

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018

*Truth shall spring out of the earth and justice shall look down from heaven.  
— Psalm 85:12*

### Mass Intentions (July 17 - 22, 2018)

Tues.	Walter Piat
Wed.	Ginger Laughlin
Thur.	Eddie Dufrene, Jr.
Fri.	Sr. Kathleen O'Malley
Sat.	Viola Watson
Sun: 8 am	Ada Williams
10:30 am	For the Parish

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday:	St. Apollinaris
Saturday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

### GOD IN ALL

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known,  
God is hidden within. —St. Bonaventure

### 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.

### Bishop's Faith Appeal Intentions Mass August 23rd 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. A light buffet supper will follow in the Cathedral Center. RSVP to [bfa@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:bfa@dioceseofbmt.org) or call (409) 924-4302

### We Need Help!

More persons are needed each Wednesday for Eucharistic Adoration. If you are able to come and pray for 1 hour between the time of 11:00 am and 12:00 pm, please call Odette Hill (344-2005). This is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to our Lord.

### Women's ACTS Retreat Registration

Registration has begun for the next St. Francis Women's ACTS Retreat. It will be held August 23 - 26, 2018. The cost is \$170.00 but financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending. Registration forms can be found on the table near the Bride's Room and in the Parish office. Completed forms and a \$50.00 deposit need to be mailed to the address on the form. For more information, please contact: Susan Bayliss (988-3167) Mary Rollins (730-6887) Angie Smith (313-4663)

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 July 8, 2018

Envelope Collection .....	11,289.50
Loose Collection .....	457.25
<b>Total Operating Income .....</b>	<b>11,746.75</b>
Building Fund .....	2,469.67
Good Samaritan.....	1,982.25
Peter's Pence .....	307.00
Education for Seminarians.....	200.00

*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

**Linda LeLeux**



The **Diocese of Beaumont Catholic Charismatic Renewal** will hold a seminar on **Saturday, Aug. 11th** from 8:00 am - Noon at St. Anne's Catholic Church hall. Msgr. Manger will be the presenter on Pope Francis' Exhortation, "*Rejoice and be Glad! The Call to Holiness.*" There will be breakout sessions, refreshments, fellowship and individual sharing. All are welcome! There is no charge - just register by July 27th. Call (409)724-7379.



RCIA

**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 in September. Call the Parish Office, 735-2422, to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).  
**Psalm** - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).  
**Second Reading** - The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14).  
**Gospel** - Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



07/15	KC Blood Drive 8:00 - 12:30 pm	07/18	Adoration 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
07/17	Legion of Mary 5:30 pm	07/19	Choir Practice 7:00 pm
"	KC Family Night 6:30 pm		

For more info go to:  
[www.sthenrybctx.org](http://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

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

### Church Etiquette

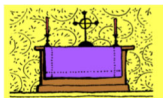
Do not eat candy or chew gum in Church. It breaks the Communion fast.

Turn cell phones off or leave them in your car.

If there is an emergency, go to the rear of the Church and an usher will assist you.

If your young child is having difficulties, go the Cry Room to calm him or her. This is helpful not only to your child but it is also respectful of your neighbors.

*Thank you!*



### Altar Cleaning for July

Peggy Biddle Paula Bombek  
Marilyn Dartz Lucy Simpson Dee Stelly

## CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## CATHOLIC CLERICAL STUDENT FUND...

sponsored by the DCCW of the Diocese of Beaumont. You can remember a loved one living or deceased with enrollment for \$5 and for \$10 or more the name will be printed in the ETC. This fund benefits the education of men for the priesthood. Call Runella Primeaux at (409) 332-5098 for more information.

**Our bulletin, schedules and calendar are on our website.**  
[www.sthenrybctx.org](http://www.sthenrybctx.org). Check it out, day or night.

## 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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