



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. 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

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, November 1, the Church will celebrate All Saints, that feast day which praises God for the glory he receives through the holiness of so many men and women who are with him in heaven. All Saints Day is not only the feast day of every canonized saint, but also the feast day of any relative or acquaintance of ours who has gone before us and has now entered the eternal life of heaven. In imitation of the Savior, Jesus Christ, the saints in heaven intercede for the people on earth and the souls in purgatory, so that these too may come to share the eternal happiness of heaven.

I may be calling on the intercession of the saints as I run the City of Oaks Marathon (26.2 miles) in Raleigh, North Carolina, next Sunday, November 1. The race will begin at 8 a.m. CST. I hope to finish in 3 hours and 20 minutes, which equals a 7 minute, 38 second pace per mile.

I chose to run the City of Oaks Marathon as a diagnostic test prior to running the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 19, 2010. I qualified to run the Boston Marathon at the January 2009 Chevron Houston Marathon. However, the Houston marathon course is relatively flat while the Boston marathon course is hilly and thus more challenging. It's my dream to run the Boston Marathon for several years in a row, but runners need to continue to re-qualify. I read in *Runner's World* magazine that the City of Oaks Marathon in Raleigh is a good simulation of the Boston course, so running this marathon should give me some valuable experience before heading to Boston next April.

If you wish to find out how I perform in the City of Oaks Marathon, please go to www.cityoaksmarathon.com and search for 2009 results. You will probably have to enter my first and last names "Ian Bordenave" to receive my results. The race should begin posting runners' results even while the marathon is going on or shortly thereafter. Please feel free to add your prayers to those of the saints in heaven that I have a good race!

Fr. Ian

Next Sunday, November 1, at 2 a.m. daylight saving time will end. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

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, Gloria Stephen, Jean Ried, Virginia Navarro, and Brian Benson.*

REST IN PEACE: Please remember in your prayers *Pete Scanlin*, who died last week.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK: Being a prayerful community, we are anxious to pray for all who are ill. If you wish to have prayers for yourself or a loved one added on the prayer list for the sick in the bulletin, please contact the parish office, 713-529-4854 at ext. 101 or ext. 109. At every Eucharist, the church prays for all who are in need, whether mentioned by name or not.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar every Sunday are donated by a parishioner. If you are interested in donating altar flowers, please contact Nelly Abdo at 281-242-7401 or nelly_abdo@yahoo.com. The cost is \$130 for two flower arrangements. You can donate them for anniversaries, in memoriam, or other occasions.

COFFEE AFTER MASS will be served today, October 25, in the Parish Hall, Room 200. All are welcome.

WHAT'S COOKING: October 21 – braised pork chops, hot butter beans, Waldorf coleslaw, rye bread, gingerbread, tea, and coffee. Wednesday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall, Room 200. As a reminder, the lunches are \$4, and there are no take-outs. Please do not have bills larger than \$10. Thanks.

"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. (KWJ-AM, 1360, Baytown) & 6:45 a.m. (KYOK-AM, 1140, Conroe). November 1st topic, "*All Saints: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face*" (cf. Ps 24:6).

HOLY ROSARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ask would you or your business like to advertise in the Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus calendar for 2010? Please contact Maria Correa at 713-728-8730.

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT – All parishioners are welcome to attend a Family Rosary Night with Fr. Ian at Elisabeth and Tim Belton's home, 5418 Braeburn Drive in Bellaire 77401. The group will meet on Friday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. Bring a dessert to share. Please let us know if you will be coming via email-elisbelton@att.net or call 713-665-1563. We are very excited to start the Family Rosary Night again and hope to continue it once a month.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED – Tuesday, November 3, 2009, in observance of St. Martin De Porres Feast day. The regular Mass schedule will be observed on this day with music at the 5:15 p.m. Mass. St. Martin de Porres is the patron saint of the province of Dominican friars serving Holy Rosary Parish.

SUNDAY TV MASS for Homebound – 9:00 a.m. on KNWS, channel 51. Also on cable and satellite TV. Check the listings.

ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS: Anyone who wishes to have the parish remember his or her deceased loved ones at Mass during the month of November, please place your All Souls Day Offering envelope in the regular collection basket either today or next Sunday with the names of the deceased persons written on the front of the envelope and your offering enclosed inside. The parish will place these envelopes on the tabernacle altar during November, and the deceased will be especially remembered in prayer.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 26 – Reading I (Romans 8:12-17) Psalm – 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21, Gospel (Luke 13:10-17)

Tuesday, October 27 – Reading I (Romans 8:18-25) Psalm 112:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Gospel (Luke 13:18-21)

Wednesday, October 28 – Reading I (Ephesians 2:19-22) Psalm – 19:2-3, 4-5, Gospel (Luke 6:12-16)

Thursday, October 29 – Reading I (Romans 8:31b-39) Psalm – 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31, Gospel (Luke 13:31-35)

Friday, October 30 – Reading I (Romans 9:1-5) Psalm –147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Gospel (Luke 14:1-6)

Saturday, October 31 – Reading I (Romans 11:1-2a,11-12, 25-29) Psalm – 94:12-13ba, 14-15, 17-18, Gospel (Luke 14:1, 7-11)

MARKET DAY is **Sunday, November 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to assist in the sale. Please contact Albert Mowad at 713-790-9801 to volunteer. Donations of jewelry, art, toys, men’s and ladies accessories, sports items, religious goods, holiday decorations, home furnishing, antiques and collectibles, small appliances, books, CD’s, VCR’s, and tapes can be dropped off after morning Masses on the Sundays of October at the Parish Coffee and on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Religious Education Center on Berry. No clothing, please. Included in the event will be a bake sale (donations of baked goods for this attraction will be appreciated on that day). The Sauerkraut Balls, which were so popular at our Octoberfest celebration, can be ordered this year in packages of six or twelve for \$1 per ball. They will be available for pickup at Market Day. To place your order, please call Rose Ann Lauer at 713-686-0985.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Christians throughout Houston are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort going on 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. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. Please contact Cindy Hotze at 713 665-0479 or cahotze@att.net.

THE HOLY ROSARY PLAYGROUP will meet on **Thursday, November 5,** in the Religious Education Center from 10-11:30 a.m. All mothers and young children are welcome. For more information please, call Mollie Ullrich at 281-693-5892.

Collections for October 18, 2009

First Collection	\$16,394.34
204 Envelopes Submitted Out of 914 Households; Percentage 23%	
2009-10 First Collections YTD (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$263,590.76
2009-10 Fiscal Budget YTD	\$261,600.00
Difference	\$1,990.76
Propagation of the Faith Collection	\$6,982.99
Candle Offerings	\$262.55

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Jerry Vandenkoenig †
- 9:30 a.m. Gary Seigler †
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. James Considine †
- 12:30 p.m. Dr. William W. Sullivan †
- 5:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday

- 12:05 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 5:15 p.m. James St. Julian †

Tuesday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. Malcolm Granberry
- 5:15 p.m. Reginald Cohee †

Wednesday

- 12:05 p.m. Jimmy St. Julian †
- 5:15 p.m. Bill Murphy †

Thursday

- 12:05 p.m. Dr. William W. Sullivan †
- 5:15 p.m. Maria Kim †

Friday

- 12:05 p.m. Lena Alexander †
- 5:15 p.m. Donald Arnett

Saturday

- 12:05 p.m. Jerry Vandenkoenig †
- 5:00 p.m. Carolyn Fuhrman †

† Mass said for the repose of the soul.

CATHOLIC DAILY MESSAGE

713-529-4449

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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, 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!