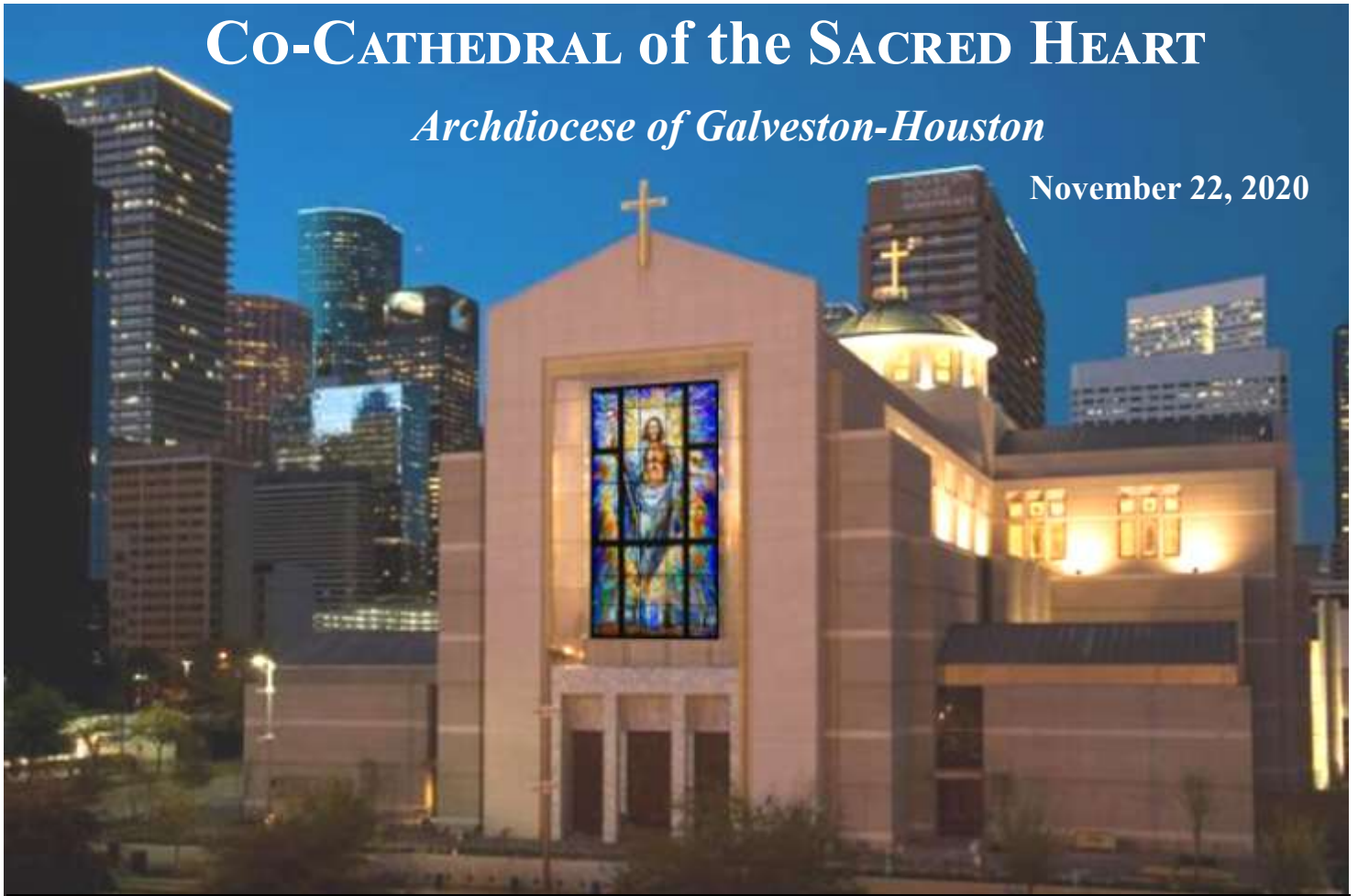


# CO-CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

November 22, 2020



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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**November 22, 2020**  
**Return on Investment**

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

When I was growing up, I was blessed to have a father who taught me not only the importance of saving money and planning wisely, but how to invest. As a teenager, I remember checking my first stock portfolio on the internet from school to see the movements in the market each day as I invested my meager means. I remember learning how to evaluate different stocks and to check different indicators. In the end, when looking at different stocks, mutual funds, CDs, and investment vehicles, you learn to look at growth potential, dividend yields, interest rates and other measures to calculate a key decision point when faced with different investment options for the same money: what is the return on investment (ROI)?

Some people are better at investing money, sticking to budgets, and planning for retirement than others, but most people are conditioned to have a basic instinct for ROI – if I am going to risk money or give control of my money to someone– I had better expect an appropriate return.

This is the theme that we heard in the Gospel last Sunday and again in the Gospel of Wednesday this week in a pair of similar parables. On Sunday, we heard Matthew’s rendition of the Parable of the Talents, while the weekday reading gives us Luke’s account of the Parable of the Ten Gold Coins. In both accounts, master goes on a journey and entrusts his abundant assets to his servants before he departs. Upon his return, he settles accounts with his servants who in turn report the return on his investment. Some servants report extraordinary returns and others more modest returns, while in each parable one servant confesses that he did nothing with the money – in one parable the servant buried the talent in the ground and in the other he hides the gold coin in a handkerchief. In each case, the servant - out of fear, laziness, or selfishness – did nothing with the abundant investment and is condemned by the master for failing to make a proper return. These servants made no return on investment.

These parables are meant to drive us to consider our

own ROI. Considering the great investment God has made in us – His sustenance, His grace, our gifts and talents, and even our very life itself which is an unmerited gift – what return have we offered for our own investment? Have we taken His good gifts and kept them hidden for ourselves or have we deployed them in a way that has borne growth, fruitfulness, and a greater return? Is the world a better place for our having sojourned in it?

In the end, this is not a matter of math and transactional accounting. Depending on the parable, we see that not all the servants start with the same amount. Not all of them yield the same amount. The Master is pleased with each of them nonetheless, for they earnestly sought to please him. Furthermore, as we see revealed in the Gospel for this Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, at the final judgment the Master is not concerned with financial accounts – his concerns have a human face: the poor, hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, ill, and imprisoned. And furthermore, the face is not just any human face, but that of Jesus himself. What we have done (or not done) for them, we have done (or not done) for Jesus.

This is ultimately a matter of stewardship. We can fall into the trap of looking at stewardship as a simple code word for “giving money”, but our stewardship is much broader than this. Once we realize that everything we are and everything we have is pure gift – the investment of our God in us – then we realize that we must make a return on that investment. The ways in which we generously give of our time, talent, and treasure is to others is ultimately a response to God. We can either live a life of gratitude that makes proper return, or we can live a life of selfishness like an unethical financial broker who skims and takes a greedy commission while leaving the investor empty-handed.

While I remain grateful for my father’s mentoring at a young age in matters of investing – after all, I not only still have my own retirement portfolios but also the responsibility for being a good steward of our parish’s assets - at my current juncture of life, I am much more grateful for the way in which my father modeled for me the importance of giving back – to see all gifts as from the Lord and therefore as an obligation to give back to others, to the Church, and ultimately to Him. When each of us is called to settle accounts, may our ROI be found to be appropriate.



*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**



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](#).



#### The Eucharist: Jesus' Real Presence

**Nov 23** Join us for part 5 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!*

#### Maria Goretti Network

**Nov 25** This group is for all those affected by any form of abuse. Meetings have moved online at 7pm. *E-Mail Miguel to RSVP and get the Zoom login!*

#### Why Confess to a Priest?

**Nov 30** Join us for part 6 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!*

#### Youth Confirmation 2021

Immediate Sacrament Prep for Youth Confirmation will begin in January. E-Mail Faby Lopez at [fflopec@sacredheartthouston.org](mailto:fflopec@sacredheartthouston.org) for more information or with any any questions.



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### Social Distancing Protocols

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

### Catholic Schools Parent Survey – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and Above

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is currently developing plans for a technical secondary education option for students by looking at the feasibility of a Catholic Career-Technical High School or CCTHS.

The Development Committee of the CCTHS Advisory Board has planned an initial curriculum offering based on 10-year job projections for high-wage, high-demand careers within the Houston metroplex, as well as throughout the country.

Our goal is to provide a truly unique, Catholic-centered, technical high school education to students who may be looking to develop skills that will allow them to enter the workforce directly out of high school or move on to the college experience of their choice.

Your input will help us to better evaluate curriculum offerings and potential attendance in the new high school. Please take a few minutes to complete our Interest Survey by clicking [this link](#).

If you are interested in learning more or in being a Corporate Sponsor, please email [CCTHS@archgh.org](mailto:CCTHS@archgh.org). Thank you! CCTHS Advisory Board

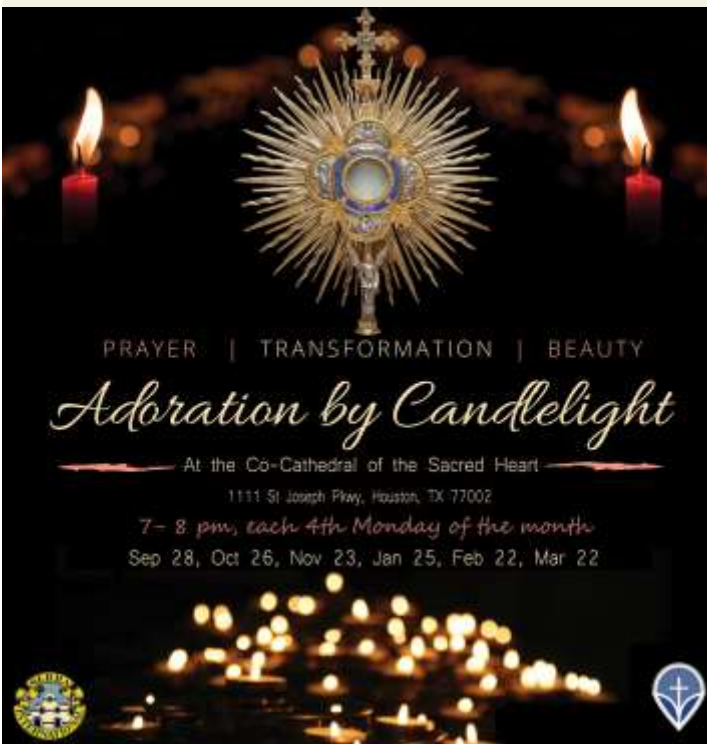
FORMED: Pick of the week



**Parish Code: 0be7ec**  
**Spirituality of Thanksgiving**

Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of thanksgiving and its centrality to the Christian life.

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
[sdemarco@sacredhearhouston.org](mailto:sdemarco@sacredhearhouston.org)



Music



**Kyrie Eleison:**  
 Missa Orbis Factor

Last week our music video translated the Latin Gloria into English. This week, here is the Kyrie Eleison from Missa Orbis Factor for Ordinary Time. Do you know why we ask for mercy three times each time? It forms a trinity of trinities, 3x3!

Want to join the choir?  
[musicooffice@sacredhearhouston.org](mailto:musicooffice@sacredhearhouston.org)



**This Week**  
Collection Goal:  
**\$26,681**

**Last Week**  
Collected \$20,755  
Budgeted \$26,889  
**Amount over (under) (\$6,134)**

**The Year**  
Collected \$459,154  
Budget \$522,245  
**Amount over (under) (\$63,094)**

## Ways to contribute



## Treasure Time 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.

We have collected supplies for **50** baskets!

Canned goods due on Nov 22.



Checkout the full shopping list [here!](#)

### Parish Needs

- Volunteer Photographer
- Mass Greeters & Ushers
- Children's Catechists
- Gabriel Project Angels
- Live Stream Volunteer
- Virtual Garage Sale Organizer

*How can you serve?*

E-Mail

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*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."  
Matthew 25:40*

## 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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## La Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo



En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda.

Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: ‘Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme’. Los justos le contestarán entonces: ‘Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos de forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver?’ Y el rey les dirá: ‘Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron’.

Entonces dirá también a los de su izquierda: ‘Apártense de mí, malditos; vayan al fuego eterno, preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles; porque estuve hambriento y no me dieron de comer, sediento y no me dieron de beber, era forastero y no me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y no me vistieron, enfermo y encarcelado y no me visitaron’.

Entonces ellos le responderán: ‘Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos?’ Y él les replicará: ‘Yo les aseguro que, cuando no lo hicieron con uno de aquellos más insignificantes, tampoco lo hicieron conmigo’. Entonces irán éstos al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida

### Palabras del Papa Francisco

#### Seremos Juzgados por Nuestro Amor por los Demás

En este último domingo del año litúrgico celebramos la solemnidad de Cristo Rey del Universo. La suya es una majestad de guía, de servicio y también una majestad que al final de los tiempos se afirmará como juicio. Hoy tenemos delante de nosotros al Cristo como rey, pastor y juez, que muestra los criterios de pertenencia al Reino de Dios. Aquí están los criterios. La página evangélica se abre con una visión grandiosa. Jesús, dirigiéndose a sus discípulos, dice: «Cuando el Hijo del hombre venga en su gloria acompañado de todos sus ángeles, entonces se sentará en su trono de gloria». Se trata de la introducción solemne del relato del juicio universal. Después de haber vivido la existencia terrenal en humildad y pobreza, Jesús se presenta ahora en la gloria divina que le pertenece, rodeado por hileras angelicales. Toda la humanidad está convocada frente a Él y Él ejercita su autoridad separando a los unos de los otros, como el pastor separa las ovejas de las cabras. A aquellos que pone a su derecha les dice: «Venid, benditos de mi padre, recibid la herencia del Reino preparado para vosotros desde la creación del mundo. Porque tuve hambre y me disteis de comer; tuve sed y me disteis de beber; era forastero y me acogisteis; estaba desnudo y me vestisteis; enfermo y me visitasteis; en la cárcel y vinisteis a verme». El declara: «En verdad os digo que cuanto hicisteis a unos de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis». Así Jesús revela el criterio decisivo de su juicio, es decir, el amor concreto por el prójimo en dificultad. Entonces el rey desecha a los que durante su vida no se preocuparon por las necesidades de sus hermanos. Al final de nuestra vida seremos juzgados sobre el amor, es decir, sobre nuestro empeño concreto de amar y servir a Jesús en nuestros hermanos más pequeños y necesitados.