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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2022

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.
— Luke 6:20-21a



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 12th 4:30PM Levi Adams, Sr. (RIP) by Langston Adams; Onley Antoine (RIP) by Fredrick Antoine; Gloria Mae Jacob Roy, Gussie Roy & Gus Roy (RIP) by Berlinda Roy Mouton; Walterine August (Happy Birthday-Living) by Elvira Narcisse

February 13th 9:00AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

February 15th 6:00PM John Adams (RIP) by Langston Adams; Lucius Green & Victoria Green (RIP) by Beatrice Hamilton

February 16th 8:00AM Denver Marks (Happy Birthday-RIP) & Hazel Narcisse (Happy Birthday-RIP) by Elvira Narcisse

February 17th 8:00AM Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP by Legion of Mary

February 18th 8:00AM In Memory of The Batiste Family (Living & Deceased) by Alma Martin

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

Collections

February 5th & February 6th

4:30pm	**$2,038.00**
9:00am	**$1,951.00**
Mail	**$1,143.00**
Totals	**$5,132.00**

Thousand of people across the diocese benefit because of the Appeal for Catholic Ministries formerly Bishop's Faith Appeal. Among those served are:

***6,985 Children and adults through programs in faith formation**
***2024 Children and adults Baptized and confirmed**
***40,401 hot meals served**
***10,511 received supplemental food**

Ways to Give: Online--www.dobgifts.org
Mail: Diocese of Beaumont
P O Box 3948, Beaumont, TX 77704-2899
Text to Give: Text "Faith" to 844-940-0425
(Please indicate Sacred Heart as your parish.)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Blessed is he who trusts in the Lord ***(Jeremiah 17:5-8)***.

Psalm —Blessed is the man who has put his trust in **the** Lord ***(Psalm 1).***

Second Reading — Christ was raised from the dead, as the first fruit of those who sleep ***(1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20)***.

Gospel — Jesus preaches: Happy when you suffer because of the Son of Man. A great reward awaits them ***(Luke 6:17, 20-26).***

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 to the Diocese of Beaumont through the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament to:

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
Sacred Heart Catholic School
St. Therese Catholic School
Reception immediately following in Parish Hall

Please RSVP to Morline Guillory at email:mguillory@dioceseofbmt.org or call 409-924-4301

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday:	James 1:12-18; Salt 94 (93):12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15(14):2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Salt 34 (33):2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Salt 112 (111):1-6; Mc 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10; Salt 12 (11):2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Salt 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1Co 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Meeting

-St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day Celebration rehearsal will be held on Thursday, February 17th & 24th at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church.

-Parish Council will meet Tuesday, February 15th at 6:30pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Education Building.



Wishing ALL PARISHIONERS a HAPPY VALENTINE DAY

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

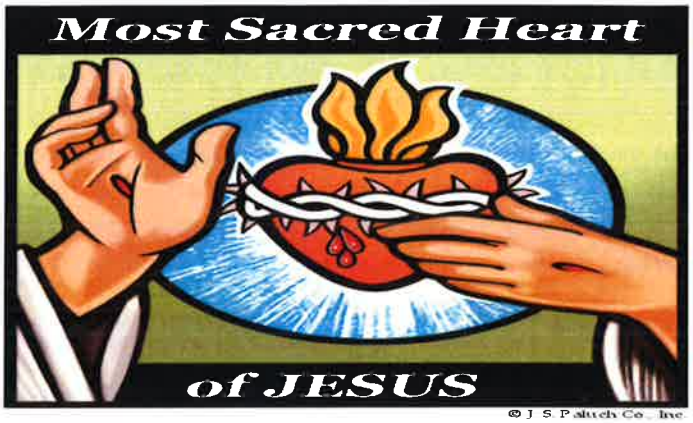
Woe Is Me?

In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, he has only four blessings and he adds four woes. Did you notice that all the things that we work forty or more hours a week to give to our family are considered "woes"? So is Jesus saying we should not have savings for the future, food for the kids, a happy, safe environment, or a good reputation?

I suspect that the disciples and the others listening to Jesus wondered the same thing. The values of this world are not necessarily the values of God's Kingdom. Jesus himself is the extreme example of reversing worldly values: His death was not a tragic ending, but the saving action that brought us forgiveness and new life in the Resurrection.

So how do we experience the blessings of the poor, the hungry, the mourning, or the unpopular? Do we have the faith to let go of self-reliance and to trust in Jesus? How much money does it take to meet the needs of our family? Are we really helping our children if we give them anything they want? We buy them nice clothing; do we teach them to see Jesus in others? How can we say this is all too idealistic, and still claim to believe in the Resurrection?

I don't expect everyone do go around saying "woe is me." Some of the happiest people are those who live simple lives of faith and trust in God. When we learn to trust the Lord and love one another, we not only can see Jesus in the poor or the lonely, he can also be seen in us.



"Come Back to the Heart of Jesus"



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.



Dr. Daniel Hale Williams- performed first successful open heart surgery and opened first Black owned hospital in 1891. ***Dr. Charles Richard Drew*** - a pioneer researcher in blood transfusion and development of blood banks.

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

Why Go to Mass?

With virtual live-streaming available, especially in times of pandemic, is in-person attendance still necessary? Should it now be "optional" for modern Catholics? On **March 11th & 12th** at **St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont, TX**, Fullness of Truth presents its timely Lenten conference entitled, **"Why Go to Mass?: Grasping the Source of Your Salvation!"** Come explore both fresh insights and the non-negotiable truths related to our central act of worship, with the apostolic preaching of **Bishop David Toups (Diocese of Beaumont)**, the straight-forward rationale of EWTN call-in radio show host **Dr. David Anders**, and the Augustine Institute's dynamic scripture scholar & author **Dr. Michael Barber. This conference will provide clarity on such an essential matter...Your salvation! Don't miss it...! To register & more information, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call: 877.21.TRUTH**

THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE BUILDING FUND. NEXT WEEKEND, THE 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES .



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

Reflection question:
How can I allow God, through his grace, to make his home in my heart?

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



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord God, who promised to place your abode
in upright and sincere hearts,
grant us, by your grace, to live in such a way
that you deign to dwell in us.
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

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat of a candle: they cannot be separated.



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 19th & February 20th

LECTORS

SAT.	**4:30PM**	**Leroy Leopold**
		Linda LaCour
SUN.	**9:00AM**	**Dhalaecia Bergeron**
		Lydon Clarke

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