

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.

**October 17, 2021 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions**

10/17/21 For the People of the Parish  
 10/19/21 Edward Martin Waggoner  
 10/20/21 Patience Cook Smith  
 10/21/21 David Ready  
 10/22/21 David Swenson  
 10/23/21 Deceased Members of the Giglio and Maceo Families

All Catholics in the Diocese of Beaumont are invited to take a survey called the **Disciple Maker Index**. 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. The survey closes November 22. To complete the survey online, go to the following site: [portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k62kt2](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k62kt2) If you want to use a paper survey instead, please ask for one from Father Ross or the parish office.

Holy Spirit Mission in Kountze is having its annual Garage Sale, Friday & Saturday, October 22 & 23, 8am - 4pm. Come support our mission church!

Our Middle School Youth Ministry will cleanup Rosedale Cemetery on Saturday, October 23, at 9am. All parishioners are welcome to join!

The Second Collection for October 24, World Mission Sunday, supports the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

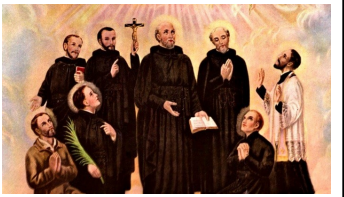
Week of October 10 - 16, 2021

Income \$2,618.00  
 CCD \$90.00  
 Catholic Charities \$25.00  
 Expenses \$2,195.34

The First Reading (Isaiah 53:10-11) permits us to hear part of Isaiah's great prophecy of the Servant of God who suffers for others. In what was an almost incomprehensible statement at the time it was made, Christians later recognized perhaps the most important prophecy of Christ's vicarious suffering. Of course there were hints of this idea earlier: Abraham's intercession for Sodom, and, more distinctly, Moses' forty days of fasting before the face of God as intercession for the sinful people. The Servant of God surpasses Moses, however, because the entire meaning of his existence seems to be bound up in his suffering on behalf of the people, a suffering no one can grasp. The Ethiopian eunuch reads this passage and cannot understand it; the deacon Philip explains it with reference to Christ (Acts 8). The Jews later found their own experience mirrored in what happened to this figure scorned and shunned by all. Such a reading is not mistaken, if their suffering has indeed been drawn into Jesus' all-encompassing atoning Passion. - *from Light of the Word, by Hans Urs von Balthasar*

Birthday List	
Esther Randall	10/18
Stephanie Teer	10/18
Roger Fregia	10/19
Robert Marino	10/19
Tresa Tolin	10/19
Dominic Fogo	10/20
Marcia Wilson	10/23

October 19 is the Memorial of the Martyrs of North America, **Saints Isaac Jogues and Jean de Brébeuf**, Priests and Companions. Between the years 1642 and 1649 eight members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) were killed in North America, after fearful torture by members of the Huron and Iroquois tribes. These men had worked hard to bring the natives of the region to the true faith. St Isaac Jogues died on October 18, 1647, and St Jean de Brébeuf on March 16, 1648. - *from the Liturgy of the Hours*



	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, Sue Abshire
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