SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022
Every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,
nor do they gather grapes from brambles
— Luk 6:44



Eucharistic Celebration

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

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
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

February 26th 4:30PM Gus Roy (RIP) & Harold Manuel (RIP) by Consuella Harrison; Charles Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Katy, John Paul, Lakeshia Sinette (Living), Stephon Wilkerson & Julius Johnson, Jr. (Living) by Genevia Wilkerson-Joubert; Emer Wiltz, Jr. (3yr. Death Anniversary & Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) & Chester Wiltz (RIP) by Damon, Karen & Rebecca Wiltz; Bobby Hill (8yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Susan Hill & Family

February 27th 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

March 1st 6:00PM Cecile & Walter Green (RIP) by Beatrice Hamilton

March 2nd 8:00AM Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Darrin Isles (RIP) by Langston Adams

6:00PM Ash Wednesday; Sandra Fontenot (Happy 60th Birthday) by Fontenot Family

March 3rd 6:00PM St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Celebration

March 4th 6:00PM Special Intentions; Abstinence**; World Day of Prayer**

March 5th 4:30PM Thaddeus Sanders (RIP) by Johanna Lewis & Sonia Harris; Levi Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gus Roy (RIP) by Linda Batiste

Collections

February 19th & February 20th

4:30pm	**$1,311.00**
9:00am	**$2,468.65**
Mail	**$ 950.00**
Totals	**$4,729.65**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks ***(Sirach 27:4-7)***.

Psalm —Lord, it is good to give thanks to you ***(Psalm 92)***.

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain ***(1 Corinthians 15:54-59)***.

Gospel —A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart ***(Luke 6:39-45)***.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

16th Annual St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Celebration
Celebration of the Eucharist
Thursday, March 3, 2022– 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
920 Booker T. Washington Ave. - Port Arthur, TX
Most Reverend David Toups
Bishop of Beaumont - Celebrant
Concelebrating Priests of the Diocese of Beaumont

Come join us as we remember St. Katharine Drexel and her gifts that helped provide a solid Catholic education to many in the Diocese of Beaumont. She was the foundress for:

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
Sacred Heart Catholic School
St. Therese Catholic School

Reception immediately following in Parish Hall
RSVP to Morline Guillory at email:mguillory@dioceseofbmt.org or 409-924-4301
EVERYONE IS ASKED TO WEAR A MASK

Knights of Peter Claver Council & Court #32
2022 Annual Friday Lenten Fish Dinner Sale
KPC Hall #32- Corner of Grannis Ave. & 10th Street
Menu: Fried fish, Red rice, Green beans, Potato salad and cake Cost is $9
Every Friday during Lent except on Good Friday
March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1, 8
10am until Sold Out

Place your order with any Knight or Lady Auxiliary member or call or text Leo Carmouche @ 344-1125 or Rodney Broussard @ 363-3375. Place orders for delivery/pick-up by Thursday.
Deliveries available

****KPC COVID PROTOCOL: ALL FOOD PREPARERS/WORKERS WILL WEAR MASKS ANS GLOVES AT ALL TIME. CUSTOMERS MAY PICK DINNERS UP AT THE 10TH STREET DOOR, NO ONE ALLOW INSIDE BUILDING. BUILDING WILL BE SANITIZED AFTER EACH DINNER SALE.***

Meeting

-Sr. Usher will meet Sunday, March 6th after 9:00am Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



Congratulations to our member Coach Leroy Leopold, Sr., a graduate of Lincoln High School and Wiley College; coached the 1971 State Track Championship team; worked for Port Arthur ISD 1962-2002; was honored at the dedication of the track on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 with co-named girls track coach Ora Smith & Leroy Leopold, Sr. Track & Field as The Historic Abraham Lincoln Middle School Track & Field.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest, the powerful live production performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at

Jefferson Theatre
345 Fannin Street, Beaumont, TX
Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm.

Meet Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest, in this one-man multimedia performance. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice, Fr. Tolton's inspiring life centers around his message reconciliation and hope. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. ***Admission will be free.***

For additional information, contact Diocese of Beaumont at (409) 924-4301 or email mguillory@dioceseofbmt.org.
Learn more at ***www.ToltonDrama.com***

SAVE THE DATE

Return to the Heart of Jesus



In January, we began a journey of Evangelization to reignite and reinvigorate our families, parish and community to Return to the Heart of Jesus. As we continue this journey, we are pleased to welcome Bishop Fernand Cheri, OFM, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, to lead us in this revival of our spirits and our hearts. A dynamic speaker, Bishop Cheri will challenge us during this Lenten season to look closely at our relationship with God and how to deepen that relationship. This is a wonderful time for Each One to Reach One. Please bring a relative, friend or neighbor to our Mission.

Parish Revival on March 9-11, 2022 - 6:00pm



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

He Sings, He Preaches, He Teaches



Fernand Cheri, OFM, M.Div. was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on May 20, 1978. He studied at Notre Dame University and at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, both in New Orleans, LA.

After serving as a priest at four parishes in New Orleans and Marrero, LA., in 1992 Fr. Cheri entered formation for the Order of Friars Minor, in the Sacred Heart Province, based in St. Louis, MO. Fr. Cheri made his solemn profession as a Franciscan Monk in 1994. Since then, he has served as a Chaplain at Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago and as Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Nashville, Tenn. In addition, he has served as a Choir Director and Guidance Counselor at Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, Ill., During this time, he lived in community with other Friars who launched St. Benedict the Black Friary as an outreach to the poor, African-American community in East St. Louis, IL.

In 2011, Fr. Cheri began a position at Quincy University, a private Franciscan University in Quincy, IL., as Vicar of the Holy Cross Friary and Director of Campus Ministry at Xavier University.

In 2015, Pope Francis named Franciscan Fr. Fernand "Ferd" Cheri III, a New Orleans native, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA. Bishop Cheri is the first auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of New Orleans since Bishop Dominic Carmon retired in 2006.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BLACK & INDIAN MISSION & CATHOLIC HOME MISSION.
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS COLLECTION IS FOR THE DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT TO SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS.

Father Anthony will bless those celebrating a birthday in February. Next weekend he will bless singles, widows and widowers who lost a spouse in March.

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, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Kay Bridges, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Theresa Coleman, Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Lillian Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, John Francis, Alton Gallentine, Wilda Green, Malinie Guidry, Annie Guillory, Elzina Harris, Zacchaeus Hart, Robin Hataway, Aerial Hawkins, Mildred Hayes & Family, Edmonia Henderson, Crystal Henton, James Henry, Fay Hines, Yvette Jacquet, Hazel January, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Joe, Zackary U.Johnson, Jr., Linda M. Jones & Family, Roderick Jones, Steven Jones, Wilda Jones, Curtis Joseph, Hilda Joseph & Family, Elda Kennerson, Bernadette Lavine, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Michael Linden, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Mabry McZeal, Mary Lee McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Iris Plumber, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Schreida Solaire, Lillie Stewart, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Gladys Wilson-Hollins, Jamon Wilson, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Andre' Winston, Jr., Hazetta Younger and Tosharie Younger. **Communicants:** Ethel Allen



Reflection question:
How can I help bring about God's peaceful reign?

2021 Contribution Statements are available at the Parish Office for your tax purposes.



Ash Wednesday is on March 2nd. Masses will be at 8:00am and 6:00pm. Ashes will be distributed after Mass.



Abstinence: Catholic from age 14 and above are obligated to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. Fasting: Catholics age 18-59 years are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. One full meal is allowed and two other meals should be light.



Stations of the Cross will be each Friday at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 6:30. We need two readers each week. A sign up list is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



Easter Lilly or Flowers envelopes are available. Please help us defray the cost by giving a generous donation.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
March 2nd-Ash Wednesday
March 5th & March 6th

LECTORS

WED.	**8:00AM**	**Corine Jones**
		Margaret Taylor
	6:00PM	**Chloe Harris**
		Jayla Living
SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Leroy Leopold**
		Geraldine Viltz
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Delphia Smith**
		Chris Smith
		USHERS (ANY)