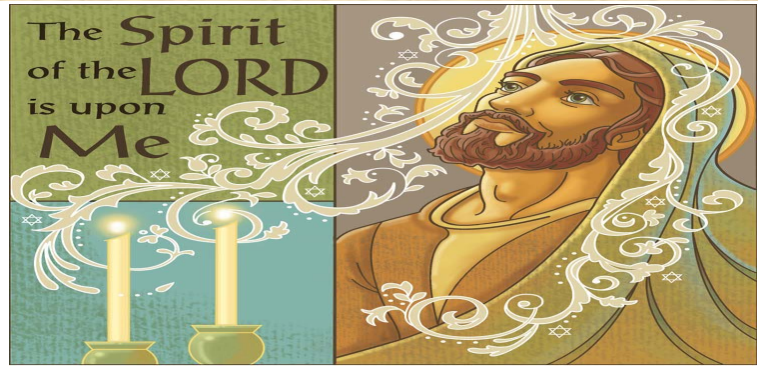


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Mass Schedule

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
Rev. Duc Duong	Parochial Vicar	ext. #102
Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes	Deacon	ext. #100
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Stacy Keen	Director of Rel. Ed.	ext. #114
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PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Ida Falcon, Dustin Guilbeaux, Caleb Shannon, Kenny Fretz, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Daniel Begnaud, Justin LeGros, Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Debbie Desmond, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, 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, Mary Corbello, , Hunter Oney

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

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine) Church's Social Doctrine

A person can be a missionary to their family or at their school.
True/False

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation preparation program. Adult Confirmation classes will be February 7- April 11 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Religious Education Building. To register or for more information call Stacy Keen (409) 755-1734.

GUMBO DINNER

St. Pius X Catholic Church
5075 Bigner Rd.—Beaumont
Saturday January 26, 2019
12 Noon to 6 PM

Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

Quarts of frozen gumbo will be available for sale
Call 409-892-3316 and listen to the gumbo hotline for more details

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

— Luke 4:18a

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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CRAWFISH DE MAYO

Save the Date
Saturday, May 4th.

VOLUNTEERS NEED

All interested in helping out with this year's event please contact Anne

Pampolina @ 409-658-5642. We also welcome new ideas and suggestions for the success of this event (suggestion box in foyer of the church). Please consider volunteering for the planning and/or implementation of the event. Our first planning meeting will be on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH at 6:30pm** in the parish office Conference Room.



REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

Help us bring Regina Caeli Academy to Southeast Texas to serve the families in the area. This is a pre-k through 12, private, independent, university model, home school hybrid education center operating in the Catholic tradition. Its mission is to form classically educated young men and women according to the unbroken and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. For more Information please visit rcahybrid.org, like us on FB @RCABeaumont or contact Madeline Blalock at 254-654-6005 or madelineblalock@gmail.com.



JANUARY



Note from Pastor:

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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Note from Diocese

We have become aware of reports of fraudulent telephone calls from individuals claiming to represent the Social Security Administration. Unknown callers are using threatening language to warn unknowing victims that they will be arrested or face other legal action if they fail to call a provided phone number or press the number indicated in the message to address the issue. In some instances, these unknown callers switch tactics and communicate that they want to help an individual with activating a suspended Social Security number. Such calls are a scam and are not coming from official SSA representatives. We encourage you to not engage with such callers, and report any suspicious calls to Social Security's Office of the Inspector General by calling 1-800-269-0271 or submitting a report on the OIG website <<https://oig.ssa.gov/report>>.

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done. -Teresa of Avila

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
- Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
- Thursday: St. John Bosco
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; First Saturday; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day

BROKEN BRIDGES

When we cannot forgive, we break the bridge over which we must pass if we would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert

Quiz Question Answer:

True. Missionaries bring Christ's light into darkness and his love to places of injustice, violence, and hate. Every Christian's job is to bring Christ's light and love wherever they go. (Mark 16:15)




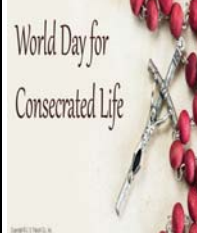
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Jimmy and JoEllen Lavergne
February, 2019 BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Blount, Michael Daylor, Ronnie Vincent, Ronald Strybos, Jr., David Huber, James Reeves, Justin Fabriguze, Clint Martin, Lonnie Etie, James Hernandez, Charles Melancon, John Montalbano

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.*

<p>27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i></p> <p>10:30am Mass <i>Bob Vealer</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass <i>Fr. Earl Mudd</i></p> <p>1-3 Altar Server Training (FH)</p>	<p>28 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p> <p>6:30pm KC Family Night (DH)</p>	<p>29 6:00PM Mass <i>Shirley Rose Shearin</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>30 8:30AM Mass <i>Dorothy Boyd</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>5:30pm Rel. Ed 6:00pm Bible Study (FH)</p>	<p>31 8:30AM Mass <i>Glenn Prioux</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm RCIA (FH) 6:30pm Choir</p> 	<p>1 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>2 5PM Mass Vigil-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>Harold Breaux</i></p> <p>9-5 Eucharistic Adoration</p> 
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FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm

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