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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6



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

May 21st 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Melveola Mosely (Happy Birthday-RIP) & Ben Jones, Jr. (Happy Birthday-Living) by Corine Jones; Iris Rose Plumbar (RIP) by Rose Ada Ryes

May 22nd 9:00AM For All Parishioners

May 24th 6:00PM Sheryl Channell, Theresa Barnes (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Peron & Henderson Family; Mary Mayon Lazard (RIP) by Earline & Eldridge Smith & Your Lovely Family; Theresa Barnes (1yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Elvira Narcisse & Family

May 25th 8:00AM Walter J. Sinegal, Sr. (7yr. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Cynthia McZeal-Sinegal & Allen Family

May 26th 8:00AM Pamela Wright & Donald Chaney (RIP) by The Conner Family; Daisy & Harrison Hill, Sr. (RIP) by Jasline Sebile

May 27th 8:00AM Warren Guidry, Sr. (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Guidry & Castille Family

May 28th 4:30PM Mary Fisk (RIP) by Langston Adams; Theresa Fontenette (Happy Birthday-RIP) by Debbie Peron; Sheryl & Silas Channell, Jr. (RIP) by Agnes Thompson; Mildred & Ralph, Sr. Marks, Ralph, Jr., Marvin, Warren & Nona Marks (RIP) by Elvira Narcisse & Family

Collections

May 14th & May 15th

4:30pm	**$1,139.00**
9:00am	**$3,461.35**
Mail	**$1,218.40**
Totals	**$5,818.75**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation ***(Acts 15:1-2, 22-29)***.

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! ***(Psalm 67)***.

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem ***(Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23).***

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything ***(John 14:23-29).***

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26



Congratulations to the Class of 2022 Graduates Daylon Bergeron, Dallin Broussard, Skylar Lavine, Tharen Robertson, Jr., and Sydney Roy on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 9:00am.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

We are starting First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 3, 2022. Time - 5:00pm, Adoration and Prayers; 6:00pm Mass of the Sick and Anointing. Parishioners are invited to attend and the sick are encouraged to come.

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 6-8, 2022

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are located at the entrance of the Church. Please register your child as soon as possible. If you need any additional information, please contact Esther Dugay or Crystal Williams.



The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The month of May is dedicated for praying the Holy Rosary and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishioners are encouraged to say their rosary daily in the month of May.

Meeting

-No meeting this week.

Pray for the following students Dylan Hardie, Chance Harris and Aiden Peron as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 6:00pm

Special thank you to all who volunteered at Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas. Because of your efforts, the parish received $632 for the volunteer hours worked. Your service to the parish is greatly appreciated!!! Sherold Alpough, Walterine August, Janice Campbell, Ruben Infate, Eleanor Johnson, Paul Landry, Angela Linton, Nataujua DeJohn, Carrie Newman, Tia Peron, Tanya Robertson, Jasline Sebile, Sherese Seals, Debra Welch and Sheryl Wilson.

The Parish Social Ministry is collecting donations of Jell-o, Jell-o pudding, and sugar free Jell-o. These staples will be donated to the United Board of Missions on a monthly basis. UBM supplies customers in need with shopping baskets of groceries and the staple will be included in the baskets. When you do your grocery shopping, please add this one item to your basket to help support those in need. The basket is located in the vestibule of the church.

SAVE THE DATE
Putting on the "Whole" Armor of God
Our Mother of Mercy
Women of Grace Annual Women's Conference
Saturday, June 11, 2022 8:00am - 2:30pm Fee $15
Assumption Catholic Church Hall
4445 Ave. A, Beaumont, Texas
For more information contact Maureen Cummings @409-656-1435 or Evelyn Reado @409-781-6409
"Ladies" Style Your Camouflage Attire



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"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

SAVE THE DATE!!!
SACRED HEART FEAST DAY MASS
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022 - 6:00PM
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SACRED HEART FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022
10:30AM - 5:00PM
following the 9:00am Mass

Pentecost Weekend
Bishop David Toups
Invites You to Celebrate the Birthday of the Church
Saturday, June 4. 2022 6:00pm - 11:00pm
Beaumont Civic Center
For the Good Gala Attire: Formal
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Sunday, June 5, 2022 10:00am
Beaumont Civic Center
Pentecost Sunday Mass Celebration
Proceeds benefit our many ministries of the Diocese of Beaumont
For more information 409-924-4302
stewardship@dioceseofbmt.org

A Humble God

The second reading from Revelations gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes "not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity" (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that "the Father is greater than I" (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God's way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, he gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That "reminding" is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life's questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN.

Father Anthony will bless those celebrating a birthday in May. Next weekend he will bless those who lost a child in May.

Reflection question:
How can I participate more fully at Mass?

May is Stroke & Hypertension Awareness Month

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, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Curtis Clark, Lionel Clark, Jr., Emmett Comeaux, Kenneth Cormier, Aletha Covington, Isaiah Covington, III, Nekemia Covington, Cheetara Cox, Janelle Dale, Morris Davis, Valerie Dennis, Charles Doyle, Kaitlyn Dugas, Bernadette Dames, 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., Hazeletta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

Communicants: Ethel Allen



Obituary Announcement

Vera Vincent, the mother of Renewick & Kevin Vincent and Yvette Vincent, died Monday, May 16, 2022. Funeral service will be on Friday, May 27, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 11:00am. Please remember to keep the families of Claudette Martin & Clarence Durisseau in your prayers, they were buried from our Church this past week.

PERSONAL DONATION

Donations are requested from generous parishioners to assist install a brand new AC/Heating Equipment in the Church. Total cost to install is $60,300.00. Please stop by the Parish Office to give what you can afford. "No amount is too small." God bless and thanks for giving.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
May 28th & May 29th

LECTORS

SAT.	**8:00PM**	**Linda LaCour**
		Geraldine Viltz
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Dianne Marks**
		Kenneth Marks

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