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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023
When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid".
-- Matt. 14:25-27



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



August 12th 4:30PM Sylvia Bernard Sylvia (RIP) by late Harold Sylvia; Roys, Jacobs, Moutons, Beaudoins Family (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Ruby Marie Juneau (21yrs. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Patrick & Archibald Juneau; Harley J. Taville, Sr. (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Family; Evelyn Leopold (11yrs. Death Anniversary-RIP) by Leroy Leopold & Family; Walter Sinegal (Happy 81st Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Cynthia McZeal-Sinegal

August 13th 9:00AM For All Parishioners

August 15th 6:00PM Special Intention by Jasline Sebile

August 16th 8:00AM

August 17th 8:00AM

August 18th 8:00AM

August 19th 4:30PM Gloria Mae Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Mouton; Susan Broussard Grieg (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by Rodney & Brenda Broussard; Gustavia Scypion Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Theresa Barnes (Happy Heavenly Birthday-RIP) by The Family

APPEAL for CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
Building the Kingdom Together
Intentions Mass
Come and pray with Bishop David L. Toups
for the special intentions of the faithful
of Southeast Texas
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont
Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 6:00pm
Reception to follow in the Cathedral Center
RSVP @409-924-4327 or
stewardship@dioceseofbmt.org
Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served
****If you haven't submitted an intentions card with your pledge, additional cards are available in the vestibule.***

We have received the Appeal for Catholic Ministries 2023 update for July. To date, we have received $35,675 in pledges. Of that amount, payments of $24,560 have been received. We are $13,393 short of reaching our goal of $37,953. 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 —1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a
The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.
Psalm —Psalm 85:9-14
The Lord is the source of salvation.
Second Reading —Romans 9:1-5
Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.
Gospel —Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.



Welcome to the Golden Age Group worshiping and turn out on Sunday, August 13th at 9:00am Mass in honor of their deceased members.



Happy 82nd Birthday
Ronald Fontenette

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Happy 74th Birthday
Gail Davis

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Happy 70th Birthday
Margaret Taylor

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 2 Thes 2:14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:28; Lk 11:27-28
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ps 119:135; Mt 18:21–19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; 1 Thes 2:13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 11:25; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7;Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Cf. Mt 4:23; Mt 15:21-28

Meetings

-KPC 4th Degree Ladies of Grace will meet on Sunday, August 13th at 1:30pm at the KPC Hall.

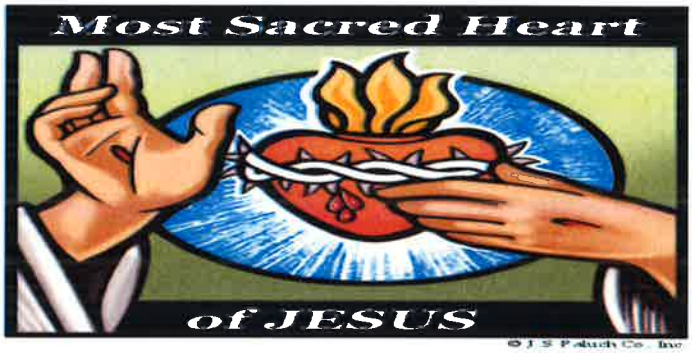
Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"

OFFERING COUNTERS

Sacred Heart Church is in great need of volunteer counters. Please sign up at the Parish Office.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Group

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will meet every third Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Sacristy. All parishioners are invited to join this prayer group as we praise and honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will be using the red My Treasured Sacred Heart Prayer Book. If you have not purchase a book check with the Parish Office, if you plan to join us. The next date for our prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:00pm. Come and join us.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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.

Living by Faith

St. Josemaría

"We must have complete faith in the one who saves us, in this divine Doctor who was sent with the express purpose of curing us, and the more serious or hopeless our illness is the stronger our faith has to be.

We must learn to acquire the divine measure of things, never losing our supernatural outlook, and realising that Jesus makes use also of our weaknesses to reveal his glory. So, whenever your conscience feels the stirrings of self-love, of weariness, of discouragement, or the weight of your passions, you must react immediately and listen to the Master, without letting the sad truth about our lives frighten us, because as long as we live our personal failings will always be with us.

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 August. 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, Tom Bronnon, Geraldine Broussard, Bernadette Brown, Cecilia Brown, Beverly Carmouche, Doris Jacob Castile, Martin Charles, 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, 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, Mary Riggle, Jocelyn Rush, Earline Smith, Eldridge Smith, Ree Smith, Jayden Spencer, Lillie Stewart, 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

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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
Enter code: EARLY BIRD
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www.christinyou-cmc.com
"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do." 1Thessalonians 5:11



Parish Social Service 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 Service 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

August 19th & August 20th

LECTORS

SAT. 4:30PM **Margaret Taylor**
Linda LaCour
SUN. 9:00AM **Jayla Livings**
Jakalen Decuire

EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS

SUN. 9:00AM **Elvira Narcisse**
Connie Roy

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