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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023

"You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

—Exodus 19:6



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



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; Deceased & Living Members of the Battin, Fontenot, Fontenette, Gobart, Joseph, Lambert, Sam, Williams & Wilson (Happy Father's Day); Harley J. Taville, Sr., Joseph Taville & Junius Harris (Happy Father's Day-RIP) by Gwen Blake & Family; Grant & Russell Oliver (Happy Father's Day-RIP) By The Family

June 18th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

June 20th 6:00PM Susan Broussard Greig (RIP) by Bernadette Brown; Jonathan Fontenot, Sr. (Happy 53rd Birthday-Living) by The Family

June 21st 8:00AM For Your Intentions

June 22nd 8:00AM Alphie Lamb (Happy Birthday-RIP) by Legion of Mary

June 23rd 8:00AM For Your Intentions

June 24th 4:30PM Gustavia Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Charles Brown (RIP) by Maggie Henry; Natalie Charles, James Bowden, Lorena Louis & Rosina Viltz (RIP) by Rita Bowden

Collections

June 11, 2023

9:00AM	**$3,308.00**
Mail	**$1,197.40**
Totals	**$4,505.40**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading **—Exodus 19:2-6a**

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be his special people.

Psalm **—Psalm 100:1-3,5**

We are the people of God.

Second Reading ***—Romans 5:6-11***

Christ died for us while we were still sinners and reconciled us to God.

Gospel ***—Matthew 9:36-10:8***

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Ps 119:105; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a; Jn 13:34; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Jn 14:23; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Rom 8:15bc; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 5:3; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	Jer 1:4-10; 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Jn 1:7; Lk 1:17; Lk 1:5-17
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Jn 15:26b, 27a

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.

WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE.

WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHER, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN



Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP will mark his 37th Ordination Anniversary on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. Please come and celebrate with Fr. Anthony, a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 25th at 9:00am, for the blessing and protection God has granted him through the years. Please keep Fr. Anthony in your prayer. If you would like to give him a card or gift, a basket will be available on the weekend of June 24th & 25th in the Vestibule of the Church.

Meetings

-Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30pm at the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



Happy 90th Birthday
Blossom Lavallais



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

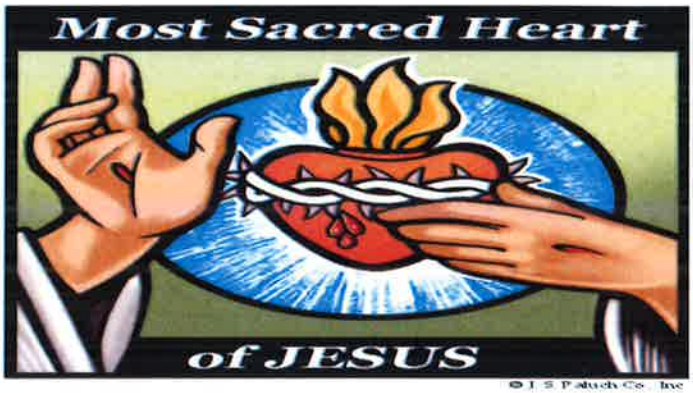


In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"



Vacation Bible School was a SUCCESS!!
Religious Education and Youth Ministry would like to say THANK YOU to the parents for your youth's attendance and all volunteers for their assistance!

See you next year!!!

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

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.

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

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

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, 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.

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



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 24th & June 25th

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Linda LaCour
Cynthia Sinegal

SUN. 9:00AM Sharlene Hatch
Esther Dugay

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SUN. 9:00AM Corine Jones
Rodney Broussard

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