



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

*The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.* — Psalm 146:7

Mass Intentions (November 13 - 18, 2018)

Tues.	Louis & Millie Lemoine
Wed.	Abdon & Rosa Angelle
Thur.	Terri Lynn LeDoux
Fri.	Jeremy Jackson
Sat.	Linda LeLeux
Sun: 8 am	Duc Nguyen
10:30 am	For the Parish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Monday:	St. Josaphat
Tuesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday:	St. Albert the Great
Friday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary

THE GLORIOUS BIBLE

It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage. —St. Thomas Aquinas

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Beaumont will have Msgr. Frank Rossi speak on "Taste and See" with his testimony on Mother Teresa's spiritual guidance during one of his missionary trips at Our Lady of the Pines in Woodville on Friday, Dec 1st from 10:00 am - noon. Refreshments, fellowship and individual prayer will follow. All are invited.



Give the gift of life...the KC's will hold a blood drive **this Sunday**, November 11th from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the KC Hall.

All are invited...

There will be a 3-day Advent Mission at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Vidor starting Monday, December 3rd. It was specifically prepared with all those who suffered through (and perhaps still dealing with) Hurricane Harvey. To accommodate as many as possible, the same presentation will be given twice each day - **9:00 am & 7:00 pm**. There is no fee...however a 'Free Will Love Offering' will be accepted. For more information, see the church bulletin boards.

The Ladies of St Henry will have a bake sale after **all** the Masses **next** weekend. Stop by their tables and pick up something sweet for Thanksgiving.



Pray for the sick of our Parish

<i>Lou Garriga</i>	<i>Glenda LeBeouf</i>	<i>Gayle Potter</i>
<i>Dolores King</i>	<i>Margaret Credeur</i>	<i>Louis Peveto</i>
<i>Dee Stelly</i>	<i>Morris Baker</i>	<i>Kerry Stevens</i>
<i>Frances Riley</i>	<i>George Peery</i>	<i>Betty Duhon</i>
<i>Carol Faulk</i>	<i>Jean Braus</i>	<i>Charlotte Sorgee</i>



Collections for November 4, 2018

Envelope Collection	11,972.50
Loose Collection	731.27
Total Operating Income	12,703.77
Building Fund	2,211.00
Good Samaritan.....	5.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	5.00

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

Sunday is Veterans Day...
take time to remember all those who served this country and defended our freedom.



** Important Information **

Due to some changes at the credit union where we bank, only checks written to us as **St. Henry** or **St. Henry Church** will be accepted. If you add anything else on the top line, like Building Fund or Good Samaritan Fund, it will be returned to us. If you want your check to be credited to a certain fund, please write the fund name in the Memo section at the bottom of your check. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office...**735-2422 X 10**.



The next **Baptism Class** will be **this Tuesday, Nov 13th 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).
Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



11/11	KC Blood Drive 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
11/13	Legion of Mary 5:30 pm
"	KC Meeting 6:30 pm
"	Baptism Class 7:00 pm
11/14	Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

11/14	RE Classes
"	First Communion Parent Meetings: 4:30 and 5:45 pm
11/15	Ladies of St Henry Meeting 10:00 am
"	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 David Landry at 719-1525 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

Church Lost and Found

We have a lot of items that have been left in the Church. They are in the Bride's Room (usher's room) in the lower cabinet on the left as you enter. Please check in there to see if you've left anything recently.

Married Outside the Church?

If you cannot receive the sacraments due to marriage outside the Church, and you wish to return to the Eucharist, please make an appointment with a priest or deacon of the parish to determine what canonical process may be possible to remedy your situation. You may call Fr. Steve at 409.735.2422 to get more info.



Altar Cleaning for November

Verlene Buchanan Pam Dionne
Barbara LaGrappe Michelene Moody Delores Reina

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him".

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a life-long sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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