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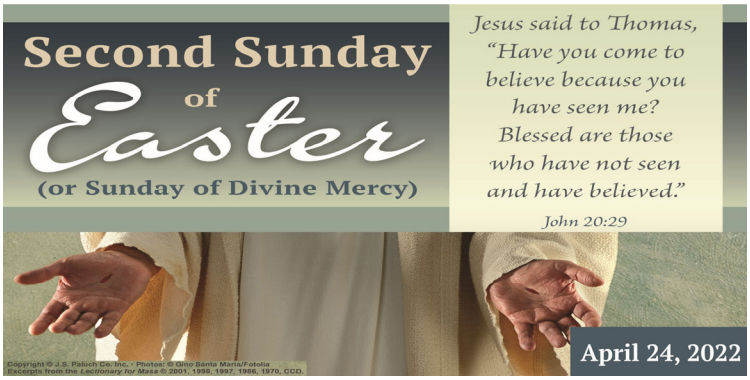

Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:30 PM
Sunday—7:30 AM; 11:30 AM;
Daily Mass
Wednesday—6:30 PM
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM

"Cry Room" is Open during all Masses

Confession

Thursday: 5:00-6:00 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
	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
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Jim Maxey	Maintenance	ext. #100
Joan Garza	Catholic Youth Ministry	791-0710
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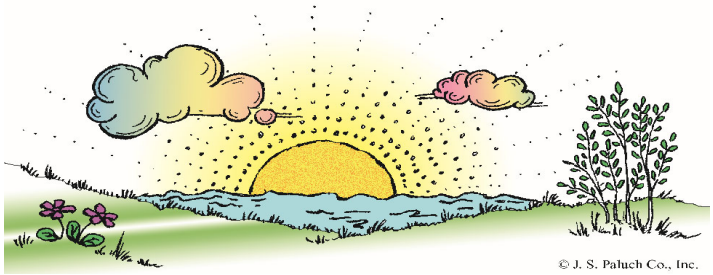
Know Your Faith
Live Your Faith
Share Your Faith



PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

John Paul Kelly, Jr., Mrs. Thibodeaux, Randy Cassity, Jillian Cassity, Alex Lockeman, Earl & Pam Jordan, Ashley Harves, Laurie Tursi, Sharon Baer, Mike Zeto, Shawn Gunter, Boyce Barnes, Margaret Barnes, Marciano Guerrero, Dylan Glorioso

Janice Morris, Fr. Martin Nelson, Kyle Tantillo, Melissa Langhart, Keith Falcon, Jim Venable, JoAnn Sonnier, Joe Farve, Lois Lockwood, Margaret Darby, David Norton, Daniel Begnaud, 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

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

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS IN ABSENCE OF A PRIEST

A communion service led by a deacon is scheduled in place of Mass for the following times. It is encouraged that if possible you try to attend Mass at another time instead of the communion service, but for those who cannot do so without difficulty, participation in the communion service will fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.

April 24: Infant Jesus 7:30am
May 1: Infant Jesus 11:30am

WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

April 27 Infant Jesus 6:30pm

GOOD NEWS—Inspiration for daily life—**April 24**

You are rewarded not according to your work or time, but according to the measure of your love.—St. Catherine of Siena, (1347-1380), Patron of miscarriages, Feast Day May 1st.

Weekday Mass Change

Beginning May 3rd & 4th
Tuesday Mass will be at 6:00pm
Wednesday Mass will be at 8:30am

Homeless Ministry

The Homeless Ministry is in need of snack items, chips, canned meats, clean socks, and bug spray.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Mark's, in Silsbee—April 24, 2022 at 3:00pm

Holy Spirit, in Kountze—April 24, 2022 at 3:30pm

Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 24, 2022

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.
— *Revelation 1:18a*

DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I come to grasp more fully the meaning of my baptism?

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Catholic Life Quiz **Catholic Bible101**

Here is a little True or False quiz to see if you are living a Catholic life, or if you are living more of a secular life. There are no right or wrong answers, only food for thought….

I really hate it when someone asks me to volunteer time for a charitable organization. I prefer to take it easy.

When people attack the Catholic Church, I don't say much to defend it.

My Catholic faith consists of once a week on Sunday Mass, but hardly anything during the week.

NOTE FROM PASTOR

There's a lot going on, liturgically speaking today.

The Sunday after Easter is known as:

-*The Octave day of Easter:* The end of the 8-day celebration of the Easter week. We celebrate all these 8 days as if they were Easter Sunday itself

-*Dominica in albis (Sunday in white):* Traditionally those who were baptized last week at Easter would wear their white baptismal gown to Mass today as a continuation of the celebration of the gift of the Sacrament. On this day we pray especially for the newly baptized!

-*Divine Mercy Sunday:* In the Gospel today, Jesus gives the gift of the Sacrament of Confession… the Sacrament of Mercy. The devotions to Divine Mercy were formally tied to this feast day in 2000 when St. John Paul II named the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. It's a day to focus on the gift of God's mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Confession. We are also encouraged to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy during the hour of Mercy, 3pm.

We will offer the Chaplet of Divine Mercy publicly today (Sunday) at 3pm at St. Mark's and at 3:30pm at Holy Spirit. Please join us.

--*Fr. Andy*

Mission Appeal Thank You

The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the people of Infant Jesus Parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of April 2-3, 2022 and for the gracious welcome given to Fr. Michael Grey, CSSp, representing the Spiritans.
Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask for your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere.
Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Spiritans in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.

Are You Interested in being a Permanent Deacon?
The Diocese of Beaumont is forming its 8th Permanent Diaconate Class. An inquirer meeting will be held at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, May 15, 2022, from 3:00-5:00pm. If you feel that God may be calling you to the permanent diaconate, come to this meeting. The formation process will be explained in detail. For more information call or email Fr. Sinclair Oubre @ 409-749-0171 or soubre@dobcentral.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH
Joe and Connie Rinando
April, 2022 BIRTHDAYS

Frank Cuccia, Jr., Matthew Johnson, Charles Brocato, Fred Bartz, Rocky Kane, John Leffage, Damion Parker, Jack Salyers, Milton Magee, James Murphy, Ralph Fournier, Jr., 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.*

24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Divine Mercy Sunday 7:30am Mass *SCAP (No Mass)* 11:30am Mass *3:00pm St. Mark's, Silsbee* *3:30pm Holy Spirit Kountze—Divine Mercy Chaplet*	8:30AM Mass *No Mass* Parish Offices **Open** 9:00 AM-2:00 PM *St. Mark, Evangelist*	8:30AM Mass *8:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet* Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM *9:00am Adoration* *6:30pm ACTS-M (DH)*	6:30PM Mass *6:00pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet* Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM 9:30am Legion of Mary (DH) *5:30pm Rel. Ed.* *6:00 pm RCIA (FH)*	8:30AM Mass *8:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet* Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM 4-6pm Confessions	8:30AM Mass *George Garsea* *8:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet* Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM	5:30PM Mass **Vigil-Third Sunday of Easter** *Fr. Duc Duong*

FH-Fellowship Hall, **DH**-Dollinger Hall, **CR**-Conference Room, **D**-Drexel Building, **B**-Bosco Building, **AS**-Altar Society Rm

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Tuesday April 19, 2022

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