



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.
— Psalm 92:14

Mass Intentions (June 19 - 24, 2018)

Tues.	Walter Piat
Wed.	Agnes Riviere
Thur.	Leo DeBlanc
Fri.	Robert Blackwell
Sat.	Melvin D. Scales
Sun: 8 am	Duc Nguyen
10:30 am	For the Parish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
- Tuesday: St. Romuald
- Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
- Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.
—William Wordsworth



The Youth of our parish will attend the Diocesan Youth Convention in Houston this coming weekend... Wednesday - Saturday. Please pray for them and their chaperones.

Save the date...

Bishop's Faith Appeal Intentions Mass
August 24th at 6:30 pm
St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica

All are invited to pray for the intentions of the faithful and to give thanks for the many gifts God has given us as well as the many ministries that serve the community in Southeast Texas.



Please remember in your prayers those who died recently:

Norvin Noel

Our sympathy goes out to the family.

All men of the parish are invited to a Catholic Men's Conference hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Church. The Conference will be on Friday, July 20th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, July 21st from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. It will be led by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers from the Archdiocese of Portland, OR and is entitled "Finding our Catholic Identity". The goal will be to assist Catholic men in meeting the challenges of our contemporary world as well as finding and building up their Catholic identity. For more information, see the Church bulletin boards or contact Andy Sonnier (337) 515-5418.

Pray for the sick of our Parish

George Peery Betty Duhon Glenda LeBeouf
Carol Faulk Lou Garriga Kerry Stevens Jean Braus
Louis Peveto Dolores King Margaret Credeur



Collections for June 10, 2018

Envelope Collection	12,599.85
Loose Collection	540.00
Total Operating Income	13,139.85

Building Fund	516.00
Good Samaritan.....	1,901.00

We have open weekends for Memorial Tabernacle Flowers.
Cost is \$45 and you may book your weekend in the Parish office.

Flowers at the tabernacle are in memory of

Donald & Wayne Cole



A big THANK YOU to all who helped with VBS last week...everyone had a great time!!



The next **Baptism Class** is **Tuesday, July 10th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Office Conference Room. Parents and god-parents are **required** to attend a class. **You must pre-register for the class**; call 735-2422. Parents need to be registered members of the Parish.

ATTENTION ALL MEN...

There will be **FREE Men's Healthcare and Prostate Cancer Screenings** on June 30th at West Orange Stark High School from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. See the church bulletin boards or the current East Texas Catholic paper for more information.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).
Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).
Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).
Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



06/19 Legion of Mary 5:30 pm
" KC Family Night 6:30 pm

06/20 Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
06/21 Choir Practice 7:00 pm

For more info go to:
www.sthenrybctx.org

Our Parish in Action...

Eucharistic Adoration Every Wednesday—after 8 AM Mass until 8 PM. Call Odette Hill at 344-2005 if you are able to dedicate an hour of prayer on a weekly basis.

Legion of Mary—meets each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the RE Bldg. For more info contact Judy at 749-4101 or Annette 735-9342.

10:30 AM Choir—meets for rehearsal every Thursday at 7 PM in the Church. New members are always welcome.

Al-Anon Meetings—meetings are every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Library of the Education Building. For more information, call Cindy at 749-9036 or Mike at 718-0333.

Ladies of St. Henry—meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month (Sept-May) at **10 AM** in the Activities Bldg. Call Tenna Walker at 313-6596 for info.

Young at Hearts Group meets the 1st Tuesday each month for a pot luck luncheon in the Religious Ed. Bldg. at 11:30 a.m. Contact Peggy Biddle, Ruth Wallace or Judy Cole for more information.

Bunco meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in RE Bldg. Call Tracey Broussard at 344-2341 for more info.

Knights of Columbus—Officer's Meeting the Wed. before the Business Meeting; Business meetings are the 2nd Tues.; Family Night 3rd Tues. Call Carl Thibodeaux at 238-2116 for more info.

R.C.I.A. - meets on Thursday's at 7pm in the Religious Ed Building.

Bereavement Committee—If you would like to help provide food for families of deceased parishioners, call Barbara Piat at 735-5119.

Social Committee—plans and hosts Parish dinners and receptions at our Parish. Call Debbie Gregg at 988-1243 for more info.

Gather the Children will be every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass (except for holiday weekends). Contact Alicia Romero (718-6407) if you are interested in helping.

Parishioners preparing to enter the hospital for non-emergency medical treatment or surgery are asked to call our parish office and make an appointment to receive the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** entering the hospital, if so desired.

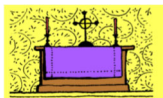
If anointing is desired **AFTER** entry into the hospital, please contact the following:

- For **Christus St. Mary Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **The Medical Center of Southeast Texas** contact St. Charles Church in Nederland at 722-3413

If you are not receiving the ETC and would like to, please email kgilman@dioceseofbmt.org and request a copy be mailed to you.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME

Volunteer host families, as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home to Catholic exchange students from Spain and Germany for the 2018-2019 school year. All students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English and are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. For more information, call Marie-Claude Dijoud at (800) 467-8363 or visit the Educational Merit Foundation website at www.emfusa.org.



Altar Cleaning for June

Cindy Guillot Jane Hardin
Pat Pate Sue Pritchard Debbie Roy

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Cry Room Reminders

Please remember the calming (cry) room is intended for parents with small children who do not wish to disturb others. All other persons should sit in the main church. Seating in this room is limited and should be reserved for those with little ones.

Thank you!

ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH OUR PARISH?

If you are not currently receiving mail from the Parish office, either we do not have your correct address or we do not have you on the Parish roll. All persons who attend St. Henry Catholic Church should be registered with our office and should be using our envelope system. Census forms may be obtained from the Parish office. Please complete and return. If you have a new address, please contact the office with the correct information.

You must be registered to baptize your child, prepare for marriage or enroll someone in our education program. DON'T DELAY!!!

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