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Mondays 10 a.m.

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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 25, 2021

**17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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 July 25	Vigil	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 Elsie & Paul Brucia †; Joseph Savoie †
	Vigil	10:00 am All Parish Families; Vivian Kauzer †; Dorothy Guy Landry †
Sun August 1	Vigil	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 5:00 pm All Parish Families; Cary Hester †; Ken & Betty Broussard †
	Vigil	10:00 am Beamon Minton †; Jerry & Alice Daley †

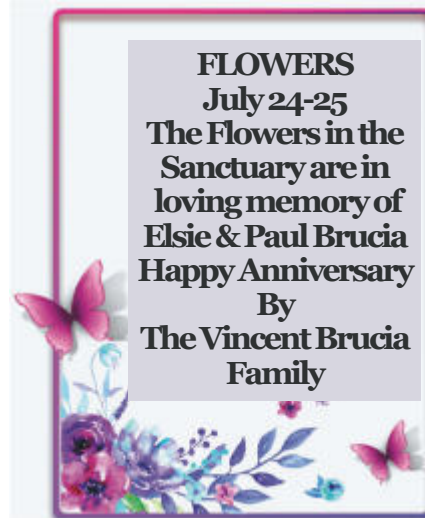


Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Observances for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Martha



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.

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.

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.



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

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

MASS FOR SEVERAL DECEASED PERSONS

Bishop Toups will offer a **Mass for Several Deceased Persons** in St. Anthony Cathedra-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

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
Administrative Assistant – Office of Stewardship and Development More information about each position can be found on the diocesan website www.dioceseofbmt.org under the topic Careers.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 6:1-15

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Catholic Men's Conference

August 21, 2021
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