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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022
[K]eep the commandment without stain
or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— 1 Timothy 6:14



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.

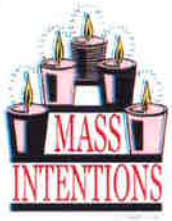
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.



September 24th 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Mary Lou Sam (RIP) by Elaine Whiney; Stockton Greene (RIP) by Irene & Cederick Greene; Members of the Lincoln High Class of 1980 by Sylvia Fisk; Michael Navey, Sr, (RIP), Damien & Michael Navey, Jr. (Living) by Corine Jones
September 25th 9:00AM For All Parishioners
September 27th 6:00PM Cynthia McZeal- Sinegal (Happy 69th Birthday-Living) by McZeal Family; Mable Batiste (Happy Birthday-RIP) by The James & Walker Family
September 28th 8:00AM Lucius Elouse Green (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Mable Smith
September 29th 8:00AM
September 30th 8:00AM
October 1st 4:30PM Gloria Mae Jacob Roy (3yr. Death Anniversary-RIP); Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Stockton Greene (RIP) Irene & Cederick Greene; Veronica Martin-Williams (Happy 60th Birthday-Living) by The Martin, Scypion & Williams Family



September 17th & September 18th

4:30pm	**$1,168.00**
9:00am	**$2,595.00**
Mail	**$ 435.00**
Totals	**$4,198.00**

Our goal for the Appeal for Catholic Ministry this year is $37,776. To date 58 parishioners have pledged $28,623 and the amount paid is $22,811. If you haven't done so, please make your pledge or one-time payment. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church. Remember any amount over our goal comes back to the Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Broussard at 409-548-8713.

Welcome to Unity Class of 1985, worshiping with us on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 9:00am Mass.



Happy 51st Wedding Anniversary
Ree & John Smith

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with ***(Amos 6:1a, 4-7)***.
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! ***(Psalm 146)***.
Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus ***(1 Timothy 6:11-16)***.
Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man ***(Luke 16:19-31)***.



Priesthood Sunday, is a special day set aside to honor and pray for priests. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church. Priesthood Sunday allows priests and parishioners to build a stronger working relationship. Together, they can take an honest look at the challenges of the future and how they can collaborate to meet those challenges as a united force.

SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a Healing Mass on Friday, October 7, 2022, at 5:30pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. If you are in need of a special anointing and blessing, please attend this special Mass. Parishioners needing a ride to Mass can contact the parish office and arrangements will be made to bring you to Church. A light supper will be served in the Parish Hall following Mass. So that we will know how much to prepare, please sign the list located on the bulletin board in the Vestibule.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Meeting

-Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



October is the month of the Rosary, remember to pray the Rosary daily. A Public Square Rosary Rally will be held in the Church parking lot on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 12:00 noon

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A vase will be place in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary, if you would like to place a flower for the month.

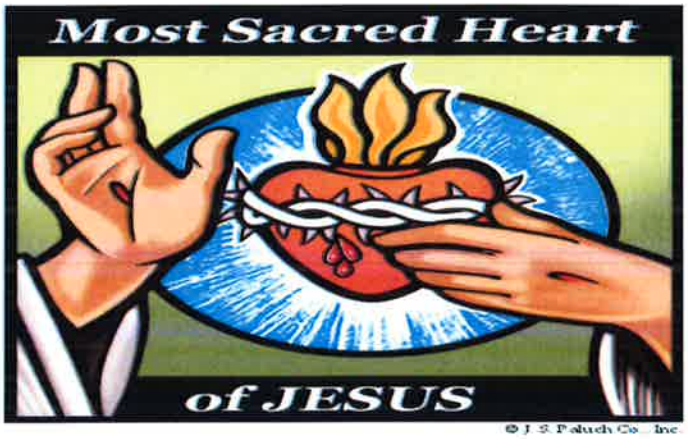
NOTHING WRONG WITH THE GOOD LIFE

You know, there is nothing wrong with studying and working hard, and building up stability and wealth for your family. It is a good and positive thing to have money for retirement, vacations, or even to have a little nest egg in case of an emergency. But with those blessings comes more responsibility. This is where the rich man in today's Gospel parable fails miserably. Wearing finery and having gourmet meals is not a sin, but he does nothing to reach out his hand to aid Lazarus or those in need around him.

From what we know, the Gospel doesn't say the rich man was rude to Lazarus, or that he scoffed at the poor man. His sin was one of omission. He simply put his blinders on and failed to see. He didn't send a meal out to him or have someone from his household check on the man. He just left him there to suffer.

LIVE RESPONSIBLY AND SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

In heaven, Lazarus is raised and freed from his sufferings, while the rich man suffers greatly in the flames of hell. He implores God to send a messenger to his family, but God tells him that since they ignored the messages of Moses and the Prophets, nothing is going to change them, not even someone coming from the dead. Sadly, sometimes we fear and avoid street people because we suspect them of drug abuse, mental illness or, nowadays, carrying the Covid virus. Don't use that as an excuse to write them off. Write a check to your parish or favorite charity. Make a donation to the food pantry or, better yet, sign up for a shift to work in the food pantry as a family and make it a teachable moment. Pay it forward. Invite someone who is with you to join in your family meal. When you go in to grab a coffee pick up an extra and give it to the first person you see who needs it. Learn the lesson of the parable, and open your eyes and your heart to the needs of others around you.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Liturgical Workshop on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at Holy Family Retreat Center. Lunch and materials will be free. It is very important and necessary that the following should attend the workshop. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Hospitality Ministers and Ushers, Altar Servers Trainers. RSVP at 409-924-4311 or email:JMILLER@DIOCESEOFBMT.ORG



CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.
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THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS.

Fr. Anthony will bless those celebrating birthday in September. Next weekend he will bless singles, widows and widowers who lost a spouse in October.

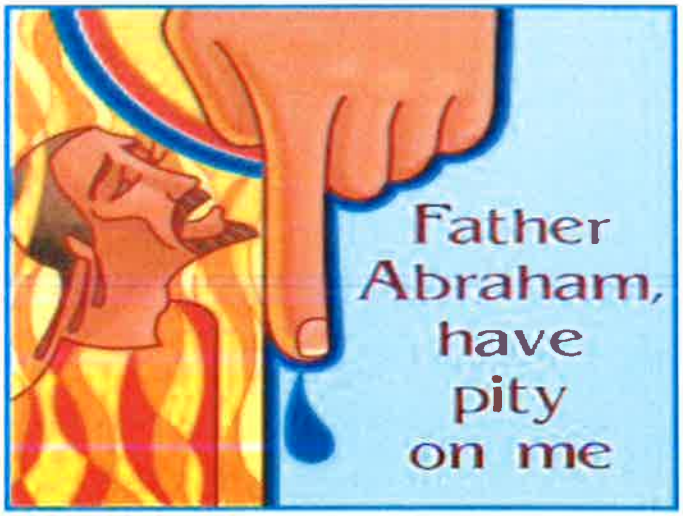
Reflection question:
How has God shown mercy to me?

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 ...

Sharon Adams, 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., Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Esther Dugay, Bernadette Dames, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan 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, Gladys Wilson-Hollins 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, 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, Dallas Oliver, Donald Oliver, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, 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, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Jamon Wilson, Andre' Winston, Jr., Tadarell Woods, Hazeletta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

Communicants: Ethel Allen



Obituary Announcement

Emmett "Tony"Comeaux, husband of Theresa Comeaux and brother of Christine Gobar died Thursday, September 15, 2022. Service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE!
Many Faces in God's House
Cardinal Wilton Gregory
Archbishop of Washington, DC
November 5, 2022 - 9:00am until 3:00pm
Julie Rogers Theatre for the Performing Arts
765 Pearl St., Beaumont
PANEL DISCUSSIONS & BREAKOUTS
4:00PM Mass
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
Jefferson & Wall Streets, Beaumont
Please see the Diocese of Beaumont website for more information: www.dioceseofbmt.org

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
O God, who manifest your almighty power
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us
and make those hastening to attain your promises
heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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
October 1st & October 2nd

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Margaret Taylor**
		Geraldine Viltz
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Diane Marks**
		Kenneth Marks
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