

We welcome newcomers to our church!  
If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

**June 13, 2021      The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass will not be offered Tuesday through Friday this week. The Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Service will be prayed on Wednesday at 6pm. Mass is offered at Our Lady of Sorrows in China, 245 US 90 W, on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8am.

There will be a Reunion Gathering for all who have attended a Hardin County ACTS retreat on Wednesday, June 16 at Infant Jesus in Lumberton. Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm followed by a pot luck dinner. ACTS retreats will start up this fall.

We will have farewell receptions for Deacon Clay and Megan after the Saturday and Sunday Masses, June 26 & 27. We have been greatly blessed by their ministry among us over the last four years and we know that they will be a blessing to St Pius X Church in Beaumont!

**Mass Intentions**

6/13/21 For the People of the Parish  
6/15/21 Leonard Yundt  
6/17/21 Rev. Martin F. Collins  
6/19/21 Hal Biggers

In the Gospel (Mark 4:26-34) Jesus tells two parables about the growth of the Kingdom of God. Each has a different purpose. The first emphasizes the seed's own growth. The farmer can neither give the seed-grain the power to grow nor influence its gradual growth: "The soil produces its fruit by itself." It is not as if the man has nothing to do - he must prepare the field and sow the seed. Yet the main work is done by God, while the man "goes to bed and gets up again day after day." The Kingdom of God has its own rules that are not forced on it by men; it is not a product of technology. The seed, the blade, the ear, the full grain, the ripeness - all belong to the Kingdom's own structure and are not human achievements. The second parable indicates this as well: the fully grown fruit, from a seed that initially seemed contemptuous to men, proves in the end to be larger than anything man could have accomplished by himself. And the harvest? It will be God's harvest, but will be on behalf of the man who has prepared the soil and sowed the seed. God harvests, as the lazy servant in the parable of the talents put it, "where he has not sown." Yet fundamentally the harvest is for both God and man: for God appoints the industrious servant to rule over a large realm. - from *Light of the Word*, by Hans Urs von Balthasar



June 13 is the Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Friar, Doctor of the Church and Patron of the Diocese of Beaumont. According to *The Liturgy of the Hours*, St Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal near the end of the twelfth century. He joined the Canons Regular of Saint Augustine, but, shortly after ordination to the priesthood, transferred to the Friars Minor (Franciscans) to devote himself to spreading the Faith, among African peoples. He had his greatest success, however, preaching in France and Italy and converting heretics. He was the first member of this Order to teach theology to his brethren. His sermons are notable for their learning and gentleness. St Anthony died at Padua in 1231. According to *The Oxford Dictionary of Saints*, since the seventeenth century, Anthony has been frequently invoked as the finder of lost articles, because a novice who borrowed his psalter without permission, was obliged to return it because of a fearsome apparition. Anthony's devotion to the poor was aptly recalled by the nineteenth century institution of Saint Anthony's Bread. This charity, devoted to the relief of the starving and the needy, still flourishes, especially in the developing world. In Sicily, huge loaves in the shape of a crown are still baked on his feast.



**Week of June 6 - 12, 2021**

Income \$2,992.00  
CCD \$139.00  
Expenses \$3,865.72

**Birthday List**

William Teter	6/13
Robert Dugan	6/15
Dorothy Blanchard	3/17
Joy Zappi	3/18

**Save the Date!**  
**VBS Returns this Summer!**  
**July 12 - 16**  
**8:30 - 11:30**  
**Register online at olovatholic.com**

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Edward Waggoner, Donia Brown, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Melanie Pickering, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, Angela Grisham, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Mathew Mull, David Ready, Martha Waggoner, Ernie and Shirley Brown, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Linda and Paul Gantz