SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022
"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."
— Acts 13:47b



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

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; Mr. & Mrs. Grant Oliver (RIP) by Ida Prevost & Children, Russell Oliver (RIP) by KPC Court #182; Hazel Narcisse, Theresa Barnes & Denver Marks (Happy Mother's Day) by Elvira Narcisse & Family; Happy Mother's Day (Edmond, Fontenot, Fontenette, Gobart & Williams-Living & Deceased) by The Family; Rose James, Mabel Batiste & Pat Petry (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by James & Walker Family; Mildred C. Taville (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by Gwen Blake; Rose Mary Joseph & Matilda Powell (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by Harold & Mary Joseph & Sons

May 8th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

May 10th 6:00PM Victoria Green (Happy Birthday-RIP) by daughter Mable Smith

May 11th 8:00AM In Memory of Rosie & Homer Willis by The Willis & Hatch Families

May 12th 8:00AM Mary Castille (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Phillip & Ella Castille; Mildred C. Taville & Harley J. Taville (RIP) by Gwen Blake

May 13th 8:00AM

May 14th 4:30PM Mildred C. Taville (RIP) & Harley J. Taville, Sr. (RIP) by Gwen Blake; Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gloria Mae Jacob Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Roy Mouton

Collections

April 30th & May 1st

4:30pm	**$1,551.00**
9:00am	**$3,387.00**
Mail	**$ 330.00**
Totals	**$5,268.00**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles ***(Acts 13:14, 43-52)***.

Psalm —We are his people, the sheep of his flock ***(Psalm 100)***.

Second Reading —John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb ***(Revelation 7:9, 14b-17)***.

Gospel —My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I gave them eternal life ***(John 10:27-30)***.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Welcome and Happy Mother's Day to All the Mothers

A Mothers' Day Prayer

Mary dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we ask your blessing this day on our own dear mothers.

May they see God's love shining to the eyes of their children. The little ones and grown ones too.

May they feel God's love in warm embraces and happy smiles.

Walk beside them, Mary, in good times and in bad, and pray that God will bless them richly for all the good things they do for us, their children.

Remember too, our mothers who have gone to their rest. May their joy and peace know no bounds. Amen



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.

Meeting

-Drexel Society, Inc. will meet Tuesday, May 10th at 5:00pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Knights of Peter Claver Council #32 will meet Wednesday, May 11th at 6:00pm at the KPC Hall.



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



May is Stroke & Hypertension Awareness Month



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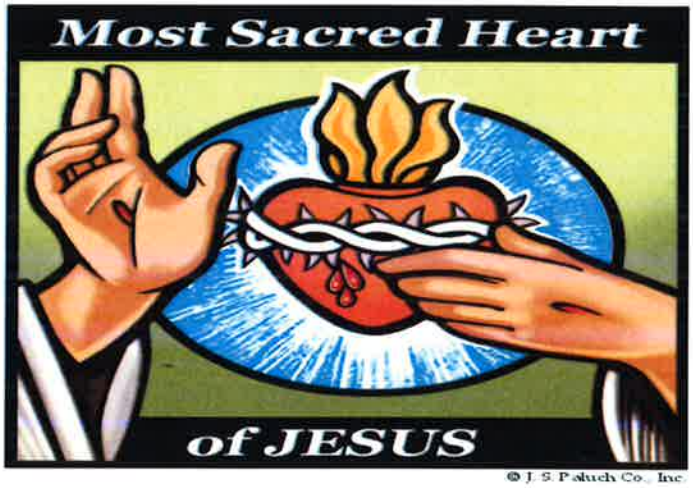
To all the Parish Nurses
Happy Nurse Week, May 6-12



Pentecost Weekend
Bishop David Toups
Invites You to Celebrate
the Birthday of the Church
Saturday, June 4. 2022 6:00pm - 11:00pm
Beaumont Civic Center
For the Good Gala Attire: Formal

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Sunday, June 5, 2022 10:00am
Beaumont Civic Center
Pentecost Sunday
Mass Celebration
Proceeds benefit our many ministries of the Diocese of Beaumont
For more information 409-924-4302
stewardship@dioceseofbmt.org



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

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



Mother's Day
Gift For Life
A Special Collection benefitting Birthright of Orange
Please give a donation in honor of your Mother who gave you life. The money collected will benefit Birthright of Orange. Birthright offers guidance for pregnant girls and women who feel helpless and alone. "It is the right of every pregnant women to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

A Lot of Nerve

Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50-52). What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus.

I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them. That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. And that took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, or being afraid that someone might make fun of them. ("Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them.") None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them. They knew they were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28).

Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BIRTHRIGHT, INC. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

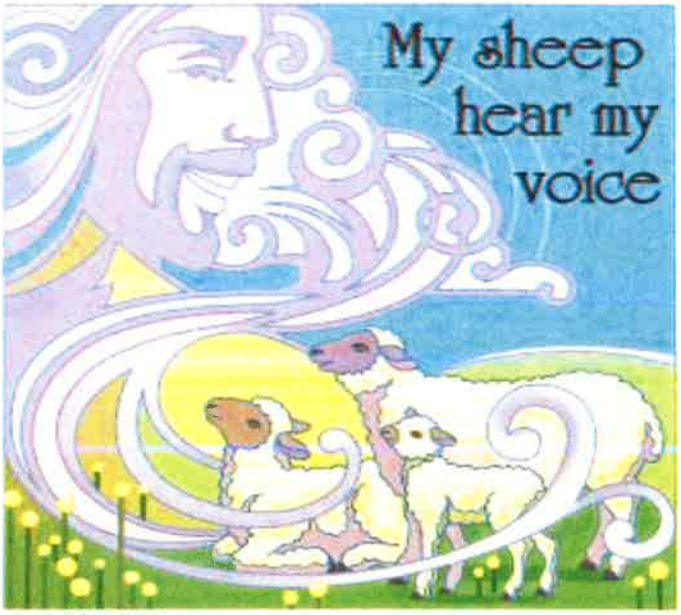
Father Anthony will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in May. Next weekend he will bless our youth.

Reflection question:
How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
May 14th & May 15th

LECTORS
SAT. 8:00PM Geraldine Viltz
Leroy Leopold

SUN. 9:00AM Chloe Harris
Jayla Livings

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