die, not of fear, but of love."