



SAINT MARY CHURCH

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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.



2025 Summer Camp

Since 1983 the Diocese of Beaumont has offered its Summer Camp to youth from throughout Southeast Texas & beyond! Each summer, campers spend a week encountering Jesus Christ in the beauty of His creation. Hiking, swimming, canoeing, field games, arts & crafts, daily prayer, daily mass, delicious food and endless fun await returning and first-time campers alike, this summer!

If you're looking to make new friends and memories that last a lifetime, consider this your personal invitation to join us in July 2025 for Summer Camp! Visit www.dioceseofbmt.org/summer-camp to register!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 6—11



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 Chalambara, Troy Thomassee, 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

GOOD NEWS

Calvin and Hobbes comic strip finds Calvin filling water balloons. Immediately, we know there's trouble ahead. Calvin's plan is to drench Susie Derkins unless, as he says, the universe can give him some sign that there is a moral law against it. Calvin gives the universe thirty seconds. When there is no sign, Calvin concludes he is allowed to soak Susie. He finds her and pummels her with water balloons. Susie takes off after Calvin as he runs, screaming, "Help! Help!" The final frame shows Calvin, dazed and beaten, wondering why the universe always gives the sign *after* you do something.

It does seem that we learn more about the ways of life from our mistakes and upheavals than we do from the times when life unfolds smoothly. It is how we come to wisdom—the wisdom that is the very aura of God present in our lives. In fact, John's Gospel points out that God is always the one who brings us to that wisdom; a God woven into the very ups and downs of what we are about. "When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth" (John 16:13). It is St. Paul who notices how the troubles of life are always the source of new wisdom. He writes of how our afflictions lead us to endurance, and how endurance brings about character, and how it is our character (our inner values) that brings us to hope and trust in God's wisdom rather than in our own. In so many ways, it is the power and presence of the Holy Trinity making us new.

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

—James Field

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14, 4:30 p.m.
Ray Breaux

Sunday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary Parish Family

Tuesday, June 17 5:00P.m.
Devotional to Our Lady of Perpetual help after Service

+ Frank Giarratano

Wednesday, June 18, 8:30 a.m.
+Ronald Hebert

Thursday, June 19, 8:30 a.m.
+James Abshire

Friday, June 20, 8:30 a.m.
(Holy Hour 7:30 —8:30 a.m.)
+ Tom McKenna

Saturday, June 21, 4:30 p.m.
+ Joyzelle, Tom & Sue Sue

Sunday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.
St. Mary Parish Family

June 15—21

Chapel Sanctuary Candle
Elias Gobert



PRAYING FOR THE SICK.....

It is our responsibility in the Lord to remember the sick who are especially close to the Redeemer in their suffering. In the listing below you will find the names of those who have requested our prayerful intercession.

Shirley Goss, Lyndia Patronella, Kathy Fuqua, Denese Bass, Robert Marroquin, Michael Anderson, Marie Cormier, David Waller, Joan Gunn, Charissa Broussard, Rita Bourliea, Vivian DeJohn, D. Thomas Abshire, Jr., Steven Campbell, Jennifer Hinson, Joshua Bergeron, Pat Seay, Michael Savigano, Lisa Hamerly, Susan Morris, Jim Jones, Carolyn Smith, Brian McCall, Tammy Norwood, Aimee Tait, Lisa Pitre, Marie Theresa Adames, George Mason, "Tacky" Stringer, Evelyn Giarratano, Joel Rivera, Camilo Molins, Milton Westbrooke, Lynne Theriot, Wayne Lofton, Karen Ball, David Lester, Walter & Yvonne Trahan, Debra Harrington, Mandy McDaniel, Brenda Hill, Bonnie Buford, Angela Dean, Janie Bauman, Felix Anderson, Mary Carolyn James, Letitia Calderon, Jeanette Burlison, Faye Richard, Cheryl Boyd Simar, Doris Touns, DeAnn Lumpkin, Glenn McGuire, Kayden James, Rocky Breaux, Lydia Wolfford, Kim Berlinger, Brenda Lanclose, Troy Dore, Jack Spears, Kathleen Ramirez, Claire Howard, J.C. Russo, Paul Vandermaas, Jr., Joyce Broussard, Patty Stout, Sharon Fontenot, Donna Richard, Lillie Bourge, Connie Duprie

May they be touched by the healing hand of the Divine Physician, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and restored to the full and active life of our Church community and their families. (If you or someone you know should be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office).

Happy Father's Day

To all the father's present and in our hearts

What makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree, warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quit sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
And the depth of a family need.
Then, God combined these qualities, as there was nothing more to add.
He knew that His masterpiece was complete.

It's a day to give thanks for their love and their strength, for their wisdom care and concern—it's a day set aside to make sure dad's know how much they are loved every day of the year.

ST. MARY

June 7—8

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 6,456.00
LOOSE.....	\$ 603.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,059.00

Thank you for your continued support

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 15, 2025

Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 6:24-34



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