



Many of you have asked when the construction of the new church will start. Originally as per architect's timetable, it was supposed to have started last May. That's why we had the ground breaking last April. But then the building permit took long to process, some parts in the design have to be modified to meet the new building code requirement, the revised designs have to be resubmitted and so on. When the permit was actually granted and the approved design was presented to the contractor to be priced, further changes have to be made to stay within budget. Of course, the modified design have to be submitted again and that's what we are waiting for - the final approval from the building permit office. Once it arrives, we will have the pre-construction meeting with the architect and contractor and then it's all systems go. Hopefully, construction can start this month.

I know that you are all excited about the project and so am I. Let us pray that everything will go smoothly once we begin construction. Meantime, I have formed a committee to help look into another kind of "construction," even more important and difficult. I am referring to the "construction" of our "faith community", of our very own selves because we are the real church. No matter how beautiful our new church might be, its real beauty will only be complete if there is beauty in our relationships, in our liturgical celebrations, in our different ministries. As we recite in the Capital Campaign Prayer - "may our efforts lead to completion a church befitting your grandeur and majesty, a church for your glory and our sanctification."

St. Iraeneus, one of the great Fathers of the early church, said "The glory of God is man fully alive," meaning, man is fully alive if he lives out all the dimensions and potentials of his life - physical, emotional, mental, moral and spiritual, in short, a well-rounded man or woman - self- possessed, God centered and other-oriented. And this is what sanctification means, which is the glory of God, who created us according to his image. In other words, if we live out the image of God in us, which we can only do in and through Christ, who is man fully alive par excellence.

The program we are envisioning is meant to re-energize our faith and renew our commitment as church. When we launch this sometime in September, I invite you all to participate in the different activities of the program. I know this will be difficult - attending sessions and catechesis, sharing experiences in small groups, coming together in prayer and holy hour and even more difficult, the change and conversion it will demand of us - much like Peter in the gospel today - getting out of the boat where we feel secure and comfortable and walk across the waves of fear, weakness, selfishness, complacency and indifference - but Jesus is there beckoning to us and telling us, "It is I; do not be afraid."

Your brother and friend,
Fr. Roland

PS: A little tickler

A tourist went to the Holy Land and took a boat ride around the sea where Jesus walked on water. After the ride, when the tourist guide told him it would cost him \$50, the tourist grumbled and said, "No wonder Jesus walked on the water."

- Sunday, August 10 --Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Schedule—7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. (all in English) and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish
--Coffee and Donuts by the Neo Catechumenate and Taco Breakfast by the Hispanic Community in the Parish Hall
- 2:00 p.m. 50 & Better—Parish Hall
--2:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study—(everyone is welcome)—Meeting Room
--5:00 p.m. Spirit of Notre Dame Mass
--7:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish
- Monday, August 11-- Mass 6:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
--7:00 p.m. RCIA—The Bible—Origin/Make-up—Parish Hall
--7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class: Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Have you been absent from the Church? Do you have questions concerning the Catholic Church? —Parish Hall
--7:30 p.m. Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal/Recitation of the Rosary—Chapel
- Tuesday, August 12-- Mass 6:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
--10:00 a.m. Mass at Evening Star Villa
--7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts—Conference and St.Maria Goretti Rooms
--8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz—Bishop Odin
--8:45 p.m. Neo Catechumenate—Meeting, Alleluia & Room A
- Wednesday, August 13--Mass 6:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
--6:30 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations—Chapel
--7:00 p.m. Contemplative Prayer—Room C
--7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Seniors—Room D
--7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary—Juniors—Room B
--7:30 p.m. Rosary—Spanish—Chapel
--8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz-en Español
--8:00 p.m. Sal3n Obispo Od3n y Sal3n de Conferencias
Devotions in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help—Church. After devotions -Laying of hands & prayers for healing of anyone seeking health—Totus Tutus Prayer Group
--8:45 p.m. Neo Catechumenate—Meeting, Alleluia & Room A
- Thursday, August 14--Mass 6:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
--7:00 p.m. Vigil for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.
--7:30 p.m. Choir Practice—Church
--7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary—Room B (English)
--7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary—Room A (Spanish)
--11:00 p.m. 3:00 a.m. Gethsemane Vigil Hour —Chapel
- Friday, August 15—Mass 6:15, 12 Noon, 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. in English. & 7:30 p.m. in Spanish in the Community Center
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
Holy Day of Obligation
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour—In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—Church
--7:30 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus—Meeting Room
--7:30 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Chapel
--7:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group—Room A
--7:30 p.m. Youth for Christ—Room C
--8:00 p.m. Totus Tuus Prayer Group—Parish Hall
--8:30 p.m. Totus Tuus—Healing—Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

--Saturday, August 16--Mass 8:00 a.m.

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m. Bicol Meeting—Meeting Room
- 4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 5:30 p.m. Precious Blood of Jesus—Room C
- 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Sunday

--Sunday, August 17-- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule—7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.,

5:00 p.m. (all in English) and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish

- Coffee and Donuts by the Scouting Group-- in the Parish Hall
- 2:15 p.m. Meeting of Black /African American Community—Parish Hall
- 2:30 p.m. English Baptism—Church
- 5:00 p.m. Spirit of Notre Dame Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Mass—Spanish

Hymn Selections August 10, 2008 English Masses	Música para 10 de Agosto 2008 7:00 Misa Español:
Entrance: 601	<i>Entrada: 673</i>
Gloria: 33	<i>Gloria 114</i>
Offertory: 596	<i>Ofrendas: 718</i>
Acclamations: 34, 35, 39, 40	<i>Aclamaciones: 15, 16, 19</i>
Communion: 663, 607	<i>Comunión: 663, 607</i>
Closing: 528	<i>Despedida: 717</i>

Masses For The Week



Saturday, August 9

- Hb 1: 12---2^o4; Mt 17: 14-20
- 8:00 a.m. Joseph Do +
- 5:30 p.m. Patricio Guevarra +

Sunday, August 10

- 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a; Rom 9: 1-15; Mt 14: 22-33
- 7:00 a.m. Gert Rau + (Death Anniversary)
- 9:00 a.m. Phippe & Martha Nguyen +
- 11:00 a.m. Notre Dame Parishioners
- 1:00 p.m. Ceferino De Villa +
- 5:00 p.m. Lucena Devilla (Special Intention)
- 7:00 p.m. Juana Alvarez Jacobo +

Monday, August 11

- Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28c; t 17: 22-27
- 6:15 a.m. Patricio Guevarra +
- 7:00 p.m. Richard Walters +

Tuesday, August 12

- Ez 2: 8---3: ---4; Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
- 6:15 a.m. Lam Nguyen +
- 7:00 p.m. Maximo S. Paterno +

Wednesday, August 13

- Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22; Mt 18: 15-20
- 6:15 a.m. Jean Guy Le May +
- 7:00 p.m. Vocations

Thursday August 14

- Ez 12: 1-12; Mt 18: 21---19;
- 6:15 a.m. Lam Nguyen +
- 7:00 p.m. Andrew Hodac +

Friday, August 15

- RV 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a; 1 Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 37-56
- 6:15 a.m. Presider's Intention
- 12:00 p.m. Presider's Intention
- 5:30 p.m. Presider's Intention
- 7:00 p.m. Presider's Intention

Saturday, August 16

- Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19: 13-15
- 8:00 a.m. Jacinto Valdepenas +
- 5:30 p.m. Maria Tran Thi Na +

Sunday, August 17

- Is 56: 1-6; Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32; Mt 15: 21-28
- 7:00 a.m. Douglas Hicks +
- 9:00 a.m. DeGuzman Family
- 11:00 a.m. Notre Dame Parishioners
- 1:00 p.m. Catherine Tarver--Success
- 5:00 p.m. Bonifacio Bayot +
- 7:00 p.m. Maria Nguyen +

COLLECTION	
Weekly Need---\$13,800	
Regular Collection.... (08-3-2008--)	\$15,002.77
Mother of Perpetual Help	65.00
Poor Box.....	194.00
“Building the Future Together”—Capital Campaign	
As of, July 27, 2008 the amount pledged for our parish was \$2,516,802.85 of which \$814,367.88 has been paid. Total number of participants is 721 families.	
Regular Envelopes	355
Capital Campaign	105

FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

If you are moving, please notify the office of your new address. Also if you are leaving the Notre Dame area, let us know so we can make the necessary changes.

ATTENTION: If you want anything put in the bulletin, please submit it to the parish office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Thank You!

Sanctuary Candle Burns for:
Eugenia Francisco

From: Norma Fajardo

Vela En El Santuario Prendida por:
Eugenia Francisco

From: Norma Fajardo





Free to everyone—Learn more about our faith. —Monday evening in the Parish Hall. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Each week we will be posting the RCIA topic of the week. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the classes.

Monday, August 11, —Intro: The Bible: Origin/Make-up Scripture/Tradition
Presenter—Deacon Frank
Monday, August 18—The Existence of God—Our Faith
Presenter: Msgr. Roland

TOGETHER - LET US PRAY ...
As a Church Family Let us pray together:

Dolores Aroche, Lupe Alden, Fatima Alonzo, Dominick Adamo Sr., Ed Breaud, Ruby Borzilleri, Christopher Busby, Nikut Boma, Audrey Boma, Gerald Brownson, Lydia Cevilla, Mary Campbell, Ed & Sophie Fattig, Puring Fabugais, Al Fiaschetti, Mabel Gaspard, George Haynes, Melissa Hernandez, Mary Hons, Johnny Ho, Harold & Molly Inman, Naomi Jefferson, Cary Kearns, John Kealy, Sharon LeJeune, Sergio Lozano, David Lowell, Connie Marks, Alfred Mikula, Brianna Morrison, Helen O'Connor, Kathy O'Shaughnessey, Richard Paseman, Michel Perez Jr., Mr. & Mrs Michel Perez, Jerry Spacek, Richard Trevino Sr. Teresa Vass, Earl Willaims, Rosa Waguespack, Stephen Waguespack, Anna Wyszogrodzki, Henry Williams,

Homebound

Wilson Babin, Catherine Babin, Janet Bereznak, Joseph Chrustek, Toni Gutierrez, Ignatia Murphy, Magdalena Meline, Beatrice Maris, John McMillin, Stella Munis, Magdalen Nzskwu, Cecilia Perez, John Perez, James Tenney, Mary Tenney, Barbara Terraso, Egan Volia, Joyce Wills, Dan Weglar,

Assisted Care and Nursing Facilities

Beechnut Manor Nursing Home, Nissi Care Home, Westwood Rehab, Evening Star Villa, Autumn Years, Home Sweet Home-No. 1, Home Sweet Home—No. 2.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are aware of someone who is sick or homebound and that they would like to receive a visit from one of our priests or lay ministers of Holy Communion, call the Parish Office @ 281-498-4653. Please talk to Dolly Cyganski and arrangements will be made for a visit to their home.

COMUNIÓN PARA LOS QUE NO PUEDEN SALIR DE CASA

Si Usted sabe de alguien que esté enfermo, ó que no pueda salir de su casa y quisieran recibir una visita de uno de nuestros sacerdotes ó uno de nuestros Ministros laicos de la Sagrada Eucaristía, llamen al (832) 661-3335 por favor hable con José Coronado y se harán arreglos para que alguien visite sus hogares.

VOCATIONS

Do you wish to be happy? Have you thought of working full time for the Lord? If you wish to proclaim the good news of the scripture, daily, to serve others daily, and to know the joy of the Lord—priesthood or religious life is the vocation for you. Speak to a priest **TODAY.**

PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE

VOCACIONES

¿Quiere ser feliz? ¿Ha usted pensado en trabajar tiempo completo para el Señor? Si usted desea proclamar las buenas nuevas de las escrituras, diariamente, servir a otros, diariamente y conocer la felicidad del Señor—el Sacerdocio ó la Vida Religiosa son para usted. Háblele a un Sacerdote ¡HOY!

COMITÉ VOCACIONAL DE LA PARROQUIA



Plan Ahead
“Protecting God’s Children”

It’s a 3 hour session. All volunteers who have a regular contact with children and youth are required to attend this training. Workshops are held throughout the Diocese and you may attend the one that is most convenient for you. **NO** nursery is provided: Please make your own arrangements. **You must pre-register for the workshop** through the Virtus Program on line: To register log on to www.virtus.org. Password “trust”. If you need assistance please call the parish office 281-498-4653 or Martha Abaya at 281-495-4354. Updates of scheduled workshops in area churches will be listed weekly in the Bulletin.

St. Laurence Church—Sugar Land—3103 Sweetwater Blvd.

Religious Education Center Bldg. A—Saturday, August 16—9:00 am—48 of 125 spaces available. No late admittance. Must arrive by 8:30 a.m. to sign in, doors will be locked at 9:00 a.m. Criminal Background Check and Volunteer Code of Conduct forms must be completed in full and turned in prior to leaving the workshop. Anyone who fails to do so will not receive credit for workshop attendance. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** This session will be conducted in **English**.

St. Cyril of Alexandria Church—Houston—10503 Westheimer—

Saturday, August 16—9:00 am—40 of 50 spaces available. This session will be conducted in English, in room 121. Must arrive by 8:45 am for sign in. No late admittance.

St. Cyril of Alexandria Church—Houston—10503 Westheimer—

Saturday, August 16—9:00 am—89 of 100 spaces available. This session will be conducted in **Spanish**.

St. Michael Church—Houston—1801 Sage Rd.—Saturday, August

23—9:00 am—55 of 75 spaces available. This session will be conducted in **English**.

St. Francis de Sales—Houston—8200 Roos Road—Wednesday,

August 27—6:30 p.m.—56 of 60 spaces available—this session will be conducted in English

St. Justin Martyr Church—Houston—13550 Ashford Pont Drive—

Thursday, September 11—6:00 pm—50 of 60 spaces available. This session will be conducted in English.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church—Sugar Land—12627 West Bellfort—

Saturday, September 13—9:00 am—49 of 50 spaces available. His session will be conducted in English.



Muchos de ustedes han preguntado cuando empieza la construcción de la Iglesia nueva. Originalmente con el horario del Arquitecto, se suponía que comenzaba el pasado mes de Mayo. Por eso es que tuvimos la celebración de “La primera palada de tierra” en el mes de Abril. Pero luego el permiso de construcción tuvo un proceso muy largo, algunas partes en el diseño tuvieron que ser modificadas para cumplir con los nuevos requisitos del código de construcción, los diseños ya revisados se tienen que volver a presentar y así sigue el proceso. Cuando el permiso ya fue dado y el diseño aprobado se le presentó al contratista para dar el precio, fueron necesarios más cambios para permanecer dentro del presupuesto. Por supuesto, el diseño modificado tiene que ser sometido para que lo aprueben nuevamente y eso es lo que estamos esperando-La aprobación final de la oficina de permiso para construir. Una vez llegue, tendremos una junta de pre-construcción con los arquitectos y contratistas y entonces todos los sistemas arrancarán. Esperamos, que la construcción empiece este mes.

Yo se que todos ustedes están entusiasmados acerca del proyecto yo también lo estoy. Oremos para que todo vaya suavemente cuando ya piece la construcción.

Mientras tanto, Yo he formado un comité para mirar en otra clase de “construcción,” aún más importante y compleja. Yo me refiero a la “construcción” de nuestra “fe en la comunidad”, de nosotros mismos porque nosotros somos la iglesia real. No importa que tan bella sea nuestra iglesia pueda ser, su verdadera belleza será solamente completa si hay belleza en nuestras relaciones, en nuestras celebraciones Litúrgicas, en nuestros distintos ministerios. Así como recitamos en nuestra Oración por la Campaña de Capital-- “que nuestros esfuerzos lleguen a completar una iglesia apropiada a tú grandeza y majestuosidad, una iglesia por tú gloria y nuestra santificación.”

San Irineo, uno de los grandes Padres de la Primer Iglesia, dijo “La gloria de Dios es el hombre completamente vivo,” significando, el hombre está completamente vivo si el vive completamente el todo

de sus dimensiones y potenciales de su vida – física, emocional, mental, moral y espiritual, en resumen, una mujer ó un hombre completamente hecho – dueña de si misma, centrada en Dios y otras orientaciones. Y esto es lo que significa santificada, que es la gloria de Dios, quien nos creo de acuerdo a su imagen. En otras palabras, si vivimos la imagen de Dios en nosotros, que solo lo podemos hacer por medio de Cristo, quien es el hombre completamente vivo por excelencia.

El programa que estamos envisionando significa el re-energizar nuestra fe y renovar nuestro cometido como iglesia. Cuando lanzamos esto algún tiempo en Septiembre, Yo invité a todos ustedes a participar en las diferentes actividades del programa. Yo se que esto será difícil-atender sesiones y catecismo, compartir experiencias en grupos

pequeños, juntarse en oración en hora santa y aún más difícil, el cambio y conversión que demandará de nosotros – mucho como Pedro en el evangelio de hoy – salir del bote donde nos sentimos seguros y cómodos y caminamos sobre las olas del miedo, debilidad, egoísmo, autocomplacencia e indiferencia – pero Jesús está allí llamándonos y diciéndonos, “Soy Yo, no tengáis miedo.”

PSD: Una Cosquillita,

Un turista fue a la Tierra Santa y tomó paseo en un bote alrededor del mar donde Jesús caminó sobre el agua. Después del paseo, cuando el guía del turista le dijo que le costaba \$50 dólares, el turista se quejó y dijo, “ Con razón Jesús caminó sobre el agua.”

Durante esta Semana:

Domingo 10 de Agosto

Décimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Taco Breakfast por la Comunidad Hispana

Todas las Misas de la mañana-Salón Parroquial

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Rosario después de la Misa en la Iglesia

Lunes 11 de Agosto

7:30 p.m. Junta Mensual Delegados- Ministerio Hispano

Salón de Juntas

Martes 12 de Agosto

8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz- Salón Obispo Odín

Miércoles 13 de Agosto

7:30 p.m. Rosario en español- En la Capilla

8:00 p.m. Apostolado de la Cruz

Salón Obispo Odín y Conferencias

Jueves 14 de Agosto

7:30 p.m. Legión de María-en Español

Salón “A”

11:00 p.m.-- 3:00 a.m. Apostolado de la Sangre Preciosa-

en la Iglesia

Viernes 15 de Agosto-Día Sagrado de Obligación

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

7:30 p.m. Misa en Español-Centro Comunitario

9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- en Español

Salón “A”

Sábado 16 de Agosto

4:00 p.m. Sacramento de Reconciliación (Confesiones)

Domingo 17 de Agosto

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

2:30 p.m. Bautizos en Inglés- en la Iglesia

7:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Rosario después de la Misa en la Iglesia