

Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he
blessed them
he parted
from them
and was taken
up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

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CELEBRATION OF MASS:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday

8:30 A.M. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the last Sunday of the month at the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Parents must be registered, participating members in the Parish for at least six months and have attended an instructional class held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 P.M. To pre-register for this class, please call the Parish Office at 883-2883.
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Diocesan Guidelines require initial interview with the Priest to be held at least six months prior to the wedding. One must be a registered, participating member of the Parish at least one year prior to the wedding or registered with your family of origin.



Ascension of the Lord

You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high. Luke 24:48-49

Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel, He may be inviting you to continue His work within the Church. Trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip you for this journey. Talk to a priest or contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: vocations@dioceseofbmt.org.

Pray daily for Vocations.

ST. MARY

May 24—25

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 6,358.00
LOOSE.....	\$ 499.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,857.00

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June 1—7
Chapel Sanctuary Candle
 Rosie Taylor Young

Scripture Readings
For the Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used.

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Monday Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

Please Pray for Service Men & Women

Garrett Jackson, Chris Rose, Kaden Baugh, John Lucky LeGault, Sheldon Becker, Bo McDaniel, Samantha McNamara, Taylor Doucet, Michael A. Peveto, Michael & Brooke Chalambaga, Troy Thomasse, John Ardoin III, Charles Moody, William Travis Johnson, Charlee Thousand, Greg Lewis, James Dupre, Richard Powell, Brian Stancoven, Austin Chesson, Colis Dunham, Joseph Brown, & Nicholas Perez, Alec Doolittle, Nathan Hughes, Devin Waller, Colby Hughes

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31, 4:30 p.m.
 +Living & Deceased of Schmitt Family

Sunday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.
 St. Mary Parish Family

Tuesday, June 3, 5:00P.m.
Devotional to Our Lady of Perpetual help after Service

+Tom & +Peggy McKenna

Wednesday, June 4, 8:30 a.m.
 +Tom Verrett

Thursday, June 5, 8:30 a.m.
 +Robert & +Oralia Menchaca

Friday, June 6, 8:30 a.m.
 (Holy Hour 7:30 —8:30 a.m.)
 +Paul & +Bernice Jungen

Saturday, June 7, 4:30 p.m.
 +Ellen Richardson
 +HebertS. & +Rosaline Raetzel

Sunday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.
 St. Mary Parish Family

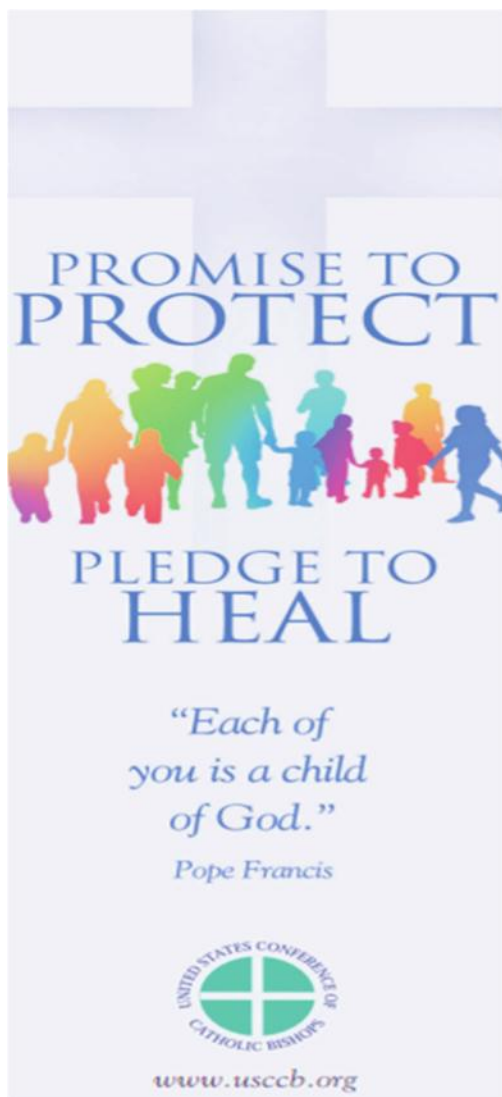
GOOD NEWS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is said that we never grow up until both parents have died, when we can no longer go home. Yet, for each of us, there may also be a symbolic moment that moves us from childhood into adulthood. It may be achieving financial independence, graduating from school, or moving out on our own. Whatever it may be, we say to ourselves, “I am now grown up.” Whenever such moments occur, we feel empowered to shape our lives and our future.

The feast of the Ascension is that sort of marker: God has empowered us to shape the world in the image of Jesus. Just as our parents empower us into an adulthood that contributes to life, it is now God who empowers us with the very same power by which he raised Jesus from the dead. It is a power and a presence by which God makes the world new through us.

There are those who say they no longer believe in God, because if there is a good God, then he would not allow violence, the death of children before their time, and all sorts of evil that mars human life. Perhaps the greater question is not “Why doesn’t God do something?” but rather “Why do we not do something?” To pass on the responsibility to God is to abdicate our own responsibility and deny the fact that God continues to empower us as adults and expects us to utilize that power and presence to make all things new.



Dear Parishioners,

The Catholic Diocese of Beaumont is committed to the safety of children and young people, the well-being of the community, and the integrity of the Church's ministry. We strive to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ and to conform our attitudes and actions to that of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

The new Diocesan Policy requires all volunteers (lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, catechists, CYO advisors, Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Choir, Bereavement, etc.) to all have background checks, sign the social media and Ethical Policies and complete the Protecting God's Children video all online. To make sure everyone is compliant, I need your help. If you have a Virtus account, please log in and make sure all of your boxes are green. If you don't remember your username, please contact Patricia Daleo at pdaleo@dobcentral.org or (409) 883 2883 ext. 5 and she will send it to you. If you need to make an account, contact **Patirica Daleo and she will email to you. You will not be able to volunteer until these requirements have been met. Please click on the link to access Virtusonline.org**

Thank you all for your generous support and service to St. Mary Catholic Church. Fr. Antony Paulose



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"Families need to know that the Church is making every effort to protect their children. They should also know that they have every right to turn to the Church with full confidence, for it is a safe and secure home. Consequently, priority must not be given to any other kind of concern, whatever its nature, such as the desire to avoid scandal, since there is absolutely no place in ministry for those who abuse minors." —Pope Francis, Letter, February 2, 2015

Promise to Protect: The Catholic Church is committed to ensuring the safety of children and young people and providing pastoral outreach to victims and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy. The Church's mission to protect and heal stems from the Gospel: the life and teachings of Jesus Christ provide us with the perfect foundation for our efforts to create safe environments for children. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mt 19:14).

St. Mary's Sunday Bulletin

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