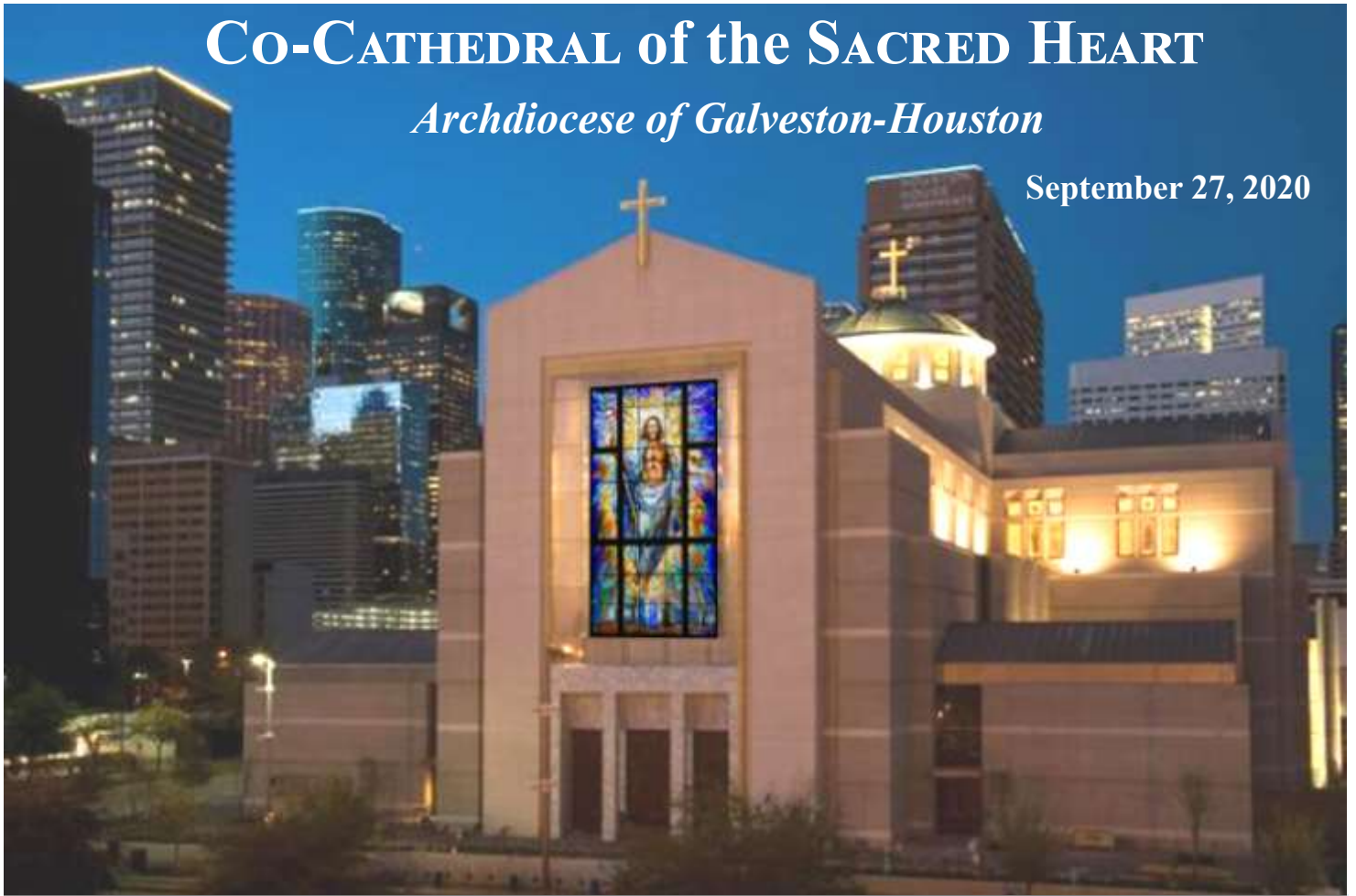


# CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

September 27, 2020



Twenty-Sixth 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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**September 27, 2020**  
**Commitment and Profession of Faith**

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô :  
 Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

I, the Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame, with firm faith, believe and profess each and every thing that is contained in the symbol of faith; namely:

I believe in one God,  
 the Father almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the Only Begotten Son of God,  
 born of the Father before all ages.  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.  
 For us men and for our salvation  
 he came down from heaven,  
 and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
 Mary, and became man.  
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
 he suffered death and was buried,  
 and rose again on the third day  
 in accordance with the Scriptures.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
 He will come again in glory  
 to judge the living and the dead  
 and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is adored and  
 glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
 I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins



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

Yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame  
 Rector & Parish Administrator

and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

With firm faith I also believe everything contained in God’s Word, written or handed down in tradition and proposed by the Church, whether in solemn judgment or in ordinary and universal magisterium, as divinely revealed and calling for faith. I also firmly accept and hold each and every thing that is proposed by the Church definitively regarding teaching on faith and morals. Moreover, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the teachings which either the Roman Pontiff or the college of bishops enunciate when they exercise the authentic magisterium even if they proclaim those teachings in an act that is not definitive.

With these words, I made my Profession of Faith on Sunday, September 20, 2020 before His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo and before all those assembled in person in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and watching via livestream. They are words not only of our Creed, but the words of profession of sacred pastoral office. They are the words to which I am committed as a priest and as the appointed shepherd of souls of the Parish of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

There are many criteria that one can use to describe the “job description” of the parish priest and certainly many things involved and many hats to wear. But at the heart of the duty is the sharing (in a particular parish jurisdiction) in the bishop’s threefold office of teaching, sanctifying, and governing.

Therefore, as the 15<sup>th</sup> Pastor/Rector in the rich 124-year history of this parish, I commit to all of the people of this parish that to the best of my ability I will: (1) teach, always based on the Word of God and the authentic teaching of the Church and never based on fad, ideology, or personal opinion, (2) sanctify through the faithful celebration of the Divine Liturgy and Sacraments for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, and (3) govern according to the direction of our bishop, with the guidance of the consultative bodies of the parish that represent its people, and my own conscience as a priest before Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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



### Social Distancing Protocols

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

**Tending the Soil**  
Small Community Reflection

Join a small group discussion on the Gospel reading from Sunday's Mass!

Just a phone call- no zoom or webcam needed!

## Upcoming Parish Events

**Family Adoration** Every Tuesday 9:30-10:00am  
"Let the children come to me!" All ages and abilities are invited to join us to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. You are invited to bring a blanket, rosary, bible, or religious toy as we teach our children what it means to come and adore. [Click here for more information](#)

Father Jeff, Congratulations on your Installment Mass as the Rector & Administrator of the Co-Cathedral!



Checkout pictures from Fr Jeff's Installation Mass  
**Follow us on Facebook**

**Sept 28** **Adoration by Candlelight**  
7-8pm at the Co-Cathedral. Sponsored by Houston Vocations.

**Oct 1** **1st Thursday Solemn Exposition & Benediction**  
"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" *Matt 26:40*  
Solemn Exposition begins with the conclusion of the 12:10 pm Mass. At 1pm a Scriptural Rosary will be prayed followed by Benediction to conclude the afternoon. [Click here for more information.](#)

**Oct 3** **Blessing of the Pets**  
10am Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi by joining us in the circular drive off Fannin Street for a pet blessing.

**Tending the Soil**  
[Click Here](#) to join one of our small group sessions to review the Sunday Gospel reading and discuss ways we can live out that message during the week. The 10 person groups will meet over the phone- no webcam needed! The group will meet for 4 consecutive weeks starting Sept.29

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

## FORMED: Pick of the week



## Parish Code: 0be7ec

### Padre Pio

*Miracle Man*

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.



## Music



## Let All Together Praise our God

*-JS Bach*

This week's foot-stomping music video is a limited edition, only for our e-bulletin readers. It's a private preview of 46 short pieces, The Liturgical Year, recorded on the nation's best cathedral organs.

*E-Mail Us* to join the Choir



Our Faith Formation team has been distributing supplies for this year's Virtual Faith Formation classes.

**Still need to sign-up?**

Visit: [www.sacredhearhouston.org/cce-classes](http://www.sacredhearhouston.org/cce-classes)

**This Week**  
Collection Goal:  
**\$26,682**

**Last Week**  
Collected \$26,596  
Budgeted \$24,285  

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Amount over (under) \$2,311

**The Year**  
Collected \$272,467  
Budget \$310,699  

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Amount over (under) (\$38,232)

## Ways to contribute



## Treasure Time Talent

How can  
you  
serve  
our  
parish?



Launder choir robes  
Become a Mass Greeter  
Video Editor  
Join our live-stream team

**E-Mail us!**

## Stewardship Reflection

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Pray that we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”*

*Philippians 2:3*

## 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.



## 26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo: “¿Qué opinan de esto? Un hombre que tenía dos hijos fue a ver al primero y le ordenó: ‘Hijo, ve a trabajar hoy en la viña’. El le contestó: ‘Ya voy, señor’, pero no fue. El padre se dirigió al segundo y le dijo lo mismo. Éste le respondió: ‘No quiero ir’, pero se arrepintió y fue. ¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?” Ellos le respondieron: “El segundo”.

Entonces Jesús les dijo: “Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios. Porque vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él”.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

### No Seamos Hipócritas

La escena del Evangelio es aquella del contraste entre los dos hijos invitados por el padre a trabajar en la viña. El primero, rechaza, pero luego se arrepiente y va; el segundo dice sí al padre, pero en realidad lo engaña. Jesús cuenta esta historia a los jefes del pueblo, afirmando con claridad que son ellos que no han querido escuchar la voz de Dios a través de Juan y que por esto, en el Reino de los cielos serán superados por publicanos

y prostitutas, que en cambio han creído en Juan. Y el escándalo suscitado Y el escándalo suscitado por esta última afirmación es idéntico a aquel de tantos cristianos que se sienten "puros" sólo porque van a misa y hacen la comunión. Pero Dios tiene necesidad de otra cosa. Si tu corazón no es un corazón arrepentido, si no escuchas al Señor, no aceptas las correcciones y no confías en Él, tienes un corazón no arrepentido. Estos hipócritas que se escandalizaban de esto que dice Jesús sobre los publicanos y las prostitutas, pero luego, a escondidas, iban a buscarlos o para desahogar sus pasiones o para hacer negocios – pero todo a escondidas – eran puros. Y a estos el Señor no los quiere. Este juicio nos da esperanza. Con tal de que se tenga el coraje de abrir el corazón a Dios sin reservas, donándole también la lista de los propios pecados. Como aquella historia de aquel santo que pensaba haberle dado todo al Señor, con extrema generosidad, escuchaba al Señor, hacía todo según su voluntad, daba al Señor y el Señor le dijo: "Pero tú todavía no me has dado una cosa". Y el pobre era tan bueno y dice: "Pero Señor, ¿qué cosa no te he dado? Te he dado mi vida, trabajo para los pobres, trabajo para la catequesis, trabajo aquí, trabajo allá..." "Pero tú no me has dado algo todavía", "¿Qué, Señor?"... "Tus pecados".

Cuando nosotros seamos capaces de decir al Señor: "Señor, estos son mis pecados – no son de aquel, de aquel...son los míos. Tómalos Tú y así yo estaré salvado - cuando nosotros seremos capaces de hacer esto, nosotros seremos aquel hermoso pueblo, pueblo humilde y pobre, que confía en el nombre del Señor. El Señor nos conceda esta gracia.