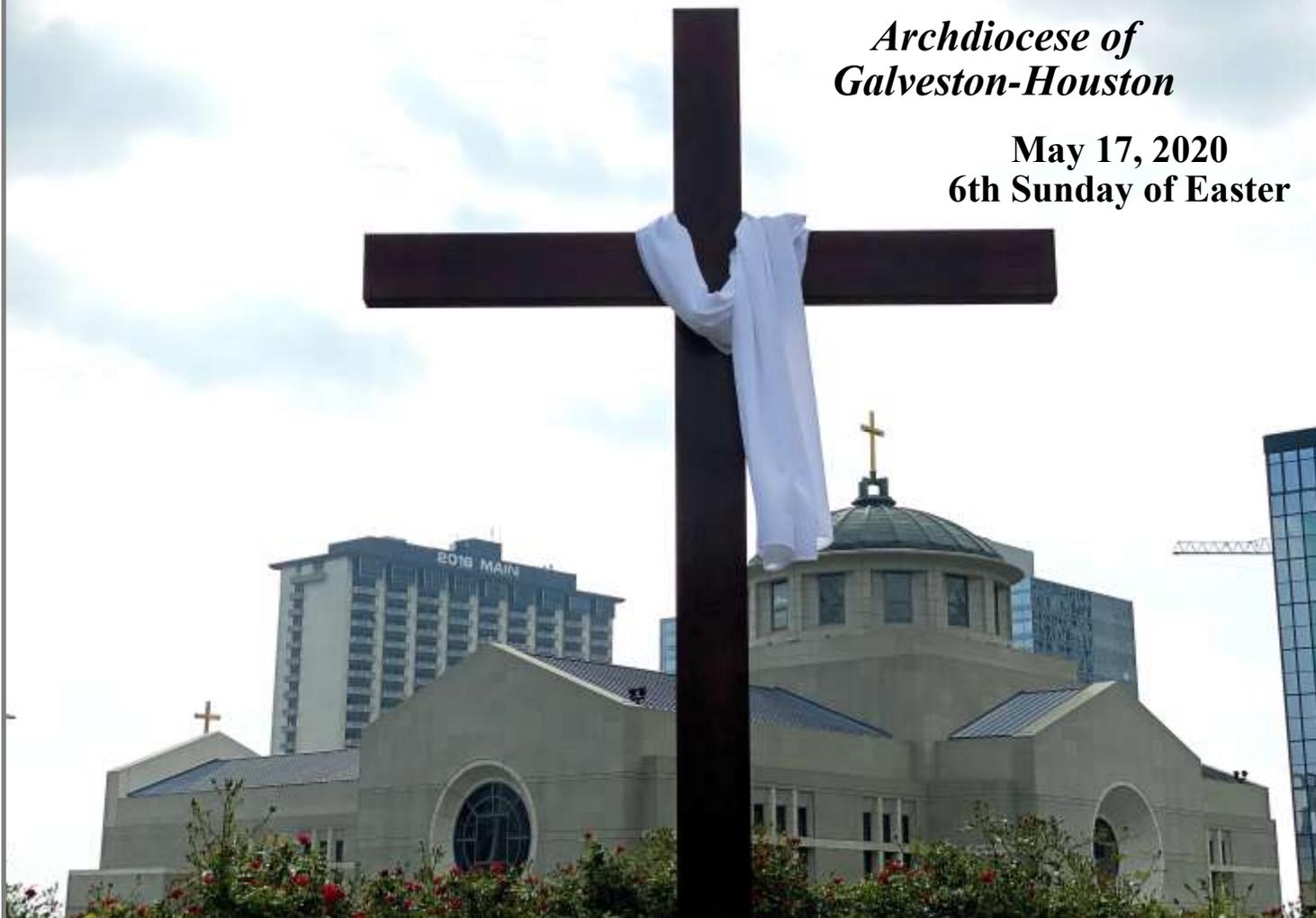


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Galveston-Houston*

May 17, 2020
6th Sunday of Easter



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May 17, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ:

Quý Ông Bà và Anh Chị Em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Good news! On Monday, May 11th, Cardinal DiNardo named Fr. Jeff Bame to be the Administrator and Rector of the Co-Cathedral effective July 1st. Let us welcome him with open hearts & minds and metaphorically with open arms (in this time of social distance) as he assumes the leadership here. Pray for him! Fr. Bame is a good, talented man and priest who is excited to come and serve you!

If you have ever been present here or any where else in the last 3 years when the Cardinal celebrated Mass, then you have seen Fr. Bame, quietly assisting the Cardinal. Fr. Jeff Bame for the last 3 years has worked as the Cardinal's Priest Secretary & Master of Ceremonies. Normally, that position is only 2 years long. But last year, the Cardinal had a stroke, and he was trying to complete his term as President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. As a result, Fr. Bame stayed on for a 3rd year to help the Cardinal. That was commendable since that position is a challenging "public relations" role, getting very little time off (both vacation or a weekly day off), daily problem solving, answering many challenging phone calls, emails, letters, etc. Plus, that role does not allow a priest to serve in a parish role where we priests receive so much fulfillment by interacting in your lives. That is why that role is normally limited to only 2 years. Since Fr. Bame has not had much vacation time in the last 3 years, there is the real chance that he will show up and then take some much needed vacation. Please be understanding why that might occur.

Fr. Bame grew up attending Prince of Peace Catholic Church (Hwy 249 and 1960 area), graduating from Klein High School in 2001. He graduated with an undergraduate degree in Business Administration (emphasis in Information & Operations Management) in 2005 from Texas A&M University. (A continuity in your leadership since I too am an Aggie with a degree in Business Administration in accounting—Class of 1980.) Fr. Bame graduated in 2007 from the University of St. Thomas in Houston with a master's degree of Science in Information Systems. Then he worked for 5 years for Hewlett Packard before entering the seminary. On June 6, 2005, he was ordained a priest here at the

Co-Cathedral, serving his 1st two years as a parochial vicar at St. Michael Church in the Galleria.

This will be Fr. Bame's 1st pastor-ship. He is being appointed "an administrator," not as pastor. That is a common practice in this Archdiocese when a priest is appointed for the 1st time to lead a parish. Normally, one is then given the title of pastor after one year. The reality is that Fr. Bame will have all the same and complete responsibilities, just a different title. When I became your pastor 12 years ago, I was named pastor immediately on July 1, 2008. The difference was because for 11 years previously I held the role of Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal Office for the Archdiocese, an "equivalent" role of a pastor.

Fr. Bame will be 37 years old when he becomes your pastoral leader. Some may say he is so young & only a priest 5 years. My response is: just search the internet "young executives in major corporations" and you will be surprised the "young" ages of some executives. For instance, Mark Elliot Zuckerberg, founder of Facebook, Inc., is only 36 years old. How many of you go to a doctor, a lawyer, etc., in their mid 30's? Plus, Fr. Bame's 3 years as the Cardinal's priest secretary has prepared him well in so many ways. And Fr. Bame's expertise with his 2 college degrees & 5 year experience in the business world will be of great help as he leads this parish! I also may add: pray for more priestly vocations! We just had a young priest ordained only 3 years who was named an administrator of a parish.

It is a challenge to re-open the parish. Attendance was low, as expected, last weekend. That is fine. This Saturday, I will receive into the Church those in RCIA who should have become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. They have been waiting patiently, and they are eager to become Catholic. We will allow those who were scheduled to receive their First Holy Communion to receive soon, respecting the wishes of the families if they are willing to come back to church soon. We are doing our best with a backlog of infant / small children's baptisms.

Deacon Leonard Lockett's funeral occurred and was limited to his family & personal friends. For his funeral homily, go to our web site to hear it.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.



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



Pastoral Update



Stay up to date with our parish by following us online

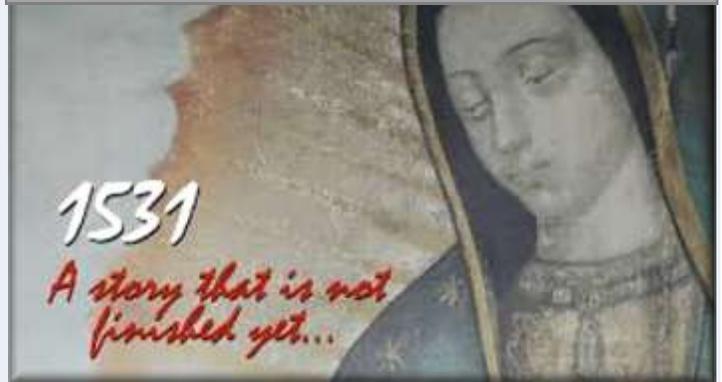


CCE RESOURCES

NEED HELP?

WANT TO HELP?

FORMED: Pick of the week



Parish Code: 0be7ec

This movie, entitled 1531, is a love story from Mexico to the world, which was written in an Aztec sacred stone and in Saint John's Apocalypse centuries before it happened. It presents the 1531 appearances of Our Lady of Guadalupe and how that story is not finished yet.

Sacrament Announcements

Pray for those who had their Sacraments delayed due to COVID:19 and are receiving them this Saturday at 5pm.

- Mahalia Doughty
- Valerie Giles
- Sophia Lopez
- Allegra Melton
- Richard Powell
- John Raymond
- Linda Neely-Shelmire
- Nancy Solorzano
- Kyle Spitz

Music



Follow our music page for behind the scene music updates!



COVID: 19 & Group Singing

Ave Maria Program Notes

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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.
- 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)
- No passing of the collection basket. Sacrificial contributions can be dropped off in the basket when exiting.

This Week
 Budgeted Collection:
\$38,333

Last Week
 Collected \$25,021
 Budgeted \$29,792
Amount over (under) (\$4,771)

The Year
 Collected \$1,353,533
 Budget \$1,529,501
Amount over (under) (\$145,968)

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

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, “Why me? I did everything right!” Here’s the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 Peter 3:17

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

6° Domingo de Pascua



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos; yo le rogaré al Padre y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de la verdad. El mundo no puede

recibirlo, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce; ustedes, en cambio, sí lo conocen, porque habita entre ustedes y estará en ustedes.

No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes. Dentro de poco, el mundo no me verá más, pero ustedes sí me verán, porque yo permanezco vivo y ustedes también vivirán. En aquel día entenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre, ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes.

El que acepta mis mandamientos y los cumple, ése me ama. Al que me ama a mí, lo amará mi Padre, yo también

El Espíritu Santo Está en Nuestros Corazones

Muchos aseguran haber aprendido en el Catecismo que el Espíritu Santo está en la Trinidad, pero luego ya no saben nada más sobre el Espíritu Santo y se preguntan qué hace:

El Espíritu Santo es el que mueve a la Iglesia, el que trabaja en la Iglesia, en nuestros corazones. El que hace que

todo cristiano sea una persona distinta de la otra, pero de todos juntos hace la unidad.

El que lleva adelante, abre de par en par las puertas y te envía a dar testimonio de Jesús. El Espíritu Santo es el que está en nosotros y nos enseña a mirar al Padre y a decirle: ‘Padre’. Nos libra de la condición de huérfano a la que el espíritu del mundo nos quiere llevar. Tras hacer hincapié en que el Espíritu Santo es «el protagonista de la Iglesia viva: el que trabaja en la Iglesia. La vida cristiana no es una ética: es un encuentro con Jesucristo. Y es precisamente el Espíritu Santo el que me lleva a ese encuentro con Jesucristo: Pero nosotros, en nuestra vida, tenemos en el corazón al Espíritu Santo, como a un ‘prisionero de lujo’: no dejamos que nos impulse, no dejamos que nos mueva. Hace todo, sabe todo, sabe recordarnos qué ha dicho Jesús, sabe explicarnos las cosas de Jesús. El Espíritu Santo no sabe hacer sólo una cosa: *cristianos de salón*. ¡Eso no lo sabe hacer! No sabe hacer ‘cristianos virtuales’, pero no virtuosos. El hace cristianos reales, El toma la vida real como es, con la profecía del leer los signos de los tiempos, nos lleva adelante así. Es el gran prisionero de nuestro corazón. Decimos: ‘es la tercera Persona de la Trinidad’ y nos quedamos en eso. En estas semanas de preparación a la Fiesta de Pentecostés, pensemos: ¿creo de verdad? ¿O el Espíritu Santo es sólo una palabra para mí? Y tratemos de hablar con Él y de decirle: ‘Sé que estás en mi corazón, que estás en el corazón de la Iglesia, que llevas adelante a la Iglesia. Que Tú haces la unidad entre todos nosotros – pero distintos a todos nosotros - en la diversidad de todos nosotros’... Digamos todas estas cosas y pidamos la gracia de aprender – pero en la práctica, en mi vida – qué hace El. Es la gracia de la docilidad a El: ser dócil al Espíritu Santo. Estas semanas, hagamos esto: pensemos en el Espíritu y hablemos con Él.- **Papa Francisco**