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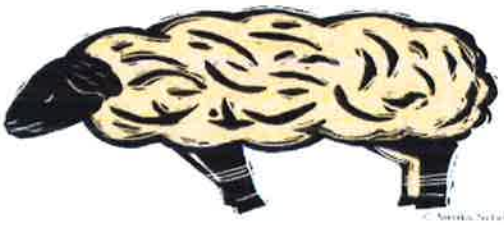
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Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022
"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches ,wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."
— Revelation 5:12



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

April 30th 4:30PM Gloria Mae Jacob Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Roy Mouton; Sterling Landry (RIP) by Langston Adams; Donovin Chavis (7yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Mother Diana Chavis; Vanessa Jones (Happy Birthday-Living) by Corine Jones; The Juneau Family (Deceased & Living) by Patrick Juneau

May 1st 9:00AM Third Sunday of Easter; For All Parishioners
May 3rd 6:00PM
May 4th 8:00AM Myrtle Turpeau (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by Ellen Jones
May 5th 8:00AM National Day of Prayer
May 6th 6:00PM
May 7th 4:30PM Thaddeus Sanders (RIP) by Johanna Lewis & Sonia Harrie; Gloria Veal (RIP) by Langston Adams; Marie Conner, Lillian Banks, Mary Carron & Mable Batiste (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by The Conner Family

Collections

April 23rd & April 24th

4:30pm	**$ 890.00**
9:00am	**$2,842.00**
Mail	**$ 915.00**
Totals	**$4,647.00**



The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The month of May is dedicated for praying the Holy Rosary and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishioners are encouraged to say their rosary daily in the month of May.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. ***(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41)***.

Psalm —I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me ***(Psalm 30)***.

Second Reading —In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb ***(Revelation 5:11-14)***.

Gospel —Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias ***(John 21:1-19 [1-14])***.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
SACRED HEART FEAST DAY MASS
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022 - 6:00PM

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SACRED HEART FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022
10:30AM - 5:00PM
following the 9:00am Mass



Congratulations to Dhelia Bergeron, King Castille, Broooklyn Clarke, Jakalen Decuier, Jacelyn Guillory, Addison Jack, and Gabrielle Sinegal for receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1st at 9:00am Mass.



Happy 90th Birthday Joseph Curley

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
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Meeting

-Sr. Usher will meet Sunday, May 1st after 9:00am Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Altar Society will meet Wednesday, May 4th at 5:00pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Ladies Auxiliary Cartagena Court #32 will meet Thursday, May 5th at 2:00pm at the KPC Hall.

-Parish Social Ministry will meet Thursday, May 5th at 5:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



All High School and College Graduates are asked to contact Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790, to receive information for Graduation Mass.

Third Sunday of Easter
"Smoting" or Non-"smoting"?

Some times I get angry at things that frustrate me. So I have to struggle with the line in our first reading, where the disciples were "rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name" (Acts 5:41).

Imagine rejoicing over pain and suffering. These disciples had seen Jesus on the cross. When he rose from the dead, they began to see that his suffering was not a tragic loss, but a sign of his glory. And when they suffered because they believed in him, as in today's reading, they saw that as a way to imitate Jesus on the cross. Those who had followed him in life could also follow him to the cross.

Most of us today find ourselves suffering because we have done wrong. God does not use special interventions to smite sinners. Think of the times we were punished as a child. Think of the times we lost a friend because of a cruel remark. These are the result of our actions. These are sufferings that we would rather avoid.

Jesus, however, suffered for our sins when he was totally innocent. If he could do that, could we not accept suffering for our own sins when it comes? If we behave differently because of it, if we can grow to be better persons, then that suffering can be our way of accepting the cross.

Of course, not all suffering is caused by the sins of the person suffering. The suffering of the innocent is a great mystery, a cause for sorrow and a challenge to help where we can. But like growing pains, all suffering is a step to new life in Christ. And that is what Easter is about.



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"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, the universal Catholic Church prepares to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus to His Father in Heaven in **28 days**. In **36 days**, the worldwide Catholic Church will celebrate the **birthday** of the Church. Yes, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, the universal Church was born – **Pentecost Sunday**.

Pentecost is of particular significance to each of us because, we, like the Apostles, must now go out to **evangelize** the world. We must do our part to make the world look like Jesus. What does the song say? "Tell the world about Jesus. Tell them about His love. As you, go tell the world". So what does this mean to each of us sitting in the pews of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Port Arthur, Texas? **Pentecost means that we are Evangelizers, Sowers of the Seed, in the Garden of Sacred Heart Catholic Church – Port Arthur.**

The life blood of each parish are the organizations. Organizations, whether it be groups such as The Legion of Mary, Homebound Ministry, Religious Education/RCIA, Parish Social Ministry etc., minister to different needs of our parish family. In the coming weeks we will spotlight a different organization in the parish. Please read the spotlight information and see if it appeals to you. We encourage you to consider joining one of these organizations so that you will be, like the apostles, evangelizers of the Word.

Happy Third Sunday of Easter

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BEREAVEMENT FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BIRTHRIGHT, INC.

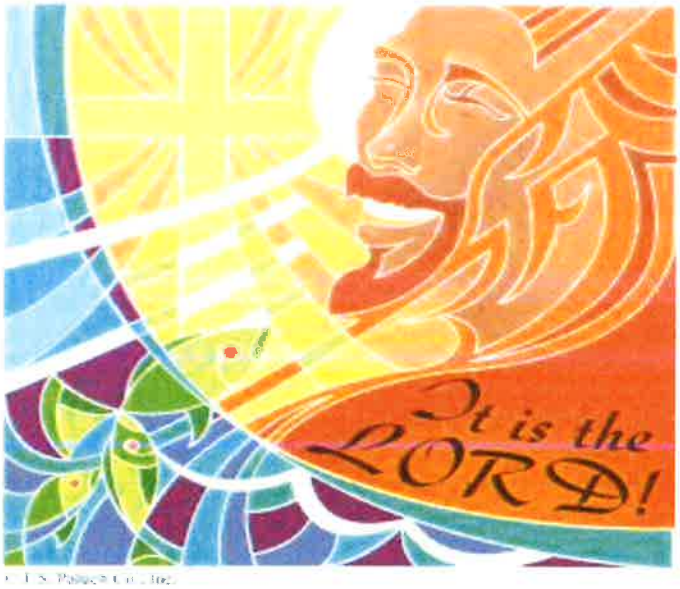
Father Anthony will bless single, widows and widowers who loss a spouse in May. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary.

Reflection question:
What does it mean to me to have hope in the Resurrection?

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., Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Bernadette Dames, 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





PERSONAL DONATION
Donations are requested from generous parishioners to assist install a brand new AC/Heating Equipment in the Church. Total cost to install is $60,300.00. Please stop by the Parish Office to give what you can afford. "No amount is too small." God bless and thanks for giving.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Third Sunday of Easter
May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
May 7th & May 8th

LECTORS
SAT. 8:00PM Margaret Taylor
Corine Jones

SUN. 9:00AM Midge Jacobs
Jasline Sebile

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