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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2023
Do not be afraid of those who kill the body
but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one
who can destroy both soul and body."
--Matt 10:26-28



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 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
June 25th 9:00AM **For All Parishioners**
June 27th 6:00PM Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP (Happy 37th Ordination Anniversary-Living) by Jasline Sebile
June 28th 8:00AM Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP
June 29th 8:00AM Richard Mouton & Emily Pierre (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Elvina Mouton
June 30th 8:00AM For Your Intentions
July 1st 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gloria Mae Roy, Gussie Roy, Gus Roy (RIP), Ruby Francis, Doris Columbus, Walter Comeaux & Yankie Bernard (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton



June 17th & June 18th

4:30PM	**$ 798.00**
9:00AM	**$2,886.00**
Mail	**$1,975.00**
Totals	**$5,659.00**

We are at the half-way point for the Appeal for Catholic Ministries for 2023. Our goal for this year is $37,953. As of June 14, 2023, we have received $34,175 in pledges. Of that amount, payments of $21,427 have been received. We are $16,526 short of reaching our goal. These totals represent 16% of our parish giving. If you have made a pledge, thank you and please continue to make your payments. If you have not, please consider making a pledge or giving a one-time donation. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Stewardship Committee.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading* —*Jeremiah 20:10-13
Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.
Psalm* —*Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35
God responds to the prayers of those in need.
Second Reading* —*Romans 5:12-15
Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.
Gospel* —*Matthew 10:26-33
Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.



Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP will mark his 37th Ordination Anniversary on Wednesday, June 28, 2023. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 25th at 9:00am for the blessings and protection God has granted him through the years. Please keep Fr. Anthony in your prayers.



Happy 73rd Birthday Jeneatia Linden

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Happy 70th Birthday Rodney Broussard, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Heb 4:12; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Jn 8:12; Mt 7:6, 12-14;

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 15:4a, 5b; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: ***Vigil:*** Acts 3:1-10; 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:17; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:17;Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:17; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; 1 Pt 2:9; Mt 10:37-42
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Meetings

-No meeting this week.



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

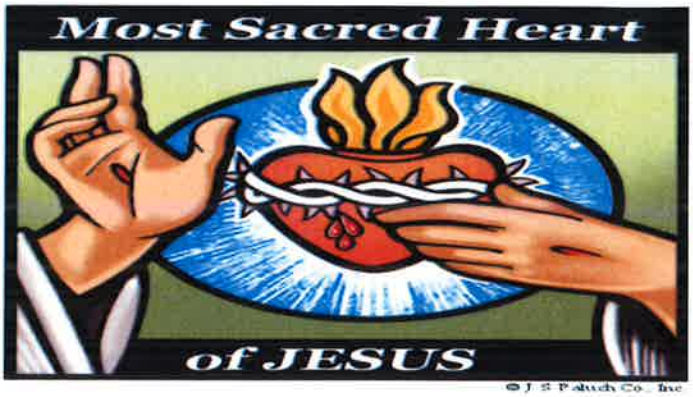


We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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SAVE THE DATE
6TH ANNUAL
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
AUGUST 26, 2023
MONTAGNE CENTER
at LAMAR UNIVERSITY, BEAUMONT, TX
English Session: Registration @7am-4:30pm
Spanish Session Registration @2:30pm-8pm
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"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do." 1Thessalonians 5:11

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR PETER'S PENCE.

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

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

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.

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



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

July 1st & July 2nd

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Corine Jones
Margaret Taylor

SUN. 9:00AM Paul Landry
Rodney Broussard

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SUN. 9:00AM Elvira Narcisse
Brenda Broussard

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