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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.

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.

CONFESSIONS
By appointment or Saturdays 4:00 p.m.



JULY 11, 2021

**15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sat	July 10	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13 5:00 pm People of our Parish (Special Intention) †Margaret Melancon; † Philip Brown
	July 11	10:00 am †Lynn Mayea; † Beamon Minton
Sun	July 17	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 5:00 pm People of our Parish (Special Intention) † Ken & Betty Broussard; † Byron Ready
	July 18	10:00 am † Henry Chargois; † Arthur & Barbara Parker



Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Observances for the week of July 11, 2021

- Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:
- Tuesday: St. Henry
- Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Thursday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIGHTER SIDE



The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was. The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!" "But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like." Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "well, they certainly will in a minute!"

MASS SCHEDULE & PARISH OFFICE HOURS

No Daily Mass | Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm | Sunday Mass 10:00 am

The Parish Office is open Monday—Friday from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Please note that we are closed from 12 noon—1:00 p.m. for lunch.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 19-23.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY

We invite you to 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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Life Share Blood Center is coming to our parish hall **Sunday, July 18th from 9 am –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.

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.

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2021 BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL

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 on the tables at the entrance of the church.**



DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT INFORMATION

MASS FOR SEVERAL DECEASED PERSONS

Bishop Toups will offer a **Mass for Several Deceased Persons** in St. Anthony Cathedral-Basilica (700 Jefferson Street Beaumont, TX) on **Wednesday, July 28th**, at 6:00 PM Mass, the vigil of the Feast of Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. This Mass is offered for all those who died in the previous year. The Mass will assist those who need a public and communal way to mourn and memorialize this period of history. Pictures of a loved one who died during this past year can be brought to the Mass and placed on a table that will be located near the main altar. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. For more information please contact John Miller at jmiller@dioceseofbmt.org, or by phone at 409-924-4311.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Beaumont Catholic Pastoral Center is actively seeking qualified candidates for the Following positions:

Administrative Assistant – Bishop's Office

- Multi-Parish Youth Minister Coordinator
- Multi-Parish/School Accountant

More information about each position can be found on the diocesan website www.dioceseofbmt.org under the topic Careers.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? FAITH IN MARRIAGE

Question: What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?



Answer: Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives. If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.

READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. He gave them control over evil spirits. Through baptism you have control over evil spirits. Jesus is your partner. When you are thinking about taking a toy that is not yours, you can say, "No." When you want to hit someone, you can say, "No." When you would like to break the rules at school, you can say, "No. I choose to walk with Jesus."

PRAYER

Lord, give me strength to say, "Yes. I'll obey your commandments."

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask God to bless your family so that they will be able to obey God's commandments.

KIDS CORNER

PUZZLE

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