Mass **A for the** Intentions **W**eek

	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Senovio
Saturday	+Mazel Ball	
Sunday		
8:00 am	+Lamar Roach, Sr	
10:30 am	People of the Parish	
12:00 pm		
Tuesday	Communion	
	Service	
Wednesday	+Maria Tran	
Thursday	+Kevin Bell	
Friday	+Dinh Tran	

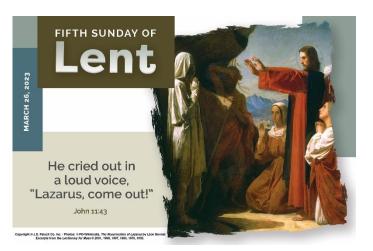
We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish

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Envelopes:	\$	4,073.00		
Loose:		683.00		
Children:		5.00		
Mail In:		355.00		
Total:	\$	5,116.00		
Number of Contributing Families: 80 out of 320				
Weekly Budgeted Goal for the Parish: \$8,000.00				
We were under Goal this week: \$ 2,884.00				
Please remember to use your envelopes. Thank you				
for your support and continued generosity.				

Catholic Relief Service Second Collection \$611.00

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03/18: \$	701.00	72(4:3	30 pm)	
03/19: \$1	,803.00	58(8:0	00 am)	
03/19: \$1,786.00		82(10:30 am)		
03/19:\$ 471.00		<u>137(</u> 12:00 pm)		
		349	Total	
	READING	S FOR THE	WEEK	
Sunday:	Fifth Sunda	ay of Lent		
	Ez 37:12-14	4; Ps 130:1-8; F	Rom 8:8-11	
	Jn 11:1-45	[3-7, 17, 20-27	', 33b-45]	

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
	Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
	Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Abstinence
	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	First Saturday; April Fool's Day
	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
	Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
	Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]



Remember the following parishioners in your prayers and others who are ill or recovering from surgery: Larry Berotte, Deacon Harry Davis, Charles & Hilda Duplechain, Keitha G. Duplechain, Jeanette & Regina Hebert, Courtlon David Rivette, Betty Thomas, Ronald Walker, Marie Durisseau, Latisia Domingue Phillips, Buster Slovak, Frederick Montes, Jr., Denise Plummer Gauthier, Sabina Gomez, Frank Harrison, Mitchell White, Catherine Rivenbark, Betty St. Martin, Elizabeth Chambers, Charles Randy Pollingue II, Emma Leigh Montes, Eric Crosby, Chris Bonura, Deloris Guidry, Cole Poulard, Peggy Willman, Don DeBlanc and Lamar Roach. Jr.

Upcoming Events

April 2 – Palm Sunday

April 6 – Holy Thursday Mass 6pm April 7 – Outdoor Stations 1pm Passion at 3pm(English) 6pm (Spanish)

April 7 KC Fish Fry 9-1

April 9 Easter Sunday (NO NOON MASS)

April 9 Easter Egg Hunt

On-line Giving: If you wish to make your gift (Sunday offertory) to the parish on-line, you can submit it through our diocesan website www.dioceseofbmt.org. Your gift will be credited to our parish offertory collection. The direct link is https://www.dobgifts.org/online-parish-offertory/. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (409) 835-5343.

St. Joseph Cookie Baking Times 3/28/23 9am-2pm 3/30/23 9am-2pm Hair Net Required

Cookies will be sold after all Masses through Palm Sunday. Fig Cookies \$14/bag Biscotti Cookies \$12/bag

Calendar For the Week

March 26-April 1

Sunday 3/26 8:00 am Holy Mass 9-10:15 CCD	Monday 3/27	Tuesday 3/28 Communion Service	Wednesday 3/29 7:30 am Holy Mass	Thursday 3/30 7:30 am Holy Mass	Friday 3/31 6:30 am Adoration 7:30 am Holy Mass	Saturday 4/1
10:30 am Holy Mass (Live- Streamed) Noon Mass (Live-Streamed)	7:00 Joy Prayer Group				6pm-Stations of the Cross (English) 7pm Station of the Cross (Spanish) Confessions 6:45-8:00pm	3:00 – 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Vigil Holy Mass

Mass Intentions

The Calendar for 2023 is now open for you to remember birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days with a Mass Intention. We offer Mass intentions not only for our loved ones who have died, but also for those who are still with us. Having a Mass said is a wonderful way to celebrate someone's birthday or anniversary, journey with them through struggles and illness, or give thanks for their presence in your life. Contact Kristina with your Mass intentions today.

Appeal for Catholic Ministries (ACM)

Thank you to all those who responded generously by making a pledge to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries, helping our parish work toward it's goal and joining with all other parishes in our diocese to provide resources for vital ministries. If you have not yet made your pledge, please take a moment to find a Pledge Envelope in your pew, complete it and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others!



Reminder, the church is open Tuesday-Friday until Noon to spend some prayerful time with the Lord. All are Welcome.

The Knights of Columbus # 5035 are selling tickets for their Annual Good Friday Fish Fry. Dinners are \$12.



The CYO is now accepting donations for individually wrapped candy and plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Please place your donations in the marked box in the foyer of the church or drop off at the Rectory during office hours by April 5. Thank you!



Easter Flower Envelopes are now in the church foyer. Donations may be made in memory or in honor of a loved one. Donations are accepted through Monday, April 3, so that your loved ones' names may be placed in the Easter Bulletin.

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God.

Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent, and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.