



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

*The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7*

Mass Intentions (September 18 - 23, 2018)

Tues.	Bettie Bernard
Wed.	Rick Compton
Thur.	Duc Nguyen
Fri.	Bobby Barras
Sat.	Melvin D. Scales
Sun: 8 am	Leo DeBlanc
10:30 am	For the Parish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday:	St. Januarius
Thursday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions
Friday:	St. Matthew
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

PROPER POSTURE

It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.
—Anonymous

The annual CYM / KC Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 30th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Activities Building. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from the youth of our parish. Dine in or carry out is available. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door...so get them early!



A special discussion on the Reformation and the rise of Protestant denominations will be presented by Jane Rost on **Sunday, Sept 23rd & Sunday, Sept 30th at 6:00 pm** in the Education Building. Please come...and bring a friend!

All are invited...

Please join us **Sunday, Sept. 23rd from 2:00 - 4:00 pm** in the Activities Building for a reception honoring **Sr. Kelly Biddle**, newest member of the Dominican Sisters of Houston.



Blessing of the Pets

On Sunday, September 30th at 2:00 pm, we will have the annual Blessing of the Pets in the grassy area of the Activities Building.

Please have all pets on a leash or in a cage.

Pray for the sick of our Parish

<i>George Peery</i>	<i>Betty Duhon</i>	<i>Carol Faulk</i>
<i>Lou Garriga</i>	<i>Kerry Stevens</i>	<i>Jean Braus</i>
<i>Dolores King</i>	<i>Margaret Credeur</i>	<i>Jude Hebert</i>
<i>Louis Peveto</i>	<i>Glenda LeBeouf</i>	<i>Morris Baker</i>



Collections for September 9, 2018

Envelope Collection	14,271.20
Loose Collection	431.00
Total Operating Income	14,702.20
Building Fund	1,452.00
Good Samaritan	2,114.00
Catholic University of America	307.00
India Flood Victims	1,587.00
Infirm Priest Fund	125.00
Peter's Pence	15.00

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

Melissa Peery Laughlin



CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for all those parents who have students in our 9th & 10th grade Religious Education program on **Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 7:00 pm in the Activities Building.**

All requirements will be discussed and paperwork will need to be signed...please plan to attend.

Are you a non-Catholic interested in joining the Catholic Faith? Are you an adult who was baptized in the Catholic Faith but **never confirmed** or **never received First Communion**? Classes will start **September 27th**. Call the Parish Office, 735-2422, to learn about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).**



RCIA

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalm - I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading - Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel - Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37



09/18	Legion of Mary 5:30 pm
"	KC Family Night 6:30 pm
09/19	Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
"	RE classes

09/19	Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 pm
09/20	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:

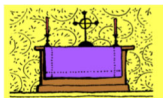
- For **Christus St. Mary Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital** contact the chaplain department of the hospital
- For **The Medical Center of Southeast Texas** contact St. Charles Church in Nederland at 722-3413

The Church mailing address is: **PO Box 427, Bridge City, TX 77611.**
We do **NOT** receive mail at the physical address.

THE 177 PROJECT...

A nationwide tour of Eucharistic Adoration featuring some of the most talented Catholic musicians in the country will be coming to **St Charles on Mon, Oct. 29th**. A Rosary will start at 6:45 pm followed by Adoration at 7:00 and a concert at 8:15 featuring special guests Lee Roessler and Jon Martin.

Tickets are FREE and available online at the177project.com. See the church bulletin boards for more information.



Altar Cleaning for September

Connie Armand
Annette Mistrot

Blanche Guilhas
Lila Stone

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

Retreat Weekend for Married Couples

The Office of Family Life is hosting another "I Do Again" marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. We are pleased to have Anthony & Tami Landry as our facilitators.

Friday, October 5th - Sunday, October 7th

Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza

3950 I-10 South Walden Road Beaumont, TX

Please register immediately as space is limited. Cost is \$100 per couple.

Contact Sandra Hall at (409) 924-4325 / shall@dioceseofbmt.org or

Jerome Cabeen at (409) 924-4390 / jcabeen@dioceseofbmt.org

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