

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

- 10/3/21 For the People of the Parish
- 10/4/21 Laura Biggers Bubeck
- 10/6/21 David Swenson
- 10/7/21 Danny Thomasson
- 10/8/21 Sandra Driskill
- 10/9/21 Bryan Sieben

Week of September 26 - October 2, 2021

Income \$1,931.49
 CCD \$97.00
 Infirm Priest \$50.00
 Expenses \$3,838.19

Birthday List

- Brittany Johnson 10/3
- Cynthia Moore 10/6
- Moises Padilla Jr. 10/6
- Maggie Gerber 10/7
- Michael Smith Jr. 10/7
- Jocelyn Del Castillo 10/8
- Traeger Johnson 10/8
- Brittini Whitaker 10/8
- Allison Peterson 10/9

October 3, 2021 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Second Collection today supports Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas.

The annual Blessing of the Pets is October 3 at 10:00am in the yard.

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 next weekend.

October 7 is our Patronal Feast, the Memorial of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. We celebrate the faith of those who have gone before us here at Our Lady of Victory Church in Sour Lake. The early members of the Catholic community in southern and western Hardin County showed great faith. We can recall those who gathered at what was then popularly known as "Saint Peter's Motor Chapel" to welcome the priest "motoring" over from Liberty. A trusting faith in God and devotion to Our Lady also marked our church under the pastorate of Father Martin Collins in the difficult 1920s, a time when some did not want us here. The faithful of our church, which Bishop Christopher Byrne renamed Our Lady of Victory in 1926, maintained their faith. They prayed, they persevered and they were victorious. Our Lady would not allow her church to be destroyed. Our members have survived Harvey, Imelda and we, trusting in God, will recover from the corona virus pandemic. Happy Feast Day! - *Father Ross*



The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary. The main reason for the association is rooted in Church history when Pope Pius V was faced with the threat from the Ottoman Turks, who were dedicated to spreading Islam. Pope Pius, himself a Dominican, ordered public prayers and recitation of the Rosary throughout Christendom. On October 7, 1571, the Christian fleet, heavily outnumbered, devastated the Turkish fleet in a tremendous naval battle at Lepanto, off the coast of Greece. In the middle of his work in the papal palace that day, the Pope had a vision that the Christians had been victorious. Because the victory was attributed to the saying of the Rosary, the Pope instituted October 7 as a feast day honoring Our Lady of Victory. The name of the feast was later changed to Our Lady of the Rosary. It is now a feast of the universal Church.
 - nashvilledominican.org/prayer/our-lady/the-rosary/

BFA Update Goal \$23,589.00 Pledges \$35,220.00 Payments Received \$31,118.60



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