

**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, Aug. 4, 2019 9:00 am Mass
Jacobs and Monroe Families
requested by *Mary Julia J Monroe*

Mon. Aug. 05, 8:00 a.m.

Tues. Aug. 06, 8:00 am & 5:30 p.m.
Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 p.m prayer through
Patron St. Therese

Wed. Aug. 07, 8:00 am

Thurs. Aug. 08, 8:00 am

Fri. Aug. 09, 8 am

Saturday, Aug. 10,
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. Aug. 04 - Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Mt 5:3 Lk 12:13-21

Mon. Aug. 05 - Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 4:4 Mt 14:13-21

Tues. Aug. 06 - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:5c LK 9:28b-36

Wed. Aug. 07 - Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Lk 7:16 Mt 15: 21-28

Thurs. Aug. 08 - Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 16:18 Mt 16:13-23

Fri. Aug. 09 - Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Mt 16:24-28

Sat. Aug. 10 - 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 8:12bc Jn 12:24-26

**COORDINATORS OF
MINISTRIES**

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

Activities - Brushelle Scott

BINGO - Evangeline Platt

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 - Horace Broussard

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: 47 Sunday: 63

Weekend Collection

Mail In \$ 45.00

Loose \$ 96.00

Saturday \$ 485.00

Sunday \$ 2,421.00

Total Deposit \$ 3,047.00

Expenses: city of orange <\$ 190.83>

Entergy <\$ 916.22>

Spectrum <\$ 220.85>

Administration <\$ 1280.67>

**August Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::**

Jill Mosby	1
Marina Taylor	1
Lauren Jackson	2
Christopher Henry	4
David Thomas III	6
Dorothy Jacobs	10
Gloria Richard	11
Veronica Warren	11
Walter Davis	15
Tyler Rodriguez	15
Mary Lazenby	17
Kim Warren	17
Morgan Jackson	19
Reginald Kindle	23
Patrick Mims	27
Horace Broussard	29

Happy Anniversary

Carroll & Mable Durio	
56 years	5th
Patrick & Brenda Mims	
46 years	18th
John & Tammy Richard	12th
Lester & Sanja Popillion	31st

**MINISTERS FOR THE
WEEKEND HOSPITALITY**

Sat: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davis

Sun: **KPC Bro.** **KPC LA**
E. Taylor Rose Bottley
Fred Green Veronica Warren

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: **1st Rdr.:** Leo Jackson
2nd Rdr.: Gary Mims

Sun: **1st Rdr.:** KPC Bro. H. Broussard
2nd Rdr.: KPC LA Peggy Green

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

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: **Needed**

Sunday: **Needed**

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Russell Bottley & Freda Guillory
Sunday: KPC LA Shirley Ray & Gloria Richard

St. Therese Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



**The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019**

“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest”

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 Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction

1st Tuesday each month 5:30 p.m.-6:p.m.

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

Marriage:

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

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Lifelong Education in Faith: Introduction

Jesus' invitation, "Come follow me", calls us to engage in lifelong education in the Catholic faith. Such education is a process of continual conversion by which people of all ages deepen their relationship with Jesus into a faith in which one makes a "permanent commitment to think like him, to judge like him, and to live as he lived" (General Directory for Catechesis, [GDC] 53). Our response to Jesus' invitation enables us to grow in the likeness of Christ (2 Cor 3:18, Rom 8:29). Based in Scripture, tradition, prayer and living, education/formation in faith makes what is known intellectually, come alive within one's heart so that what the Church teaches and what is learned, can be used to live a Christian life.

Catechesis is the proclamation of the person, the message, and the mission of Jesus and the invitation to change one's life in response to that proclamation. Catechesis "echoes" or proclaims the Gospel message and flows out of Jesus' commissioning of his apostles to go forth to teach and sanctify (Mt 28: 18-20). Catechesis "corresponds to the period in which conversion to Jesus is formalized and provides a basis for first adhering to Him" (GDC, 63). The Church "has proclaimed that it is the right of every baptized person to receive from the Church instruction and education enabling him or her to enter on a truly Christian life" (On Catechesis in Our Time, 4). Such responsibility passes from the Bishop co-equally to pastors, parents, schools, and the entire faith community.

Through age-appropriate catechesis, the Church focuses on the faith issues and needs of the person during a particular time in life and builds upon the learning and faith formation of earlier ages. Properly planned and presented, such a process becomes an invitation for children, youth, young adults, and adults to create meaning out of the relationship between their faith and life.

Faith, that special loving relationship with the Triune God that begins with God's invitation, has a personal and communal dimension, since through Baptism one becomes a member of the Mystical Body of Christ (1 Cor 12: 13). It is through obedient response to that invitation that we experience our union with God in ever widening circles: family, parish, diocese, and world. In the home, the domestic church, parents nurture by word and example the faith they and their children received at Baptism. On the parish level, the family is nurtured through Word and sacrament in community. Here the education in faith begun at home is developed and expanded as others share themselves and their relationship with God. Further communion of the faithful occurs in the Diocese where the faith expressions of diverse cultures are experienced, nurtured, and shared through catechesis.

Because we experience God on all these different levels it is important for parishes and the Diocese to expand the ministry of catechesis beyond children and youth. Promoting lifelong faith formation requires that we focus upon these areas: the needs of adults, the parish where the majority of Catholic adults and children are catechized, and Catholic schools.

Catechesis for Adults

Adult Catholics: While providing for lifelong education and formation, the Church recognizes that "Catechesis for adults, since it deals with persons who are capable of an adherence that is fully responsible, must be considered the chief form of catechesis. All other forms, which are indeed necessary, are in some way oriented to it." (GDC, 59.) As Catholics we are called to know Jesus, love Jesus, and live Jesus, enabled by an education grounded in the doctrine of the Church as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, [CCC]. The Church's doctrine "seeks to help deepen understanding of faith. In this way it is oriented toward the maturing of that faith, its putting down roots in personal life and its shining forth in personal conduct." (CCC, 23.)

The nearly 30,000 Catholic households in the Diocese of Beaumont represent a variety of situations: two parent families, single parent families, single adults of all ages, and elderly adults both married and widowed. Our adult Catholics need continuing catechesis in order to be better able to live the faith and hand it on to the next generation.

*****ATTENTION EVERYONE*****

The Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D.,D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Beaumont will be the Mass Celebrant at St. Therese on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Everyone is invited to join us and if you want to help in any capacity with refreshments or serving, please feel free to do so.

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK

George Davis
Mable Durio
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Ronald Hebert
Junior Henderson
Stacy Johnson
John King
Ruby Milton
John T. Nelson
Clayona Pilette
John Richard, Sr.
Claudine Riggs
Mary Ware
Joe Ware
John Warren

Young Adults (Ages 18-35): Young adulthood is a very crucial stage in the Christian development of men and women, because it is the time in which persons enter the world on their own and live the values, morals, and faith that they were taught as children and youths. For many this also represents a time when their formal catechesis has ended, and their vocation is confirmed. During these years, young adults face many challenges in living out the teachings of the Church. Those who are parents seek to raise their children and pass on their faith to them in an ever-changing world where other churches are reaching out to them and seeking to have them join. This is a critical time when their faith will be tested and tried.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of evangelization and catechesis for adults who were never baptized, and for those who were baptized in another faith who wish to become Catholics. Likewise, it is meant for those adult Catholics who were baptized and who seek to complete their initiation into the Church through preparing for and receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Through reflection on scripture, which develops one's relationship with Jesus, and instruction about the beliefs of the Catholic faith, those involved in the RCIA are brought through a process of conversion and catechesis and welcomed into the Catholic community.

Most parishes in the diocese have an active RCIA process that primarily focuses on providing instruction on the beliefs of the Catholic faith, but not all parishes include scripture reflection as part of the process. Connecting the rich tradition of our faith with the Word of God, enables people to understand that as followers of Christ they are called to put into practice what they believe as Catholics.

Parish-based Catechesis for Youth and Children

On both parish and diocesan levels, addressing the needs of pre-school and elementary school age children calls for programs aimed at individuals and families. Children are those most recently sprung from the heart of God, and theirs is an enthusiastic and open faith. Parishes and missions provide catechesis for these children in various programs, and while most of the efforts take place at the parish level, the family has to be the first educator for upon its efforts the parish builds.

Most students, from preschool age children through those attending high school, receive their formal instruction in the faith through parish-based religious education programs. Parish-based programs of catechesis are the primary institutionalized source of fostering a relationship with Jesus and knowledge of the Catholic faith. These programs are meant to support and reinforce what parents do at home rather than replace their role, because parents are "the first and foremost educators of their children" in faith. (Declaration on Education, 3.)

Youth ministry is the name given to the response of the Christian community to the needs of young people, and to the effort to actively involve them in the Church. The bishops of the United States present three goals for youth ministry: empowering young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today; drawing young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community and fostering the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person (Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry).

Effecting these goals will lead our young people to a firm foundation for discovering their vocation in God's plan.