

Infant Jesus Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM; 10:30 AM;
6:00 PM [Life Teen Mass]
Daily Mass
Tuesday—6:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—
8:30 AM
“Cry Room” is open during all Masses.

Confession

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM
and by appointment

Office Hours

755-1734
Monday thru Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Church offices are located at
243 S. LHS Dr.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Persons wishing to use the Adoration
Chapel should contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Religious Education

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9AM to 2:00PM

Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Andrew Moore	Pastor	ext. #101
Rev. Duc Duong	Parochial Vicar	ext. #102
Rev. Mr. L.D. Keen	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Garry LeBlanc	Deacon	ext. #100
Rev. Mr. Bruce Grimes	Deacon	ext. #100
Linda Cavaretta	Bookkeeper	ext. #103
Dianne Maxey	Secretary	ext. #100
Virginia Fischer	Receptionist	
Stacy Keen	Director of Rel. Ed.	ext. #114
Reagan Gear	Dir. of Music/Liturgy	ext. #105
	Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers	
Jim Maxey	Maintenance	ext. #100
Joan Garza	Catholic Youth Ministry	791-0710
Shelia Kane	Bereavement Committee	755-3073
Ellen Hancock	Baptism Preparation	673-3622

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Live Your Faith
Share Your Faith**





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PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Sandy Taggart, John Darby, Colin Nepveux, Heather Simon, Charlene Gutierrez, Ashlynn Andrepont, Sarah and James Cannon, Joanne Williams(SI), Gale Cortez(Healing), Mary Elliott, Donald Elms, Virginia Schlihab, Daniel Begnaud, Larry Fesco, Michael Cavaretta, Justin LeGros, Joe Favre, Lois Lockwood, Ron Wiles, Pam Horka, Marciano Guerrero, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Billy Campbell, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Donald Poche, Jackie Brinson, Florece Paladino, Debbie Desmond, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Debbie Leleux, Johnnie Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westerterp, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Mary Corbello, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney

Names placed on the prayer list will remain for one month unless the Parish Office is notified otherwise.

BIBLE STUDY

Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

A BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON KEEN

Wednesdays — 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine) Church's Social Doctrine

The _____ is where people should first learn about God, fairness, love, right and wrong, justice and helping those in need. a) government b) country c) family d) school

YET TO DO

One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done.

—Marie Curie

Parish Council

Parish Council is making available a suggestion box and placing it in the foyer of the church for your convenience.

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Infant Jesus continues to send a group of volunteers on the first Sunday of the month to serve at the soup kitchen. If you would like to help please call Janet Harves @ 409-338-3748 for more information.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.
— Baruch 5:7



St. Nicholas Ministry would not be such a success without the many loving and caring parishioners who help out each year to bring joy and happiness to those who are less fortunate. By making a donation to the Infant Jesus St. Nicholas Ministry we are able to help those who are in need of assistance.

Please contact Stacy Keen at 755-1734 or by email skreen@gt.rr.com if you know of a family who needs assistance with Christmas this year.

ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL!

Thank you in advance and may God bless you all.

CUB SCOUTS, BOY SCOUTS, VENTURE SCOUTS

Completion time is drawing near for the Catholic Scouting awards this year. Cub Scouts can earn their age appropriate Light of Christ (age 6-7) or Parvuli Dei (age 8-10) awards with their parents and Pastor. Work books are available at the scout shop or online. Completion page for Cubs can be scanned and e-mailed to msigur@sbcglobal.net or mailed to the Diocese of Beaumont c/o Melanie Ehrlich by January 7, 2019. Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts can earn their Ad Altare Dei (age 13-14) or Pope Pius (age 15-18 or up to 21 for Ventures) by attending an indoor campout with your award workbook and prep work. Campout for Pope Pius starts January 4th at 5:30pm & cost \$25.00. The Ad Altare Dei starts January 5th at 7:30am & cost is \$25.00. Please bring overnight gear and workbook for either class. Both classes will be at St. Francis in Orange and should be complete by 5:00pm on Sunday. If you need more information, please e-mail the Diocesan Committee on Catholic Scouting Chair Michael Sigur at msigur@sbcglobal.net with Catholic Awards in the subject line. All awards will be presented after Mass on Scout Sunday February 3, 2019 at noon Mass at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica in Beaumont.

RICHES

Riches are the instrument of all vices, because they render us capable of putting even our worst desires into execution.

—St. Ambrose

SEASON OF ADVENT

Note from Pastor:

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three natiivities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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GUMBO WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 9, 2018

10:30am-1:30pm

St. Catherine School Cafeteria, 3840 Woodrow Dr.

Chicken * sausage gumbo w/ rice, potato salad, dessert and beverage. Dine in or Drive thru-no beverage w/ drive thru

Special appearance by Santa Claus at 11:30am.

All proceeds to benefit St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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Quiz Question Answer:

C) "The long-range future of this nations is intimately linked with the well-being of families" (Economic Justice for All, n. 93 U.S. Bishops).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

**Troy and Angela Parker
December, 2018 BIRTHDAYS**

Anthony Tantillo, Jacob Major, Dexter Leleux, Rick Thomisee, Jared Craiger, Mike Daleo, Calvin Bates, James Broussard, Jerry Bourg, Harvey Zernial, Tyler Black

Business Meeting every 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm in Dollinger Hall.

Family Night meets every 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm in Dollinger Hall. **ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.** Bring your favorite covered dish.

<p>9 Second Sunday of Advent</p> <p>8:00am Mass <i>Gregory Dugas</i></p> <p>10:30am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass <i>Quang Dinh Pham</i></p>  <p><small>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</small></p>	<p>10 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p> <p>6:30pm KC Mtg. (DH)</p>	<p>11 6:00PM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm Liturgy Mtg.</p>	<p>12 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>5:50pm Rel. Ed. 6PM Bible Study (FH)</p>	<p>13 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>10:00am Women's Faith Sharing (FH) 6:30pm RCIA (FH) 6:30pm Choir</p>  <p><small>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</small></p>	<p>14 8:30AM Mass</p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>15 5PM Mass Vigil-Third Sunday of Advent</p> <p><i>Frank & Rose Rinando</i></p>
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FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm

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