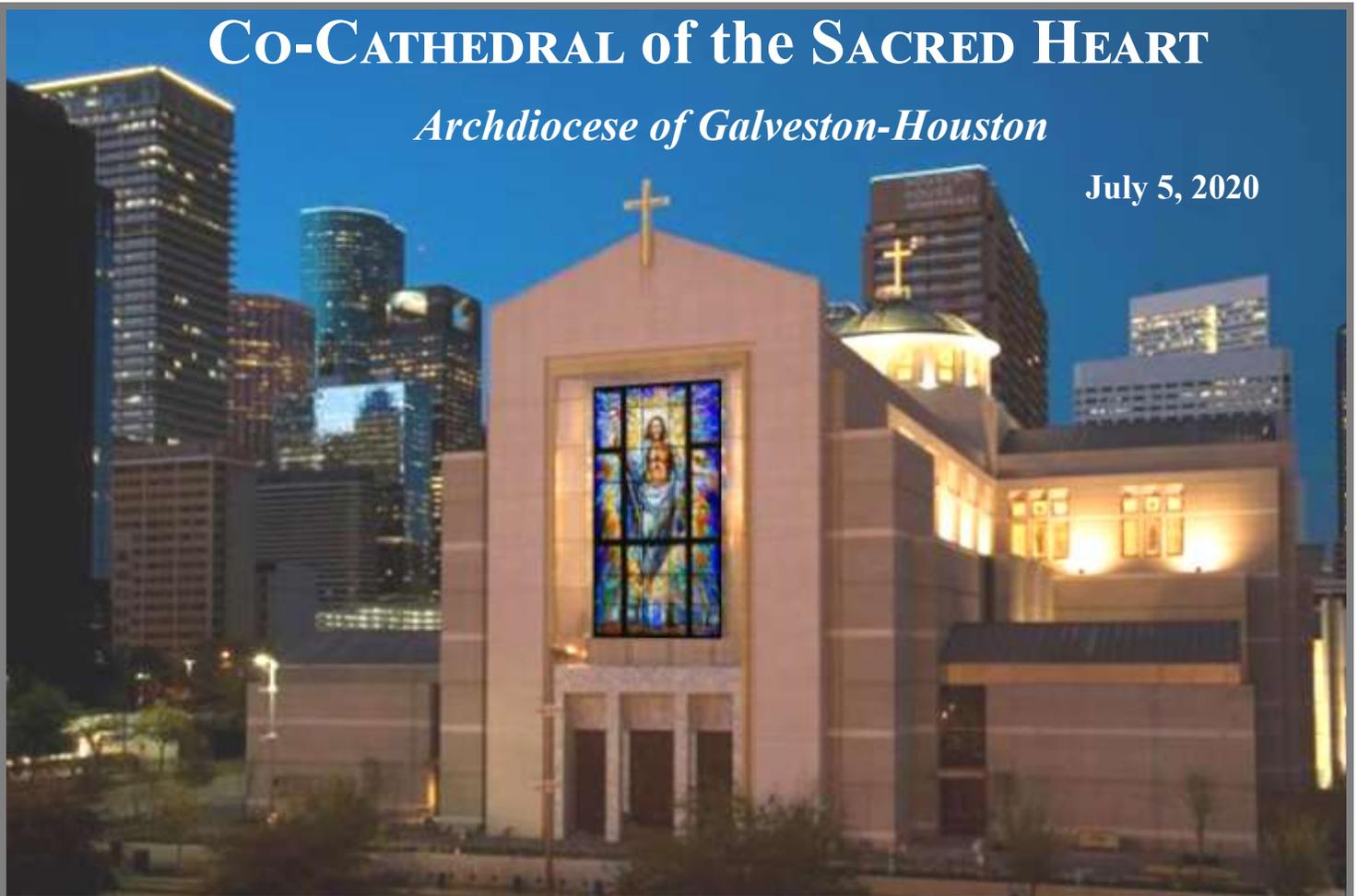


# CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

July 5, 2020



Fourteenth 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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*Auxiliary Bishop*

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

**The Most Reverend Vincent M. Rizzotto, D.D., J.C.L.,**  
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**July 5, 2020**

Dear Friends in Christ:

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

A happy Independence Day weekend to all of you!

I admit that this year's holiday feels unlike any I have experienced before in previous years of my life. In addition to issues in our nation of political, civil, and economic unrest and the general dark cloud of the current pandemic afflicting our communities that take some of the light-hearted energy out of the holiday of our nation's birth, this particular occasion of transition feels somewhat surreal. After twelve years as your Pastor, Fr. Lawrence Jozwiak departs the place he has poured his love into for twelve years with farewells consisting of drive-by parades and virtual thank-yous (and I thank all of you for making the best of the COVID-19 environment to give him a generous and loving farewell!). As the new shepherd assigned to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, I arrive with excitement to meet this new community and yet realize that it may be some time before I am able to meet so many parishioners face to face. Instead, my first formal address to all of you comes by means of a video and an electronic bulletin letter.

Nonetheless, we do the best we can with what we have in the time we are given. Therefore, I would like to use this space this week to make a brief introduction of myself. I am the only child of my parents Philip and Beverly Bame. My father is a cradle Catholic while my mother is a convert. Therefore, I grew up as a "cradle" Catholic, but one brought up with the perspective of a convert. While born in Corpus Christi, I have essentially lived in Houston my entire life outside of times of college and seminary studies. I grew up at Prince of Peace Parish and graduated from Klein High School. Following in the tradition of both of my parents, I attended Texas A&M University (Whoop!) and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Information and Operations Management. By the time I graduated, I was already employed by Hewlett Packard as a business planner and immediately began my graduate studies at the University of St. Thomas, where I earned a Master of Science in Information Systems.



*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You. Amen.*

*Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame*  
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Rector & Parish Administrator

As much as I loved my developing career, after five years at Hewlett Packard, I took the leap to enter the seminary. I had discerned the call to priesthood since high school and after many years and no small amount of stubbornness on my own part, I entered formation at Holy Trinity Seminary in 2008, continuing on to St. Mary's Seminary for Theology studies in 2010. On June 6, 2015, I was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal DiNardo here at our very own Co-Cathedral. My first assignment was to St. Michael the Archangel in the Galleria, where I spent two years as Parochial Vicar and a few months as Administrator Pro-Tem. In 2017, Cardinal DiNardo asked me to serve as his Priest-Secretary, where I have spent three "exciting" years during some challenging times in the Church.

During my time as Priest-Secretary, I am grateful to have the opportunity to get to know our local church so well, as well as leadership in the Church as a whole. I have also had the pleasure of being frequently present at the Co-Cathedral as Cardinal DiNardo's Master of Ceremonies, although I was usually seen and not heard by the faithful. On a more somber note, this beautiful Cathedral is also the place where I was able to celebrate the funeral for my mother Beverly on March 7 – a moment which will always be sacred to me and my father, who as a downtown resident will be able to attend the parish and worship here as well.

Having lived and worked downtown these last three years, I feel blessed to be able to stay downtown and move across the street from the Chancery to the Co-Cathedral. I especially look forward to returning to parochial ministry and to getting to know this beautiful community of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart not just as an administrator and Master of Ceremonies, but as a parish priest.

There will be much more to say in the days, weeks, and months to come, but for now I want to express my gratitude to Cardinal DiNardo for the opportunity to come serve in this parish. And I most especially want to express my gratitude to Fr. Lawrence Jozwiak for his dedicated service to this community for the last twelve years (and for five years prior to that as a parochial vicar in the 1990s). I know he leaves the parish in good shape and I ask you to join me and Fr. Loc in praying for Fr. Lawrence as he begins his new assignment at St. Maximilian Kolbe.

I pray that you may all have a safe holiday weekend and I look forward to meeting you all soon.



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



*Pray for*

Archbishop Emeritus Fiorenza & Auxiliary Bishop Rizzotto who tested positive for COVID:19.

Pray for all those impacted by COVID: 19, and in particular our priests.

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

Social Distancing Protocols

Farewell Father Lawrence

Continue to pray for Father Lawrence & his new parish St. Maximillian Kolbe.



Thanks to all those who joined us for the drive by farewell parade for Father Lawrence!

See all the pictures on Facebook! [@CCSHhou](https://www.facebook.com/CCSHhou)



FORMED: Pick of the week

Music



**Parish Code: 0be7ec**

**Saint Barbara:**

Convert and Martyr of the Early Church:

Barbara is the beautiful, twenty-year old daughter of Dioscoro, the Roman governor during a time of fierce Christian persecution in 303 AD. She is a pagan, but when Giuliana, a slave raised alongside her almost like a sister, is condemned to death for her Christian faith, Barbara rebels.

**Draw Us in the spirit's Tether**  
-Friedell

Our Cor Jesu choir dedicates our first virtual choir video of Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether to Fr. Lawrence Jozwiak. These projects are compilations of individual singers recording at home. After 12 years of great pastoral leadership and support of sacred music, we wish Fr. Lawrence well and will miss him! We look forward to the time when we can sing with him in person.



CCE RESOURCES

COVID: 19 & Group Singing

**Pray for our Priests!**



**Fr. Jeff Bame**  
Rector at  
Co-Cathedral of the  
Sacred Heart



**Fr. Loc Pham**  
Parochial Vicar at  
Co-Cathedral of the  
Sacred Heart



**Fr. Lawrence Jozwiak**  
Pastor at  
St. Maximillian Kolbe



**Fr. Robert Moreno Jr**  
Parochial Vicar at.  
Lord of Divine Mercy  
Brownsville, TX

This Week	Last Week		The Year	
Collection Goal:	Collected	\$28,949	Collected	\$1,574,856
<b>\$25,698</b>	Budgeted	\$34,167	Budget	\$1,771,126
	<b>Amount over (under)</b>	<b>(\$5,218)</b>	<b>Amount over (under)</b>	<b>(\$196,270)</b>

## Ways to contribute



## Parish Updates

### Water Line Update:

Over the past month Father Lawrence has spoken about the water line issue at the rear of the Co-Cathedral. Here is what happened:

- We noticed water coming from under the pavers around the beginning of May.
- An underground 6in fire sprinkler pipe rusted and began leaking.
- Final bill to fix the leak: \$44,058.
- Estimated \$8k to fix the landscaping, pavers, and sprinkler system.
- Efforts to repair the pipe were hampered by the fact that the fire sprinkler pipe was laid so close to the domestic water pipe, water chiller pipe, and electrical conduits.



### Stewardship Reflection

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - Matthew 11:30*

## Act of Spiritual Communion

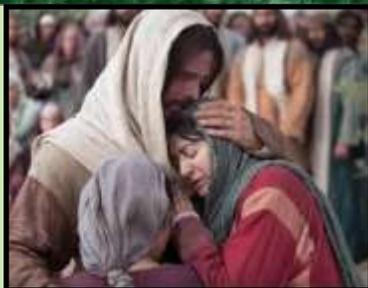
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly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

Amen.



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## 14° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



En aquel tiempo, Jesús exclamó: “¡Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y las has revelado a la gente sencilla! Gracias, Padre, porque así te ha parecido bien.

El Padre ha puesto todas las cosas en mis manos. Nadie conoce al Hijo sino el Padre; nadie conoce al Padre sino el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo se lo quiera revelar.

Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga, ligera”.

### Palabras del Papa Francisco

#### La Invitación de Jesús

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice: «Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso». El Señor no reserva esa frase a alguno de sus amigos, no. La dirige a ‘todos’ aquellos que están cansados y agobiados por la vida. Y ¿quién puede sentirse excluido de esta invitación? El Señor sabe cuán pesada puede ser la vida. Sabe que muchas cosas fatigan el corazón: desilusiones y heridas del pasado, cargas que hay que llevar y perjuicios que hay que soportar en el presente, incertidumbres y

preocupaciones para el futuro. Ante todo ello, la primera palabra de Jesús es una invitación: ‘Vengan’. La equivocación, cuando las cosas van mal, es la de permanecer allí donde se está. Parece evidente, pero ¡qué difícil es reaccionar y abrirse! No es fácil. En los momentos oscuros es natural estar consigo mismo, rumiar sobre cuán injusta es la vida, sobre cuán ingratos son los demás y qué malo es el mundo, y otras cosas así. Algunas veces hemos sufrido esta experiencia fea, pero así, ensimismados en nosotros mismos, vemos todo negro. Entonces se llega incluso a familiarizar con la tristeza, que se arraiga, aquella tristeza nos postra. Qué cosa fea es esta tristeza. En vez, Jesús quiere sacarnos de esas ‘tierras movedizas’ y por ello le dice a cada uno: ‘¡Ven!’ El camino para salir está en la relación, en el tender la mano y levantar la mirada hacia quien nos ama de verdad. En efecto, salir de sí mismo no basta, hay que saber dónde ir. Porque tantas metas son ilusorias: prometen alivio y distraen solamente un poco, aseguran paz y dan diversión, dejando luego en la soledad de antes, son ‘fuegos artificiales’. Por ello, Jesús indica dónde ir: ‘Vengan a mí’. Tantas veces ante un peso de la vida o ante una situación que nos aflige, intentamos hablar con alguien que nos escuche, con un amigo, con un experto... Es un gran bien, ¡pero no olvidemos a Jesús! No nos olvidemos de abrirnos a Él y de contarle nuestra vida, de encomendarle a las personas y las situaciones. Quizá haya ‘zonas’ de nuestra vida que nunca le abrimos a Él y que han permanecido oscuras, porque nunca han visto la luz del Señor. Cuando en la vida entra Jesús, llega la paz, aquella que permanece aún en las pruebas, en los sufrimientos. Vayamos a Jesús