

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH

- 1st wk. * Choir & Ushers
- 2nd wk. * Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies of Auxiliary
- 3rd wk. * Extra-Ordinary Ministry of Communion & Lectors
- 4th wk. * Youth
- 5th wk. * ALL Parishioners

WEEKLY MASS

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018 9:00 am Mass

Mon. Nov. 26, NO MASS

Tues. Nov. 27, 8:00 am

Mr. Edward Riggs
requested by Mrs. Claudine Riggs

Wed. Nov. 28, 8:00 am

Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs
requested by Mrs. Claudine Riggs

Thurs. Nov. 29, 8:00 am

Ms. Patricia Morrison
requested by Mrs. Claudine Riggs

Fri. Nov. 30, 8:00 am

Mr. Benjamin Smith
requested by Mrs. Claudine Riggs

Exposition & Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 01, 2018

E'Remious Daniel Gus
requested by Freda Guillory

3:20 - 3:55 Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Mass

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/your love ones, or any deceased person. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule your mass intention).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. Nov. 25 - Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Mk 11:9, 10 Jn 18:33b-37

Mon. Nov. 26 - Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mt 24:42a, 44 Lk 21:1-4

Tues. Nov. 27 - Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Rv 2:10c Lk 21:5-11

Wed. Nov. 28 - Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 Rv 2:10c Lk 21:12-19

Thurs. Nov. 29 - Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 21:28 Lk 21:20-28

Fri. Nov. 30 - Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 4:19 Mt 4:18-22

Sat. Dec. 1 - Rv 22:1-7 pS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab Lk 21:36 Lk 21:34-36

COORDINATORS OF MINISTRIES

Meeting for ALL COORDINATORS will be held every 4th Thursday of each month

Activities - Brushelle Scott

Bishop Faith Appeal - Shirley Ray

Bereavement Committee - Rose Bottley

Donut Sunday's - Freda Guillory*
Donuts and coffee in the Education Building 1st, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month.

Environmental - Ina Chavis

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Dorothy Broussard

Finance - Janice Semien*
finance meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Fund Raiser - Walter Davis

Hospitality/Ushers - Rose Davis

Lectors - Peggy Green

Life Center - Adam Jacobs

Plumbing - Joe Fontenot

Mission & Retreat - Cecilia Davis

Music Director - George Alexander*
choir rehearsal are every Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council - Richard Scott
meetings held every 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Religious Education - Sonja Popillion

Socials - Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary* Parish Luncheon, the second Sunday of each month.

Youth - Felicia Richard

Stewardship- Gary Mims

Attendance

Saturday: 45 Sunday: 61

Weekend Collection & 2nd collection Campaign for Human Development

Mail In	\$ 10.00
Cath. Camp.	\$ 138.05
Loose	\$ 62.77
Saturday	\$ 539.00
Sunday	\$ 951.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,700.82

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND HOSPITALITY

Sat: Shirley Allison, Rose Davis, Walter Davis & Richard Scott

Sun: Horace Broussard, Staci Powers, Dorothy Jacobs, Elizabeth Mitchell

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: 1st Rdr.: Leo Jackson
2nd Rdr.: Eva Platt

Sunday: 1st Rdr.: Cecilia Davis
2nd Rdr.: Amiyaha Leblanc

1st reader = greeting & responsorial
2nd reader = prayer of faithful & announcements

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: Needed
Sunday: Needed

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Gail Jefferson & Russell Bottley
Sunday: Dorothy Broussard & Freda Guillory

November Birthday List

Happy Birthday to::

Rose Bottley	6
Archange Cexar, Jr	10
Earnett Mitchell	11
Deacon Julian Richard	12
Mormon Richard	12
Antoine Warnell	14
Pat Roberts	15
Beverly Stewart	21
Gary Mims	22
Kevin Hebert	23
Edmayia Riggs	24
Ina Chavis	26
Phyllis Thibodeaux	28
Patricia Blair-Wilks	29

Happy Anniversary

Clifton & Felicia Richards 12th
Marvin & Cindy Hampton 24th

Weekly Expenses:

Center Point <\$ 143.99 >
Spectrum <\$ 134.37 >
Admin phone <\$ 237.30 >
Electrical Services <\$ 85.00 >
Service Contract <\$ 81.64 >
Security Service <\$ 48.70 >



St. Therese Catholic Church

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Deacon Julian Richard (409) 221-2743
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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

“My kingdom does not belong to this world.”

Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:20 p.m. 3:55 p.m.

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday: 6 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

1st Friday each month 5p.m.-6p.m.

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

Marriage:

Please call Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date

SECRETARY

Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

PARISH COUNCIL

Richard Scott, Chairman 779-7587
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THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Kings

We in the United States have never been much for kings. Our nation began with a nasty war to free us from a king, and today, most Americans find monarchies curious and quaint. All this combines to make us all but shrug at the notion of celebrating the solemnity of Christ the King. Our neighbors in Mexico, however, don't share our misgivings and indifference. The Mexican people are just as proud of their revolution, just as proud of their democracy, just as scornful of royalty as we are. Still, they have a robust love for Christ the King. In fact, seventy years ago, when Mexico was ruled by the tyrant Plutarco Calles, the Church was persecuted, Mass was outlawed, and priests were hunted as criminals. A priest named Miguel Pro lived in Mexico City. He went about the city in disguise. He celebrated Mass here and there in hiding, heard confessions, and anointed the sick and dying. At last Padre Pro was captured by government officials and summarily executed without the benefit of a trial. As he stood before the firing squad, arms extended in the form of a cross, his last words were, "Viva Christo Rey!" "Long live Christ the King!" When Padre Pro was buried, Mexico City rang with shouts of "Viva Christo Rey!"

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:13-14 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5
SECOND READING: Revelation 1:5-8 GOSPEL: John 18:33b-37

Comment

The reading from Daniel is from an apocalyptic or "revelation" book. The same may be said about today's second reading (from the Book of Revelation). If you recall, such books speak of and speak from visionary experiences. Likewise, they generally speak to an audience of people badly in need of such visions, badly in need of something on which to pin their hopes and on which they can rely.

Daniel is writing to a persecuted minority. When the prophet speaks of a vision of "one like a Son of man," he is striking a familiar chord with his audience. They recognize the figure of the "son of man" not so much as an individual but as a corporate identity that stands for all God's people. Thus, Daniel's audience finds strength and support in the assurance that ultimate and everlasting victory will be theirs.

By the time the Book of Revelation was written, the figure "son of man" had come to represent a concrete, historical person. The early (and persecuted) Christian community that first heard the words of Revelation probably associated any reference to the "son of man" directly with the person of Jesus Christ.

The passage of Revelation proclaimed in today's liturgy is really a hymn (or doxology) to Jesus Christ. It extols him as the great and noble king who has kept faith, risen from death, rules over all rulers, and has rescued and redeemed his people. Even more, this great king has transformed his people into a nation of priests in order that they might serve God and glorify God's Son. The Gospel, however, seems to belie the greatness of this king of ours. In today's passage, we find Jesus bound and handed over to face a petty official. Hardly the position of a king! Yet Pilate addresses him as such, asking if he is, indeed, the king of the Jews. Jesus responds with a question, but does not duck Pilate's inquiry. Eventually he responds in the affirmative, but it is not the tidy political response Pilate hopes for, the response that would have made dealing with this Nazarene nuisance simply a matter of course. Jesus describes his kingship in terms that are beyond the scope of Caesars and nations. He is king where truth resides, king of human hearts. Pilate's heart is closed. He cannot or will not open himself to truth. Can we? Will we?

Reflection

When Jesus says that his kingdom does not belong to this world, we tend to nod our heads and agree. We incline to think of Jesus' dominion as being "somewhere out there," but certainly not here, not on earth, not part of real life. Nothing could be further from the "truth!"

While the power and kingship Jesus speaks of do reach beyond space and time, they also reach the here and now. God's reign includes people like Pilate and people like us. It speaks to us and permeates us. It is present whenever anyone is willing to stand and speak—as Jesus stood and spoke—for the truth. And the truth is that God is not only above all, but in all.

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mary Brown
David Jayce Carey
Courtney Chavis
Florence Craig
Therese Ferguson
Hollis Fain
Joe B. Forward
Ella Mae Garrett
Anna Garrick
Mary Gray
Beatrice Guillory
Mark Mitchell Jr.
James Mims
Westley Popillion
John Richard, Sr.
Mormon Richard
Alma C Thibodeaux



PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Arceneaux
George Davis
Mable Durio
Alberta Fontenot
Frances Freeman
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Peggy Green
Myrtle Guillory
Calvin Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Rose Lee Johnson
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Leothus Jones
John King
Ruby Milton
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pillette
Herman Richard
Claudine Riggs
Doris Robertson
Robert Simmons
Mark Thibodeaux
Mary Ware
Joe Ware

To all our sick and homebound THANK YOU so much for your unwavering commitment and contributions to our parish. To better serve everyone Fr. Donatus is available to visit ALL parishioners at the appointed time. However, Fr. Donatus has reserved the Forth Friday of the month for the homebound.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church & Two-Twelve Ministries presents an Advent Mission:

This Advent Mission was specifically prepared with the people of the Beaumont Diocese in mind. All who suffered through, and perhaps are still dealing with, Hurricane Harvey are invited and encouraged to attend. To accommodate as many as possible, the same presentation will be given twice each day. Everyone is invited to attend the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday in the Rectory Chapel.

"HOPING" - Monday, December 3, 2018
9:00am & 7:00pm

"HEARKENNG" - Tuesday, December 4, 2018
9:00am & 7:00pm

"HEALNG" - Wednesday, December 5, 2018
9:00am & 7:00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
1600 N. Main Street Vidor, TX • 77662
409-769-2865

There is no fee to attend this Mission. To support the ongoing Catholic evangelical ministry of Dan Duet's "Two-Twelve Ministries" there will be a 'Free Will Love Offering' accepted at each presentation.

Ordination

The Diocese of Beaumont Joyfully announces the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Joseph Rene' Sigur to the Sacred Order of Holy Priesthood.

Saturday, December 29, 2018 @ 10:00 am
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
700 Jefferson, Beaumont, TX

Bishop Faith Appeal Goal : \$17,310 Paid: \$15,815.

As we deepen our commitment to the Gospel message, we come to understand that stewardship is a way of life which empowers us to share what we have. Thank you for your contribution to BFA, a commitment of people helping people. Please let's continue our unwavering support. If you have any questions or concerns about your contributions please contact Shirley Ray or Fr. Donatus. In Philippians 4:13 we read: I can do all things through Christ whom strengthens me. Thank you for your commitment as we look forward to the continued growth of our parish

Thank you ALL for an Act of Kindness

To Sonja Popillion and her team, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for reaching out preparing a Thanksgiving Meal to the homebound of our Church Community. Thank all of you so much for your labor of love. Your willingness to share your gifts and abilities. Taking time, effort, and hard work has strengthened the mission and ministry of this church. Your kindness and support to our parish family is duly noted. With Sincere Gratitude,
Fr. Donatus Mgbeajuo MSP

Adult Confirmation Classes

Anyone who is interested in adult Confirmation Classes please register with the parish office or pick up a form at the rear of the Church to be returned to the parish office.

Meeting

There will be a Coordinators meeting Thursday, November 29, at 6:00 pm, all Coordinators are asked to be in attendance.

NOVENA PRAYER TO

ST. THERESE—THE LITTLE FLOWER

St. Therese, beloved friend, you promised to spend your time in heaven doing good upon the earth. WE come before you in our need. We believe that you listen to us and approach God for and with us. You are love in the heart of the God. Please accept these petitions, hopes, needs and dreams that I list below (pause).

Please present them to our loving Father so that God may do what is best for us, for our loved ones, and for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom. Continue your shower of roses in our lives. We ask you, dear friend with the bold confidence and loving care. We make this prayerful petition in the name of Jesus and through the power of his Spirit. **AMEN.**

***We meet every Tuesday by 6pm for devotional prayers through our patron St. Therese. Please, Join us.**