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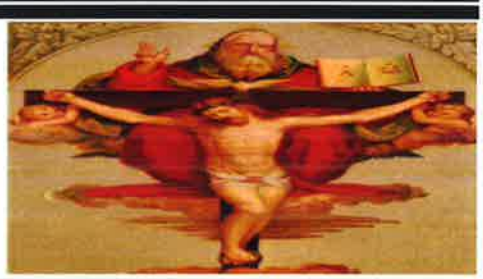
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 4, 2023
For God So Loved the World
– John 3:16-18

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its saviour.



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



June 3rd 4:30PM No Mass.....No Mass.....
June 4th 9:00AM **For All Parishioners**
June 6th 6:00PM In Memory of Rosie & Homer Willis by Willis & Hatch Families
June 7th 8:00AM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams
June 8th 8:00AM Joseph Maurice James (Happy Birthday-Living) by The Family
June 9th 8:00AM Mary Lee McZeal (Happy 97th Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Cynthia, Veronica, Michael & Thomas McZeal; Columbus Rideau (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Angela and Jeffery Zeno, Jr. & Sons
June 10th 4:30PM No Mass.....No Mass.....

Collections

May 27th & May 28th

4:30PM	**$1,111.00**
9:00AM	**$1,918.00**
Mail	**$,383.00**
Totals	**$3,412.00**



Happy 76th Birthday
Lillie Jones
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***Happy 75th Birthday***
***Larry Green***

***TODAY'S READINGS***

***First Reading —Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9***
***Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.***
***Psalm —Daniel 3:52-56***
***We praise God who is exalted above all forever.***
***Second Reading —2 Corinthians 13:11-13***
***Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.***
***Gospel —John 3:16-18***
***God sent his Son into the world to save the world.***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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| ***Monday:*** | Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6; Rv 1:5ab; Mk 12:1-12 |
| ***Tuesday:*** | Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Eph 1:17-18; Mk 12:13-17 |
| ***Wednesday:*** | Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Jn 11:25a, 26; Mk 12:18-27 |
| ***Thursday:*** | Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2,3, 4-5; 2 Tm 1:10; Mk 12:28-34 |
| ***Friday:*** | Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Jn 14:23; Mk 12:35-37 |
| ***Saturday:*** | Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mt 5:3; Mk 12:38-44 |
| ***Sunday:*** | Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:51-58 |

***Novena! Novena!! Novena!!!***
***There will be a 9-day Novena Prayer to Sacred Heart of Jesus starting June 7th - 15th in preparation for the Parish Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 16th.***



***Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Novena prayers. The prayers are found on pages 10-20 of My Treasured Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayers Book.***



***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.***



***Happy 54th Wedding Anniversary***
***Elvira & Johnnie Narcisse***
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***Happy 47th Wedding Anniversary***
***Corine & Benjamin Jones***

***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 at the picnic. Your support is greatly appreciated!***
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1. What is Most Holy Trinity? "Trinity" mean? It comes from the words tri + unity, i.e., THREE UNITED IN ONE: THREE PERSONS IN ONE GOD. It is not something which our reason can discover. Jesus revealed it to us. We Catholics believe as Jesus taught us in God as one essence in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe not in three Gods, but in just One God in three Persons, equal in Being and in omnipotence. Jesus reveals to us how the mystery of the Triune God is a mystery of Love: "He himself is an eternal communication of love—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in whom we are destined to participate" (Catechism, 221). We can say that the life of the Trinity, is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of mutual giving, receiving and sharing. A person who loves God and others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. WITH ALL THE ABOVE SAID, WE CAN SAY THAT THE STARTING POINT OF ALL TRUTH, THE FOUNTAIN FROM WHICH PROCEEDS OUR SUPERNATURAL LIFE, AND THE GOAL OF OUR LIFE IS LOVE.

2. PRACTICAL CONSEQUENCES.

2.1. PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP:

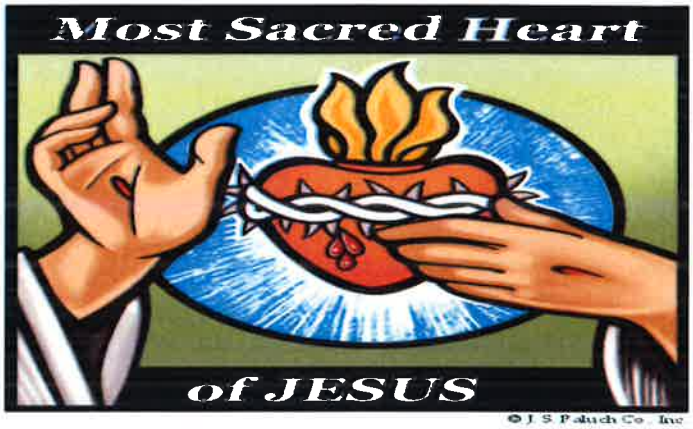
Aware of God's presence in our soul in grace should lead us to deal with Him frequently to have an intimate loving relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

2.2. GIVE GLORY TO GOD. Man's principal mission: adoration and give glory to God. We have learned in our Catechism the reason why God created man: to know, love, serve and give glory to God in order for us to be fully happy. The question remains:

HOW DO WE GIVE GLORY TO GOD? We give glory to God by bestowing Him honor, praise, worship and thanksgiving: acknowledge Him as the Lord and source of all creation, the source of all good, of all that we are and we have. DO ALL THINGS FOR GOD'S GLORY.

If we do the opposite: if we do not acknowledge Him as Lord, believe in Him as the source of all good and all we have and we are, the consequence is to glorify ourselves. We substitute God with our "I". We become the center of all and of others. And this is equivalent to pride, egotism, idolatry and vainglory.

To GIVE GLORY TO GOD IS TO LIVE AS GOD LIVES AND FOR LOVE: HOW DOES GOD LIVE? We said that in God, there is an eternal giving and sharing of Love, an eternal communication of love to which we are called to participate. GOD IS LOVE. BELIEVING in Him: "He who does not believe is condemned already" (v. 18). FULFILLING His Will. In our thoughts, words, actions: in our life living it in the best possible way according to His Will. Love presupposes SACRIFICE: God gave up His only Son in order that man 'should not perish but have eternal life'…It was God's His supreme sacrifice out of love for us. Are we willing to give up what God asks from each one of us to show him that we really love Him?



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

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

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BEREAVEMENT FUND. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BUILDING FUND.

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

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

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.

Meetings

-Gospel Choir will practice on Monday, June 5th at 6:30pm in the Church.

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

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 9th 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 11th

LECTORS
SUN. 9:00AM Dianne Marks
Kenneth Marks

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS
SUN. 9:00AM Brenda Broussard

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