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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 18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

- Mk 6:34

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

Sun Sat Sun Sat
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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 †Ken & Betty Broussard; † Byron Ready
 10:00 am People of our Parish (Special Intention)
 † Henry Chargois; † Arthur & Barbara Parker

July 18 **2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15**
 5:00 pm People of our Parish (Special Intention)
 †Elsie & Paul Brucia; †Joseph Savoie
 10:00 am † Vivian Kauzer; † Dorothy & Guy Landry



Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday:
 Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
 Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

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.

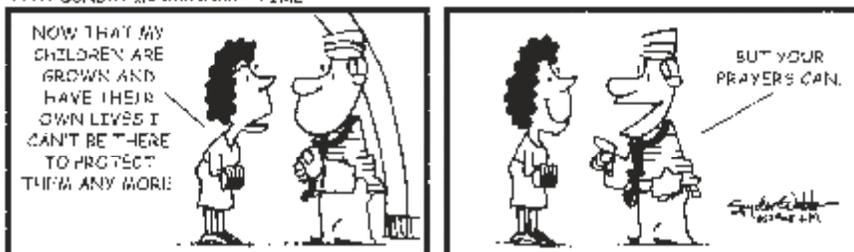
VOLUNTEER CCD TEACHERS

There will be a meeting in the parish hall meeting room Wednesday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. for anyone interested in volunteering to be a CCD Teacher.

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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 OPENINGS AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Monsignor Kelly High School is currently seeking candidates to fill the following positions: Development Administrator, Part-time Accounting Assistant, Student Activities Director, Bus Driver, Substitute Teachers, For more information and to request an application, please contact cmiller@mkchs.com.

St. Mary Catholic School in Orange is seeking candidates for the following part-time positions: P.E. Teacher/Coach, Custodian. Resumes to principal@stmaryschooltx.org.

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.**



Christ In You

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August 21, 2021
7am - 3:30 pm

Featuring:

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Fr. Anthony P. McManus

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Orange, Texas

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"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Matthew 5:14

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



People heard how Jesus and his disciples had healed their family and friends. They followed Jesus around like people hurry to see movie stars today. Jesus felt sorry for these people. They were like sheep without a shepherd. He said, "Love God more than anything or anyone. Love your neighbor as yourself." His words were joy to their ears. They followed him because he filled their hearts with hope and peace.

PRAYER

Lord, help me give joy to others by sharing your words.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pray that children hear God's voice saying, "I love you. Say NO to evil."

Angels

Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see. As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time. ©LPi



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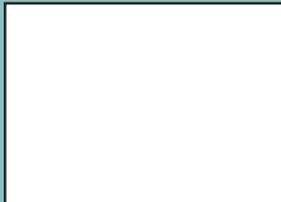
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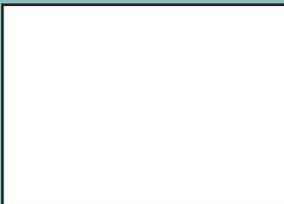
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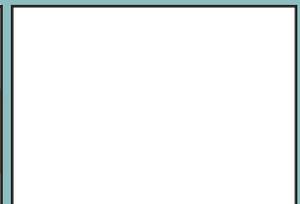


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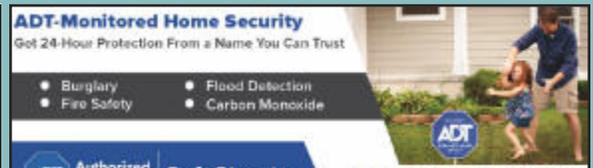
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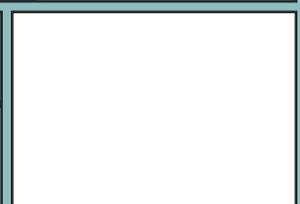
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