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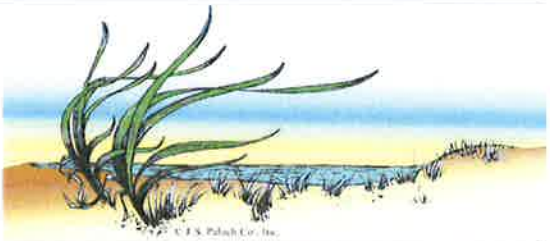
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2023
I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children
– Matthew 11:25



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 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 Whitley

July 9th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

July 11th 6:00PM Harrison Hill, Jr. (Healing) by Jasline Sebile

July 12th 8:00AM For Your Intentions

July 13th 8:00AM Pamela Martin Wright & David Martin (RIP) Alma Martin

July 14th 8:00AM

July 15th 4:30PM Gustavia Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Charles Brown (RIP) by The Durousseau Family; Mary Joseph & Lena Pitre (RIP), Bernice Brown & Vernon Pitre (Happy 81st Birthday) by Bernice Brown

Collections

July 1st & July 2nd

9:00AM	**$3,933.00**
4:30PM	**$1,969.00**
Mail	**$ 525.00**
Totals	**$6,427.00**

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* —Zechariah 9:9-10**
The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.
***Psalm* —Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14**
A prayer of praise to God who is our king.
***Second Reading* —Romans 8:9,11-13**
Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.
***Gospel* —Matthew 11:25-30**
Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.



Welcome to the 4th Degree Knights who turn out in honor of their deceased members on Sunday, July 9th at 9:00am Mass.



Happy Birthday
Dorothy Sinegar 90th
Lorraine Jones 96th
Eldridge Smith 78th
Viola Valsin 80th





Thank you to the Knights of Peter Claver Council #32 members Rodney Broussard, Damon Wiltz, Leo Carmouche, Charles Minard, Gerald DeBlanc and Kenneth Marks for giving your service to pressure washing the Church and St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; 2 Tm 1:10; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Jn 10:14; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mk 1:15; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 1:15; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 16:13a, 14:26d; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; 1 Pt 4:14; Mt 10:24-33;

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23; Mt 13:1-9

Meetings

-***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!

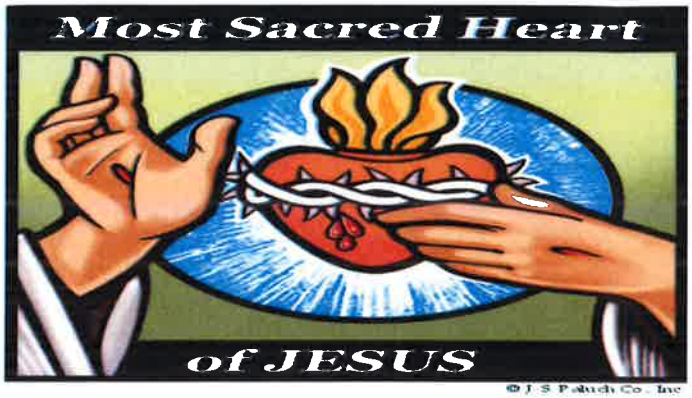
Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected $236. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit, www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

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

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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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for 10% off before June 30th
Tickets and Information
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 BUILDING FUND. NEXT WEEKEND THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

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

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, James Brady, 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 15th & July 16th

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM Margaret Taylor
Delores Yeggins

SUN. 9:00AM Gabrielle Sinegal
Jada Guillory

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SUN. 9:00AM Herbert James
Connie Roy

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