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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022

God . . . wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.
— 1 Timothy 2:4



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.

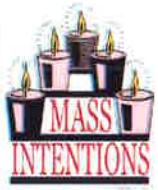
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.



September 17th 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by Harold Sylvia; Lillie Agnes Cornell (Repose of the Soul) by Kathleen & Darnell Green; Rose James (RIP) by The James & Walker Family; Stockton Green (RIP) by Irene & Cederick Greene; Anthony Oliver (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Patricia, Derrick, Darren Oliver, Sr. & GrandchildrenAnthony Oliver (Happy Birthday-RIP) by Murphy & Patty Oliver

September 18th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

September 20th 6:00PM Anthony (So-So) Oliver (Happy Birthday-RIP) by Johanna Lewis

September 21st 8:00AM Brandon Oliver (Happy 38th Heavenly Birthday-RIP) By Patricia Oliver & Family

September 22nd 8:00AM

September 23rd 8:00AM

September 24th 4:30PM Levi Adams, Jr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Mary Lou Sam (RIP) by Elaine Whiney; Stockton Green (RIP) by Irene & Cederick Greene; Members of the Lincoln High Class of 1980 by Sylvia Fisk; Michael Navey, Sr, (RIP), Damien & Michael Navey, Jr. (Living) by Corine Jones



September 10th & September 11th

4:30pm	**$1,044.00**
9:00am	**$2,961.00**
Mail	**$1,610.00**
Totals	**$5,615.00**

The Appeal for Catholic Ministry for 2022 is in it's 6th month. As a reminder, our goal for this year is $37,776. So far, 50 of our 409 families have pledged $26,683. Of that total, $17,222 have been paid. If you haven't done so, please make your pledge or one time payment. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church. Remember any amount over our goal comes back to the Parish. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Broussard at 409-548-8713.

The month of September is Prostate Awareness. In observance of those with Prostate Cancer and those who lost their lives, please wear blue for the month.

Sacred Heart "Go Blue"!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor ***(Amos 8:4-7)***.

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor ***(Psalm 113)***.

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved ***(1 Timothy 2:1-8)***.

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon ***(Luke 16:1-13 [10-13])***.



All CCE Teachers will be commissioned and our youth blessed on Sunday, September 18th at the 9:00am Mass.

PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Meeting

-No meeting this week.



SAVE THE DATE

CCE begins Wednesday, September 21, 2022!!!

CCE Registration will be held the following weekends after each Mass in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.

September 17th & 18th

Please register your child as soon as possible!

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We are still in need of CCE Teachers. If you are interested, please contact Esther Dugay at 409-549-6188 or Crystal Williams at 409-365-3790.

SAVE THE DATE!

Many Faces in God's House

Cardinal Wilton Gregory

Archbishop of Washington, DC

November 5, 2022 - 9:00am until 3:00pm

Julie Rogers Theatre for the Performing Arts

765 Pearl St., Beaumont

PANEL DISCUSSIONS & BREAKOUTS

4:00PM Mass

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica

Jefferson & Wall Streets, Beaumont

Please see the Diocese of Beaumont website for more information: www.dioceseofbmt.org

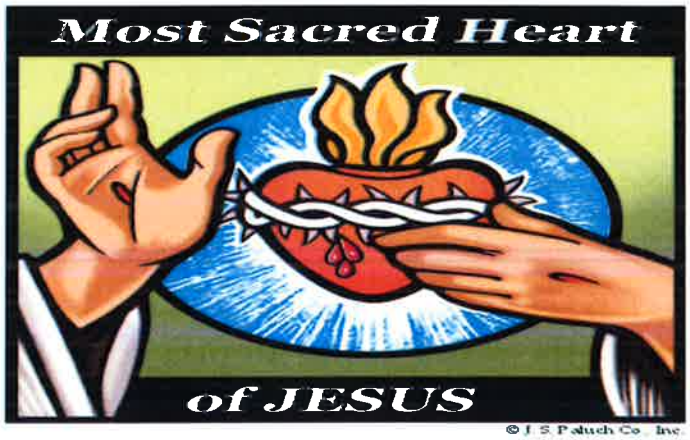
2022 Catholic Charities Collection Appeal

The annual **second collection for Catholic Charities** will be taken up in our parish the weekend of **October 1st and 2nd**. Your supports is critical **in sustaining the ministry of Catholic Charities to the poor and vulnerable.**

Helping our brothers and sisters who are in need is an essential part of our **Catholic faith**. So please,

1. **Pray** that God will continue to bless the work and mission of **Catholic Charities** of Southeast Texas in service to **His** people.

2. **Be generous** when the collection is taken up on **October 1st and 2nd. All funds received by the agency stay here to serve residents of our diocese**. Your donations will help strengthen the ministry of **Catholic Charities** so that the staff and volunteers ay continue **providing help and creating hope** for those in need.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Liturgical Workshop on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9:00am - 3:00pm at Holy Family Retreat Center. Lunch and materials will be free. It is very important and necessary that the following should attend the workshop. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Hospitality Ministers and Ushers, Altar Servers Trainers. RSVP at 409-924-4311 or email:JMILLER@DIOCESEOFBMT.ORG

The Clever Crook

The parable in today's the Gospel has a crooked steward who is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Do you ever think of praying for the poor?

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?
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THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE INFIRM PRIESTS' FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Fr. Anthony will bless our youth. Next weekend he will bless those celebrating birthday in September.

Reflection question:
How do I show love for my neighbor?

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 ...

Sharon Adams, 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, Esther Dugay, Bernadette Dames, Vincent Fertitta, Sandra Fontenette, Jonathan 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, Gladys Wilson-Hollins 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, 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, Dallas Oliver, Donald 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, Schreida Solaire, Lillie Stewart, Aneel Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Alozia Vaughns, Jennie Veal, Jean Vincent, Larry Viltz, Rosina Viltz, Phyllis Voliby, Rose Mary Williams, Juanita Williams, Shahara Williams, Jamon Wilson, Andre' Winston, Jr., Hazeletta Younger and Tosharie Younger.

Communicants: Ethel Allen



Obituary Announcement

Yvonne Woods, mother of Terry Woods-Jacko died Monday, September 12, 2022. Service will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 11:00am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Please remember to keep the family in your prayers.

Praise the Lord



who lifts up the poor

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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
September 24th & September 25th

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Linda LaCour**
		Leo Carmouche
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Delphia Smith**
		Chris Smith

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