

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday August 28 Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday August 29 Mk 6:17-29 see Jer 1:17-19 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17

Tuesday August 30 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday August 31 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday September 1 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday September 2 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday September 3 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5 see 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 Lk 22:24-30

MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: S. Allison, R. Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davis
Sunday: D. Jacobs, E. Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Green

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Mona Richard L: John King
Sunday: A: Freda Guillory L: Gloria Richard & Eva Platt

ALTAR SERVER:

Sunday: D'Ana Williams

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday Russell Bottley & Cecilia Davis
Sunday: Lucy Jones & Shirley Ray

Attendance

Saturday 59
Sunday 54

Weekend Collection

Saturday \$ 2,700.00
Sunday \$ 944.00
\$ 3,644.00

August Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

Marina Taylor 1
Lauren Jackson 2
Christopher Henry 4
David Thomas III 6
Joseph Garrett 7
Dorothy Jacobs 10
Gloria Richard 11
Tyler Rodriguez 15
Mary Lazenby 17
Morgan Jackson 19
Patrick Mims 27
John Riggs Sr. 28
Horace Broussard Jr. 29



Happy Anniversary

Carroll & Mable Durio 5
Patrick & Brenda Mims 18
John & Tammy Richard 30
Lester & Sanja Popillion 31

Bishop Faith Appeal
Goal : \$18,693. Pledged : \$13,913
PAID: \$9,138

Thank you ALL for your pledges, we look ahead to the continued growth of our Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday August 28 9:00 a.m.

Monday August 29 No Mass

Tuesday August 30 6:00 p.m. + Eva Henry requested by her granddaughter Mona Richard

Wednesday August 31 6:00 p.m.

Thursday September 1 6:00 p.m. + Sidney Gus requested by his sister Cindy Hampton

Friday September 2 6:00 p.m.

Saturday September 3 4:00 p.m. + Mary Blackwell Griffith requested by her sister Freda Guillory

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/your loves one, or the deceased. Please call the office to schedule your mass intentions).



22nd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
August 28, 2016



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SACRAMENTS

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Monday No Mass
Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:20 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

Adoration

Friday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Infant Baptism:

Please contact the Pastor two (2) months in advance.

Marriage:

Please call the Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Email: sttherese1350@att.net

PASTORAL TEAM

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sanja Popillion (409) 670-0808

PARISH COUNCIL

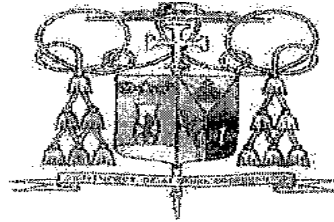
Joe Ware, Chairman 886-5331
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Dayna Smith, Secretary 988-6705
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Horace Broussard 883-7937
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Albert Hebert, Jr. 746-2627
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Office of the Bishop

September 2016

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It is with great joy that I invite each of you to join me in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of our diocese as "We come together September 18 for a beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a wonderful birthday party at Ford Park in Beaumont.

The celebration of the Mass will begin at 4:00 P.M., and both Cardinal Daniel DiNardo and our hometown son Archbishop Joseph Florenza, as well as other bishops, my brother priests and inter-religious leaders, will be joining us. Though I am humbled and excited that these people of great faith will be with us on this special day, I especially anticipate with excitement that each of you, my brothers and sisters, will be with us! It is your faith, your generosity and your resilience that has sustained our diocese since its establishment on September 29, 1966.

The Mass that day will be a celebration of that faith that has grown across generations and is reflected in our rich diversity. I am looking forward to seeing hundreds of our youth and young adults at this celebration. I think it is important for them to be with us as we reflect on our faith and the faith of those who came before us. We have chosen Ford Park for this celebration so that we will have room for each one of you. Please consider this open letter your personal invitation. No ticket is required for your attendance.

There will be diverse and beautiful music prior to Mass. Following Mass, we will have a "birthday party" in another section of Ford Park that will include some wonderful food and music from each of the decades of the last 50 years. I am sure you will hear something that you danced to or listened to in your own youth. You will also be able to view memorabilia and a video from our history. Perhaps you will catch a glimpse of yourself in the video. The party will be a time for us to give thanks and reminisce together.

The entire event will have us proclaiming as our Blessed Mother did, "The Mighty One has done great things for us and His mercy is from age to age." I pray that as we come together, we will be transformed again by the Holy Spirit's power so that we may continue to carry out the mission of Jesus, bringing hope, forgiveness, healing, love and peace to all peoples.

I look forward to seeing each of you, my Partners in Grace, at the 4 P.M. Celebration of Mass at Ford Park in Beaumont on Sunday, September 18, 2016. It is my deepest prayer that our attendance will be so great it will serve as a witness of the strength of our Catholic Faith to all of Southeast Texas calling our entire area to a closer relationship with Christ.

I pray that Saint Anthony of Padua, patron of our Diocese, and Mary, the Mother of Mercy, accompany each one of you, your local communities and all of Southeast Texas into a grace-filled future. Of God's abundant life. Please pray for me, our clergy, our religious, and our laity. And pray that this celebration serves as an evangelization effort to our communities and that it might also encourage vocations.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., D.D., Bishop of Beaumont

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Margaret Green
John Judge
Therese Ferguson
Frances Freeman
John Abram
Da'Morris Allison
Julian Richard
Ruby Milton
Alma Thibodeaux
Rena Jenkins
Tommy Smith
Dorothy Broussard
Myrtle Guillory
Russell Bottley
Robert Simmons
Stacy Johnson
Albert Stratton
Leothus Jones
Debra Glaude
Mary Brown
Sammie Williams
John Richard, Sr.
Peggy Green
Elias Gobert
Mary Feathers
Clayona Pillette
Alberta Fontenot
Hollis Fain
James Arceneaux
John Milton
Gloria Richard
Ella Garrett
Bettye Odum
Fred Green
Rosalie Clark
David Frenzel
James Mims
Joe Ware, Sr.
Celestine Johnson
Mary Crossley
Calvin Johnson
Darlene Winfrey
Sanja Popillion
Lester Popillion
Joe B. Forward
Theresa Garrett
Andrew Hayes
Mary Ware
Courtney Chavis
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Brushelle Scott
Eva Platt
Vernon Gray Jr.

Hurricane Prayer

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us.

50th Anniversary Celebration
A Glorious Birthday
Gather with us to commemorate the establishment of the
Catholic Diocese of Beaumont
Sunday—September 18, 2016
FORD PARK
4:00 P.M. Mass
Followed by a Birthday Party!

Adult Confirmation Program

The Diocese of Beaumont is offering a nine week program in preparation for Confirmation, offered in different parts of the diocese and in Spanish as well. These sessions are open to all adults in the diocese, not just the members from the parish in which the classes are held. Each parish has a schedule. If there are any questions or if there is a need for classes in other areas of the diocese there is a manual available that can be used to teach the nine sessions on the local level. For more information please contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. All RCIA Coordinators have this information.

To St. Therese Parish Family
Thank you for the backpack, school supplies and prayers during this school year, with great Love
Candace Brown

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. THERESE—THE LITTLE FLOWER

St. Therese, beloved friend, you promised to spend your time in heaven doing good upon the earth. We come before you in our need. We believe that you listen to us and approach God for and with us. You are love in the heart of the God. Please accept these petitions, hopes, needs and dreams that I list below (pause). Please present them to our loving Father so that God may do what is best for us, for our loved ones, and for the fulfillment of God's Kingdom. Continue your shower of roses in our lives. We ask you, dear friend with the bold confidence and loving care. We make this prayerful petition in the name of Jesus and through the power of his Spirit. **AMEN.**

Attention Married Couples

Individuals celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th + wedding anniversary in 2016: Bishop Curtis Guillory and the office of family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. The ceremony will include Mass, Renewal of Marriage Vows and Presentation of Certificates. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center.

PLEASE RSVP to pastor or parish secretary no later than Friday, September 30, 2016

PLEASE NOTE: registration forms must be at the Family Life Office no later Wednesday, October 5, 2016

*****ATTENTION*****

If anyone has any announcements to be placed in the Church's Weekly Bulletin, upon the Pastor's approval please submit your information to the parish office by 12 noon each Wednesday. THANK YOU