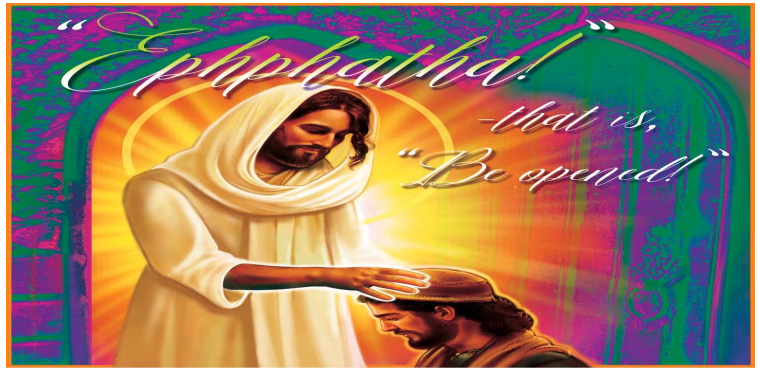


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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
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Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc	Deacon	ext. #100
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PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Mike Bartlett, Wesley Bogard, Kelly Mire, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Stetson Mire, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westerterp, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

September 19, 2018, 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

Prayer

Reciting memorized prayers is the only way Catholics are allowed to pray. True/False

THE 177 PROJECT

Adoration Across the Nation

The 177 Project is happening in our Diocese and we want to invite your parish!

Monday, October 29th

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

211 Hardy Ave, Nederland, Tx

6:45pm-Rosary, 7:00pm-Eucharistic Adoration,

8:15pm-Concert & Guest Speaker. Tickets are free and can be printed from **THE177PROJECT.COM**

It is open to all ages

EDUCATION

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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THOUGHTS—The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts. ~Marcus Aurelius

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another “*I DO AGAIN*” marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. The cost is \$100 per couple, includes room, board, materials and instruction. Make checks payable to the “Diocese of Beaumont.”

October 5-7, 2018

Friday—Sunday

Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
3950 I-10 South Walden Road
Beaumont, TX

Please register immediately as space is limited.

For additional information, please contact:

Sandra Hall at 409-924-4325
shall@dioceseofbmt.org

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Married Couples

Attention married couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th+ wedding anniversary in 2018: Bishop Curtis J. Guillory and the Office of Family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:30pm at St. Anthony Cathedral. The ceremony will include Mass, Renewal of Marriage vows and Presentation of Certificates. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center.

RSVP to parish secretary no later than Monday, September 17, 2018.

Note from Pastor:

Religious Education classes have started at St. Mark's and Infant Jesus. Please register this week if you haven't done so. I am grateful to our program directors Kathy Watson (St. Mark's), Stacy Keen (Infant Jesus PK-8), and Joan Garza (Infant Jesus high school) for their great work with our young people and good preparations for another year of strong formation.

Catechesis is meant to engage the whole person. Part of the program involves learning sound doctrine. It's not just enough to have spiritual feelings, but Jesus came to show us the way to the Father by leaving us the truth.

We have to present these truths in ways that are attractive and understandable to our younger generation. Jesus often taught with parables—stories—to help those he was teaching apply his truths to their lives.

I am grateful to our catechists—volunteers who show up Wednesday after Wednesday to teach our young people, because they love the faith and they have a heart to serve our youth.

I encourage all parents to be actively involved in religious education this year. Take an interest in your child's lessons. After class, ask them what they learned and start a conversation about how the lessons can apply to their life. Our religious education program is meant only to supplement YOUR parental role as the primary religious educator of your children. Also, consider offering to help in a classroom as an aide, or a monitor outside during class time.

Most importantly, if you aren't already doing so, make Sunday Mass a family priority. It's there we receive the graces necessary to grow in Christ and it's the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith.

My prayers and best wishes for a great Religious Education year!
--Fr. Andy

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
Tuesday: Patriot Day
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom
Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows



Quiz Question Answer:

False. Catholics use all forms of prayer including: singing, silence, meditation, Bible reading, Mass, praise, petitions, memorized traditional prayers, spontaneous personal prayers.



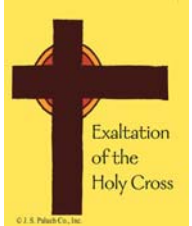



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Fred and Pat Bartz
September, 2018 BIRTHDAYS

Paul Hancock, Clayton Gregory, John Valastro, Dcn. Garry LeBlanc, Mark Gregory, Gene Russell, Aaron Moore, Brian Jennings, Lee Foret, Isaac Eason, William Kountz

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.
Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** *Bring your favorite covered dish.*

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30AM Mass <i>Jerry Blackmon</i>	6:00PM Mass <i>Glenn Ptioux</i>	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	5PM Mass Vigil-The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM	Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM	Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM	Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM	
10:30am Mass <i>Jacob Langston</i>						<i>Rinando Family</i>
6:00PM Mass	6:30pm KC Mtg (DH)	6:30pm ACTS-W (FH)	5:30pm Rel. Ed.	10:00am Women's Faith Sharing (AS) 6:30pm RCIA (FH) 6:30pm Choir		
						
FH-Fellowship	Hall, DH-Dollinger	Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm				

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