

CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

*Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston*

**May 10, 2020
5th Sunday of Easter**



Church Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-2pm Saturday Noon-6:30pm Sunday 7:30am-6:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

7 am & 12:10 pm

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*30 minutes
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Happy Mother's Day! p.3

Dear Friends in Christ:

Quý Ông Bà và Anh Chị Em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:
Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Good news! The Co-Cathedral has resumed public weekday Masses (Monday—Friday): 7 am & 12:10 pm, with confessions 30 minutes prior to weekday Mass. We will resume weekend Mass this Saturday & Sunday, May 9th /10th with the following interim reduced schedule:

Saturday: 5 pm Vigil English Mass

Sunday: 8 am Vietnamese Mass

11 am English Mass

5 pm Spanish Mass

It is a reduced Mass schedule because we envisioned many people would be reserved to coming to public gatherings. For those small number of parishes who did open last weekend, only about 25% of normal attendance returned. Also many of our parishioners live such a great distance away that we envision some will not be returning immediately.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass (or its Vigil) continues to be suspended. No one is required to attend Mass.

If you are

- **ill due to any reason,**
- **vulnerable to the Covid19**
- **anxious about possible exposure,**

you are encouraged to remain at home and continue to participate with our live streaming of the Sunday 11 am Mass. That live streamed Mass will continue into the future.

The following precautions are being taken to ensure your safety:

- Everyone must wear a mask in church. Without a mask, you will not be allowed into the church. We will not provide any masks.
- Respecting the maximum number of no more than 450 individuals per Mass: 25% of our capacity. If we exceed that amount, people will not be allowed to enter.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the narthex / entrance.
- Seating will be every other pew. Spouses / couples and families may sit together, but others will be asked to observe the 6 foot social distance spacing.
- If you prefer not to sit or touch the pews, you may stand in stand in the narthex, side aisle ways or in the transept along confessional benches.



Praised be the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Now and forever, amen!
Hãy chúc tụng Thánh Tâm Chúa Giêsu đến muôn đời, amen!
¡Alabado sea el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús! ¡Por siempre, amen!

Lawrence W. Jozwiak

Fr. Lawrence W. Jozwiak
Pastor / Rector

- So as to assist you in worship, you are encouraged / expected to either print off & bring the worship aid that will be sent to you via email or by going to our parish website. Or you may follow along the worship aid, using your mobile phone or tablet during Mass. There will be a QR code on a sign in the narthex to gain access to the worship aid. No paper copies are provided to avoid the cost of printing worship aids.
- All hymnals & white donation envelopes have been removed from the pews for sanitary purposes.
- To minimize possible exposure, the cantor will lead us in music from the choir loft only (not from the front cantor stand), and not walk down the side aisle to & from the choir loft as they do at the Offertory time.
- Holy Communion will be given only by a priest, per the Cardinal's directives. Social distancing is to be observed while in line.
- Every communicant is to wear a mask while receiving in the hand from the priest. Then please step to side, lower your mask to consume Holy Communion. Then replace your mask properly over your nose & mouth.
- There will be no passing of the collection basket. You will be asked to make your sacrificial contribution by dropping it off in the basket when exiting.
- After every Mass, we must sanitize all the pews and other public areas. That is another reason for a reduced Mass schedule to allow such time to sanitize. Such cleaning volunteers & ushers will be trained.
- If you are concerned about numbers at the weekend Masses, you are welcome to a weekday Mass with much smaller numbers in attendance.

Confessions 30 minutes prior to both weekday Masses.

Confessions on Saturday (3:30 pm - 4:30 pm).

Confessions on Sunday: 7:30 am - 7: 50 am;

10 am - 10: 45 am;

4 pm - 4:45 pm.

Remember to check in on our parish Facebook page and website for up to date information. I love you and have missed you. I have been praying for all of you, and I am looking forward to seeing each of you in the coming weeks.

Let us pray for an end to this pandemic soon, for all impacted so adversely, and all health care professionals and first responders: police, fire, EMS & others.



Re-Opening Update



Stay up to date with our parish by following us on Facebook and YouTube!



CCE RESOURCES

NEED HELP?

WANT TO HELP?

FORMED: Pick of the week



Parish Code: 0be7ec

Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father, not to leave us but to lead us all the way to heaven. The great paradox is because he has ascended, and he is able to remain with us in a profound new way.

Wishing All Mothers a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day

A Prayer for Mothers

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Marian banners from our 3 Legion of Mary groups presented at on May 3rd.



For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love.

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom.

Amen

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us!

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Social Distancing Protocol

- Obligation to attend Mass is still suspended.
- Capacity of 450 people.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the Narthex
- All individuals must be wearing masks.
- Every other pew will be used. Pews not in use will be roped off.
- There will be designated standing areas if you do not wish to sit / touch the pews.
- Hymnals will be removed. Parishioners are encouraged to use the digital worship aid.
- Holy Communion will only be given by a priest. (Per the Cardinal's directive)
- Every communicant is to wear a mask while receiving in the hand, step aside, lower the mask and consume Holy Communion.
- No passing of the collection basket. Sacrificial contributions can be dropped off in the basket when exiting.

Stewardship

This Week

Budgeted Collection:

\$29,792

Last Week

Collected

\$28,353

Budgeted

\$34,833

Amount over (under) **(\$6,480)**

The Year

Collected

\$1,358,512

Budget

\$1,499,709

Amount over (under) **(\$141,197)**

Live Streaming Update

In order to improve the quality of live streaming, we must improve the quality of internet reception throughout the church which is very limited. To do that alone will cost \$10,052 for equipment, wiring and installation.

I ask you, if possible, to give an additional donation specifically to this extra expense so that we can better serve you. Our next step is to improve the quality of cameras since the existing ones are 12 years old and are obsolete.

Pray for wisdom and guidance for all involved.



Ways to contribute

Faith Direct
One-Time Gift

Faith Direct
Recurring Gift



Mail your contributions to:

Deacon John Carrara
Cathedral Centre
1701 San Jacinto St.
Houston, TX 77002

Stewardship Reflection

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7


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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire
to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from
You.

Amen.



 Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

5° Domingo de Pascua



Jesús dijo a sus **discípulos**: “No pierdan la paz. Si creen en Dios, crean también en mí. En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque

ahora voy a prepararles un lugar. Cuando me haya ido y les haya preparado un lugar, volveré y los llevaré conmigo, para que donde yo esté, estén también ustedes. Y ya saben el camino para llegar al lugar a donde voy”.

Entonces Tomás le dijo: “Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas, ¿cómo podemos saber el camino?” Jesús le respondió: “Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre si no es por mí. Si ustedes me conocen a mí, conocen también a mi Padre. Ya desde ahora lo conocen y lo han visto”.

Le dijo Felipe: “Señor, muéstranos al Padre y eso nos basta”. Jesús le replicó: “Felipe, tanto tiempo hace que estoy con ustedes, ¿y todavía no me conoces? Quien me ve a mí, ve al Padre. ¿Entonces por qué dices: ‘Muéstranos al Padre’? ¿O no crees que yo estoy en el Padre y que el Padre está en mí? Las palabras que yo les digo, no las digo por mi propia cuenta. Es el Padre, que permanece en mí, quien hace las obras. Créanme: yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre está en mí. Si no me dan fe a mí, créanlo por las obras. Yo les aseguro: el que crea en mí, hará las obras que hago yo y las hará aun mayores, porque yo me voy al Padre”.

Las Tres Puertas Que Nos Llevan a Jesús

Para conocer a Jesús es necesario rezar con el corazón, celebrarlo e imitarlo. Te invito de nuevo a leer el Evangelio, que a veces, está lleno de polvo porque no lo abre nadie. El conocimiento de Jesús es el trabajo más importante de nuestra vida. Pero ¿cómo podemos conocer a Jesús? **Alguno dirá: ‘Estudiando, padre. ¡Eso es verdad, pero el estudio por sí solo no basta para conocer a Jesús: Algunos, afirmo, tienen esta fantasía de que solo con las ideas nos llegamos al conocimiento de Jesús. ¡Ese no es el camino! Para conocer a Jesús hay que abrir tres puertas: Primera puerta: rezar a Jesús. Sabed que el estudio sin la oración no sirve. Rezar a Jesús para conocerle mejor. Los grandes teólogos hacen teología de rodillas. ¡Rezar a Jesús! Y con el estudio, con la oración nos acercamos un poco... pero sin oración nunca conoceremos a Jesús. ¡Nunca, nunca! Segunda puerta: celebrar a Jesús. No basta la oración, es necesaria la alegría de la celebración. Celebrar a Jesús en sus Sacramentos, porque allí nos da la vida, nos da la fuerza, nos da el alimento, nos da el consuelo, nos da la alianza, nos da la misión. Sin la celebración de los Sacramentos, no llegamos a conocer a Jesús. Esto es propio de la Iglesia, la celebración. Tercera puerta: imitar a Jesús. Tomar el Evangelio: qué hizo Él, cómo era su vida, qué nos dijo, qué nos enseñó y tratar de imitarlo. Entrar por estas tres puertas significa entrar en el misterio de Jesús. Solo si somos capaces de entrar en su misterio, podemos conocer a Jesús. No tenemos que tener miedo de entrar en el misterio de Jesús. Esto significa rezar, celebrar e imitar. Así encontraremos el camino para ir hacia la verdad y la vida.**

— Papa Francisco