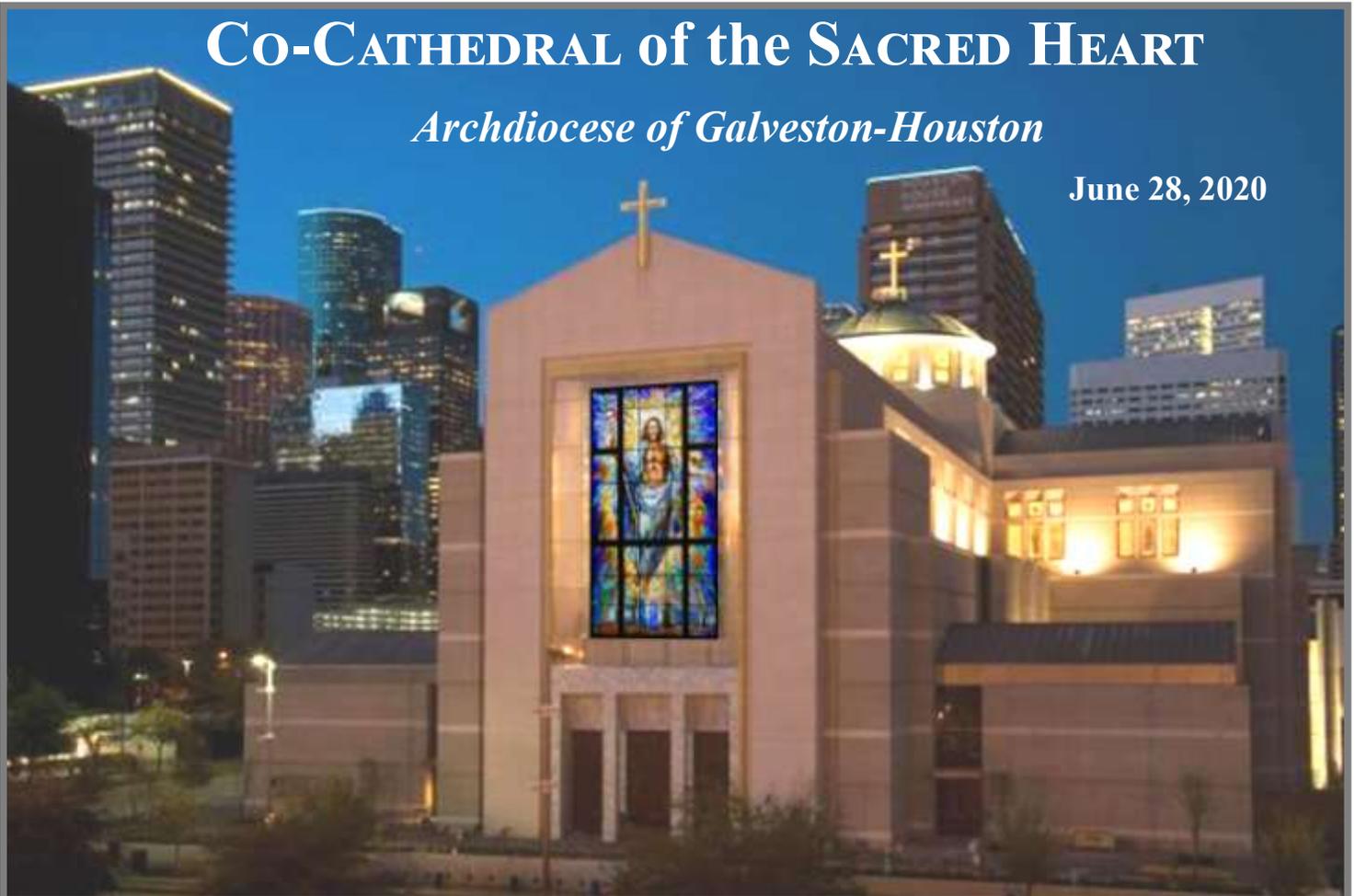


CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

June 28, 2020



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Hours: **Mon-Fri** 6:30am-2pm **Saturday** Noon-6:30pm **Sunday** 8:30am-6:30pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

7 am & 12:10 pm

Confession Schedule

Weekdays
30 minutes
prior to Mass

Saturday
3:30-4:45 pm

Sunday
8:30-8:50 am
10-10:45 am
4-4:45 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday *5 pm Vigil Mass English*

Sunday

9am Vietnamese

11am English with
Vietnamese and Spanish readings
Will be Live Streamed

5pm Spanish



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The Most Reverend Joseph A. Fiorenza, D.D.,
Archbishop Emeritus

The Most Reverend Vincent M. Rizzotto, D.D., J.C.L.,
Retired Auxiliary Bishop

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**The Very Reverend
Lawrence W. Jozwiak, J.C.L.,**
Pastor / Rector

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June 14, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ:

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

Twelve years ago on July 1, 2008, I became your Pastor / Rector. A very small number of you were still here and remembered who I was when I served initially as a parochial vicar in the old church (1991-1997). The parish had changed so much since those days. At that time, the Vietnamese Community was numerically the larger community, as compared to today with the English speaking community being higher in numbers.

In 2008, everyone was excited about the opening of the new church which was dedicated 3 months prior to my arrival. I was the new pastor, and everyone naturally wondered “who” they received. But we learned together who we were. We worshipped, learned, worked and played together. We did our best to serve God and one another. My heart grew for you as parishioners which allowed me to love God more fully. I tried to remain faithful to the beauty and reverence of the Eucharist and to teach the beauty of our Catholic faith, my 2 great passions. I gave my best. I hope I was an instrument of God’s graces in your lives.

About 2 months ago, I announced my decision to leave the Co-Cathedral and become the pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in the Jersey Village area of Northwest Houston. As I explained to you, it was a decision that I made after much prayerful discernment and reflection with my spiritual director and some close priest friends. Though I believe it is part of God’s plan, it is still very hard to leave you whom I love and whom have become part of me. But just like you who make difficult decisions to move away from family and friends for a variety of reasons and for those who remain behind to let go, we do not let go of each other. We remain an important part of each other. You will always be a part of me. What has helped me is to hear that you support and can understand my reasons for a change. Your kindness has been so affirming. So let us continue to pray and support one another.



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 once again, you have all the normal questions about who will be your new leader, the new Rector. Fr. Jeff Bame is a good man, a good priest who will give his best to serve you. Naturally, he will be different because we all are different. That is the obvious, but all too often we unfortunately compare one another. Allow Fr. Jeff to be who God created him to be, just as you want others to accept you for who you are. I pray that you will treat Fr. Jeff as you treated me. And when you do, many great blessings will flow forth. I know that Fr. Jeff loves and reverences the Eucharist and the Catholic faith.

In turn, I ask you to pray for me as I transition. Yes, I have so many great experiences from here. But I have to remember my new parish is unique and distinct, as every parish and person is. We will learn to grow together, to worship, work and play.

I ask you to refer to p. 5-6 for the Stewardship Report. Let us give thanks to those who have donated the new Gospel Book cover (since the previous one was wearing out) and the repair for the Jerusalem Cross that will be restored and replaced at the bottom of the baptismal font. We have improved our internet capacity in the church which will also allow us to do more with livestreaming capabilities. Please be patient as our people are learning the technology better, and there might be some challenges along the way. There is also the huge plumbing repair bill and one of the 2 AC chillers is not working. It will be expensive to repair or possibly have to replace. Continue to be as generous as possible.

On Saturday, June 20th, Deacon Robert Moreno, Jr., was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brownsville. See p. 4. We were privileged to have Deacon Robert with us since September. Since Covid19 made his stay briefer, we were not able to say goodbye to him. Please go to the Pastor’s Corner of our parish website to wish Fr. Robert well, by no later than Monday, June 29 Fr. Robert’s new address is also listed, as well as my new contact info.

The one regret I have is that we are not able to say goodbye in a more normal fashion due to Covid19. But it is what it is. We have to adapt our ways of saying goodbye. But thank you for the privilege of serving you!



Stay up to date with our parish by following us online!



Click here to learn to about it!

RELIGIOUS
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WEEK



COVID: 19

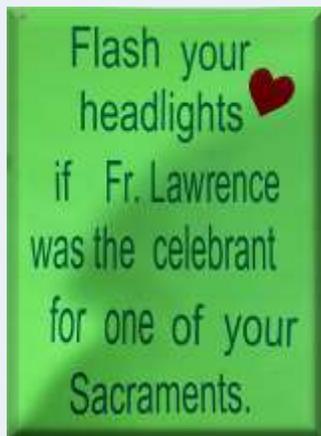
Please observe social distancing and wear a mask while inside the Co-Cathedral.

Social Distancing Protocols

Farewell Father Lawrence

Join Us!

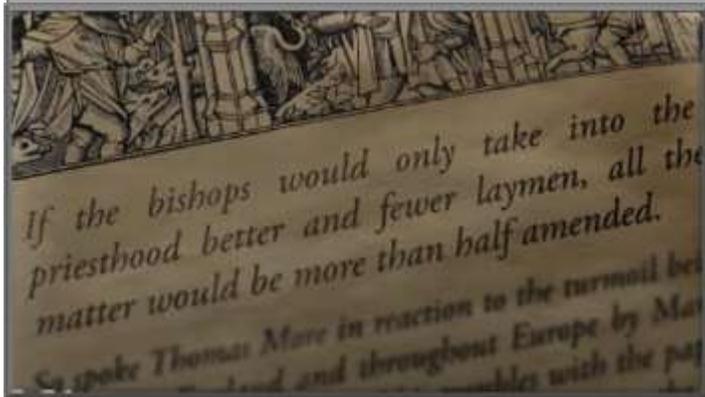
Decorate your car and make a poster for a Farewell Parade for Father Lawrence as he prepares for his new assignment!



June 27th
6pm
(after the 5pm Vigil Mass)
In front of the Co-Cathedral.
Click here to the see the Facebook Event

Can't make it?
[Send Father Lawrence a Virtual Hug!](#)

FORMED: Pick of the week



Parish Code: 0be7ec
Saint Thomas More:
Age of the Author:

The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs—against the tyranny of Henry VIII.

Music

He received his musical training as a chorister at the cathedral of Segovia (1542-49).



Ut queant laxis-
Hernando Franco

The Co-Cathedral Schola Cantorum celebrates the June 24th Feast of John the Baptist with music from 16th century Mexico! It is the modern premiere of a Gregorian chant hymn, Ut Queant Laxis, alternating with polyphony, and we were honored to record it at the National Convention of the American Guild of Organists meeting at the Co-Cathedral a few years ago. In addition, this hymn to John the Baptist gives us our modern solfege (Do-Re-Mi) singing system!



CCE RESOURCES

COVID: 19 & Group Singing

Father Robert Moreno Jr.

Congratulations
Father Robert Moreno, Jr.!

He was ordained in his home Diocese of Brownsville on June 20th.

Father Robert celebrated his first Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish of San Martin de Porres– Weslaco.

He will be back with us at the Co-Cathedral to concelebrate with Father Lawrence at the Saturday 5pm & Sunday 11am Masses.

Since we could not have a going away party for Father Robert, you are collecting virtual messages here:

[Send Father Robert a Virtual Hug!](#)



This Week	Last Week		The Year	
Collection Goal:	Collected	\$31,674	Collected	\$1,494,927
\$34,167	Budgeted	\$34,833	Budget	\$1,668,834
	Amount over (under)	(\$8,782)	Amount over (under)	(\$191,052)

Ways to contribute



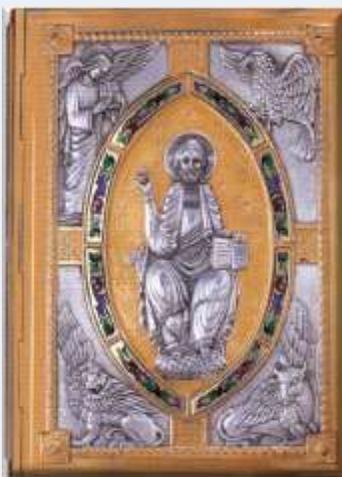
Parish Updates

Jerusalem Cross & Book of the Gospels

We are receiving a new Book of the Gospels and a Gold and Silver cover handcrafted in Spain thanks to one of the very generous parish families. The previous one has served us well, but it was well worn and tearing apart.



Old Book of the Gospels



New Book of the Gospels

The Jerusalem Cross gold emblem in the center of our baptismal font has long needed attention because of corrosion that has marred its finish and compromised the underlying metal. Thanks to the generosity of one of our prominent Catholic organizations that has agreed to cover the approximately \$4,500 cost, it is now being repaired and restored in a manner that will give it many decades of life without additional maintenance or repair needed.



Stewardship

Technology Upgrades



Our new network is hardwired in. Our Live Stream Team has been working with the tech company who installed the network to run speed checks and work on ensuring that audio and video are processed in concert at the same high quality speed.

Please continue to pray and support this important ministry.

Debt Reduction

Debt as of <i>July 1, 2008</i>	\$ 5,597,213.55
Debt as of <i>June 30, 2020</i>	\$ 2,543,983.81
Over the past 12 years, we reduced our debt by:	\$ 3,053,229.74

The loan is for the cost of the Cathedral Centre & Rectory.

Stewardship Reflection

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

“... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38

DSF Check-In

2020 Mandatory Amount : \$ 135,000

Status as of: **June 22, 2020**

Total Amount Paid 2020:	\$ 72,773
Total Amount Pledged:	\$ 97,215
Total Number of Participants:	234
Paid under Requirement:	\$ (61,776)
Pledged under Requirement:	\$ (37,784)

Donate to DSF online:
<https://www.archgh.org/dsf>

www.sacredheartouston.org/donate

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

13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; el que ama a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es

digno de mí; y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí. El que salve su vida la perderá y el que la pierda por mí, la salvará. Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mí; y quien me recibe a mí, recibe al que me ha enviado. El que recibe a un profeta por ser profeta, recibirá recompensa de profeta; el que recibe a un justo por ser justo, recibirá recompensa de justo. Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa”.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

Deberíamos Entregarnos Completamente a Dios
En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús subraya dos aspectos esenciales para la vida del discípulo misionero: el primero, que su vínculo con Jesús es más fuerte que cualquier otro vínculo; el segundo, que el misionero no se lleva a sí mismo, sino a Jesús, y mediante él, el amor del Padre celestial. Estos dos aspectos están conectados, porque cuanto más está Jesús en el centro del corazón y de la vida del discípulo, más **“transparente” es este discípulo ante su presencia**. Van juntos, los dos. «El que ama a su padre o a

su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí...», dice Jesús. El afecto de un padre, la ternura de una madre, la dulce amistad entre hermanos y hermanas, todo esto, aun siendo muy bueno y legítimo, no puede ser antepuesto a Cristo. No porque Él nos quiera sin corazón y sin gratitud, al contrario, es más, sino porque la condición del discípulo exige una relación prioritaria con el maestro. Cualquier discípulo, ya sea un laico, una laica, un sacerdote, un obispo: la relación prioritaria. Quizás la primera pregunta que debemos hacer a un cristiano es: «¿Pero tú te encuentras con Jesús? ¿Tú rezas a Jesús?». La relación. Es necesario que la gente pueda percibir que para ese discípulo Jesús es **verdaderamente “el Señor”, es verdaderamente el centro de su vida, el todo de la vida**. No importa si luego, como toda persona humana, tiene sus límites y también sus errores — con tal de que tenga la humildad de reconocerlos —; lo importante es que no tenga el corazón doble — y esto es peligroso. Yo soy cristiano, soy discípulo de Jesús, soy sacerdote, soy obispo, pero tengo el corazón doble. No, esto no va. No debe tener el corazón doble, sino el corazón simple, unido; que no tenga el pie en dos zapatos, sino que sea honesto consigo mismo y con los demás. La doblez no es cristiana. Por esto Jesús reza al Padre para que los discípulos no caigan en el espíritu del mundo. O estás con Jesús, con el espíritu de Jesús, o estás con el espíritu del mundo. Y aquí nuestra experiencia de sacerdotes nos enseña una cosa muy bonita, una cosa muy importante: es precisamente esta acogida del santo pueblo fiel de Dios, es precisamente ese «vaso de agua fresca» (v. 42) del cual habla el Señor hoy en el Evangelio, dado con fe afectuosa, ¡que te ayuda a ser un buen sacerdote! Hay una reciprocidad también en la misión.