SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
John 14:6



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.

Mass Intentions **May 6th 4:30PM** Stephen Gary (RIP) by The Family; "For All Children who were Victims of Abortion" by Langston Adams



May 7th 9:00AM Fourth of Easter; For All Parishioners
May 9th 6:00PM Susan Broussard Greig (RIP) by Margaret & Charles Jones
May 10th 8:00AM Catherine Williams (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Brenda Broussard
May 11th 8:00AM Donnie Franklin (27yrs. Death Anniversary-RIP) by The Family
May 12th 8:00AM For Personal Intention
May 13th 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gloria Mae Roy (Happy Mother's Day-RIP), Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Rose James & Mabel Batiste (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by The Family; Marie Conner, Mary Alice Carron, Barbara Williams, Lillian Banks & Barbara Babineaux (Happy Mother's Day-RIP) by The Conner family; Happy Mother's Day to The Dixon, Edmond, Fontenot, Fontenette, Gobart, Joseph, McZeal, Sam, Vaughns & Williams (Living & Deceased-RIP) by The Family

Collections

April 29th & April 30th

4:30PM	**$1,516.00**
9:00AM	**$2,760.00**
Mail	**$1,050.00**
Totals	**$5,326.00**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
The early Christian community chooses seven people to serve at table so that the Twelve can devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.
Palm — Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19
The Lord is merciful toward those who trust in him.
Second Reading — Peter 2:4-9
Those who have faith are chosen in Christ to be a holy priesthood.
Gospel —John 14:1–12
Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Lk 24:46, 26; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:4a, 5b; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 10:27; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:15b; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Col 3:1; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:23; Jn 14:15-21



Congratulations to Sage Wagner, Kaysen Gardiner & Kristian Castille for receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 7th at 9:00am Mass.



All High School and College graduates are ask to submit Graduation form by Sunday, May 7th or contact Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790, to receive information for Graduation Mass on Sunday May 21, 2023 at 9:00am.



The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The month of May is dedicated for praying the Holy Rosary and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishioners are encouraged to say their rosary daily in the month of May. Parishioners are asked to donate a flower to place in a vase in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The 2023 Spring Raffle is here!!
The prizes are as follows:
1st Prize: 55" Smart TV
2nd Prize: Laptop
3rd Prize: $200 Lowe's Gift Card
4th Prize: $100 Gas Gift Card
5th Prize: $50 Visa Card
6th Prize: $50 Visa Gift Card
The donation is $1.00. The raffle will be held at the Sacred Heart Family Day Picnic on June 4, 2023. Tickets will be available after each mass. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Sacred Heart Parish Family Day Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at the Port Arthur Downtown Pavilion. We will begin with Mass at 10:00am and the picnic will immediately follow. There will be food, games, door prizes and lots of fellowship!!!

Meetings

-Sr. Usher will meet on Sunday, May 7th after the 9:00am in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Ladies Auxiliary Court #32 will meet on Monday, May 8th at 2:00pm at the KPC Hall.

-The Drexel Society will meet on Wednesday, May 10th at 5:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



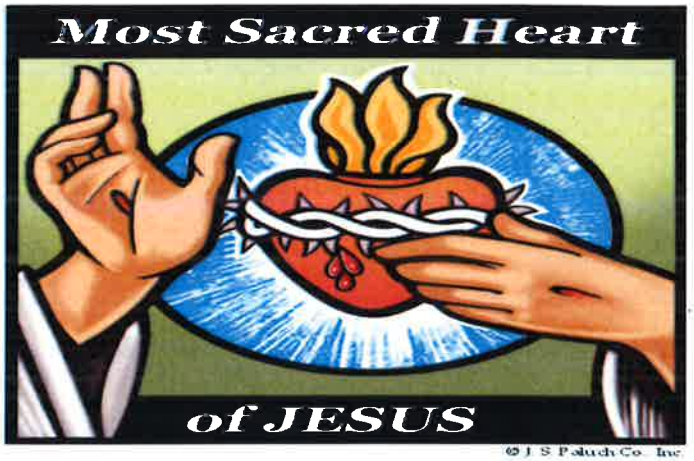
Meeting for the preparation of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Corpus Christi. All Organizations and Ministries Heads or their representatives are asked to attend the meeting on Tuesday, May 9th in the Church after the 6:00pm Mass. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize plans for the upcoming Feast of Sacred Heart and Corpus Christi. If you have any questions, please contact the Liturgy Committee Chairperson.

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.



Wisdom & Worship Ministry
Our Mother of Mercy
3390 Sarah Street, Beaumont

The day will begin with a Living Rosary at 9:30am, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop David Toups on Tuesday, May 16th at 10am, lunch and more! Open to parishioners who are age 50 and over, though anyone of any age may attend the celebration. Deadline to register is May 12. Tickets are $15 and can be purchase at our Parish Office, for more info. contact Moriline Guillory at 409-924-4301.



Mother's Day Gift For Life
A Special Collection next Sunday benefiting
Birthright of Orange

Please give a donation in honor of your Mother who gave you life. The money collected will benefit Birthright of orange. Birthright offers guidance for pregnant girls and women who feel helpless and alone. "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and right of every child to be born"



Parish Social Ministry is available to assist anyone in the parish that needs help with electric, gas, or water bills. Other services are available based on the parishioners need. All assistance provided is confidential. We are now in our 7th year of service to the parish and the community. If you would like to know more about Parish Social Ministry, please take home a brochure located in the vestibule.



Parish Social Ministry is collecting Jell-o monthly for the United Board of Missions. The box is still located in the vestibule. This will be put in the low income bags given to members of the community who apply through United Board of Missions. Please be generous. If you have any questions, you can contact Brenda Broussard or Sheryl Alpough.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BEREAVEMENT FUND. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BIRTHRIGHT, INC. (GIFT FOR LIFE).

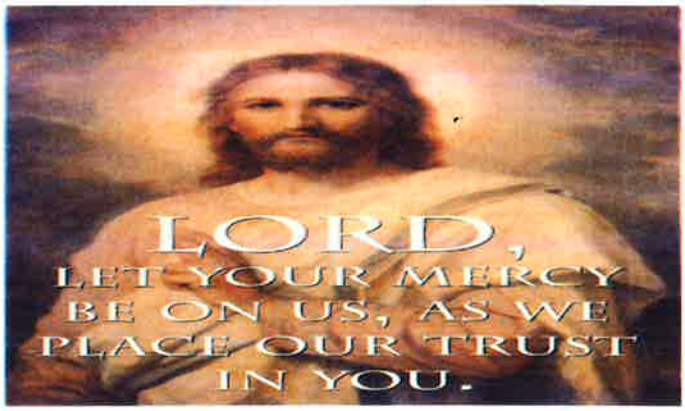
Fr. Anthony will bless singles, widows and widowers who lost a spouse in May. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in May.

See the Bulletin Board in the Vestibule for Announcement/Information in our Community and local area.

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, Aletra Bowman, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Bernadette Brown, 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, Bernadette Dames,Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Herman Dugay, Yourmae Duplechain, Henry Dwin, Vincent Fertitta, Ronald Fontenette, 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 Donnette Eulain-Jackson, 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, Lucien Lavallais, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Johanna Lewis, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Dorothy McClarin, Mabry McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Bernard Mouton, Jr., Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Dallas Oliver, Donald Oliver, Rita 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, Jayden Spencer, Lillie Stewart, Audry Stood, Henry Stood, Michella Sulldan, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Iris Waymon, Rose Mary Williams, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Jamon Wilson, Andre' Winston, Jr., Tadarell Woods, Hazeletta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

Communicants: Ethel Allen



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

What do the words of Our Lord mean? Way, Truth and Life

WAY: by becoming man, Jesus taught us how to live as men and women in order to reach the Father, in order to be like God.

Humility, dependence and obedience in his infancy. He taught us how to live in a family, how to work and serve converting ask the daily activities into paths that lead is to God. He taught us how to be merciful, to be compassionate, solidary, apostolic. He taught us how to sacrifice ourselves and abandon ourselves into the hands of the Father.

As such, Jesus' life contains all the virtues men and women should imitate and live to arrive at the fullness of life with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Lord, how would you do this in my place, in this situation? Do we strive daily to imitate his virtues?

TRUTH: because by coming to this world he shows that God is faithful to his promises, and because he teaches the truth about who God is. He who has seen him has seen the Father. He is the truth that leads to real freedom, which is freedom from the slavery of sin and moral misery

LIFE: with the Father and the Holy Spirit, Jesus is the never-ending life of happiness which we long for. "This is eternal life, that they know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou has sent" (Jn 17:3).

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

May 13th & May 14th

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Linda LaCour
Cynithia Sinegal

SUN. 9:00AM Midge Jacob
Sharlene Hatch

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SAT. 4:30PM Margaret Jones
SUN. 9:00AM Wanda Thompson

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