

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.

Mass Intentions

- 9/26/21 For the People of the Parish
- 9/29/21 Joseph Yundt
- 10/1/21 Doris Straw
- 10/2/21 Edward Martin Waggoner

Week of September 19 - 25, 2021

Income \$2,951.00
 CCD \$37.00
 Infirm Priests \$1,041.00
 Expenses \$9,156.39

Birthday List

- Jesse Covington 9/27
- Marlene Nolte 9/27
- Clifton Louviere Jr. 9/29

September 26, 2021 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

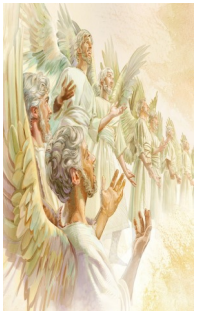
Our parish family is saddened to learn of the death of Shirley Nett last week. Shirley and her family have been long time members of our church. May God grant eternal rest to her soul and comfort to her family and friends.

Our Second Collection next Sunday supports Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas.

Father Ross will bless your pets in the yard next Sunday at 10am.

All Catholics in the Diocese of Beaumont will be invited to take a survey called the "Disciple Maker Index" from October 14 to November 22. The survey will help the Diocese know better about the needs of the Church's members as we come out of the pandemic. The survey takes about ten minutes and can be completed online or on paper for those who do not use a computer. More information will be provided soon.

The Church celebrates two feasts of the angels this week. September 29 is **Michaelmas**, the Feast of **the Archangels, Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**. October 2 is the Memorial of the **Holy Guardian Angels**. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (328-336), "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition. With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness. Christ is the center of the angelic world. They are his angels: They belong to him because they were created through and for him. They belong to him still more because he has made them messengers of his saving plan. Angels have been present since creation and throughout the history of salvation, announcing this salvation from afar or near and serving the accomplishment of the divine plan: they closed the earthly paradise; protected Lot; saved Hagar and her child; stayed Abraham's hand; communicated the law by their ministry; led the People of God; announced births and callings; and assisted the prophets, just to cite a few examples. Finally, the angel Gabriel announced the birth of the Precursor and that of Jesus himself. From the Incarnation to the Ascension, the life of the Word incarnate is surrounded by the adoration and service of angels. Their song of praise at the birth of Christ has not ceased resounding in the Church's praise: 'Glory to God in the highest!' They protect Jesus in his infancy, serve him in the desert, strengthen him in his agony in the garden, when he could have been saved by them from the hands of his enemies as Israel had been. Again, it is the angels who 'evangelize' by proclaiming the Good News of Christ's Incarnation and Resurrection. They will be present at Christ's return, which they will announce, to serve at his judgement. In the meantime, the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels. In her liturgy, the Church joins with the angels to adore the thrice-holy God. From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession." There are nine choirs or orders of angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.



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, 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, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, 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, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele