

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
 2/13/22 For the People of the Parish
 2/14/22 Dr. Larry Walker
 2/16/22 Linda Gantz
 2/17/22 Rt. Rev. Janani Luwum

Week of February 6 - 12, 2022
 Income \$2,467.00
 CCD \$104.00
 Expenses \$7,111.08

Birthday List

Jeanette Davis	2/13
William Tucker	2/16
Lula White	2/16
Steve Derbyshire	2/17
Connie Jorgensen	2/18
Jake Tortorice Jr.	2/18

February 13, 2022 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been rescheduled to February 17 at 7pm.
 As part of the processing of returning to “normal” Church life, we will resume somewhat the reception of Holy Communion in the pre-pandemic way at the beginning of March. Two lines will come up to the altar and receive Communion from me or the one Communion Minister. Those of you sitting in the side pews will also come up to receive. Two lines will also come up at daily Mass. If you’re not comfortable with this pattern yet, please let me know and I or the Minister will bring Communion to you. There are no plans at this time to restore the People’s drinking from the cup. - Father Ross

Sharon and Father Martin Nelson invite you to drop by the family celebration of their 50th Anniversary and enjoy a Gumbo Lunch at Courville’s, 1744 Rose Lane (corner of Highway 90) in Beaumont, on Saturday, March 5, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Please RSVP if attending to Fr Martin at olovpadre@hotmail.com by Feb 16.

Save the dates:
 Youth Ministry Meeting, Sunday, February 20, 4pm
 Our 96th Anniversary Mass and Lunch, Sunday, February 27
 KCs’ Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, March 1, 5:30-7:00
 St Joseph Table Altar Celebration, March 20 after Mass

In the Gospel (Luke 6:17,20-26) we find four pronouncements of beatitude and four declarations of woe. What does “blessed mean? Certainly it does not mean “happy” in the sense that man gives to this word. And it is certainly not a call to continue on his way comforted and contented. Instead of referring to something that belongs to man, something that man feels or exercises, it refers to something in God that affects this man. In the context of blessedness Jesus speaks of “reward,” which is also only a metaphor. It has to do with the value that this man has for God and in God, something timeless in God that will be revealed to the man in his own time. It is the same with the declarations of woe. The poor, to whom the Kingdom of God belongs, that is, the poor of God, show that their poverty corresponds to a possession in God: God owns them and therefore they own God. So too with the hungry and weeping and, finally, with those who are hated for Christ’s sake: they are loved by the Father in Christ, for he, after all, was hated and persecuted by men for the Father’s sake. If the poor are to be understood as poor in God, then the rich are to be understood as rich without God, rich for themselves, full and laughing, praised by men. They have no treasure in heaven and thus all they own makes its appearance merely in passing. The poor really are the poor. They own nothing. They are not secretly becoming rich as they pile up capital in heaven. God is not a bank, and giving oneself up to God is not like buying an insurance policy. The blessedness is found right in the sacrifice. - from *Light of the Word*, by Hans Urs von Balthasar



KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, 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, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White