SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
May 28, 2023

Pentecost! Receive the Holy Spirit

– John 20:19-23



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 27th 4:30PM Mary Fisk (RIP) by Langston Adams; Theresa Barnes (2yrs. Death Anniversary-RIP) & Deceased Members of Narcisse, Alexander & Marks Family (RIP) by Barnes & Narcisse Family; Warren Guidry, Sr. (Happy 93rd Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Malinie Guidry & Children

May 28th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

May 30th 6:00PM Connie Roy & Day Surgery Staff at The Medical Center of Southeast Texas by Ronald Fontenette

May 31st 8:00AM Rose James (Happy Heavenly Birthday (RIP) by The Family

June 1st 8:00AM For Your Intentions

June 2nd 6:00PM For Your Intentions

June 3rd 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams

Collections

May 20th & May 21st

4:30PM	**$1,405.00**
9:00AM	**$2,579.00**
Mail	**$,330.00**
Totals	**$4,314.00**



Happy 76th Birthday
Johnnie Narcisse

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading —Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem.
Psalm —Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
God's Spirit renews the earth.
Second Reading —1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; or Romans 8:8-17; or Galatians 5:16-25
We are all one in Christ Jesus.
Gospel —John 20:19-23
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Acts 1:12-14; 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34;
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23; Mt 11:25; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Zep 3:14-18a; Rom 12:9-16; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:45; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:12; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:16; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12 cd-20; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 3:16a,17c; Mk 11:27-33;
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Cf. Rv 1:8; Jn 3:16-18



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.

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest. Amen.

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!!!

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 16th, we are asking parishioners to sign in for the dinner after Mass. The deadline for signing up will be no later than June 11th. The sign in sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.

Today we celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST which commemorates the DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT UPON THE APOSTLES and marks the PUBLIC MANIFESTATION OF CHRIST'S CHURCH TO THE ENTIRE HUMANITY.

1. WHAT IS PENTECOST? The word PENTECOST comes from the Greek word PENTECOSTES, meaning 50th to indicate the moment of the Holy Spirit's descent at the 50th day after the Resurrection of Christ

.2. WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? God the HOLY SPIRIT is the 3rd Person of the Most Holy Trinity. He is the LOVE WHICH PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON, THE CONSOLER, SANCTIFIER, SOUL OF THE CHURCH, AND OUR TEACHER IN OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIANS.

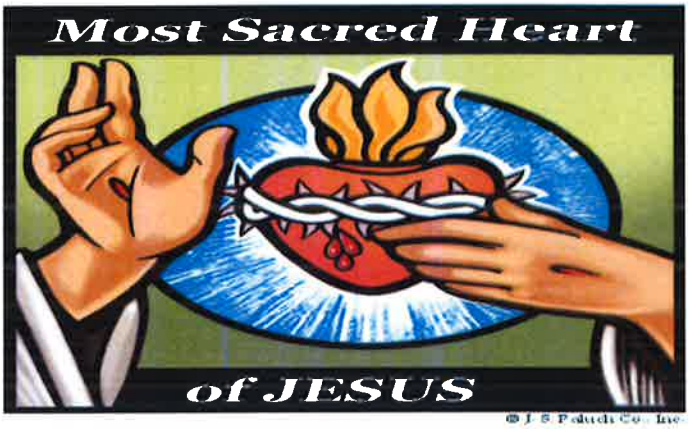
3. CHRISTIAN LIFE AS A SCHOOL WHERE GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE TEACHER As the Sanctifier, God the Holy Spirit makes us holy, other Christs. As the Love which proceeds from the Father and the Son, He teaches us how to love with God's love and makes us see God and put supernatural tone in all that we do: in our thoughts, desires, feelings and actions. As the Teacher, he inspires and enables us to do what is good and carry out God's Will.

4. AND WE ARE THE POOR STUDENTS. AS POOR STUDENTS GIFTED BY THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE TOO must learn how to CORRESPOND to the graces we have received. We must WANT what GOD WANTS with love and determination LISTEN and OBEY what the HOLY SPIRIT asks us in each moment in our soul and through her instruments DO WHAT He wants, HOW He wants, WHEN he wants, leading us to the path which makes us other Christs without resisting, by saying 'later… tomorrow.

5. LOVE GOD FOR WHO HE IS We have been dealing with God the Holy Spirit, invoking Him to help us in all that we do. Let us also ask Him for the grace to correspond with love and determination to His graces so that we may be able TO LOVE GOD, not for the sake of the blessings we receive from Him, or for the growth in holiness and reaching heaven, but FOR WHO HE IS, OUR GOD WHO IS WORTHY OF ALL OUR LOVE.

6. INVOKE OUR LADY, SPOUSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Today we invoke the intercession of our Mother Mary, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit, the person in the world who knew most and best how to correspond with LOVE, DOCILITY AND OBEDIENCE to the inspirations of the HOLY SPIRIT, thus being the HUMAN PERSON who loved GOD MOST in the HISTORY OF HUMANITY.

Mother Mary, through your loving maternal intercession, help us LOVE THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ABOVE ANYTHING ELSE.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Meetings

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

-Ladies Auxiliary Court #32 will meet Thursday, June 8th at 2:30pm at the KPC Hall.

MEN AND WOMEN CONFERENCE
Saturday, June 10, 2023 8:00am-2:00pm
"WALKING IN FAITH-Who are You Walking With?
Our Mother of Mercy Church Hall
3390 Sarah Street-Beaumont, TX
"Style Your Denim at the Conference"
Bring Your Bible

SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 12-14, 2023

Today is Pentecost Sunday. This is the day that God sent to us a helper after Jesus returned to our Heavenly Father. The helper is the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is our advocate in all our times of hardships and comfort. He will keep reminding us of everything that Jesus taught us while He was here on earth. He will also be providing good counsel always when we fall into temptations.

Jesus, today, is sending the Holy Spirit to us and at the same time sending us forth to the world to proclaim the Good News.

He knows that it will not be an easy task to proclaim the Gospel to the world. The world is full of evil and persecutions. The Holy Spirit will be with us to strengthen our faith and hope when face turbulence from the evil one. Our clergy are today being given the powers to help us in penance. Jesus has advanced the powers of absolution to our Bishops and Priests

.Let us seize this golden opportunity and always go to confession as often as possible without fear of being scorned by Non-Catholics.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BEREAVEMENT FUND.

Fr. Anthony will bless those celebrating a birthday in May. Next weekend he will bless singles widow and widowers who lost a spouse in June.





IF YOUR FAMILY 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



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.

You're Invited
2nd Annual
For The Good GALA
Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 6:00pm
Diocese of Beaumont
Beaumont Civic Center
701 Main Street, Beaumont, TX 77701
Proceeds benefit education For the Good of the Diocese of Beaumont
To purchase tickets please go to: www.dobgifts.org

You are Cordially Invited
18th Annual Senior "Senior" Prom
"A Masquerade" in The City by the Sea
Friday, June 23, 2023
Amos J. Evans Multi-Purpose Building
1308B 9thth Avenue, Port Arthur, TX
5:00pm - 9:00pm No cost to attend this event (FREE)
RSVP by June 12th @ 409-983-8152 by 2:30pm
Dress to Impress Ages 55 & Older
Masquerade masks allowed
This will be a festive evening of dancing, fellowship, and creating good memories for all who attend.



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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
June 3rd & June 4th

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Cynthia Sinegal**
		Delores Yeggins
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Kathrina Martin**
		Paul Landry

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

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

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