

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday June 4	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Monday June 5	Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6 Mk 12:1-12 or Acts 26:19-23 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 10:11-16
Tuesday June 6	Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 Mk 12:13-17 or Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Lk 14:25-33
Wednesday June 7	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 Mk 12:18-27
Thursday June 8	Tb 6:10-17; 7:1bcde, 9-17: 8:4-9a Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 12:28-34
Friday June 9	Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mk 12:35-37 or Col 3:12-17 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 30-31 Lk 6:43-45
Saturday June 10	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7,8 Mk 12:38-44

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

John Abram
Mary Brown
Mary Crossley
David Jayce Carey
Courtney Chavis
Therese Ferguson
Hollis Fain
Joe B. Forward
Theresa Garrett
Anna Garrick
Elias Gobert
James Mims
John Richard, Sr.
Alma G Thibodeaux
Alma C Thibodeaux
Sammie Williams



June Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

John Semien	1
Anessia Jacobs-Chambers	9
Therese Ferguson	12
Shirley Ray	15
Melena Hampton	16
Devin Hebert	24
Hollis Fain	28
Emmanuel Taylor	29

Happy Anniversary

Reginald & Tina Kindle 5th

To all our sick and homebound **THANK YOU** so much for your unwavering commitment and contributions to your parish. To better serve everyone Fr. Donatus is available to visit **ALL** parishioners at the appointed time. However, Fr. Donatus has reserved every other Friday for the homebound

MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: Johnny Riggs, Shirley Allison, Rose Davis & Willie Olivier
Sunday: Joseph Fontenot, Rose Bottley, Coretta Ambers & Emmanuel Taylor,

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Leo Jackson L: Josie Curtis & Felicia Richard
Sunday: A: Wayne Sparrow L: Horace Broussard & Phyllis Thibodeaux

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: Reagan Pitre & William Pitre
Sunday: D'Ana Williams

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday: Russell Bottley & Gloria Richard
Sunday: Gloria Richard & Robert Gobert

Attendance

Saturday	50	Sunday	60
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Weekend Collection

	Deductible	Non-Deductible
Mail In	\$ 20.00	
Mass Stipends	\$ 5.00	
Loose	\$ 92.00	
Saturday	\$ 590.00	
Sunday	\$ 1,759.00	

Total Deposit \$ 2,466.00
Expenses: phones & internet <\$ 233.41>
Water <\$ 322.03> rental reimbursement <\$ 350.>
Supplies < 200.98>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Arceneaux
Mary Feathers
Alberta Fontenot
Frances Freeman
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Myrtle Guillory
Marvin Hampton
Celestine Johnson
Calvin Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Rose Lee Johnson
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Leothus Jones
Raffelitta Jonea Lee
John Milton
Ruby Milton
Mr. & Mrs. Mace
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pilette
Brushelle Scott
Robert Simmons
Joe Ware

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday June 4	9:00 a.m. Jacobs & Monroe family
Monday June 5	No Mass
Tuesday June 6	8:00 a.m. + Mr. William Crossley requested by Mrs. Mary Crossley
Wednesday June 7	8:00 a.m. +
Thursday June 8	8:00 a.m. +
Friday June 9	8:00 a.m. & 6:00 pm Adoration
Saturday June 10	4:00 p.m. +

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/ your loves one, or the deceased.. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule).

Bishop Faith Appeal/Fundraiser

Goal : \$25,000.

It is the time of year again where we to begin the work on our BFA goal., and for those of us that has not yet pledged please do so and for those of us that has Thank You so much. For any information please contact Robert Gobert at (504) 232-5640 or Shirley Ray (409) 779-9922. We are look forward to the continued growth of our parish

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9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

"They were filled with the Holy Spirit"



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:20 p.m. 3:55 p.m.

Infant Baptism:
Please contact the pastor two (2) months in advance

Weekdays:
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.
Thursday: Faith Program 5:30 p.m.

Adoration
Fridays: 6 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction
1st Friday each month 6p.m.-7p.m.

Marriage:
Please call Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date

SECRETARY
Cindy Hampton (409) 882-0935

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Horizons

We pray on this day that the Holy Spirit open the horizons of our minds. If we recall the widest, broadest horizon we have ever seen, we have some small idea about the horizons toward which the Holy Spirit summons us.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11 RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

Comment

We commonly equate living with breathing. We understand it instantly when Jesus breathes the life of the Holy Spirit into the dispirited apostles on Easter evening. We recall in Genesis 2:7 that God breathed life into the first human being. We all can fathom in our bones that a creature of the earth came to life with the very breath of God. We all have a visceral understanding of breathing in and out—of being alive.

Of all the gifts of the Spirit that could be given on that Easter evening, peace and forgiveness are the ones Jesus gives. He sends the apostles out to take on the difficult, necessary work of forgiveness. If they want to know the role and mission of forgiveness and unity, they need only consult his life and words. Just as he was sent by the Father, they are sent to the ends of the earth.

The first reading reports the amazing rush of the Holy Spirit descending with the noisy might of the wind. The quiet dancing of individual flames has its effect. The apostles are courageous and unafraid. They speak in their native tongue, but are understood by all. The naming of the peoples of the nations gathered in Jerusalem signifies the population reaching to the very ends of the earth. They include us all. Devout people everywhere can understand the Gospel. They have been waiting for this good news all their lives, though they may not have known it.

Reflection

On this Pentecost day, we hear these two stories of the Holy Spirit. One is loud and spectacular; the other, quiet and resolute. The second reading comes up from life close to the ground. The fragment we read today is excerpted from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. He addresses the dissension and division that crop up, the very opposite of long-dreamed-of unity and harmony. Apparently, some of the members of the community are quite taken by the occasional occurrence of the more dazzling gifts of the Spirit, such as speaking in tongues. Paul does not disparage these manifestations of the Holy Spirit, but he reminds us that they are gifts and services for the benefit of everyone. In this brief reading, Paul is just getting up a full head of steam. He rolls onward and upward to his masterful hymn of love, which comprises all of chapter 13. We know it well: "If I speak in human tongues and angelic as well, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong, a clanging cymbal", (1 Corinthians 13:1). We know the rest of this chapter, but we would do well to read it once again, just to remind ourselves of the highest, richest, deepest manifestation of the life of the Holy Spirit among us today.

Bayou Breakfast

with Bishop Curtis J Guillory

Breakfast with the Bishop is heading to the Bayou! With all the good Cajun food and music that has become a mainstay of the event, we decided we needed a new name that let's everyone know this breakfast party is like no other! "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!" Bayou Breakfast with Bishop Curtis Guillory, benefitting the programs of Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th, 9-11 AM in the Family Life Center at St Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont. Enjoy traditional breakfast favorites and delicious Cajun treats then get ready to dance or just tap your feet. Authentic and award-winning sounds from Jackie Callier, Ivy Dugas, and the Cajun Cousins will draw you out to the floor so you can dance, eat, and dance some more! Tickets are \$25 for teens and adults and \$10 for children ages 6-12, children 5 and under are admitted free. Purchase tickets by phone at (409) 924-4411 or on the web at www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org.

Thank you to all those who participated and helped in any way for the discernment of our New parish council members.

ATTENTION

If anyone has any announcements to be placed in the Church's Weekly Bulletin, upon the Pastor's approval please submit your information to the parish office by 12 noon each Wednesday. THANK YOU

Parish Council Meeting

The parish council meeting is every 3rd Wednesday of the month. It will be on the 21st of June 2017. Both the newly elected members and ALL the old members of the parish council are reminded to be in attendance by 6pm. All leaders or coordinators of the different ministries of our parish are also asked to be in attendance

Baptism

To *All* parishioners, if you have anyone that is a potential candidate for baptism please pick up a copy of the application from the parish office, to be completed by the parents. Fr. Donatus will meet with Parents and potential Catholic God parents please call and schedule an appointment for your child's baptism. Baptism will be held at ST. Therese June 25, 2017 9:00 AM.

Bishop's Faith Appeal Mid-Year Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017
Where: Holy Family Retreat Center,
9920 Major Drive, Bmt. TX
Time: 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

We will need an accurate count for food and ask that you RSVP no later than June 20, 2017 at mgirouard@diocesecofbmt.org or 409.924.4302

St. Francis Men's ACTS Retreat June 29-July 2, 2017

Men's ACTS Retreat held at the Holy Family Retreat Center, Beaumont, TX. The retreat will be June 29-July 2, 2017 the fee is \$170.00. To register, complete a registration form and turn in along with your deposit of \$50.00 to St. Francis Catholic Church with the remaining balance due at the Thursday night check-in. Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Registration forms can be found in the parish office. For more information, please call Lance Fitts /Dir. (409) 474-1222.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 11 am in the Education Building. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Finance Meeting

The Finance council meeting is every 2nd Wednesday of the month. It will be on the 14th of June by 6pm. If you have any Financial concerns, please bring them to the meeting or send them through one of the Finance council members listed on the bulletin.

Lectors Formation Day

There is one more Formation Day for Lectors this fiscal year: Monday, June 5 (Part 1 of 2 parts) and Thursday, June 8 (Part 2 of the 2 parts). Here at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. THERESE—THE LITTLE FLOWER

St. Therese, beloved friend, you promised to spend your time in heaven doing good upon the earth. WE come before you in our need. We believe that you listen to us and approach God for and with us. You are love in the heart of the God. Please accept these petitions, hopes, needs and dreams that I list below (pause). Please present them to our loving Father so that God may do what is best for us, for our loved ones, and for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom. Continue your shower of roses in our lives. We ask you, dear friend with the bold confidence and loving care. We make this prayerful petition in the name of Jesus and through the power of his Spirit. AMEN.

Exciting News

St Therese now has Online-Giving and Online Bishop Faith Appeal

For your convenience you can make your pledges and pay your tithe on-line. Simply go to our website at stthereseorangetx.org click create profile, choose the option that is convenient for you, and start giving today!