# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
***October 9, 2022***
***If we have died with Christ Jesus***
***we shall also live with him;***
***if we persevere we shall also reign with him.***
***— 2 Timothy 2:11 12a***



## 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 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; John "Trae" Flanagan (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by The Family
**October 9th 9:00AM For All Parishioners**
**October 11th 6:00PM**
**October 12th 8:00AM**
**October 13th 8:00AM**
**October 14th 8:00AM**
**October 15th 4:30PM** Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Stockton Greene (RIP) by Irene & Cederick Greene; Iris Plumber (RIP) by Corine Jones; James Roland Arceneaux, Sr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Harrison & Willie Mae Dugas, Windom Johnnie Ajani by Dorothy Milstead

# Collections

**October 2nd & October 3rd**

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| **4:30pm** | **$1,463.00** |
| **9:00am** | **$3,845.00** |
| **Mail** | **$1,636.00** |
| **Totals** | **$6,944.00** |

***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.***



***Happy 63rd Birthday***
***Fr. Anthony Afangide***

## *TODAY'S READINGS*

***First Reading*** — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD ***(2 Kings 5:14-17)***.

***Psalm*** — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power ***(Psalm 98)***.

***Second Reading*** — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him ***(2 Timothy 2:8-13)***.

***Gospel*** — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks ***(Luke 17:11-19)***.



***Happy 76th Birthday***
***Geraldine Viltz***

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***Happy 75th Birthday***
***Consuella Harrison***

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***Happy 78th Birthday***
***Harold Joseph***

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***Happy 48th Wedding Anniversary***
***Beverly & Leo Carmouche***

***THE GIFT OF SALVATION***

***Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.***

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| ***Monday:*** | Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32G |
| ***Tuesday:*** | Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41 |
| ***Wednesday:*** | Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 |
| ***Thursday:*** | Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 |
| ***Friday:*** | Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7 |
| ***Saturday:*** | Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 |
| ***Sunday:*** | Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8 |
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***Meeting***

***-4th Degree Ladies of Grace*** will meet Sunday, October 9th at 2:00pm at the KPC Hall.

**The Salvation Army**
**Christmas Angel Tree Sign Up**
**October 12th-14th at 10am-1pm**
**Sam Houston Elementary School**
**Appointment required call 409-363-9823**

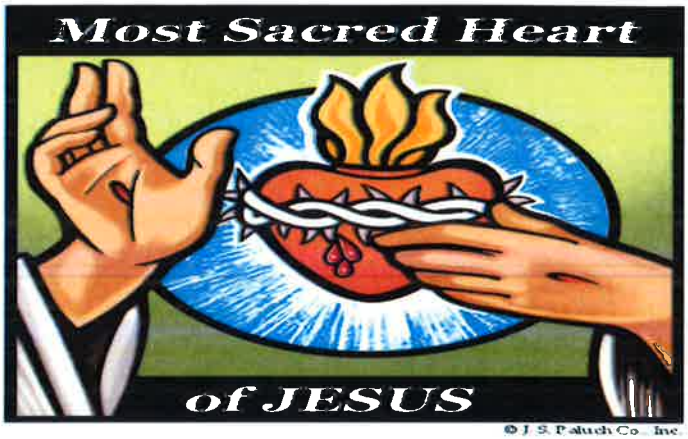
**Knightof Peter Claver Fourth Degree**
**Ladies of Grace Mary Ann Chapter 8**
**Awareness Luncheon & Workshop**
**Dignity of Human Lives**
**Saturday, October 15, 2022 11am-2pm**
**St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Center**
**700 Jefferson Street, Beaumont**
**Donation $40 Attire: Dressy Casual**
**Proceeds Benefitting Religious Communities**
***Contract Gracious Lady Wanda Davis@ 832-692-7658 or Gracious Lady Joyce Lombard@409-832-8255***

**Miracles of Faith**

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (Luke 17:15). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith?

For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on ways to solve those problems by not asking for help. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer.

We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith. You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be just a theory. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith. Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed.




## "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. Don't forget to bring your lawn chair.***

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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.***

***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.***

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

**Fr. Anthony will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in October. Next weekend he will bless our youth.**

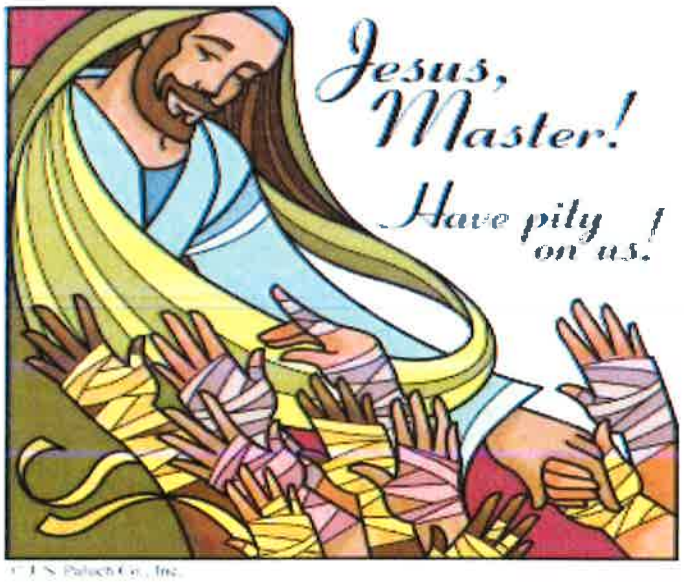
***Reflection question:***
***What good works do I intend to carry out this week?***

**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






**In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness for the weekend of October 15 & 16, please wear any shade of PINK to honor breast cancer survivors and those who loss their battle to it.**

**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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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 15th & October 16th**

**LECTORS**

**SAT. 4:30PM Leroy Leopold**
**Delores Yeggins**

**SUN. 9:00AM Youth**

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