

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 20, 2021

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our church! May God bless you as you are honored for the love and sacrifice you have shown your families! - *Father Ross*

Mass Intentions

6/20/21 For the People of the Parish

6/26/21 James K. Newton

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.

Our second collection next weekend goes to Peter's Pence to support the works of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

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!

Week of June 13 - 19, 2021

Income \$4,002.00

CCD \$64.00

Expenses \$9,293.10

June 24 is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Luke tells the story of John's birth in his Gospel (Luke 1:5-25,57-80). The special role of John in salvation history is shown by the fact that he is the only person other than Jesus and Mary whose earthly birthday is celebrated at the Altar. Most Saints are commemorated on their heavenly birthday (their death) or on the date of something significant for them. By celebrating John's birthday three months after the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary and six months before Christmas, we recall how John's entire life prepared the way for Jesus.

Birthday List

Sandra McCarthy 6/24

Lauren Bruchhaus 6/25

Timothy Dietz 6/25

Chase Johnson 6/25

Evelyn Brake 6/26

Save the Date!

VBS Returns this Summer!

July 12 - 16

8:30 - 11:30

Register online at [olovcatholic.com](http://olovcatholic.com)

It seems like the sea, created by God, has the upper-hand over the land in this world. To many ancient peoples the sea's wild, formless power seemed like ungodly chaos. Yet, in the First Reading (Job 38:1,8-11), God shows Job that he has channeled this seemingly overpowering force, that he has enveloped the waters spewing forth from the fountains of the deep as one would wrap a nursing infant in diapers, that God has locked up the raging waters "behind bars." Job learns this lesson: if God can rule over natural forces that infinitely surpass human powers, then he can certainly tame and direct human destinies even more completely. Then the Gospel (Mark 4:35-41) shows us that this power to tame the forces of nature has also been given to the Son of Man - he possesses it to such a degree that he can sleep in the boat during a "bad squall;" he can rest in the care of his Father, who keeps watch over his mission and his life and who will not permit any natural power to overpower his Son. Even when, at the insistence of his disciples, Jesus does command the storm to "quiet down!" and "be still!" he does so not to show off his power, nor because he himself is afraid, but solely on account of his disciples' fearful lack of faith. "Why are you so terrified? Have you no faith?" The faith they lacked ought not be limited to this sort of miracle, but should extend to a much greater miracle rooted in Jesus' mission: he came to quiet a very different raging storm - the chaos of our sin. And he tamed it in his death on the Cross, which indeed removes him from all "human standards" and leaves us really asking, "What kind a man is this?" - *from Light of the Word, by Hans Urs von Balthasar*



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