# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
***January 30, 2022***

***Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;***
***but the greatest of these is love.***
***— 1 Corinthians 13:13***



## Eucharistic Celebration

**Weekends:**
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

**Weekdays:**
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

## Adoration

The 1st Friday of the month at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M., morning Mass is cancelled on this day.
Forty-five minutes before every weekday 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*

**January 29th 4:30PM** Gustavia Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gloria Mae Jacob Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Roy Mouton
**January 30th 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church**
**February 1st 6:00PM**
**February 2nd 8:00AM** Francis Gobar (4yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Martha Burditt
**February 3rd 8:00AM**
**February 4th 6:00PM**
**February 5th 4:30PM** Levy Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Thaddeus Sanders (RIP) by Johanna Lewis & Sonia Harris; Mary Lee McZeal (Healing & Strength-Living) by Martha Burditt; Gus Roy (RIP) by Hospitality Ministry




**January 22th & January 23rd**

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| **4:30pm** | **$1,197.50** |
| **9:00am** | **$1,987.00** |
| **Mail** | **$ 882.00** |
| **Totals** | **$4,066.50** |




**All families are asked to begin discerning a gift to the 2022 Appeal for Catholic Ministries (formerly known as the Bishop's Faith Appeal). Please respond as generously as possible when you receive your Appeal for Catholic Ministries Pledge Form in the mail. This year the theme is *"Building the Kingdom Together"*. As you review the mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development, please note the ministries and services funded by the Appeal, including those that directly support the work of our parish. We thank you in advance for your generosity.**

## *TODAY'S READINGS*

***First Reading*** —God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations ***(Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).***
***Psalm*** —I will sing of your salvation ***(Psalm 71).***
***Second Reading*** —Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues ***(1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).***
***Gospel*** — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue ***(Luke 4:21-30).***

**TO BE A PROPHET**

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).



**Blessing of the Throat** will be after 8:00am Mass on Thursday, February 3, 2022, to observe the **Feast of St. Blaise**.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| ***Monday:*** | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20 |
| ***Tuesday:*** | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43 |
| ***Wednesday:*** | Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32] |
| ***Thursday:*** | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13 |
| ***Friday*** | Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29 |
| ***Saturday:*** | 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34 |
| ***Sunday:*** | Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11 |

***Meeting***

***-Sr. Usher*** will meet Sunday, February 6th after the 9:00am Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

***-Ladies Auxiliary Cartagena Court #32*** are accept application for young ladies who are interested in joining the Jr. Daughters of KPC, for more information contact Jean Babineaux-Bergeron at 409-718-7886.

***THANK YOU to Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge Smith for donating a new window air condition unit installed in the Sacristy/Chapel. Because of the Omicron variant the use of the Chapel for daily Mass has been suspended for now.***





***For the entire month of February, the Health and Safety Committee asks all parishioners to wear African Attire or the color red in honor of Black History Month and American Heart Association Month. The theme for Black History Month 2022 is Health & Wellness.***

**Love Never Fails**

Of all the lines in the second reading, Paul's famous description of love, I think the one that says it all is "Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:8). He shows that love is the greatest gift and the reason for all gifts.

First, he speaks of gifts without love. If someone was a great speaker, but without love, it would be self-serving. We've all heard politicians who make stirring speeches, not to move us to become better citizens, but to convince us that they are the best choice in an election. The same goes for other gifts, such as prophecy, knowledge, or faith. Without love, they become spectacles that draw attention to the one with the gift. Even self-sacrifice, without love, becomes an attention grabber. Ever hear someone say, "I gave up everything to be with you and what thanks do I get?"

Next, Paul tells us everything that love is not (1 Corinthians 13:4–6). If the first part was gifts without love, this section could be called feelings without love. The feelings Paul mentions, such as jealousy, pride, brooding, and anger, usually come from thinking that everything should go my way.

The last section is about the permanence of love. Human love at best is "till death do us part." But God's love is only partially experienced in this life. Even the gifts of the Spirit are meant to carry us forward and lead others to eternal life. When we are finally united completely with God, faith will be unnecessary and hope will be realized. What remains is perfect love.




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## "Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"



***For the Sick and Home bound Parishioners who may need Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish office for the Priest at (409) 985-5104.***



**It's Mardi Gras time and we need your help! Mardi Gras will be held on February 24th-27th in Downtown Beaumont and we need volunteers. The more volunteer hours we work, the more profit the Church earns. There are several areas that need volunteers. To sign up, or for additional information, please contact Crystal Williams at (409) 365-3790.**

**Why Go to Mass?**

With virtual live-streaming available, especially in times of pandemic, is in-person attendance still necessary? Should it now be "optional" for modern Catholics? On **March 11th & 12th** at **St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, TX**, Fullness of Truth presents its timely Lenten conference entitled, **"Why Go to Mass?: Grasping the Source of Your Salvation!"** Come explore both fresh insights and the non-negotiable truths related to our central act of worship, with the apostolic preaching of **Bishop David Toups (Diocese of Beaumont)**, the straight-forward rationale of EWTN call-in radio show host **Dr. David Anders**, and the Augustine Institute's dynamic scripture scholar & author **Dr. Michael Barber. This conference will provide clarity on such an essential matter...Your salvation! Don't miss it...! To register & more information, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call: 877.21.TRUTH**

**THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE PARISH SOCIAL SERVICES. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS BEREAVEMENT FUND.**

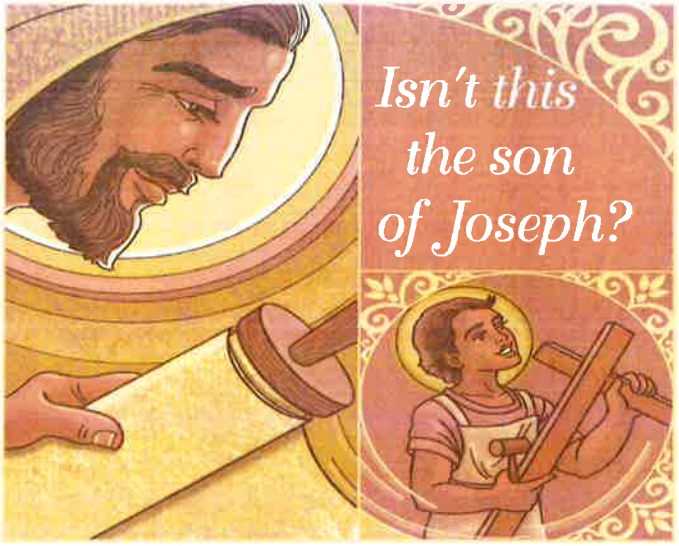
**Father Anthony will bless those who lost a child in January. Next weekend he will bless singles, widows and widowers who lost a spouse in February.**

***Reflection question:***
***What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?***

**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, Kay Bridges, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Theresa Coleman, Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Lillian 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, 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, Bernadette Lavine, 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, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Iris Plumber, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, 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, Gladys Wilson-Hollins, Jamon Wilson, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Andre' Winston, Jr., Hazetta Younger and Tosharie Younger. **Communicants:** Ethel Allen



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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Grant us, Lord our God,
that we may honor you with all our mind,
and love everyone in truth 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.

***HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED***

***The parish is in need of a Housekeeper for the Rectory. If you are interested or know someone for the position, please call the Parish office at (409) 985-5104.***

**COVIDtests.gov**
**Get free at-home COVID-19 tests**

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

**Order Free At-Home Tests**

If you need a COVID-19 test now, please see other testing resources for free testing locations in your area.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE
**February 5th & February 6th**

**LECTORS**

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| **SAT.** | **4:30PM** | **Delores Yeggins** |
| | | **Margaret Taylor** |
| **SUN.** | **9:00AM** | **Leo Carmouche** |
| | | **Midge Jacobs** |

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