



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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Rev. Paul E. Sumler

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Rev. Mr. Stephen Sellers

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri

8:30AM—4:30 PM

Lunch (12 pm—1 pm)

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### BULLETIN SPONSORS

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

No Daily Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

10:00 am

Confessions

Saturday before Mass



**Saturday, May 15**

5:00 pm †Margaret Melancon  
†Byron Ready

**Sunday, May 16**

10:00 am †Linda Kennedy  
†Beamon Minton

**Saturday, May 22**

5:00 pm †Neal Sumler  
†Jerry & Linda Campbell

**Sunday, May 23**

10:00 am †Michael Terry Watkins  
†Anthony Fausto



**Readings for the week of May 16, 2021**



Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**DISPENSATION FROM OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS TO BE LIFTED**

Now, more than a year later, the end of the Dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be lifted the weekend of Pentecost, May 22-23.

**FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY**

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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: (409) 769-2865 or Deacon Stephen Sellers: sellers@gt.rr.com

**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.

**TO MARRY FOR LIFE 2021 TO MARRY FOR LIFE** is a program of Catholic preparation for sacramental marriage. In addition to being a civil contract, marriage is also a covenant of unconditional love. Living out this covenant is a grace bearing sign to each other and to society of the love of Christ for us. Marriage is, thus, a sacrament and a calling from God to a holy state in Life. The dates for 2021 are: Saturday, July 31, 2021 Saturday, September 25, 2021 Saturday, November 20, 2021 For more information, please call: Office of Family, Marriage, and Youth, 409-924-4362, or email mehrlich@dioceseofbmt.org

**CONFESSIONS** by appointment (call parish office 409 769-2865) or Saturdays before Mass.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP** Parishioners entering or leaving the Parish contact the Parish Business Office during office hours (409) 769-2865.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** The Catholic Church always welcomes new members into its community. (RCIA) is the liturgical process in which interested adults may explore Catholicism over time in a friendly, relaxed environment. Contact Parish Business Office (409) 769-2865 or Deacon Stephen Sellers—sellers@gt.rr.com



**Robert "Bob" Michael Trudnak passed away April 29, 2021.** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**For the family:** May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.



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If you have not made your gift to the Bishop's Faith Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. We ask you to pray to the Holy Spirit as you consider your blessings. **You may find BFA envelopes at the entrance of the church. Thank you.**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

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**MISSALETTES AVAILABLE IN PEWS  
 ADVENT 2021-2022**

Recently, we ordered Breaking Bread *Missals* for next year. Our Lady of Lourdes will not have Missalettes available in the pews until the weekend of November 27-28, 2021.



In conjunction with the Universal Church celebrating a "Year of Saint Joseph, our parish will pray the St. Joseph Rosary before each Mass on the first weekend of every month.

**SUMMER CAMP WITH THE  
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Calling all youth from Grades 4th - 9th to come and join us for a fun, spiritual, exciting week at Summer Camp. 4th - 6th graders—July 11-16 7th-9th graders—July 18-23. Registration forms and more information is available on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseofbmt.org](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org)

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
 4th Annual Christ In You**

When: Saturday, August 21, 2021  
 7:00am - 3:30pm  
 Where: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community - Orange, Texas 4300 Meeks Dr. Orange, TX 77632  
 Theme: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Matthew 5:14  
**Speakers: Most Rev. David L. Toups - Bishop, Diocese of Beaumont, Fr. Sinclair Oubre - Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Joe McClane - Guadeloupe Radio National Programing Director, Fr. David Michael Moses - Parochial Vicar, St. Faustina Parish in Fulshear, Texas, and Fr. Anthony McFarland - Parochial Vicar, St. Joseph Parish in Port Arthur**  
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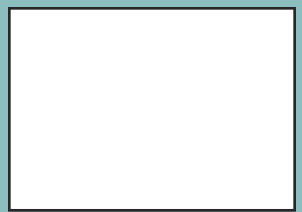
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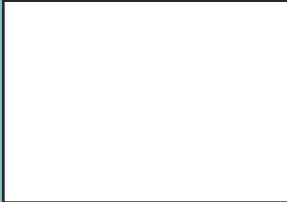
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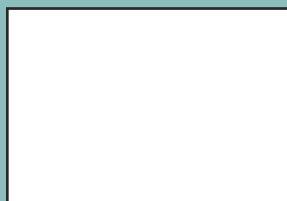
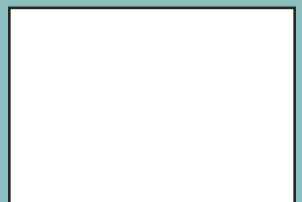
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