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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2023

I Have Come To Set a Man Against His Father, a Daughter Against Her Mother
– Matthew 10:34-42



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



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

July 2nd 9:00AM For All Parishioners

July 4th 6:00PM William Lynn Joseph (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Family

July 5th 8:00AM Prayer for The Living Batiste, Martin, Roy, Williams, Victor & Shepard Families by Alma Martin

July 6th 8:00AM Special Intentions by Jasline Sebile

July 7th 6:00PM Richard Mouton & Emily Pierre (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) Elvina Mouton

July 8th 4:30PM Stephen Gary (RIP) by The Family; Mary Fisk (RIP) by Langston Adams; William Lynn Joseph (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by The Family; Mary Lou Sam (RIP) by Elaine Whitney

Collections

June 24th & June 25th

9:00AM	**$1,919.00**
4:30PM	**$1,356.00**
Mail	**$1,381.00**
Totals	**$4,656.00**

THANK You to all parishioners for your show of love, kindness and care as I marked the 37th Anniversary of my priestly ordination. Thank you for your prayer and good wishes. I appreciate your cards and find gifts. May God bless and reward you abundantly.

Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP

Thank you parishioners for your kind donation of $267.45, for Our Mother's Gift of Life. This helps to continue the ministry protecting the innocent unborn and help those mothers who feel insignificant and forgotten. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness.

Birthright of Orange



Happy 39th Wedding Anniversary
Kenneth & Carroll Zeno

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 — 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a
Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.
Psalm —Psalm 89:2-3,16-19
Sing God's praises forever.
Second Reading —Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.
Gospel —Matthew 10:37-42
Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:29; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Ps 130:5; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Jas 1:18; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 11:28; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 10:27; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Cf. Mt 11:25; Mt 11:25-30

Meetings

-KPC Ladies Auxiliary Cartagena Court #32 will meet on Sunday, July 2nd at 11;00am at the KPC Hall.

-The Drexel Society will meet on Tuesday, July 11th at 5:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

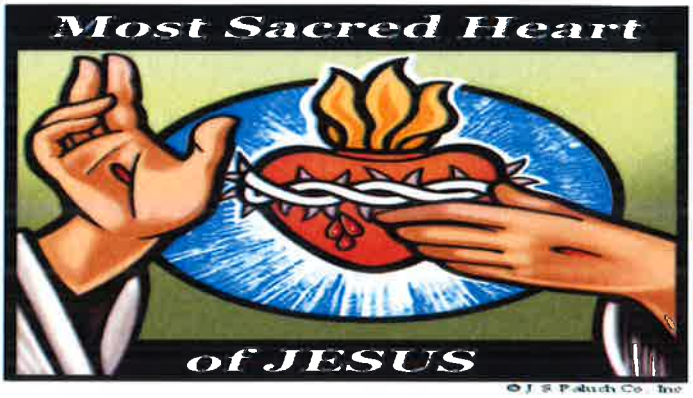
The Members of The Golden Age Group will have a BINGO-SINGO-BINGO on Sunday, July 9, 2023 from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Parish Hall. Be expecting to have a great time!

Port Arthur Chapter of
Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.
cordially invites you to celebrate
A Night of Honor Vessels of God
Honoring: Fr. Anthony Afangide
Saturday, July 29, 2023 6:00pm-9:00pm
The Pompano Club
330 Twin City Hwy, Port Neches, TX
Tickets $40 per person Semi-Formal

For more information contact Lady Riya Chaisson @972-249-6225 or Lady Rose Chaisson @409-719-6772. Tickets can be purchase from any Top Lady or online at Eventbrite.com

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience. The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him. Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. 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
Lunch & Dinner Catered
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www.christinyou-cmc.com

"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do." 1Thessalonians 5:11

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

Fr. Anthony will bless singles, widows and widowers who lost a spouse in July. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a wedding anniversary 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, Harrison Hill, Jr., 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.





July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month



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 8th & July 9th

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Leroy Leopold
Geraldine Viltz

SUN. 9:00AM Midge Jacobs
Jasline Sebile

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SUN. 9:00AM Cynthia Sinegal
Wanda Thompson

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