

PASTOR

Rev. Paul E. Sumler

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Stephen Sellers

SECRETARY BOOKKEEPER

JayMarie Granger

MASS SCHEDULE

No Daily Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

10:00 am

BAPTISMS

Please contact Parish

Business Office:

(409) 769-2865 or

Deacon Stephen

Sellers:

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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

(409-769-2865) or

Saturdays before

Mass.

MEMBERSHIP

Parishioners entering

or leaving the Parish

office 409 769-2865.

PARISH WEBSITE

olol.weconnect.com

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri

8:30AM—4:30 PM

Lunch (12-1 pm)

BULLETIN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 11th announce-

ments due by July 1st



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SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 26-JULY 4, 2021

- SAT 6/26 5:00 pm †Cary Hester
† Henry Chargois
- SUN 6/27 10:00 am †Joseph James Cimino
† Dwain Ray
- SAT 7/3 5:00 pm †Elizabeth Landry
† Charles V. Olivier
- SUN 7/4 10:00 am †Daniel Fausto
† Henry Chargois

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

- SUN 6/27 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
- MON 6/28 Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
- TUES 6/29 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- WED 6/30 Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
- THR 7/1 Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
- FRI 7/2 Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
- SAT 7/3 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
- SUN 7/4 Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

PARISH SUPPORT

JUNE 12-13, 2021

Our giving reflects a true measure of thankfulness and gratitude to God.

Sunday Offering \$4,245.00
Building Fund \$ 174.00



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

BBQ FUNDRAISER

Great Food for a Great Cause

Pulled Pork, Chips, & Drink



AFTER
MASS
June
26-27



ALTAR FLOWERS

BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY

We invite you donate toward the flower arrangements in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, a baptism, or any other special family occasion or a church feast. The name of the donor and the occasion will be published in the parish bulletin.

Donation: \$40

Contact Gezel Frank 786-3684.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AN INVITATION THAT NEVER ENDS

RCIA is the process, which adults, youth, and children of catechetical age are initiated in the Church. We would like each parishioner to consider inviting at least one person they may know who is either not baptized or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and would consider becoming Catholic. In addition, you may invite Catholics who have been baptized, but have not received their First Communion nor their Confirmation. Invite them to a relationship with God who truly loves them, invite them to our community of faith, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and to the Catholic Church. Please reach (Deacon Stephen Sellers) either by email: ssellers@gt.rr.com, or call (409-769-2865) for those interested in joining us in our Catholic family. We can then start our sessions with them soon!



Mary Nell Greenwalt passed away June 14, 2021. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her 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.

REMINDER GUIDELINES

Dispensation lifted of the Sunday Mass Obligation, social distancing, designated seating, wearing masks

Our diocese has done its very best to protect the most vulnerable in our midst through our protocols of sanitizing, social distancing and the use of face coverings. Now at this moment on the journey we have been on together, it seems opportune to relax the face-covering mandate upon our parish communities coinciding with the lifting of the dispensation of the Sunday Mass Obligation. At this point in the ongoing pandemic, we respect the choices of those around us who decide to wear a mask or not. This has never been a partisan issue for the Church and want to reaffirm that we gather for worship of the living God and not for conflict with each other. For the past year and a half, the Diocese of Beaumont has been striving to make well-informed and prudent decisions out of love and care for all of the faithful, especially those who are most vulnerable. Our parishes will continue to encourage the elderly and those with pre-existing conditions to wear masks and sit in the designated sections of our churches set aside for social distancing.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

We are excited to announce that a St. Francis Women's ACTS Retreat will be held August 26-29, 2021. Registration will begin Monday, June 28th at 9:00 a.m.

Accommodations for this retreat are limited to 32 retreatants, and the registration list is based on the order in which forms and deposits are received on the registration date. The fee for this retreat is \$170.00 per person, with a \$50 deposit and \$120.00 balance due on August 26th. Only one registration form per person will be accepted. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending this retreat. Contact Jeanne Boudreaux at 337-529-6798 with any questions.



Life Share Blood Center is coming to our parish hall Sunday, July 18th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., and by being a donor could save a life. Our Lady of Lourdes Vidor Knights of Columbus will be hosting this important cause.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

PRAYER

For Protection from Storms and Hurricanes



Father, all the elements of nature obey your commands. Protect us, and all your people during this season of storms and hurricanes. Calm our fears, and help us to prepare our hearts as well as our homes. Help us to see you in all we may encounter, and help us to minister to each other in your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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