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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022
I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth — Psalm 121:1 2



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.

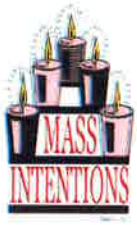
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 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, Wendell Paul Ajani (RIP) by Dorothy Milstead

October 16th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

October 18th 6:00PM Deceased Members of The Fontenette, Fontenot, Sam, Joseph & Thibeaux Family by Ronald & Sandra Fontenette

October 19th 8:00AM

October 20th 8:00AM

October 21st 8:00AM

October 22nd 4:30PM Mary Fisk (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gloria Mae Jacob Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Roy Mouton; Stockton Greene (RIP) by Irene & Cederick Greene; John B. Henry, Sr. (RIP) by Mary Henry; Patricia Lakieska LaDay (RIP) by Langston Adams



October 8th & October 9th	
4:30pm	$1,946.40
9:00am	$2,504.00
Mail	$ 600.00
Totals	$5,050.40

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.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS- Thank you so much for your prayers, beautiful card, text messages and kind gifts for my birthday. I appreciate your love and care. May God bless and reward you abundantly.

Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek ***(Exodus 17:8-13)***.

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth ***(Psalm 121)***.

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not ***(2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2)***.

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night ***(Luke 18:1-8)***.

Welcome to The Drexel Society worshiping with us on Sunday, October 16th at 9:00am Mass.



PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Meeting

-Pastoral Council will meeting Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



Breast Cancer Facts

1. 2nd leading cause of cancer related deaths
2. There over 3 million survivors
3. Risk increases with age
4. 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer
5. Family history increases your risk
6. Jewish women have increased risk
7. Starting menstrual cycle before age 12 & longer than age 55 has greater risk
8. Risk decrease with healthy diet, exercise & no smoking
9. Baseline mammogram at age 40
10. Early detection best protection

Pray & wear PINK to honor breast cancer survivors and those who loss their battle.

Perseverance

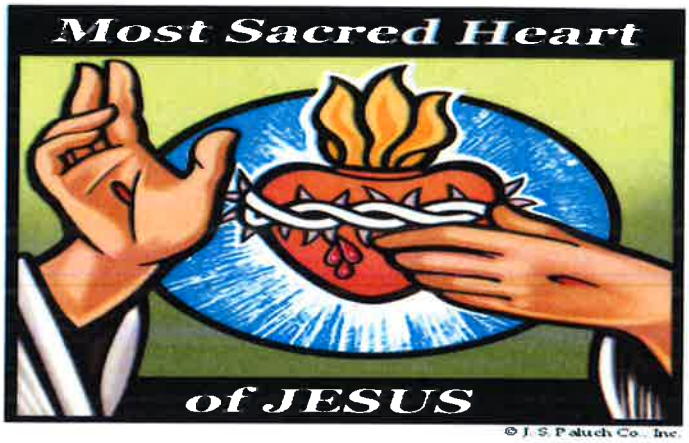
In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

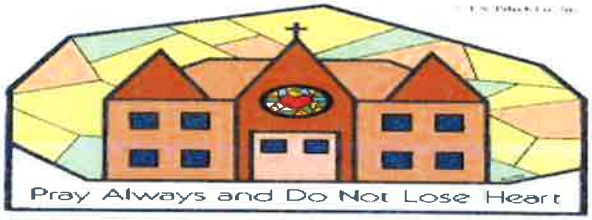
Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"



October is the month of the Rosary, remember to pray the Rosary daily.



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

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH).

Fr. Anthony will bless our youth. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a birthday in October.

Reflection question:
When do I resist conforming my will to God's?

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



HAPPY ARE THEY
Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.
—Anonymous

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 22nd & October 23rd

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Linda LaCour
Jackie Guillory

SUN. 9:00AM Rodney Broussard
Jasline Sebile

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