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First Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2022

The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.
— Romans 10:8



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

March 5th 4:30PM Thaddeus Sanders (RIP) by Johanna Lewis & Sonia Harris; Levi Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gus Roy (RIP) by Linda Batiste
March 6th 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church
March 8th 6:00PM Sandra Martin (RIP) by The Lewis Family; Elwood Conner & Sheryl Channell (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Conner, Peron & Henderson Family
March 9th 8:00AM Mary Jones (RIP) by Ellen Jones
March 10th 8:00AM James Walker (RIP) & Deceased Member of the James & Walker Family
March 11th 6:00PM Mass
March 12th 4:30PM Rose Antoine (RIP) by Frederick Antoine; Mary Francine Isles (RIP) by Langston Adams; Guy Roy, Harold Manuel & Grechien Taylor (RIP) by The Conner Family

Collections

February 26th & February 27th

4:30pm	**$1,001.00**
9:00am	**$2,231.00**
Mail	**$2,265.00**
Totals	**$5,497.00**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land ***(Deuteronomy 26:4-10)***.
Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble ***(Psalm 91).***
Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved ***(Romans 10:8-13)***.
Gospel —Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted ***(Luke 4:1-13)***.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

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.***



Confession
To help us in our spiritual preparation to celebrate Easter confession will be available during the Stations of the Cross and after Mass on Fridays. Confession will also be available on Saturday at 4:00pm before Mass and at 8:30am on Sunday before Mass.

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

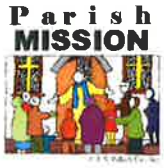
Are You Interested in Being a Permanent Deacon?
The Diocese of Beaumont is forming its 8th Permanent Diaconate Class. An inquirer meeting will be held at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 15, 2022, from 3:00-5:00pm. If you feel that God may be calling you to the permanent diaconate, come to the meeting. The formation process will be explained in detail. For more information or questions, call or email Fr. Sinclair Oubre at 409-749-0171 or soubre@dobcentral.org.
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Meeting

-KPC Council #32 will not meet on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

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

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.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Reflection question:
What Lenten observances do I intend to keep this year?



Reminder: ***Set your clock ahead one hour on Sunday, March 13, 2022***

Evangelization Corner

Why is Father Wearing a Different Color Chasuble?

Have you noticed that Fr. is wearing a different color vestment this weekend? As you know, Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. The color of the vestment[s] worn by the priest, or the chasuble, the cloths on the altar during this season of Lent are now purple or violet. Purple or violet symbolizes penance, sorrow and a call to repentance.

These 40 days of Lent are an ideal time to do some 'spiritual spring cleaning'. This is a time to renew and strengthen our faith. Lent is a Process not an Event. Reading scripture or Lenten reflections, setting aside some time to pray and think about the sacrifices of Christ for our salvation would be a good beginning for all of us. Consider inviting Jesus into the part of our lives that seems dry and like a desert. Similar to the 40 days and nights that Jesus spent in the wilderness, let us all consider how we will spend the next 40 days and nights of the Lenten season. Let us put on the purple of repentance from those things that have moved us away from God and make a commitment to change that will go beyond 40 days and Lent. Let us put on the purple of fasting from those habits that keep us from knowing the love and mercy of God. Let us "Return to the Heart of Jesus" to be refreshed and find a newness of life in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. A good start to our 40 day Lenten journey is to attend our Parish Revival at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday-Friday, March 9-11, 2022. Remember Bishop Fernand Cheri sings, preaches and teaches!!!

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS & CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS .

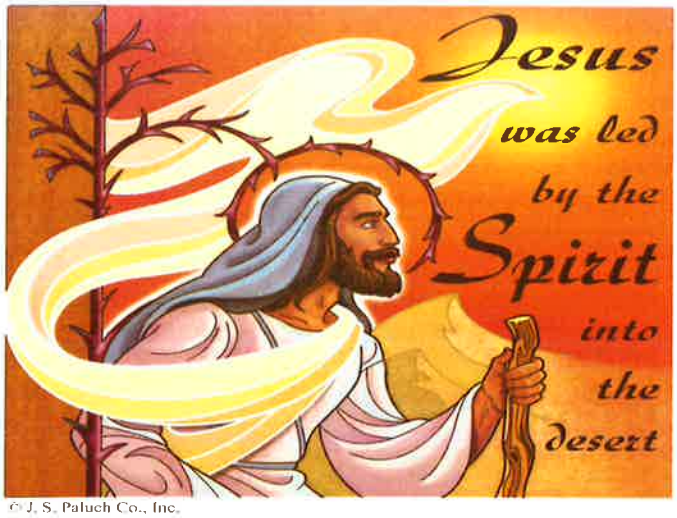
Father Anthony will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in March. Next weekend he will bless our youth.

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, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, 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



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK
First Sunday of Lent
Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ and
by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
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

HOUSEKEEPER: ***We are thankful to Delores Green Yeggins for volunteering to clean the Parish Rectory without pay. May God bless and reward you for the gift of your time and service.***

The Legion of Mary
You are cordially invited to attend the
2022 ACIES
OUR LADY OF UNITY CURIA OF BEAUMONT
Saturday, March 20, 2022 at 10:00am
St. Henry Catholic Church
475 W. Roundbunch Road, Bridge City, TX 77611
Rosary and Legon Prayers at 9:30am with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Ernie Carpio at 10:00am
Covered dish luncheon to follow in the Activities Building
All Spiritual Directors, all Priests and Religious, all Active and Auxiliary members and their families and other interested guests are invited.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
March 12th & March 13th

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Linda LaCour**
		Geraldine Viltz
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Katrina Martin**
		Leo Carmouche

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