SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious to the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— Psalm 103:8



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday: 6:00PM
Wednesday-Friday: 8:00AM

Adoration

The 1st Friday of the month at 5:00 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M., morning Mass is cancelled on this day.
Forty-five minutes before every weekday 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

February 19th 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Levy Adams, Sr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Gus Roy (RIP) by Donnette Eulian Jackson
February 20th 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church
February 22nd 6:00PM Gus Roy (RIP) by Linda Batiste
February 23rd 8:00AM Special Intentions; Ann Walker (Happy Birthday-Living) by The Family-We Love You
February 24th 8:00AM
February 25th 8:00AM
February 26th 4:30PM Gus Roy (RIP) & Harold Manuel (RIP) by Consuella Harrison; Charles Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Katy, John Paul, Lakeshia Sinette (Living), Stephon Wilkerson & Julius Johnson, Jr. (Living) by Genevia Wilkerson-Joubert

Collections

February 12th & February 13th

4:30pm	**$1,258.00**
9:00am	**$2,457.00**
Mail	**$1,523.40**
Totals	**$5,238.40**

2021 Contribution Statements are available at the Parish Office for your tax purposes.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him ***(1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)***.
Psalm —The Lord is kind and merciful ***(Psalm 103)***.
Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam ***(1 Corinthians 15:45-49)***.
Gospel —Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back ***(Luke 6:27-38)***.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



SAVE THE DATE
16th Annual St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Celebration
Celebration of the Eucharist
Thursday, March 3, 2022– 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
920 Booker T. Washington Ave. - Port Arthur, TX
Most Reverend David Toups
Bishop of Beaumont - Celebrant
Concelebrating Priests of the Diocese of Beaumont
Come join us as we remember St. Katharine Drexel and her gifts that helped provide a solid Catholic education to many in the Diocese of Beaumont. She was the foundress for:

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
Sacred Heart Catholic School
St. Therese Catholic School
Reception immediately following in Parish Hall
RSVP to Morline Guillory at
email:mguillory@dioceseofbmt.org or 409-924-4301
EVERYONE IS ASKED TO WEAR A MASK
This celebration is underwritten by a grant from the Black and Indian Mission Fund and the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Beaumont through the Appeal for Catholic Ministries.



Thank you to Dudley Champ & Ronald Fontenette for installing a water line to the Sprinkler System.



MEETING WITH FR. ANTHONY

On Sunday, February 27th after the 9:00am Mass. Fr. Anthony will meet with all Chairpersons, Heads of Parish Ministries, Committees and Organizations in the Parish hall. Please bring a brief description of what your ministry is about and doing. If you will not be able to attend, please send a representative. Brunch will be served.

Meeting

-Parish Social Ministry will meet Wednesday, February 23th at 5:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

-St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Celebration rehearsal will be held on Thursday, February 24th at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Congratulations to Gabrielle Sinegal for making the A-B Honor Roll at Sam Houston Elementary.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest, the powerful live production performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at

Jefferson Theatre
345 Fannin Street, Beaumont, TX
Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm.

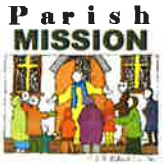
Meet Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest, in this one-man multimedia performance. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice, Fr. Tolton's inspiring life centers around his message reconciliation and hope. This riveting drama is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. ***Admission will be free.***

For additional information, contact Diocese of Beaumont at (409) 924-4301 or email mguillory@dioceseofbmt.org.

Learn more at ***www.ToltonDrama.com***

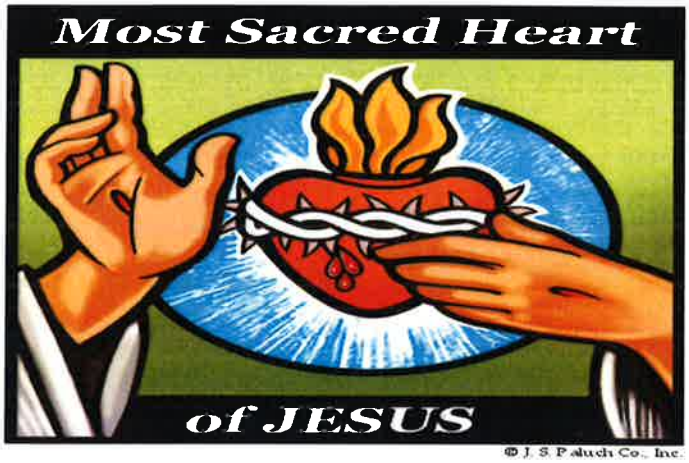
SAVE THE DATE

Return to the Heart of Jesus



In January, we began a journey of Evangelization to reignite and reinvigorate our families, parish and community to Return to the Heart of Jesus. As we continue this journey, we are pleased to welcome Bishop Fernand Cheri, OFM, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, to lead us in this revival of our spirits and our hearts. A dynamic speaker, Bishop Cheri will challenge us during this Lenten season to look closely at our relationship with God and how to deepen that relationship. This is a wonderful time for Each One to Reach One. Please bring a relative, friend or neighbor to our Mission.

Parish Revival on March 9-11, 2022 - 6:00pm



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

He Sings, He Preaches, He Teaches



Fernand Cheri, OFM, M.Div. was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans on May 20, 1978. He studied at Notre Dame University and at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, both in New Orleans, LA.

After serving as a priest at four parishes in New Orleans and Marrero, LA., in 1992 Fr. Cheri entered formation for the Order of Friars Minor, in the Sacred Heart Province, based in St. Louis, MO. Fr. Cheri made his solemn profession as a Franciscan Monk in 1994. Since then, he has served as a Chaplain at Hales Franciscan High School in Chicago and as Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Nashville, Tenn. In addition, he has served as a Choir Director and Guidance Counselor at Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, Ill., During this time, he lived in community with other Friars who launched St. Benedict the Black Friary as an outreach to the poor, African-American community in East St. Louis, IL.

In 2011, Fr. Cheri began a position at Quincy University, a private Franciscan University in Quincy, IL., as Vicar of the Holy Cross Friary and Director of Campus Ministry at Xavier University.

In 2015, Pope Francis named Franciscan Fr. Fernand "Ferd" Cheri III, a New Orleans native, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA. Bishop Cheri is the first auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of New Orleans since Bishop Dominic Carmon retired in 2006.



Jackson Street Hospital- 1st hospital for treating Blacks & Slaves in Augusta, Georgia.

Claver Clinic also known as Colored Ward the segregated side of St. Mary's Hospital for Blacks.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES.

Father Anthony will bless our youth in February. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating a birthday in February.

Reflection question:
What can I do this week that is pleasing to God?

IF YOUR FAMILY MEMBER 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.

Pray for ...

Ethel Allen, Lucinda Allen, Nedra Alpough, Thelma Alpough, Lyric Anderson, Juliana Barnes, Emma Bonton, Diane Bowd, Kay Bridges, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Theresa Coleman, Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan Fontenot, Lillian Fontenot, Normand Fontenot, Michael Fontnette, Jr., Gloria Foreman, 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, 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, Bernadette Lavine, Wildred Lavine, Bobbette Lawson, Michael Linden, Akliah Lopez, Adrienne Davis-Lott, Joseph Marcel, Marita Marcel, Phil C. Mahoney, Veronica Mayo, Mabry McZeal, Mary Lee McZeal, Robert Mae Mims, Denisha Montgomery, Erma Moore, Velma Morgan, Yvette Morris, Berlinda Mouton, Elvina Mouton, Sophia Mouton, Linda Nico, Dewey Normand, Helen Orsort, Johnny Owens, Roger Paris, Iris Phillips, Lester Pickney, Iris Plumber, Mary Polk, Bernice Potier, Chery Prevost, Jared Prevost, Joseph Prevost, JoAnn Pugh, Estella Ray, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Schreida Solaire, Lillie Stewart, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Gladys Wilson-Hollins, Jamon Wilson, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Andre' Winston, Jr., Hazetta Younger and Tosharie Younger. **Communicants:** Ethel Allen



See our Bulletin Board in the Vestibule for Announcements and Information in our Community and local area.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen



It's Mardi Gras time and we need your help! Mardi Gras will be held on February 24th-27th in Downtown Beaumont and we need volunteers. The more volunteer hours we work, the more profit the Church earns. There are several areas that need volunteers. To sign up, or for additional information, please contact Crystal Williams at (409) 365-3790.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
February 26th & February 27th

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Cynthia Sinegal**
		Delores Yeggins
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Sharlene Hatch**
		Jasline Sebile

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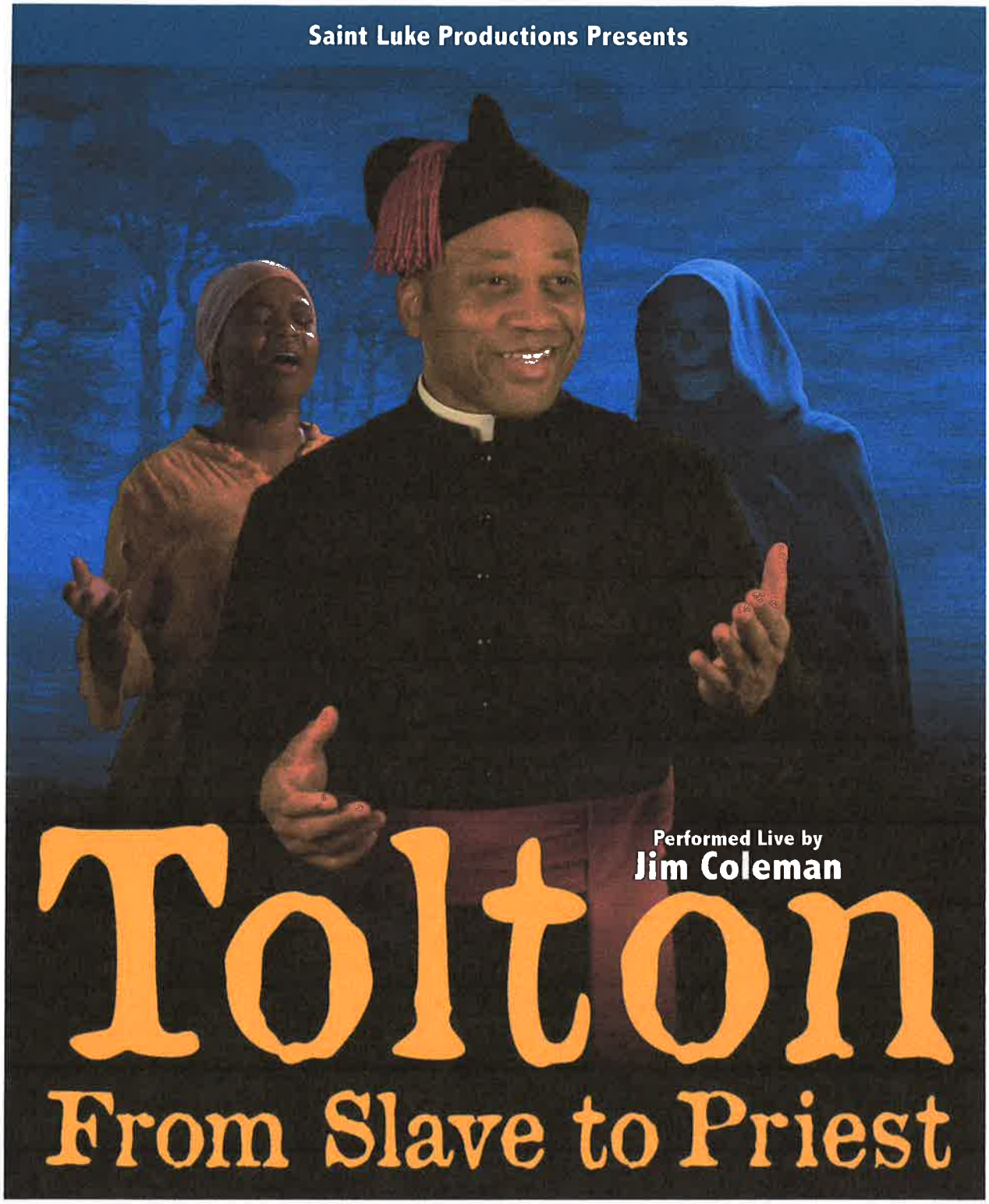
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Saint Luke Productions Presents



Performed Live by
Jim Coleman

Tolton

From Slave to Priest

Tuesday, March 8 at 7 pm

Jefferson Theatre

345 Fannin Street, Beaumont TX 77701

Admission:
Free

Information:
Diocese of Beaumont
(409) 924-4301
mguillory@dioceseofbmt.org

Suitable for Ages 10 and Up

Sponsored by Diocese of Beaumont Multicultural Ministry

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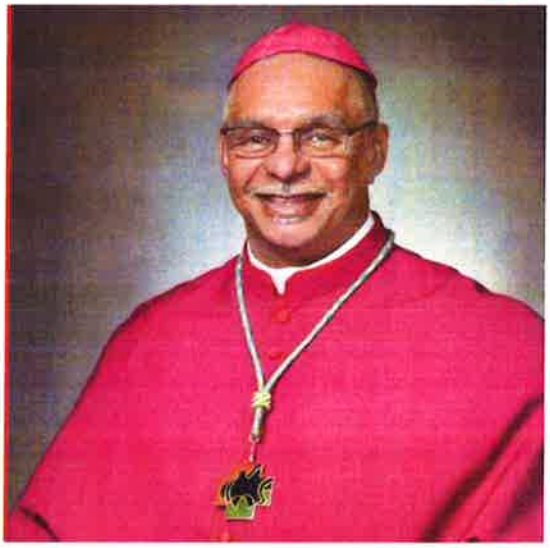
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HYGIENE SUPPLY DRIVE FOR THE INCARCERATED

Your donation will help indigent inmates have access to hygiene supplies if they have no funds to purchase them at the commissary.



Items to Donate



(Any brand)

- *Shampoo, approx 12-15 oz*
- *Stick deodorant, approx 3 oz*
- *Toothpaste, full size tube, approx 5-6 oz*
- *Bar soap*

These items can be for men or women.

Please, no trial size or bulk sizes.

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Items will be collected through the month of March 2022.

You may drop items off at:

Catholic Pastoral Center

710 Archie, Beaumont, TX 77701

Questions? Call Sr. Misty

409-924-4385

mgarriga@dioceseofbmt.org