

	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Senovio
Saturday	+Diana Jean Elson Stelly	
Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	People of the Parish	+Dinh Tran
Tuesday		+Maria Tran
Wednesday		+Donald Ray Minix
Thursday		+Dinh Tran
Friday	Communion	Service

We are a Sacrificial Giving Parish

Envelopes: \$ 3,230.00

Loose: 774.00

Mail In: 395.00

Total: \$ 4,399.00

Number of Contributing Families: 84 out of 330

Weekly Budgeted Goal for the Parish: \$8,000.00

We were under Goal this week: 3,601.00

Please remember to use your envelopes. Thank you for your support and continued generosity.

AMOUNT COLLECTED PER MASS/ATTENDANCE

04/15: \$ 949.00 65 (4:30 pm)

04/16: \$ 893.00 43 (8:00 am)

04/16: \$1,608.00 168 (10:30 am)

04/16: \$ 554.00 142 (12:00 pm)

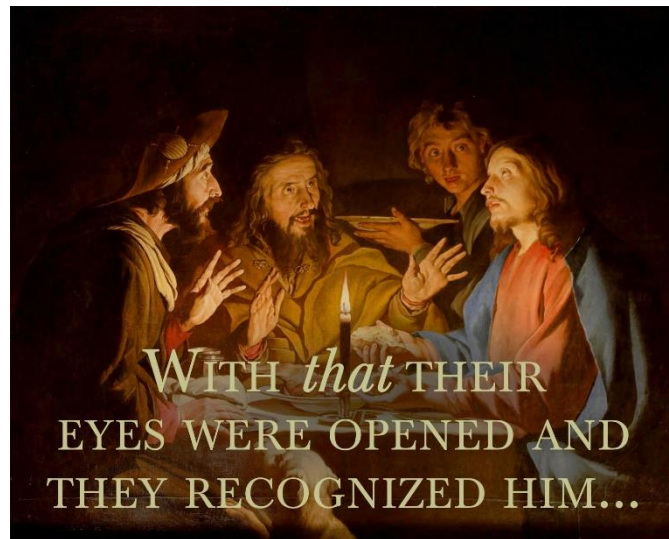
418 Total

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.

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.

**83 out of 330 Families have pledged \$33,238 as of
April 4 to the ACM.
\$11,993.84 has been paid to date.
Our Goal is \$33,452.00**



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.

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

Readings for the Week

Sunday: **Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Monday: **St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: **St. Mark**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: **Administrative Professionals Day**

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: **St. Peter Chanel;**

**St. Louis Grignon de Montfort;
National Arbor Day**

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;

1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Calendar For the Week

Sunday 4/23 8:00 am Holy Mass 9:15-CCD 10:30 am Holy Mass (Live- Streamed) 12:00 Holy Mass (Live- Streamed)	Monday 4/24 7:00 Joy Prayer Group	Tuesday 4/25 7:30 am Holy Mass	Wednesday 4/26 7:30 am Holy Mass
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April 16-22

Thursday 4/27 7:30 am Holy Mass	Friday 4/28 Communion Service	Saturday 4/29 Breakfast with the Bishop- St. Jude 3:00-4:00 Confessions 4:30 pm Vigil Holy Mass
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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.



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

EMMAUS AND THE MASS

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story—and it's only in Luke—and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass—we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

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**Blessed Olive Wood Creations will be
sold after all Masses on April 29 & 30.**

Upcoming Events

May 2 – Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm
May 6 – Altar Server Training 9-11 am
May 7 – First Communion 10: 30 am
May 9 – Catholic Daughter's Meeting
May 11 – Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm
May 14 – May Crowning 10:30 & 12:00
May 17 – Fabiana Baum 5:00-6:00 pm
May 20 - CCD Field Day 10 am – 1pm
May 28 – Graduation Mass 10:30 am

Neophytes

Perhaps you've noticed that those who were baptized and newly initiated into the Church at Easter are still sitting in a prominent location during Sunday Mass. Aren't they done? What's going on?

During this Easter season the newly initiated are called "neophytes," and they are living through the final period of the catechumenal process, known by the name "mystagogy." They are exploring the mysteries of their new identity, reflecting on the meaning of the sacraments they celebrated at the Easter Vigil, and strengthening their bonds with Christ and the Christian community. That they are living their new identity in such a public way should be an inspiration to the rest of us, a sign that this new life in Christ really makes a difference. And they are also still in need of the prayers and support of the rest of the community.

As neophytes and fully-initiated members of the Christian community, they are no longer being dismissed for catechesis during Mass. Perhaps you might take advantage of their presence at the end of Mass and engage one in conversation. Learn about their experience and let them know of your continuing prayers and support for them.

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