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Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi
June 11, 2023
"For My Flesh Is True Food, And My Blood Is True Drink."
—John 6:55



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 10th 4:30PM No Mass.....No Mass.....
June 11th 9:00AM **Feast of Corpus Christi; For All Parishioners**
June 13th 6:00PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia (RIP)
June 14th 8:00AM Gustavia Adams (RIP) by by Langston Adams
June 15th 8:00AM Special Intention for Harrison Hill, Sr. & Family by Jasline Sebile
June 16th 6:00PM **Feast of Sacred Heart**; Elwood Conner (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Conner Family
June 17th 4:30PM Stephen Gary (RIP) by The Family; Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (Happy Father's Day-RIP), Gloria Mae Jacob Roy (Happy 98th Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Mary Fisk (RIP) by Langston Adams; Herbert James, Sr., Kenneth Celestine, Maurice Batiste & Marcel Walker & Hervis (Tex) Walker (Happy Father's Day-RIP) by The Family; In Memory of Charles Bernard Fisk by Sylvia Fisk; Blossom Lavallais (Happy 90th Birthday-Living) by The Family; Charles Brown & John Fontnette, Sr. (Happy Father's Day-RIP) by Rita Bowden; Harold Manuel (RIP) & Neka Manuel-Living (Happy Father's Day) by Addie Manuel



June 4, 2023

9:00AM	**$4,925.50**
Mail	**$ 265.00**
Totals	**$5,190.50**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading ***—Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a***
Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.
Psalm ***—Psalm 147:12-15,19-20***
Praise God, Jerusalem!
Second Reading ***—1 Corinthians 10:16-17***
Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.
Gospel ***—John 6:51-58***
Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:12a; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Ps 25:4b, 5a; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Jn 13:34; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:29ab; Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:19; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Romans 5:6-11; Mark 1:15; Matthew 9:36—10:8

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.

The 2023 Spring Raffle

The prizes WINNERS are as follows:
1st Prize: 55" Smart TV-Alma Martin
2nd Prize: Laptop-Gerald Hayes
3rd Prize: $200 Lowe's Gift Card-Brian Stoak
4th Prize: $100 Gas Gift Card-Carolyn Landry
5th Prize: $50 Visa Card-Betty Doucet
6th Prize: $50 Visa Gift Card-Aletra Bowman

A special THANK YOU to all of our parishioners for all you did to make our 2023 Sacred Heart Parish Family Day a success!!! We also extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the committee members and volunteers for their hard work and all who made donations toward this year's picnic! We look forward to seeing you at our 2024 Family Day!!!

VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held June 12th to June 14th in the Parish Hall from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. We hope to see our youth there!!!

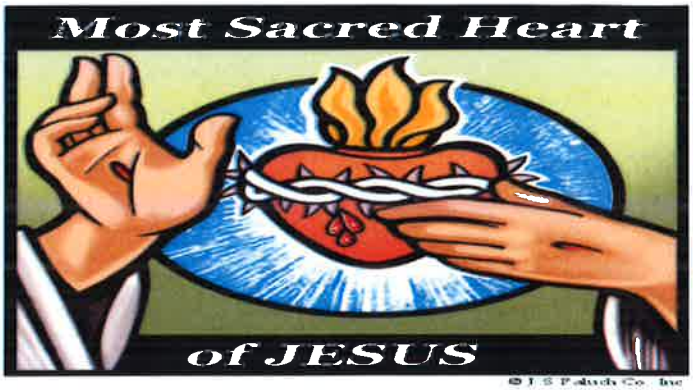
This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Obituary Announcement

Parishioners please keep the families of Chester Sander, Lorena Louis, Rosina Viltz and Julia White in your prayers, their Funeral Mass were held at Sacred Heart Church these passed weeks.

Meetings

-***Parish Council*** will meet on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30pm at the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.
-***Golden Age*** will meet on Saturday, June 17th at 11:00am at the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

Bishop David Toups & the Diocese of Beaumont Vocations Office invite you to a St. Andrew Dinner
Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 6:00pm
Holy Family Retreat Center
9920 North Major Dr., Beaumont
Join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship, and ministry as we share our stories of priestly life and ministries. All young men considering a vocation are invited between the ages of 16-35.
R.S.V.P. to lmartinez@dioceseofbmt.org/409-924-4310 or kdelarosa@dioceseofbmt.org/409-924-4360

See our Bulletin Board in the Vestibule for announcement/information in our community and local area.

June is
National Gun Violence Awareness
&
Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness





THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR BUILDING FUND. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

Fr. Anthony will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary in June. Next weekend he will bless our youth.

Any announcements to be placed in the bulletin must be submitted by 12:00noon on Wednesday to the Parish Office.

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, Kenya Avila, 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, Carolyn Francis, 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, and Hazeletta Younger .

Sick & Shut-In

For the Sick and Home bound Parishioner who may need Confession, Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office for the Priest at (409)985-5104. Also, if you want or know someone that need to be added to the prayer request list.

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 17th & June 18th

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Geraldine Viltz
Leroy Leopold

SUN. 9:00AM Dhalaecia Bergeron
Dhelia Bergeron

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SUN. 9:00AM Hebert James
Connie Roy

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