SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022
Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6



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.

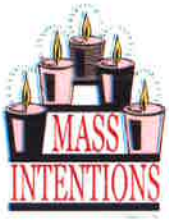
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.



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; Demirio Polk (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Muriel Polk
October 2nd 9:00AM For All Parishioners
October 4th 6:00PM
October 5th 8:00AM
October 6th 8:00AM Daisy & Harrison Hill, Sr. (RIP) by Jasline Sebile
October 7th 6:00PM Mary Lou Sam (RIP) by Elaine Whitney**; All Sick Parishioners**
October 8th 4:30PM Raymond Antoine (RIP) by Frederick Antoine; Claudette Martin (RIP) by Sacred Heart Class of 65'; Stockton Greene (RIP) by Irene & Cederick Greene; Virginia Chavis (RIP) by Corine Jones; James Roland Arceneaux, Sr. by Langston Adams; Helen Orsort, Milam Milstead & Matthew White (RIP by Dorothy Milstead

Collections

September 25th & September 26th

4:30pm	**$1,193.00**
9:00am	**$2,054.87**
Mail	**$1,754.00**
Totals	**$5,001.87**

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.

Fr. Anthony Afangide 63rd Birthday is on October 10th. On Sunday, Oct. 9th he will celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00am. That weekend a special basket for him will be placed in the Church for blessing wishes. Please remember Fr. Anthony in your prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live ***(Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)***.
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts ***(Psalm 95)***.
Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God ***(2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)***.
Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! ***(Luke 17:5-10)***.

Welcome to Helping Heart, worshiping with us on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 9:00am Mass.



Happy 91st Birthday
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Happy 91st Birthday
Maggie Henry



SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a Healing Mass on Friday, October 7th, 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:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
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Meeting

-Sr. Usher will meet Sunday, October 2nd after 9:00am Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-KPC Ladies Auxiliary Cartagena Court #32 will meet Sunday, October 2nd at 11:00am at the KPC Hall.

THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

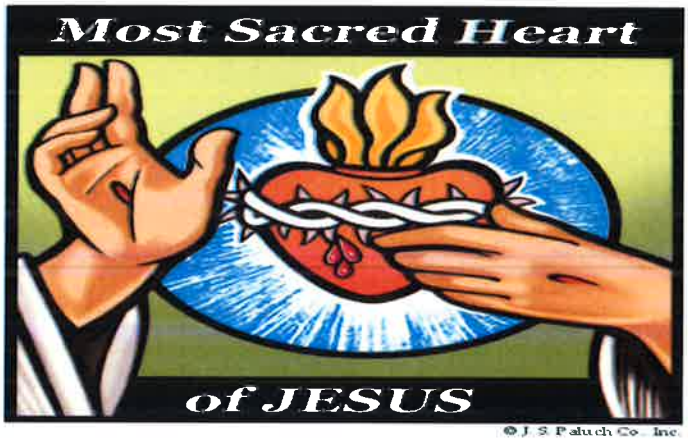
Taking Care of Business

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. We were probably afraid of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). Our readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor--no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross--you will begin to experience those gifts.

We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"





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 All parishioners are invited.

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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.

SAVE THE DATE
The Missionary Society of St. Paul
22nd Annual Appreciation Luncheon
Thanksgiving Mass Presided by
Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes
Bishop of Savannah , Georgia
Saturday, October 29, 2022
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
Rev. Evaristus Chukwu, MSP-Pastor
6220 La Salette Street Houston, TX 77021
Gathering at 9:30am; Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00am
Luncheon and Silent Auction immediately following Mass
Luncheon is $30
For more information on reservation or how to support the Missionaries of St. Paul, please contact Joyce Livings at 409-982-9886.

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
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THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BUILDING FUND .

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

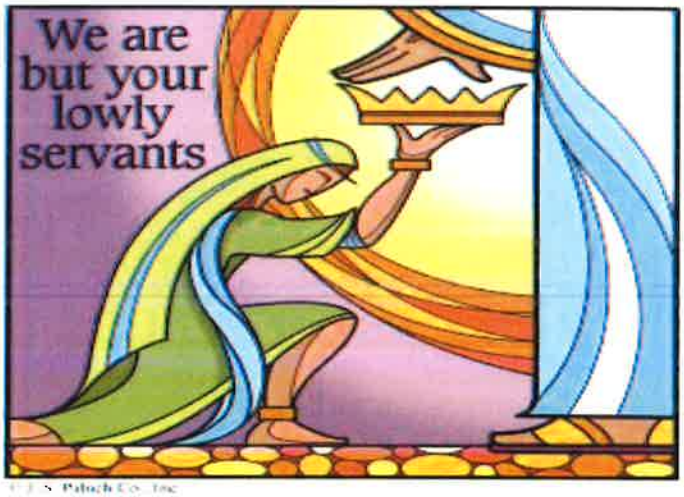
Reflection question:
How has God's kindness surpassed what I think I deserve?

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

Stephen Minard, husband of Beverley Minard and father of Robert & Stephanie Minard , died Tuesday, September 27, 2022. Service will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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

Mass for the Sick

October 7, 2022 Mass -5:30PM

October 8th & October 9th

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Leo Carmouche
Corine Jones

SUN. 9:00AM Tanya Robertson
Paul Landry
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