SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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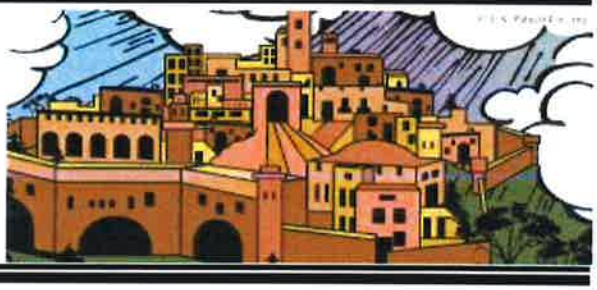
MAINTENANCE
Alex Carrier

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YOUTH MINISTRY
Crystal Williams

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

"Behold,
God's dwelling is with the human race."
— Revelation 21:3



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 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
May 15th 9:00AM For All Parishioners
May 17th 6:00PM
May 18th 8:00AM
May 19th 8:00AM
May 20th 8:00AM Marcus Allen (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Allen Family
May 21st 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Melveola Mosely (RIP) & Ben Jones, Jr. (Happy Birthday-Living) by Corine Jones; Iris Rose Plumbar (RIP) by Rose Ada Ryes

Collections

May 7th & May 8th

4:30pm	**$1,116.00**
9:00am	**$3,074.00**
Mail	**$1,514.50**
Totals	**$5,704.50**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches ***(Acts 14:21-27)***.
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God ***(Psalm 145)***.
Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race ***(Revelation 21:1-5a)***.
Gospel — *As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another* ***(John 13:31-33a, 34-35)***.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



Happy 95th Birthday Margie Provost



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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION
We are starting First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 3, 2022. Time-5:00pm, Adoration and Prayers; 6:00pm Mass of the Sick and Anointing. Parishioners are invited to attend and the sick are encouraged to come.

SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 6-8, 2022
If you are interested in assisting with Vacation Bible School, please contact Esther Dugay or Crystal Williams.

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
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Meeting

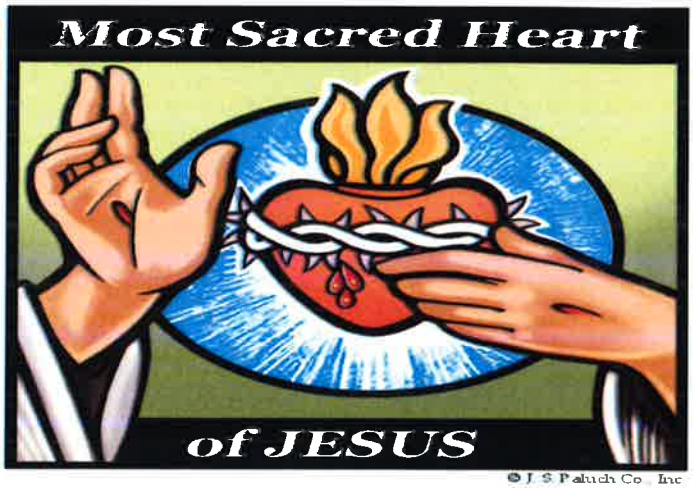
-Parish Council will meet Tuesday, May 17th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

The Graduation Mass will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 9:00am. If you have any question, please contact Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790.

Congratulations to Knight F. Paul Landry on his election as State Deputy of Texas at the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. 92nd Texas State Conference in Austin, Texas this past weekend. Knight Landry will be installed at the National Convention of the Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. in July.

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***

***SAVE THE DATE***
***Putting on the "Whole" Armor of God***
***Our Mother of Mercy***
***Women of Grace***
***Annual Women's Conference***
***Saturday, June 11, 2022***
***8:00am - 2:30pm***
***Assumption Catholic Church Hall***
***4445 Ave. A, Beaumont, Texas***
***Fee $15***
***For more information contact***
***Maureen Cummings @409-656-1435***
***or Evelyn Reado @409-781-6409***
***"Ladies" Style Your Camouflage Attire***




## "Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"




**No Stunt Man for Jesus**

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing, or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" ***(Revelation 21:3)***.
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THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

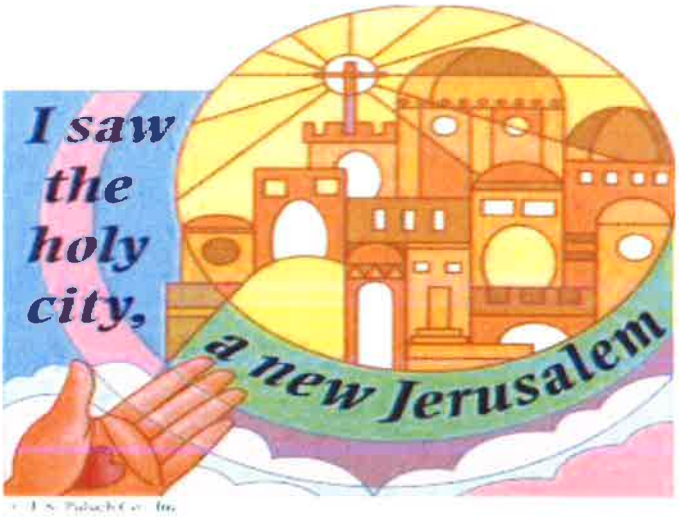
Father Anthony will bless our youth. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a birthday in May.

Reflection question:
What does it mean for me to bear fruit for the reign of God?

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., Hazeletta 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.



May is Stroke & Hypertension Awareness Month



PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 21st & May 22nd

LECTORS

SAT.	**8:00PM**	**Delores Yessins**
		Cynthia Sinegal
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Leo Carmouche**
		Sharlene Hatch

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