

Infant Jesus Catholic Church

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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
Wednesday—6:30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30am

“Cry Room” is CLOSED during all Masses at
this time.

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. #103
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
Dianne Maxey	Secretary	ext. #100
Virginia Fischer	Receptionist	
Stacy Keen	Director of Rel. Ed.	ext. #114
Reagan Blackmon	Dir. of Music/Liturgy	ext. #105
	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers	
Jim Maxey	Maintenance	ext. #100
Joan Garza	Catholic Youth Ministry	791-0710
Shelia Kane	Bereavement Committee	755-3073

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PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Pam Jordan, Shawn Gunter, Russell Heald, Jim Venable, Ginger Durst, Ron Strybos Jr., Randy Cassity, Ritchie Yott, Cathy Williams, Kyle Tantillo, Tiffany Lovell, Laurie Tursi, Tom Barland, Joey Breaux, Deyanery Penaloza, Boyce Barnes, Rita Prewitt, Amber Isaacs, Carlos Hernandez, Margaret Barnes, Jeffrey LeGros, Dylan Courts, C. M. Bahnsen, Fr. Martin Nelson, Marciano Guerrero, Dylan Glorioso

JoAnn Sonnier, Joe Farve, Lois Lockwood, Margaret Darby, Peggy Parrie, Mary Huggins, David Norton, Patrick Maher, Daniel Begnaud, Justin LeGros, Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Debbie Desmond, Florence Paladino, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Margie Poche, Trevor Reeves, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Hunter Oney, Frank Snider, Teutsch family

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

GOOD NEWS—Inspiration for daily life—**May 16**

Remember to care for the soul more than the body, since the former remains, the latter perishes.—Blessed Alcuin of York, (735-804), Monk, Scholar, Feast Day May 19th

THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.—St. Boniface

THE LOAN

We didn't inherit the earth from our parents. We're borrowing it from our children—Chief Seattle

The Knights of Columbus will be available at all Masses on June 5 and 6 to thank you for your support. You can join the Knights online at www.knights.net reference Infant Jesus Catholic Church and Council No. 7058 or contact Rick Thomisee @ 409-454-6593 Fred Bartz @ 409-658-4993 or Jim Maxey @ 409-656-6467 or any KC member for more information



K.C. Sunday

CONGRATULATION SENIORS

We would like to congratulate the following seniors Hanna Mason, Ben Featherston, Lidianna Reyes and Sabria Baumann on receiving the Donald Boyd, Altar Society and Knights of Columbus scholarships for 2021.

The Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.

— Mark 16:16

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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The General Intercessions

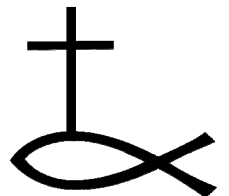
The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

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LIFE TEEN

Have the Ichthus Christian Fish symbol painted on your driveway or sidewalk. This is an ongoing high school youth fundraiser, by donation. Please call Joan Garza @ 409-791-0710 to order.



*May the month of Mary
Please Pray the Rosary*



NOTE FROM PASTOR

As we conclude another year of religious education, I want to offer profound thanks on behalf of our parishes to Stacy Keen, Kathy Watson, Joan Garza, and all who volunteer in the program. 2010-2011 has been a year like no other! The pandemic forced us to be flexible and creative in finding ways to complete the year in a safe and effective way. Everyone worked so hard and made this happen. I'm so grateful to parents as well, who made it a priority to help their children successfully complete this year in our program at Infant Jesus and at St. Mark's.

All in all it was a successful year, and we look forward to a (hopefully) pandemic-free year next year.

Our high school youth groups are working hard to raise money for next month's Diocese of Beaumont Youth Convention in Houston. For a long time, we were unsure if this annual convention would take place because of COVID, so our kids got a late start in fundraising. Thanks so much to all who are helping them with their fundraisers and supporting them with your prayers.

If you are interested in getting involved with our youth program, we have a place for you. Talk to Stacy, Kathy, or Joan, or call the church office for more information.

--Fr. Andy

LEGION OF MARY

All parishioners are invited to our first Legion of Mary meeting, to be held in the Altar Society Room next Wednesday, May 19 at 9:30am.

The Legion is open to men and women as a way to deepen your prayer life and respond through active service to the call to discipleship.

Please call the church office if you would like more information.



REMINDERS

If you have moved or changed phone numbers (especially gone to cell number only) please call office to update your information.

As of January 1st suggested donation for Masses is \$10.00.

Contributions that are placed in a plain envelope, kindly write your name and address on the outside to insure that it is posted to the correct family.

After making your initial pledge and payment to BFA please make all checks out to **Bishop's Faith Appeal** and mail to **Diocese of Beaumont, Office of Stewardship, P. O. Box 3948, Beaumont, TX 77704**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

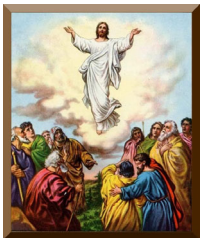
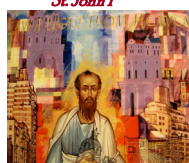
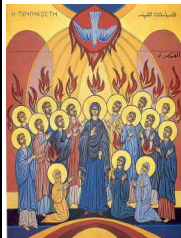
Troy and Angela Parker

May, 2021 BIRTHDAYS

Frank Cuccia, Matthew Johnson, Charles Brocato III, Fred Bartz, Rocky Kane, John Leffage, Damion Parker, Jack Salyers, Milton Magee, James Murphy, Ralph Fournier, Russell Chimeno, Thomas Seabourn, James Duplissey, Michael Baluyot

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.*

16 The Ascension of the Lord 8:00am Mass <i>Rhonda Roberts</i> 10:30am Mass 6:00PM Mass <i>People of the Parish</i> 	17 8:30AM Mass Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM 	18 8:30AM Mass Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM 9am-Noon Adoration  	19 6:30PM Mass <i>Bo Horka</i> Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM 9:30am Legion of Mary (AS) <i>(masks required)</i> 	20 8:30AM Mass <i>Jenna Zindt</i> Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM 6:30pm Biblical Walk thru Mass (FH) <i>(masks required)</i> 	21 8:30AM Mass <i>Delorous Maderhoff</i> Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM 	22 5:00PM Mass Vigil-Pentecost <i>Betty Manuel</i> 
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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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