

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  
2/6/22 For the People of the Parish

Week of Jan 30 - Feb 5, 2022  
Income \$3,540.00  
CCD \$83.00  
Expenses \$4,130.53

Birthday List

Amanda Schuster	2/8
Jessica Feagin	2/10
Laine Doucet	2/12
Ariana Garcia	2/12

 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, Mrs. Martha, 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

**February 6, 2022 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father Ross will be away this week and so Mass will not be offered.  
The Parish Pastoral Council meeting has been rescheduled to February 17 at 7pm.

**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

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.

**What does the Catechism Teach about God's Name?**

Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." and he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you' . . . this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations." (Exodus 3:13-15) In revealing his mysterious name, YHWH ("I AM HE WHO IS," "I AM WHO AM" or "I AM WHO I AM"), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called. This divine name is mysterious just as God is mystery. It is at once a name revealed and something like the refusal of a name, and hence it better expresses God as what he is - infinitely above everything that we can understand or say: he is the "hidden God," his name is ineffable, and he is the God who makes himself close to men. By revealing his name God at the same time reveals his faithfulness which is from everlasting to everlasting, valid for the past ("I am the God of your father"), as for the future ("I will be with you"). (Ex 3:6,12) God, who reveals his name as "I AM," reveals himself as the God who is always there, present to his people in order to save them. Faced with God's fascinating and mysterious presence, man discovers his own insignificance. Before the burning bush, Moses takes off his sandals and veils his face in the presence of God's holiness. Before the glory of the thrice-holy God, Isaiah cries out: Woe is me! I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips." (Isaiah 6:5) Before the divine signs wrought by Jesus, Peter exclaims: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." (Luke 5:8) But because God is holy, he can forgive the man who realizes that he is a sinner before him. Out of respect for the holiness of God, the people of Israel do not pronounce his name. In the reading of Sacred Scripture, the revealed name (YHWH) is replaced by the divine title "LORD" (in Hebrew Adonai, in Greek Kyrios). It is under this title that the divinity of Jesus will be acclaimed: "Jesus is LORD." - from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #205-209

