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First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019

"You...must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

— Matthew 24:44



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00 PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration
The 1st Friday of the month at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M., morning Mass is cancelled on this day.
Forty-five minutes before every weekday Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday and Sunday: Thirty minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

Baptism: Infant Baptism is celebrated the 3rd Sunday of the month. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish for at least 3 months. Parents **and** godparents **must** attend a one hour Baptism preparation class prior to the scheduled Baptism. For other guidelines and details, please call the parish office.

Matrimony: Call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor. Diocesan guidelines require an initial interview at least 6 months before the wedding date. Please call the parish office for further information

R.C.I.A.: This is a process for anyone who wishes to become Catholic. Please call the parish office for further information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 30th 4:30PM Gloria Mae Roy (RIP) by Hospitality Ministry; Joseph Simien, Sr. (RIP) by Shirley Simien & Family; Elster & Ruby Juneau (RIP) by Patrick Juneau; Deceased Members of the Knights of Peter Claver & 4th Degree Assembly & Chapter #18 by Paul Landry

Dec. 1st 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church; First Sunday of Advent; World AIDS Awareness Day

Dec.. 3rd 6:00PM In Memory of Rosie & Homer Willis by The Willis & Hatch Families; Gloria Mae Roy (RIP) by Bernadette Brown; Pearl Taylor (8yrs. Anniversary of Death-RIP) by Margaret Taylor

Dec. 4th 8:00AM Helena Enette Channell, Willard DeBlanc, Sr., Fr. Rawlin Enette, S.S.J. (RIP) by Gloria DeBlanc

Dec. 5th 8:00AM Gloria Mae Roy (RIP) by Elvira & Johnnie Narcisse

Dec. 6th 6:00PM Gloria Mae Jacob Roy (RIP) by Kathleen & Darnell Green

Dec. 7th 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Lena Montgomery & David Smith (Happy Birthday-RIP) by Corine Jones; Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Mrs. Sharon Adams; Gloria Mae Roy (RIP) by Mattie Morrow; Irene & Antonio Fontnette, Russell, Robert & Dorothy Fontnette, Brenda Booker, Mildred Champ, Willie & Felorida Morgan by Danny & Tanyun Fontnette; Keethan S. Carter (RIP) by Karen Williams

Collections

November 23rd & November 24th

9:00AM	**$1,920.00**
4:30PM	**$1,060.00**
Mail	**$ 560.00**
Totals	**$3,540.00**

2019 BFA GOAL $52,642

Thank you to the 148 pledges, 34.10% to this year's BFA drive. The pledges totaling $46,770.94, amount paid $40,855.94. We ask for your continued support and pledges.



Children Christmas Program and Parish Pot Luck Dinner for all Parishioners, Sunday, Dec. 15th at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. Asking ALL PARISHIONERS to bring a Pot Luck Dish, to celebrate Christmas together as a Parish family and support our children. There will be an Ugly Sweater Contest, giveaway for adults and kids, also Santa Claus will be there. There will be a sign in sheet located in the Vestibule of the Church, please place your name on the sheet and what dish you will bring. Everyone come out for a great Christmas Party.



KPC Jr's are collecting gallon canned goods, gift cards to grocery stores, or cash for National Juniors Food Bank Drive during the month of December. All items will be donated to Catholic Charities Hospitality Center. All parishioners are asked to participate. A box will be located in the Vestibule or contact Lady Elizabeth Cooks or Sidney Lavine.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm —Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11–14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Meetings

-Sr. Ushers will meet Sunday, Dec. 1st after 9:00am Mass in the Sacristy.

-Parish Social Service will not meet Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30pm at St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Mardi Gras will meet Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30pm to discuss our possible participation in Mardi Gras of SETX in Beaumont next year. If you have volunteered in the past and/or interested in volunteering, please attend.

-KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court #32 will meet Sunday, Dec. 8th at 11:00am at the KPC Hall.

-Ladies of Grace will Sunday, Dec. 8th at 2:00pm at the KPC Hall.

-Finance Council will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-KPC Knights & Ladies, Council & Court #32, Fourth Degree Knights Assembly 18 & Ladies of Grace will have a joint meeting on Sunday, Dec. 15th at 11:00am at the KPC Hall.

December Youth News

**Please continue to drop any loose change in the Youth Ministry jar in the Vestibule of the Church for BFA.

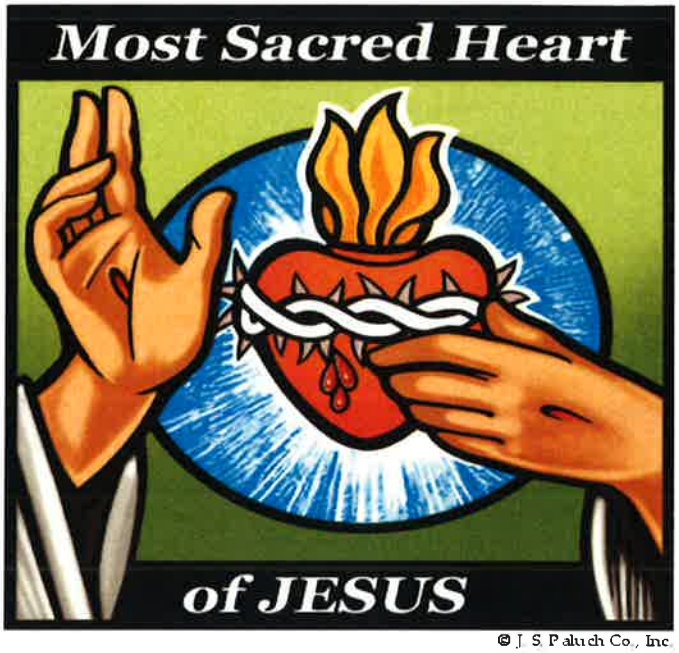
PARISH EVENTS & SAVE THE DATE

Saint Anthony Cathedral Basilica
and Lamar University
Mary Morgan Moore Department of Music
Present
Handel's
Messiah
Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:30pm
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
700 Jefferson Street, Beaumont, Texas
Free Admission
"Soul of the City Concert Series"

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Krewe de Sacre Coeur Mardi Grass Ball
February 15, 2020

If you would like to be a contestant for the Krewe Royalty, applications are now available. The deadline to submit your contestant name is December 15, 2019. Please contact Krewe Leader Paul Landry at 409-332-9491 or Crystal Conway at 409-365-3790.



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The Downtown Mardi Gras Group is hosting a Casino trip to Kinder, Louisiana on Tuesday, December 10th, leaving the KPC Hall at 9:00am. Cost is $10/person. This is a fund raiser for the Church. Please call Tom Bronnon at 736-2653 to reserve a seat.

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised ***$381.16*** to support those who live on the margins and in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Day for Lectors has a two-part. Part 1 on Thursday, December 5th & Part 2 on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00pm-8:30pm each night ***(Parts 1 & 2 must be taken in order.)***. **Catholic Pastoral Center, 710 Archie Street, Beaumont**. Liturgical Ministry Formation Days Registration is due ***five days prior*** to the Formation Day through the Office of Worship, ***NOT WITH THE PARISH***. ***No registrations will be taken by phone***. Registration forms can be found on the Diocese of Beaumont website, under the WORSHIP tab, printed off, then completed and sent to the Office of Worship by mail, P.O.Box, Beaumont, TX 77704-3948, ***email to: rsanchez@dioceseofbmt.org. or fax to Office of Worship at 838-4511.***
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THIS WEEKEND, 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BEREAVEMENT FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.

This week, Father will bless singles, widows and widowers who loss a spouse in December. Next week, he will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in December.

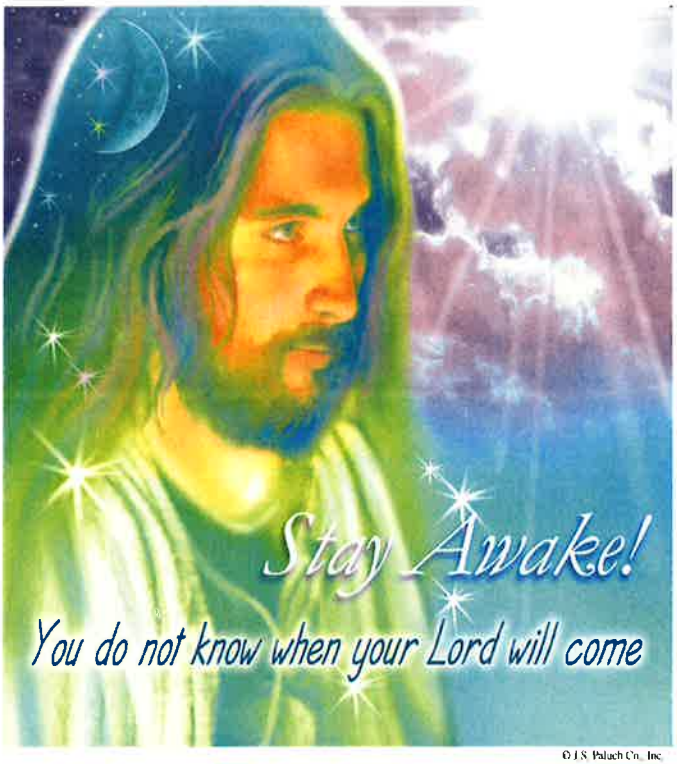
See our Bulletin Board in the Vestibule for Announcement/Information in our Community and local area.

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IS ON OUR PRAYER LIST AND HE/SHE GETS WELL OR PASSES, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DELETE HIS/HER NAME. THANKS.

Pray for ...

Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Susie Allen, Nedra Alpough, Lillian Banks, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Kay Bridges, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Cornell Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Silas Channell, Jr., Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Theresa Coleman, Emmett Comeaux, Aletha Covington, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Cleveland Dyer, Jonathan Fontenot, Lillian Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Genevieve Foreman, Gloria Foreman, Pauline Francois, Rufus Francois, Jr., Alton Gallentine, Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Fay Hines, Yolanda Houston, Yvette Jacquet, Hazel January, Linda M. Jones & Family, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Zackary U. Johnson, Jr., Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Hilda Joseph & Family, Bobbette Lawson, Michael Linden, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Marita Marcel, Veronica Mayo, Mabry McZeal, Mary Lee McZeal, Robert May Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, James Moore, Leitta Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Elvina Mouton, Sophie Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Lava Oliver, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Maudry Petry, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Columbus Rideau, Jocelyn Rush, Thad Sanders, Mary Singleton, Eldridge Smith, Schreida Solaire, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Jamon Wilson, Shahara Williams, Shelton Wiltz, Andre' Winston, Jr., Tosharie Younger, and Joyce Zeno.

Communicants: Ethel Allen, Roy Cormier, Matthew Delmar, Cleveland Dyer, Anna Roy, and Mary Singleton.



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Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the ***Retirement Fund for Religious***, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
December 7 & December 8, 2019

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM:	**Leory Leopold**
	Debbie Peron
SUN. 9:00AM:	**Frank Gobert**
	Midge Jacobs

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SAT. 4:30PM:	**Margaret Taylor**
	Johanna Lewis
	Corine Jones
SUN. 9:00AM:	**Romona Kennerson**
	Jasline Sebile
	Connie Roy

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