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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 30 minutes before
Saturday and Sunday Mass.



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

**24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

- Mk 8:34-35

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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.

Pray for Vocations




*Whoever wishes to come after me
must deny himself!*

Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest,
deacon, religious sister or brother?

Contact Fr. Rodel Fuller at the Vocations Office by
calling 409-924-4861 or by emailing:
rfuller@dobventra.org.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS & OBSERVANCES


Sun	Vigil Sept 12	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 5:00 pm All Parish Families; Lavergne Grimes †; Barbara Parker †; Joe Newmann † 10:00 am Sanford Breaux †; Bonnie Breaux †	
	Vigil Sept 19	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 5:00 pm Cary Hester †; Joyce Hanks †; 10:00 am All Parish Families; Rev. Paul E. Sumler (Special Intention) James & Shirlene Humphries †; Peter Cortez, Sr. †	

Readings & Observances for the week of September 12, 2021

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10 (**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**)
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**)
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (**Our Lady of Sorrows**)
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50 (**Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**)
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 (**St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**)
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15 (**Blessed Virgin Mary**)



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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL CCD (9TH—12TH) Classes Wednesdays, 6 p.m.—7p.m. in Religious Education Building.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD Classes (K-8th) Classes Sundays 8:30 a.m.—9:30 a.m. in Religious Education Building.

VIDOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5789 FAMILY SOCIAL Thursday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in parish hall meeting room.



OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY—St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica will be live-streamed on October 3rd beginning at 1:30 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed to begin the October Month of the Rosary. All Legion of Mary Members are invited to attend.



From the Office of Human Resources DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT
 The Diocese of Beaumont Catholic Pastoral Center is actively seeking qualified candidates for the following positions: **Director Family/Marriage/Youth Ministry ; Multi-Parish Youth Minister Coordinator ; Full-time Maintenance Coordinator**. For more information about each position can be found on the diocesan website www.dioceseofbmt.org under the topic Careers.



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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.**

SPECIAL EMERGENCY COLLECTION—HAITI EARTHQUAKE

There will be a collection this weekend for Haiti Earthquake. ***Please make check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church; The collection amount will be mailed to Diocese of Beaumont for disbursement. The only way to know the donation you make for this special collection is to make notation memo on your check Haiti Earthquake, and if you donate cash, please place cash it in an envelope with a notation on envelope for Haiti Earthquake. Thank you.***

INFIRM PRIESTS' FUND

Next weekend, we will collect for the long-term funding needed by the welfare fund, to enhance the monthly benefits to our retired priests in perpetuity and to assist in the special health care needs of the infirm and retired priests of our diocese. ***Please make check payable to Our Lady of Lourdes Church; The collection amount will be mailed to Diocese of Beaumont for disbursement. The only way to know the donation you make for this special collection is to make notation memo on your check Infirm Priest, and if you donate cash, please place cash it in an envelope with a notation on envelope for Infirm Priest. Thank you.***



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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

How long do most Catholics need to fast before receiving the Eucharist?

- A. 6 hours
- B. 18 hours
- C. 1 hour
- D. 30 minutes

Answer: c

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?



Answer: The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity. ©LPI

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