



OUR LADY OF *Lourdes* CATHOLIC PARISH



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

PASTOR
Rev. Paul E. Sumler

JANUARY 24, 2021

PERMANENT DEACON
Rev. Mr. Stephen Sellers

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday
8:30 am—4:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

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BAPTISMS Our Lady of Lourdes Parish welcomes all registered parishioners who are wishing to have their child baptized. In order to come to Baptismal instruction class, please contact Parish Business Office or Deacon Sellers deaconss@sbcglobal.net

HOLY MATRIMONY Diocesan policy requires that an appointment be made with a priest of your parish at least SIX MONTHS in advance. DO NOT set a final date for the wedding prior to your interviews with the priest.

CONFESSIONS by appointment (call parish office)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish contact the Parish Business Office during office hours.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TAKING INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Contact Parish Business Office or Deacon Sellers—deaconss@sbcglobal.net

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm People of our Parish (Special Intention)
†Margaret Melancon

Sunday, January 24

10:00 am †Bobby Rozas
†Dotty Mayea

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm People of our Parish (Special Intention)
†Jean Constance

Sunday, January 31

10:00 am †Vivian Kauzer
†Mary Maines

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Mass suspended here at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish until Father Paul recovers from surgery. We are grateful for your understanding. You are encouraged to attend daily Mass at another local community parish or live-stream. We are grateful for the service of Father Paul and continue to pray for his health and recovery.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

SUN 1/24	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
MON 1/25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
TUE 1/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
WED 1/27	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
THR 1/28	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
FRI 1/29	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
SAT 1/30	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
SUN 1/31	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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Your regular financial contributions is very much appreciated. Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

When not attending Mass, you can drop your collection in the mail to **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1600 North Main Street, Vidor, Texas 77662**
Please note: In order to protect the church and to insure integrity and positive stewardship, procedures are in place handling the sacrificial offering. The collection is placed in bank depository; therefore, there is no money on church premise. Thank you and may God bless you and keep you safe. *Our giving reflects a true measure of thankfulness and gratitude to God.*

January 10, 2021.....\$3,883.00
Building/Maintenance.....\$ 124.00

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend, second collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

LIFE SHARE BLOOD CENTER



Vidor Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive in Parish Hall Sunday, February 7th from 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

REVISION MASS INTENTIONS STIPEND

Effective January 1, 2021, any NEW mass offerings/stipends will be a minimum of \$10.00 per mass; for a great many years the customary Mass stipend has been \$5.00. However, now the customary amount in the United States is \$10.00. This brings the ordinary stipend amount into conformity with many dioceses around us.

VIDOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5789 will have Fish and/or Shrimp (combination) Dinners beginning every Friday, February 19th through March 26th, 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., **DRIVE THRU ONLY** next to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall.

LENTEN FISH/SHRIMP DINNER

MENU \$8.00 a plate



Fish and/or Shrimp
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Hush Puppies



No drinks will be available

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT IN A

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Every January we as Catholics pray together for an end to abortion. Join the Young Adults in the Diocese of Beaumont in a virtual Holy Hour for Life. Young adults are invited to be in attendance and all others are invited to join us virtually.



January 28, 2021

6 to 7 p.m.

**St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
700 Jefferson St, Beaumont, TX 77701**

For more information, contact Office of Family,
Marriage and Youth at Mehrlich@dioceseofbmt.org

DO CATHOLICS ALWAYS NEED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION IN WAFER FORM, OR CAN IT BE DIFFERENT KINDS OF BREAD?

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the most common form for the eucharistic bread is the small white communion "wafer" that is a ubiquitous part of the Catholic Mass. The instructions of the Church have been very specific regarding the make-up of the bread used in the Mass: "The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made ... it follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament" (see *Redemptionis Sacramentum* by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, no. 48).

The Church's tradition of using a wheat-based bread is based on the bread that Jesus would have used at the Last Supper and is considered to be an essential part of the "matter" of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.



Donate to Birthright

We invite you to support one of our local organizations that supports mothers with unplanned pregnancies. We will be collecting items needed for Birthright locations both in Beaumont and in Orange. For more information, contact Office of Family, Marriage and Youth at Mehrlich@dioceseofbmt.org

WISH LIST

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Baby Bibs

Receiving Blankets

As we consider the question of whether a "wafer" — which is properly called a "host" — should be used, we also must keep in mind that in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, leavened (i.e. "raised") bread is more often used. And so, while the thin, white "wafer" is most commonly used in the Roman Rite of the Church, the full expression of the Catholic tradition does allow for a more substantial form of bread to be used, but the tradition of using a simple wheat bread with no other additions or additives is considered essential.



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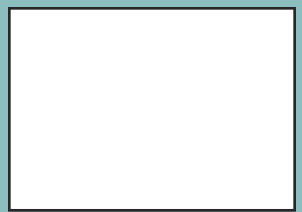
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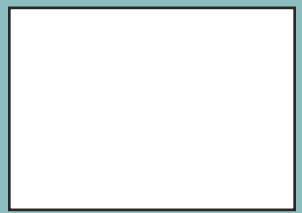
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