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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2022

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.
— Colossians 1:15, 18



Eucharistic Celebration

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

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration/Healing Mass

The 1st Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Friday: Thirty minutes Adoration before 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

July 9th 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Deceased Members of the Altar Society (RIP) by The Altar Society
July 10th 9:00AM For All Parishioners
July 12th 6:00PM
July 13th 8:00AM Pamela Martin Wright (Happy Birthday-RIP) by Rita Bowden; Veronica Allen (Happy 66th Birthday-Living) by The Allen & McZeal Family
July 14th 8:00AM Daisy & Harrison Hill, Sr. (RIP) by Jasline Sebile; Alma Martin & Family (Special Intention) by Rita Bowden
July 15th 8:00AM
July 16th 4:30PM Deceased Members of the Roy, Jacob, Mouton & Beaudoin (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Claudette Martin (RIP) by Sacred Heart Class of 1965

Collections

June 25th & June 26th

4:30pm	**$ 855.00**
9:00am	**$1,746.42**
Mail	**$ 335.00**
Totals	**$2,936.42**

July 2nd & July 3rd

4:30pm	**$2,119.00**
9:00am	**$2,197.00**
Mail	**$ 610.00**
Totals	**$4,926.00**



Happy 95th Birthday
Lorraine Jones



Happy 79th Birthday
Viola Valsin



Happy 77th Birthday
Eldridge Smith

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out ***(Deuteronomy 30:10-14).***
Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live ***(Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.***
Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus ***(Colossians 1:15-20)***.
Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan ***(Luke 10:25-37)***.



Welcome to the Altar Society who turnout and worship with us in honor of their deceased members.





MEMORIAL WALL UPDATE
We are now accepting names to be place on the wall of our deceased loved ones who were a member of Sacred Heart. The committee will start with the first 25 names, once this stage has been completed they will start the next set of name. Forms and payment can be submitted at the Parish office.

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Parish Social Ministry is available for parishioners only who need assistance with electric, water, and gas bills. Please call the Parish office and someone from Social Service Ministry will give you a call and arrange for an appointment. All information is confidential.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10,14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps102:13-14ab. 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
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Meeting

-Drexel Society will meet Tuesday, July 12th at 5:00pm at the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Knight of Peter Claver Council #32 will meet Wednesday, July 13 at 6:00pm at the KPC Hall.

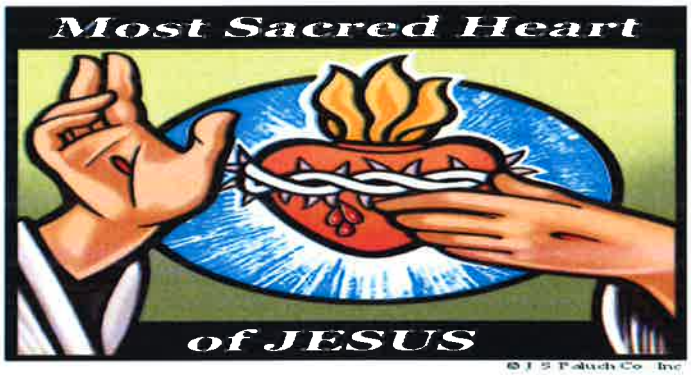
-AMSP will meet Wednesday, July 13th at 4:00pm at the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - This is the process, which adults and even children and youth of catechetical age are initiated in the Church. We would like each parishioner to consider inviting at least one person they may know who is either not baptized or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and would consider becoming Catholic. In addition, you may consider Catholics who have been baptized, but have not received their First Communion nor their Confirmation. Invite them to a relationship with God who truly loves them, to our community, Sacred Heart Parish, and to the Catholic Church. Either you can contact the parish office on their behalf, you can have them contact the parish office, or they may reach Margaret Taylor RCIA Coordinator or Linda LaCour Asst. RCIA Coordinator at 409-985-5104 or email at sacredheart@gt.rr.com. Our entire parish is committed to journey with them as they consider joining us in the Catholic Church. We will begin their RCIA process as soon as we have people respond. We are available now. No need to wait until the Fall. Plus, part of their formation will be at the weekend liturgies as well as they participate at Mass and the rites that are involved with the RCIA. We hope we can bring more people into relationship with Christ Jesus and with our community of faith! Thank you!

Excuses, Excuses

As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Love God. Love neighbor. This is our call, the sum of all it means to live as Christ's holy people in the world. Moses told the people that the law —all that sums up this call to love God and neighbor—isn't far off, something distant and hard to reach. It is in our hearts and minds, on our lips. We have only to live what has been instilled in us through the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, the fullness of God's love that dwells in us through Christ. We who are baptized into Christ's life rely on this presence as we extend ourselves in service as did the Samaritan who saw the need of the injured traveler and stopped everything to give comfort, care, and mercy. Such love of neighbor is an outpouring and sign of the love of Christ.

LOVE GOD-What does it mean to love God with all our heart, being, strength, and mind? We turn our hearts to God in prayer, quiet moments of reflection, and participation in the Mass and sacraments. Our whole being may turn to the Lord in trust in the midst of troubled times or when we need courage. We find strength to live as Christ's people, even when faced with the questions, doubts, and derision of others. We may turn to the Lord with our mind as we prayerfully read sacred scripture and learn more fully the teaching of the Church. All of these things point to a singular desire to know God deeply. The love we have for God is, after all, a reflection of the great love God has for each of us.

LOVE NEIGHBOR-Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan points to the impact our love of God is to have in our lives. The priest and Levite were more concerned with observing the letter of the law rather than living its essence. The Samaritan found himself unable to pass by without coming to the traveler's aid. Who are the travelers whom we meet? What is our response? Are we so filled with the love of God that we cannot ignore the suffering of hunger or homelessness, the needs of the lonely and sick? Loving God necessitates loving our neighbor. We cannot have one without the other. Jesus shows us that the love we are to share is selfless, sacrificial. The Samaritan not only cared for the traveler's wounds, but took him to find shelter and paid for his care. He went the extra mile on the journey of faith. Who is your neighbor today? How will you love him or her?

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BUILDING FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITY.

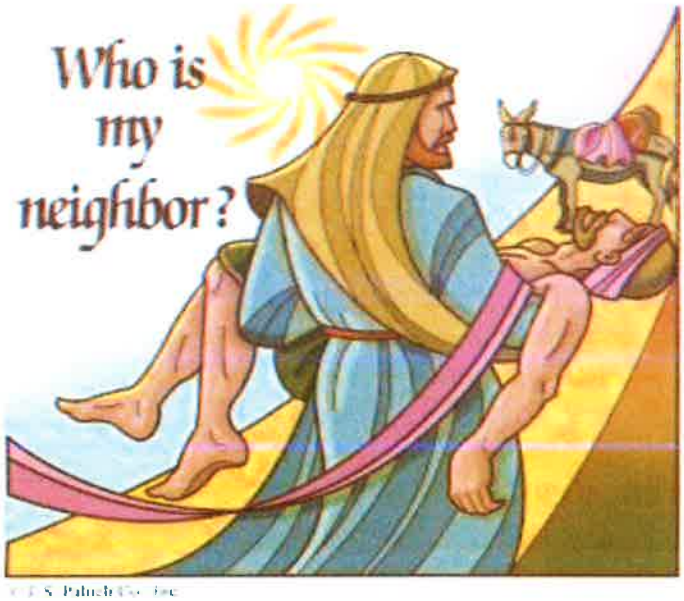
Father Anthony will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in July. Next weekend he will bless our youth.

Reflection question:
How do I live up to being called Christian? Are there ways that I can do better?

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, Margie Provost, 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



PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
O God, who show the light of your truth
to those who go astray, so that they may return to
the right path, give all who for the faith they
profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject
whatever is contrary to the name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honor.
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
July 16th & July 17th

LECTORS
SAT. 4:30PM Jackie Guillory
Margaret Taylor

SUN. 9:00AM Youth

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