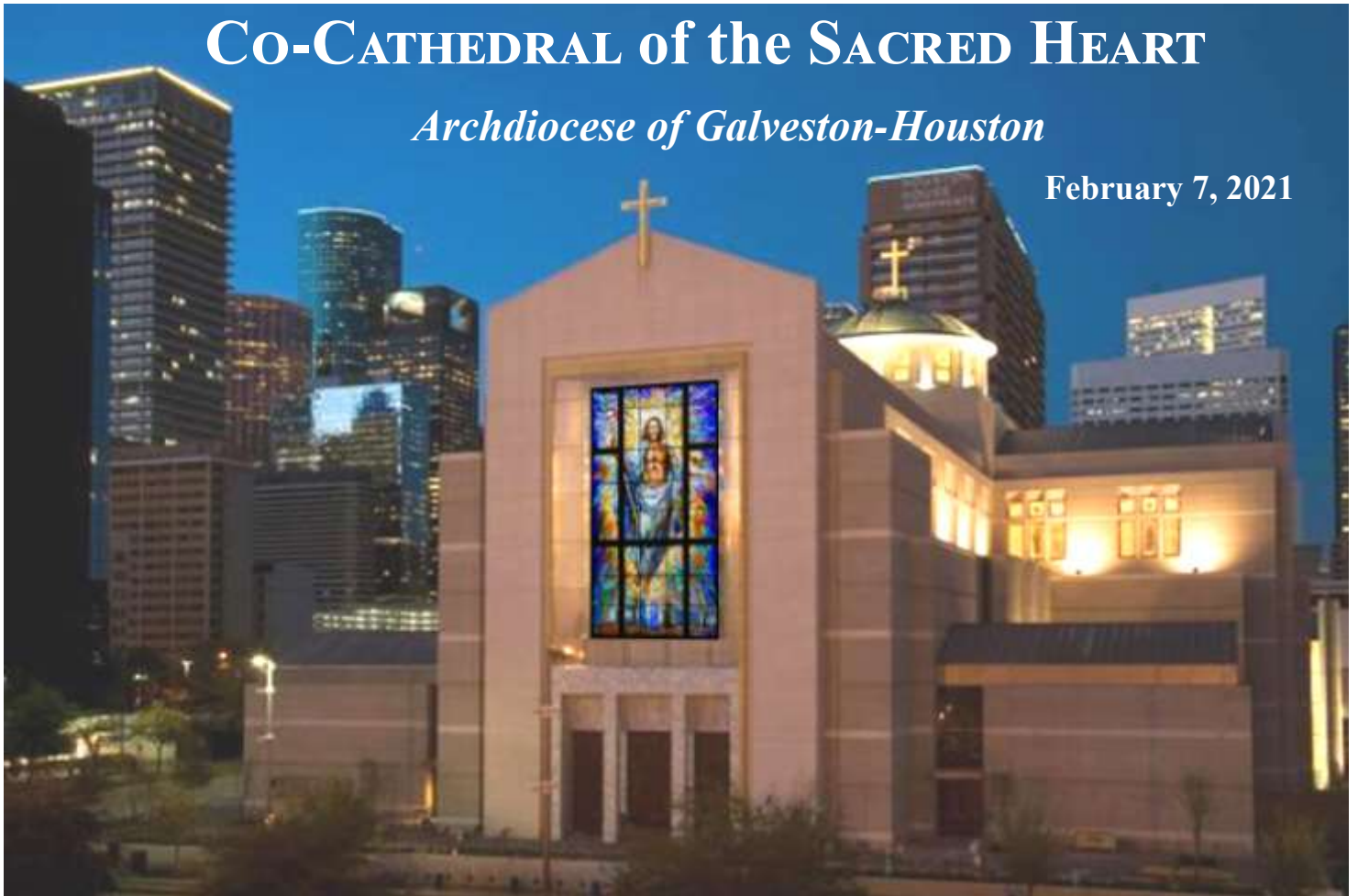


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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

February 7, 2021



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Church Hours: **Mon-Fri** 6:30am-2pm **Saturday** Noon-6:30pm **Sunday** 6:30am-7pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

7 am & 12:10 pm

Confession Schedule

Weekdays

*6:30-6:50am
11:30am-Noon*

Sunday

*8:15-8:45 am
10:15-10:45 am*

Saturday

*3:30-4:45 pm
4:30-5:15 pm*

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday *5 pm Vigil Mass English*

Sunday

*7am English
9am Vietnamese
11am English
1pm Spanish
5:30pm English*



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Consecrated Life: A Countercultural Witness

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:

Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

“I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.” (1 Cor 7:32-35)

The second reading this past Sunday, this passage was one I was unable to appropriately treat in my homily. However, it remained in my mind in looking forward to this Sunday as we prepare to celebrate the annual Mass for Consecrated Life (at 11 AM). This Mass is not only a beautiful opportunity each year to reflect on the gift of consecrated life in the Church, but also to see so many of our consecrated religious gather together.

Much is made these days of the shortage of priests and the need for more priestly vocations (and rightfully so!). What draws less attention is the need for more religious vocations. However, I think the modern world may find consecrated life even more foreign than it does the priesthood. This disconnect actually highlights all the more why the consecrated life is so important.

In my experience, the largest mental hurdle for people to appreciate priestly life is celibacy. In a hypersexualized world, the idea of a person voluntarily forgoing a wife and children and the experience of physical sexual intimacy seems insane. Yet from the outside, many seem to come to grips (falsely) with this sacrifice by looking at it as an exchange for a unique access point to “power” in the Church. This distorted sense of power versus vocation and service leads some to aspire to priesthood for the wrong reasons and is

further part of the misguided push in some circles for the ordination of women. (If priesthood *was* about power, then exclusion of one sex from the priesthood would indeed be misogynistic.) But for consecrated religious, at least those not ordained as priests, there are vows to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience without the “power” of priesthood. Why would anyone ever choose that?!

Pope St. John Paul II answers this question by noting that “it is an especially rich manifestation of Gospel values and a more complete expression of the Church’s purpose, which is the sanctification of humanity. The consecrated life proclaims and in a certain way anticipates the future age, when the fullness of the Kingdom of Heaven, already present in its first fruits and in mystery will be achieved and when the children of the resurrection will take neither wife nor husband, but will be like the angels of God (cf. Mt. 22:30).” (*Vita Consecrata* 32)

In baptism, we are all called to holiness and to the perfection of charity. The vocations to which we are called are all paths towards this perfection. A person is not holier by virtue of which vocation they live out (the vocation is a path to holiness, not the source of it). However, scriptural tradition, such as from the passage from 1 Corinthians 7, as well as the Magisterial teaching from sources such as *Vita Consecrata*, remind us of the *objective* superiority of the state of consecrated life due to the commitment to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

While I laud the wonderful contributions that our consecrated women and men make to the Church in their ministerial efforts, I am all the more grateful for their countercultural witness and undivided commitment to the *unum necessarium* – the one needful thing: to sit at the feet of Jesus and contemplate the divine mysteries. As they commit their lives in a unique and powerful way to the Kingdom of God in prayer and selfless service, may we pray for them and for an increase in religious vocations, that the world may better understand what true joy looks like.

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Jeffrey L. Bame

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



Welcome!

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For the repose of the souls of our faithfully departed:

Erasmio Ortiz†
Father of Joe Ortiz

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

—*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace. —*Amen.*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. —*Amen.*

Social Distancing Protocols

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 6

(Eng) 5:00pm Fran Fontelroy & Family

Sunday, February 7

(Eng) 7:00am Mike & Jennifer Appling

(Vt) 9:00am Vietnamese Men of the Sacred Heart

(Eng) 11:00am For the People of the Parish

(Sp) 1:00pm Enrique Jeronimo Colen & Family

(Eng) 5:30pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

Monday, February 8

(Eng) 7:00am For a private intention

(Eng) 12:10pm Mary McEnroy & Family

Tuesday, February 9

(Eng) 7:00am Bryan & Ellie Sharp

(Eng) 12:10pm Anthony Meier

Wednesday, February 10

(Eng) 7:00am John Jay Davidsaver, Jr.

(Eng) 12:10pm Phero Pham van Hinh †

Thursday, February 11

(Eng) 7:00am Rochelle Hewitt

(Eng) 12:10pm Rita Patterson

Friday, February 12

(Eng) 7:00am Caroline & Sam Rossman

(Eng) 12:10pm Joann Consroe

Saturday, February 13

(Eng) 5:00pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday, February 14

(Eng) 7:00am Deacon Michael Dexter †

(Vt) 9:00am Vietnamese Catholic Mothers

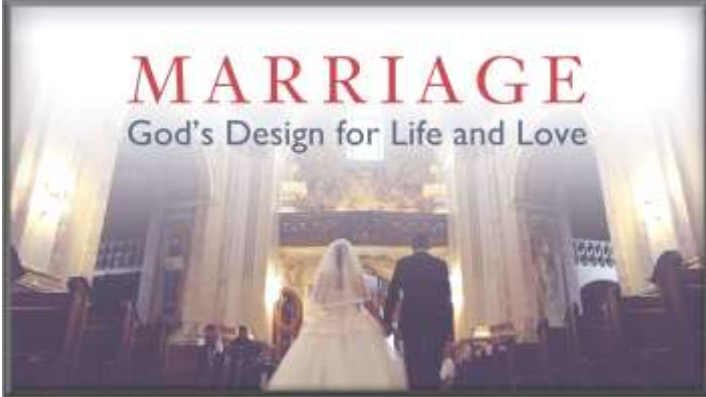
(Eng) 11:00am Edward P. White Family

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(Eng) 5:30pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

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FORMED: Pick of the week



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-Charles Villiers Stanford

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How We

Worship?

Join us for part 1 of a 7 part virtual presentation and discussion series using Dr. Brant Pitre's 'Why We Worship'. This virtual series will be held on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 pm.
E-Mail us for the zoom link!

Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 AM
Mass
- 11:00 AM
Liturgy of the Word
- 12:10 PM
Mass (Cr. DiNardo Celebrant)
- 5:00 PM
Mass
- 6:30 PM
Mass (Vietnamese)
- 8:00 PM
Mass (Spanish)

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This Week
Collection Goal:
\$25,698

Last Week
Collected \$20,721
Budgeted \$22,665
Amount over (under) (\$1,944)

The Year
Collected \$723,110
Budget \$805,802
Amount over (under) (\$82,692)

Ways to contribute



Treasure Time Talent

February FOOD DRIVE NEEDS LIST

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Stewardship Reflection

Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

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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

5° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



En aquel tiempo, al salir Jesús de la sinagoga, fue con Santiago y Juan a casa de Simón y Andrés. La suegra de Simón estaba en cama, con fiebre, y enseguida le avisaron a Jesús. Él se le acercó, y tomándola de la mano, la levantó. En ese momento se le quitó la fiebre y se puso a servirles.

Al atardecer, cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males

y expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no dejó que los demonios hablaran, porque sabían quién era él.

De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba muy oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar. Simón y sus compañeros lo fueron a buscar, y al encontrarlo, le dijeron: “Todos te andan buscando”. Él les dijo: “Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido”. Y recorrió toda Galilea, predicando en las sinagogas y expulsando a los demonios.

ore al Padre. Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a Pedro: «He pedido por ti». Jesús ha pedido y sigue pidiendo por nosotros: es el intercesor. También ahora, que está ante el Padre, en el cielo, su trabajo es este: interceder, orar. Es el gran intercesor. Se trata de una verdad que debe alentarnos. Porque en los momentos de dificultad o de necesidad, hay que pensar: «Pero tú estás rezando por mí. Reza por mí. Jesús reza por mí al Padre». Por lo demás, añadió, este «es su trabajo de hoy: orar por nosotros, por su Iglesia». El Evangelio de hoy dice que cuando se hizo de día, Jesús llamó a sus discípulos para ir a otros pueblos para difundir la Buenas Noticias. Jesús escogió de entre ellos a doce y lo dice claramente: “No sois vosotros los que me habéis elegido, soy yo quien os he elegido”. Como consecuencia, también esta actitud de Jesús nos alienta, porque tenemos una certeza: «Yo fui elegido, yo fui elegida por el Señor. El día del bautismo «Él me eligió». ¿Por qué somos elegidos como cristianos? La respuesta está en el amor de Dios. El amor no mira si uno tiene la cara poco agraciada o la cara hermosa: ¡jama! Y Jesús hace lo mismo: ama y elige con amor. Y elige a todos. En su «lista» no hay personas importantes según los criterios del mundo: hay gente común. El único elemento que los caracteriza a todos es que son pecadores. Jesús eligió a los pecadores. Elige a los pecadores. Y esta es la acusación que le hacen los doctores de la ley, los escribas. Pero Jesús es así y, por lo tanto, llama a todos. Su criterio es el amor, como se ve claro desde que nosotros, el día de nuestro Bautismo, hemos sido elegidos oficialmente. En esa elección está el amor de Jesús. Él, me miró y me dijo: «¡Tú! Sígueme». Y con él debemos amar a los demás y difundir el Evangelio.

Palabras del Papa Francisco

El Señor Es Alguien que Ora y Elige

Nos encomendamos a Jesús porque ora, porque nos ha elegido y porque está cerca de nosotros. En el Evangelios de hoy según San Marcos, el Señor se levantó muy de madrugada, cuando todavía estaba muy oscuro, y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar. De ello se deduce que Él reza por nosotros. Parece un poco extraño que Él, que vino a traernos la salvación, que Él, que tiene el poder,

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