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My dear parishioners:

Revised Family Center Rental Agreement: After a period of research and discussion, the Pastoral Council has developed and recommended to me a revised Family Center Rental Agreement, which I have approved for immediate implementation. The Council took into consideration the policies the parish has used in the past, what other parishes in the Diocese of Beaumont have as facility rental agreements, diocesan policies, and the needs of our local area. A very important consideration was that the Family Center was constructed by parishioners for parish use, and that the use of the facility by non-parish entities should be kept to a minimum so as to protect the Family Center from unnecessary deterioration and damage. Copies of the rental agreement are in the office and any parishioner who wishes to have a copy may come by the office to obtain one.

The rental of the Family Center is focused primarily on parishioner use for a reception after a liturgical event that occurs in the church (e.g. baptism, wedding, quinceanera, wedding anniversary, etc.), or significant events (e.g. 100th birthday, large family reunion, etc.). As the parish Bereavement Committee hosts funeral lunches as a parish ministry, the family does not need to rent the facility for a funeral reception. The Family Center is not rented to parishioners for events such as graduation parties, class reunions or events for organizations of which the parishioner is a member. The parish has for some years allowed Tyler County to use the facility at no charge for its children welfare programs and this allowance will continue as long as both parties are supportive of the arrangements. There are restrictions on when and what kind of alcohol can be served. If alcohol is served, all applicable laws regarding how it is served must be followed, and a uniformed police officer must be present.

The cost to rent the Family Center is $300, plus a $100 maintenance deposit (returned to the renter if the Center is cleaned and no damage done), and $100 for event insurance coverage, made out to the Diocese of Beaumont. If alcohol is served the renter pays for the police presence. Renters are expected to pay the costs associated with repairing any damage done to the facility/property while they are using the facility. If there are any questions regarding the revised Family Center Rental Agreement, please feel free to ask me.

Liturgical Survey Results: The Pastoral Council has also been continuing to discuss the issues raised in the liturgical survey conducted in January. Some of the decisions the Council has recommended, based on the input received in the surveys, is as follows:

Holy Days of Obligation: To the extent possible, the Mass times on Holy Days of Obligation that take place on weekdays will be 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Instead of having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the last Sunday of the month before the 9:00 am Mass, Adoration will take place one Tuesday a month from 7:00-8:00 pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available during the time of adoration, thus adding an evening opportunity for parishioners to avail themselves of the sacrament.

Youth Mass: One Sunday a month the morning Mass will incorporate our youth in roles of ministry, so as to allow the further development of our youth in active involvement in the Church.

Anointing of the Sick: Every other month on a stated weekend, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place after Communion during the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. This will allow those who meet the criteria for reception of the sacrament to receive its grace at regular intervals. Please know that I am most happy to anoint parishioners before or after any Mass, if there is a scheduled surgery, a recent diagnosis of illness, or a noticeable decrease in health.

These changes will begin in the fall, and there will be further explanation and proper catechesis for each area before they are implemented. The purpose of each of these changes is to respond more fully to the sacramental needs of all parishioners. I remain grateful to all who completed a liturgical survey, and to the Pastoral Council for their wise counsel in assisting me in pastoring well the people of our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Frank H. Rossi
Pastor

June 9 - June 17, 2018
Readings and Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 9 **4:30pm—Mass**
6:30pm—Spanish Mass
2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51
Mass intention for Vivian Turnbull

Sunday, June 10 **9:00am—Mass**
Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

Monday, June 11 **4:30pm—Mass**
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 12 **No Mass**
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 13 **4:30pm—Mass**
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Mass intention for Lois Gillespie

Thursday, June 14 **8:30am—Mass**
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 15 **9:30am—Communion Service**
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday, June 16 **4:30pm—Mass**
6:30pm—Spanish Mass
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Mass intention for P.T. Leger

Sunday, June 17 **9:00am—Mass**
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Mass intention for the People of the Parish

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Sun. June 10	Mon. June 11	Tues. June 12	Wed. June 13	Thurs. June 14	Fri. June 15	Sat. June 16
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **9:00am—Mass** *Adult Faith Formation following Mass*	**4:30pm—Mass**		*11:00—Stewardship Meeting* 4:00pm—Rosary **4:30pm—Mass**	**8:30am—Mass** *9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet* FLAG DAY	**9:30am—Communion Service**	*3:45-4:15pm—Confessions* BAKE SALE **4:30pm—Vigil Mass** *Blessing of Fathers* **6:30pm—Spanish Mass**
Sun. June 17	**Mon. June 18**	**Tues. June 19**	**Wed. June 20**	**Thurs. June 21**	**Fri. June 22**	**Sat. June 23**
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time **9:00am—Mass** *Blessing of Fathers* BAKE SALE *Adult Faith Formation following Mass*	**4:30pm—Mass**		4:00pm—Rosary **4:30pm—Mass**	**8:30am—Mass** *9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet*	**9:30am—Communion Service**	*3:45-4:15pm—Confessions* **4:30pm—Vigil Mass** **6:30pm—Spanish Mass**

Volunteers needed for

Vacation Bible School

July 9-July 13, 2018

Contact the office at 409-283-5367 to volunteer.

Altar Society Bake Sale

June 16 & 17, 2018

If you would like to donate a baked good, bring it with you to church on Saturday or Sunday.

Know someone who has done an exceptional "job" of stewarding God's gifts from July 2016 through June 2018?

Nominations for the Msgr. Richard DeStefano Faithful Steward Award are being accepted now through June 19, 2018.

Nomination forms are in the vestibule.

Religious Articles

Come and see new items for sale.

Rosaries — Prayer books — Prayer cards
Bibles — Art for your walls — Figurines

Many other items available

Browse on Saturday after Mass or while having coffee on Sunday mornings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Nelda Leathem, Maureen Peltier, Rosemary Urban, Frank Cuccia, Sr., Chad Patrick, Aundrea Roy, Don Watt, Shelley Gonzales, Cecil "C.T." Kelly, James Emfinger

Repose of the soul: Marcella Rupert

Names will remain on the prayer list for two weeks. You may list names in the Prayer book in the vestibule of the Church and your intention will be offered at daily Mass.

Upcoming Events

June 19: Deadline for Stewardship Award nominations
July 9-13: Vacation Bible School
July 15: Stewardship Awards, Beaumont, TX
July 20-21: Catholic Men's Conference, Orange, TX
July 30-Aug 2: Donations accepted for Parish Garage Sale
August 3-4: Annual Parish Garage Sale
August 11: Seminar at St. Anne's in Beaumont
August 19: Family Day/Pot Luck
August 22: CCE classes begin

Weekly Stewardship

June 2 & 3 Weekly Offering	**$ 4,652.00**
Average Weekly Cost	**$ 3,152.00**
Excess/Deficit	**$ 1,500.00**

Thank you for your generosity.