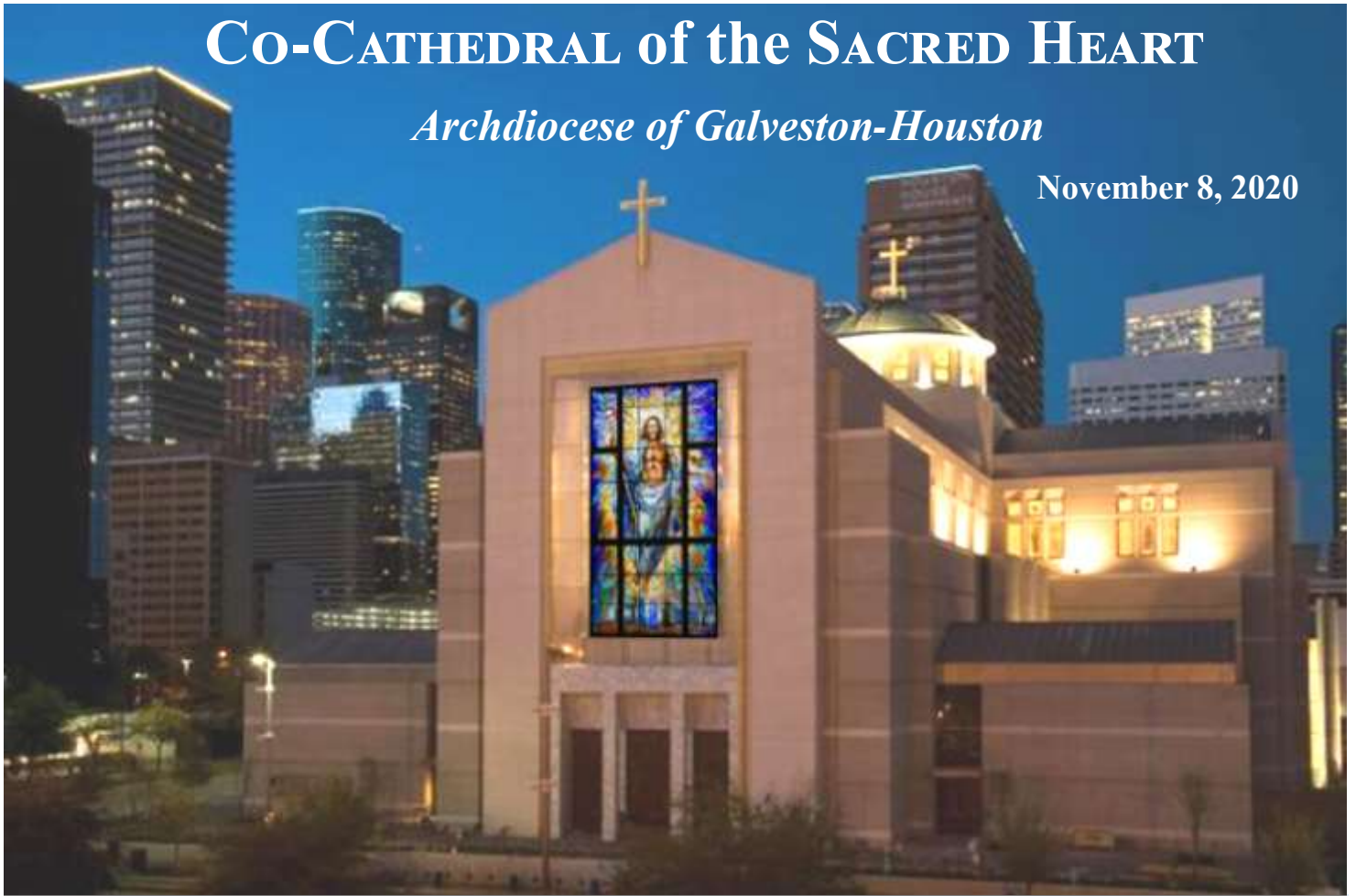


CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

November 8, 2020



Thirty-second 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

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

Saturday
3:30-4:45 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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November 8, 2020 Prayer for Our Nation

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

After a particularly tense election season, Election Day has finally passed us by. I write this letter on Tuesday without knowing outcomes, which brings a certain freedom for what follows, as no one can accuse me of bias since I do not know yet for which winners I am committing to pray. By the time you read this letter, the outcomes may be known or they may still be in question. But in any case, now that the ballots are cast, our dutiful action of citizenship is complete for this particular election. Now comes the even more important part – to pray for one another, for our nation, and for our elected officials, that they may defend the sanctity of human life, promote the common good, respect the principle of subsidiarity, and foster solidarity. It is time to overcome divisions and hatreds and to build up our nation so that it might thrive and fulfill the purpose for which it was created.

Towards this end, I invite you to join me in praying the Prayer for Government, composed by our nation's first appointed bishop, John Carroll. He offered this below prayer in 1791, during the first term of the first American president, George Washington, in response to a presidential letter written to the population of American Catholics:

We pray Thee, O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope [Francis], the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, [Daniel], all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.



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

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Jeffrey L. Bame

Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame
Rector & Parish Administrator

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

The words are as applicable today as they were in 1791. We pray this month for our bishops, our elected officials, our nation, our families, and all the faithful departed.



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



Upcoming Parish Events

Online Prayer Requests

Our online Prayer Request portal is open! Submit your prayer request [here](#).



Peter and the Papacy

Nov 9

Join us for part 3 of an 8 part virtual presentation and discussion series using Dr. Brant Pitre's 'Why We Believe'. This virtual series will be held on Monday evenings from 7-9PM. *E-Mail us for the zoom link!*

How We Got the Bible

Nov 16

Join us for part 4 of an 8 part virtual presentation and discussion series using Dr. Brant Pitre's 'Why We Believe'. This virtual series will be held on Monday evenings from 7-9PM. *E-Mail us for the zoom link!*

Drive Thru Food Distribution

Nov 21

9am. Our monthly food distribution will be held at the Cathedral Centre. Park at 1700 San Jacinto and a volunteer will direct you. No ID required. First Come- First Served. *Interested in volunteering?*

YouTube Daily Reflections

Be sure to subscribe to our Parish YouTube page so you can be the first one to hear Father Jeff's daily spiritual reflections and other parish videos. [Subscribe Here!](#)



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

Social Distancing Protocols

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

A warning from Fr. Jeff:

There has been an increase in recent months of attempts by unscrupulous individuals to phish or scam well-intended people using falsified communications appearing to come from clergy. This week, I have been notified that many people have received messages asking for a favor from a falsified G-mail account in my name (fatherjeffreybame@gmail.com). Please do not respond to messages of this kind. Be assured that I will never attempt to communicate with parishioners with anything other than an official parish email address (jbame@sacredhearhouston.org). If anything ever seems suspicious, please double check.



Join us for the

7th Annual Fishers of Men

~ Virtual Program ~

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m.



Larry Massey, Jr.,
Honoree

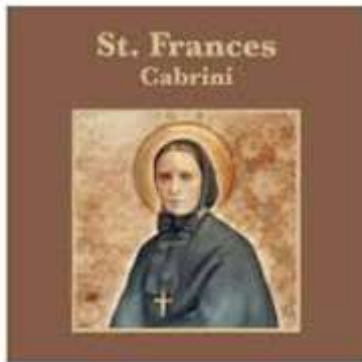


Fr. Bill Casey, CFM,
Keynote speaker

To register, visit www.grnonline.com/houstonfishers
For more information, call 832-786-4500
or email Tim@GRNonline.com



FORMED: Pick of the week

**Parish Code: 0be7ec**

Truth to Inspire:
St. Frances Cabrini

Born in Codogno Italy, with a great love for our Lord, this sickly, small girl would likely never be accepted into a convent, nor travel far from home. Both assumptions were incorrect, as St. Frances made 23 transatlantic crossings by boat after she began her missionary work at the age of 42 years old! She came to America and began orphanages, schools, and hospitals all across the US and down into South America as well. There is a bonus track here from the Little Flowers Wreath 1 & 2 album featuring St. Frances and the virtue of industry.

Music

**Psalm 130**

Out of the Deep, Emma Lou Diemer

This week, Co-Cathedral Music offers a meditation on Psalm 130, "Out of the depths, I call to you, Lord hear my cry." This psalm is often prayed in the liturgy of Night Prayer (Compline) on Wednesdays. This video includes some interior footage of pipework and elevations not accessible by the public.

Want to join the choir?

musicoffice@sacredharthouston.org

BANNS – Ordination to the Diaconate for***Joseph Millhouse***

It is herewith announced that **Joseph**, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on **Friday, January 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** at a Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston.

If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify

Deacon George Silva, Director of Formation
Office of the Diaconate

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
281-543-2986

george.silva@smseminary.com.

Please keep Joseph in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the diaconal ministry of service of word, liturgy and charity to which he is about to be ordained.

This Week
Collection Goal:
\$26,505

Last Week
Collected \$23,591
Budgeted \$25,698
Amount over (under) (\$2,107)

The Year
Collected \$416,558
Budget \$468,851
Amount over (under) (\$50,293)

Ways to contribute



Time Treasure Talent

Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive



Our parish is preparing 100 Thanksgiving baskets for seniors in need & we need your help collecting the following items! Items can be placed in the bins in the Narthex or brought to the Cathedral Centre during the week.



- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Pumpkin
- Cranberry Sauce
- Ground Coffee

- Instant Potatoes
- Cookie or brownie mix
- Hot chocolate mix
- Marshmallows
- Cornbread or biscuit mix



Stewardship Reflection

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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.



32° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: “El Reino de los cielos es semejante a diez jóvenes, que tomando sus lámparas, salieron al encuentro del esposo. Cinco de ellas eran descuidadas y cinco, previ-

soras. Las descuidadas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no llevaron aceite para llenarlas de nuevo; las previsoras, en cambio, llevaron cada una un frasco de aceite junto con su lámpara. Como el esposo tardaba, les entró sueño a todas y se durmieron.

A medianoche se oyó un grito: ‘¡Ya viene el esposo! ¡Salgan a su encuentro!’ Se levantaron entonces todas aquellas jóvenes y se pusieron a preparar sus lámparas, y las descuidadas dijeron a las previsoras: ‘Dennos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando’. Las previsoras les contestaron: ‘No, porque no va a alcanzar para ustedes y para nosotras. Vayan mejor a donde lo venden y cómprenlo’.

Mientras aquéllas iban a comprarlo, llegó el esposo, y las que estaban listas entraron con él al banquete de bodas y se cerró la puerta. Más tarde llegaron las otras jóvenes y dijeron: ‘Señor, señor, ábrenos’. Pero él les respondió: ‘Yo les aseguro que no los conozco’.

Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora’.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

Siempre Debemos Esforzarnos por Alcanzar el Reino de Dios

En este domingo, el Evangelio nos indica las condiciones para entrar en el Reino de Dios y lo hace con la parábola de las diez vírgenes: se trata de las jóvenes que estaban encargadas de acoger y acompañar al novio en la

ceremonia de boda y, como en esa época era costumbre celebrar de noche, las mujeres estaban equipadas con lámparas. La parábola dice que cinco de estas vírgenes son prudentes y cinco son necias: de hecho, las prudentes llevaron con ellas el aceite para las lámparas, mientras que las necias no lo llevaron. ¿Qué quiere enseñarnos Jesús con esta parábola? Nos recuerda que debemos permanecer listos para el encuentro con Él. Muchas veces, en el Evangelio, Jesús insta a velar y lo hace también al final de este relato. Dice así: «Velad pues, porque no sabéis ni el día ni la hora». Pero con esta parábola nos dice que velar no significa solamente no dormir, sino estar preparados; de hecho, todas las vírgenes se duermen antes de que llegue el novio, pero al despertarse algunas están listas y otras no. Aquí está, por lo tanto, el significado de ser sabios y prudentes: se trata de no esperar al último momento de nuestra vida para colaborar con la gracia de Dios, sino de hacerlo ya ahora. Sería hermoso pensar un poco: un día será el último. Si fuera hoy, ¿cómo estoy preparado, preparada? Debo hacer esto y esto... prepararse como si fuera el último día: esto hace bien. La lámpara es el símbolo de la fe que ilumina nuestra vida, mientras que el aceite es el símbolo de la caridad que alimenta y hace fecunda y creíble la luz de la fe. La condición para estar listos para el encuentro con el Señor no es solo la fe, sino una vida cristiana rica en amor y caridad hacia el prójimo. Si nos dejamos guiar por aquello que nos parece más cómodo, por la búsqueda de nuestros intereses, nuestra vida se vuelve estéril, incapaz de dar vida a los otros y no acumulamos ninguna reserva de aceite para la lámpara de nuestra fe; y ésta —la fe— se apagará en el momento de la vida del Señor o incluso antes. Si en cambio estamos vigilantes y buscamos hacer el bien, con gestos de amor, de compartir, de servicio al prójimo en dificultades, podemos estar tranquilos mientras esperamos la llegada del novio: el Señor podrá venir en cualquier momento, y tampoco el sueño de la muerte nos asusta, porque tenemos la reserva de aceite, acumulada con las obras buenas de cada día. La fe inspira a la caridad y la caridad custodia a la fe.