

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday Oct. 15	Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday Oct. 16	Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32 or Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 3:31-35
Tuesday Oct. 17	Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41 or Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday Oct. 18	2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Thursday Oct. 19	Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54 or 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 28:16-20
Friday Oct. 20	Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7 or 1 Cor 1:18-25 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Mt 16:24-27
Saturday Oct. 21	Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

John Abram
Mary Brown
Mary Crossley
David Jayce Carey
Courtney Chavis
Therese Ferguson
Hollis Fain
Joe B. Forward
Theresa Garrett
Ella Mae Garrett
Anna Garrick
Beatrice Guillory
Mark Mitchell Jr.
James Mims
Westley Popillion
John Richard, Sr.
Alma G Thibodeaux
Alma C Thibodeaux

October Birthday List
Happy Birthday to::

Andre Robertson	2
Clayona Pillette	3
John Judge	4
Ann Richard	5
Fredrick Green	6
Janice Semien	8
Rick Orebo	10
Rachel Gobert	16
Justin Jackson	16
Jaquez Turner	18
Johnathan Hampton	18
Shelia James	23
Troy Hayes	23
Craig Orebo	26
Mary Ware	26

Happy Anniversary

George & Mary Alexander	30th
Paul & Zena Thibodeaux	

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

MINISTERIES FOR THE WEEKEND
HOSPITALITY

Saturday: Shirley Allison, Walter Davis, Rose Davis & Richard Scott
Sunday: T'Ana Williams, Candance Brown & Alexandre Gamble

ANNOUNCER & LECTORS:

Saturday: A: Mona Richard L: Leo Jackson & Gary Mims
Sunday: A: William Pitre L: Hannah Pitre & Reagan Pitre

ALTAR SERVER:

Saturday: D'Ana Williams
Sunday: D'Ana Williams

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Saturday: Freda Guillory & Russell Bottley
Sunday: Mr. & Mrs. Adam Jacobs

To all our sick and homebound **THANK YOU** so much for your unwavering commitment and contributions to our parish. To better serve everyone Fr. Donatus is available to visit **ALL** parishioners at the appointed time. However, Fr. Donatus has reserved every other Friday for the homebound.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday Oct. 15 9:00 a.m. +E'Remious Daniel Gus Requested by Cindy Hampton

Monday Oct. 16 No Mass

Tuesday Oct. 17 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 18 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Oct. 19 6:00 p.m.

Friday Oct. 20 6:00 p.m. Adoration

Saturday Oct. 21 4:00 p.m. +E'Remious Daniel Gus Requested by Cindy Hampton

(N.B. You can request Mass to be offered for you/ your love ones, or the deceased.. Speak with the Pastor or call the office to schedule).

PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Arceneaux
Mable Durio
Alberta Fontenot
Frances Freeman
Debra Glaude
Margaret Green
Myrtle Guillory
Marvin Hampton
Celestine Johnson
Calvin Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Rose Lee Johnson
Lakeisha Guidry-Jones
Leothus Jones
John Milton
Ruby Milton
Bettye Odom
Clayona Pilette
Brushelle Scott
Robert Simmons
Joe Ware

Attendance	
Saturday	Sunday
26	
Weekend Collection	
Deductible	Non-Deductible
Mail In \$ 48.00	
Loose \$ 93.00	
Mass Stipends \$ 20.00	
Saturday \$ 1,240.00	
Sunday \$ 1,538.00	
Total Deposit	\$ 2,939.00
Expenses: spectrum <\$ 112.30> allied alarm sys. <\$ 145.00> Equipment repair <\$ 730.00> admin. Sup <\$ 405.> Infirm Priest & TS Harvey <\$ 244.00>	

Bishop Faith Appeal/Fundraiser
Goal: \$25,000.
Pledged: \$15,650. Paid: \$10,880.

It is the time of year again where we to begin the work on our BFA goal., and for those of us that has not yet pledged please do so and for those of us that has Thank You so much. For any information please contact Robert Gobert at (504) 232-5640 or Shirley Ray (409) 779-9922. We are look forward to the continued growth of our parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

“Many are invited, but few are chosen”



Eucharistic Celebration

Weekends:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

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

Adoration
Fridays: 6 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction
1st Friday each month 6p.m.-7p.m.

Marriage:
Please call Rectory six (6) months prior to proposed date

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

R.S.V.P.

Most people can't invite the whole class to their child's birthday party, so choices have to be made. Some classmates will receive invitations while others won't. Most parents caution their children not to discuss the plans at school or around those not invited in order to avoid hurt feelings. Word gets out anyway. What do the uninvited do? Sometimes they sulk, sabotage, cry, or complain. Once in awhile they get creative and all the uninvited head to one of their backyards and have a great time of it themselves. Even when we're feeling left out, God always invites us. There's always a "backyard" to go to with God.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10a **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**
SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 **GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]**

Comment

The theme this Sunday revolves around banquets and celebrations. In Isaiah we learn that all people will be invited to the banquet—not just the chosen ones. The term banquet doesn't do justice to the celebration that is planned. When we think of the joy and merriment found at the best party we've ever been to, we still only have a glimpse of the day God has planned. It will be the end of all the hurt, suffering, and sadness we have known. The celebration is in honor of salvation, the victory over death.

Paul tells the Philippians that he knows suffering and want, but he especially knows the graciousness of their community. He assures them of their place at the banquet where their every need will be satisfied.

Matthew reports one of Jesus' parables about a banquet and continues the theme that we are all invited to God's eternal feast. The first group to be invited, however, is apathetic and shrugs off the invitation. Provoked by their indifference, God will invite a second group—anyone who wants to come!

Reflection

But if you come, you must follow the rules, including the dress code. In the parable, one person from the second group came to the feast not wearing the traditional wedding garment. He remained silent when questioned, but he could have made any excuse: he didn't have much notice; he came, after all, when the original ones didn't; how important is it, really?

We accepted God's invitation to be part of the family celebration. Perhaps our parents accepted it for us at our baptism, but we have sacramentally or prayerfully confirmed that acceptance. In the garments of our baptism we have R.S.V.P.'d to the conditions of the banquet and want to be a part of this victorious celebration.

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.**

Concert

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica is hosting a concert preformed by Soul of the City Soul-Stirring Renaissance Era Arrangements, Along With Inspirational Surprising Selections! Hear a mixture of old & new brass music! FREE to the whole family

Lamar University Brass Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Trumpet & Horn Ensemble, Tuba & Euphonium Ensemble Friday, October 27, 2017 at 7:30

Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. A mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat.



Where Does the Rosary Come From?

The angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary, when he came to announce the conception of Jesus, is familiar to most Catholics. It is echoed in one of the most popular Catholic prayers, the Hail Mary (in Latin, Ave Maria): "Hail, [Mary,] favored one [or 'full of grace']! The Lord is with you" (Lk 1:28).

The words that follow in that prayer also come from Scripture, from Elizabeth's greeting to our Lady soon afterward: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb" (Lk 1:42). Then the "fruit" of her womb is identified as Jesus. Next, "holy [Saint] Mary, Mother of God" refers to her status as the woman who bore the divine Son of God (see Gal 4:4; see also "Why Is Mary Called 'Mother of God'?" M-2). Finally, the prayer asks for Mary's intercession: "Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death" (see "Why Do Catholics Pray to Saints and Angels?" H-4).

The Hail Mary is one of the chief prayers of the Catholic devotion known as the Rosary. This series of repetitive prayers (see "Why Do Catholics Pray Repetitious Prayers?" J-2) is usually prayed in conjunction with a string of beads that help the person praying to keep track of his or her progress.

Two other prayers are also central to the Rosary. One is the Our Father (or the Lord's Prayer), which comes to us from Christ as recorded in Scripture (see Mt 6:9-13). The other is the Glory Be, an ancient expression of praise to the Most Holy Trinity: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." These words echo portions of various prayers and statements in Scripture (see Mt 28: 19; Rom 16:27; Jude 25).

The Rosary also includes a recitation of the Apostles' Creed, one of the earliest professions of faith produced by the Church. Finally, Catholics may add a variety of additional personal petitions when praying the Rosary.

The historical sources of the prayers in this devotion are relatively straightforward. How the Rosary came to us in its present form, however, is less clear. According to pious tradition, Mary gave the Rosary to St. Dominic, with instructions to popularize its use, though it had earlier historical precedents. The name "Rosary" (from the Latin word rosarium, "rose garden") comes from the notion of offering a bouquet of prayers to our Lady.

How Are You Observing The Month Of The Holy Rosary?

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.



The Missionary Society of St Paul 40th Anniversary Celebration and Appreciation Day

October 28, 2017, Mass of thanksgiving will begin at 10:00am at St Mary Magdalene Church, 527 S. Houston Ave., Humble, Texas 77338. The mass will be presided by the Most Reverend Joe Vásquez, Bishop of Austin. Reception and Silent Auction will follow immediately after the mass at the parish hall.

For More information on reservation or how to support the Missionaries of St Paul, please contact The Mission Development Office at 713 747-1722 or usamp@yahoo.com Please RSVP by October 20, 2017 using the card and envelope provided.

Save the Date Feast of St. Martin de Porres And

National Black Catholic History Month

Liturgy of the Hours – Evening Prayer Sunday, November 5, 2017– 6:00 p.m. St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church 7467 Boyt Road - Cheek, TX

Most Reverent Curtis, J. Guillory, S.V.D.
Bishop of Beaumont
Presider and Homilist

Reception immediately following in Parish Hall

Underwritten by a grant from Black and Indian Mission Fund and the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Beaumont through the Bishop Faith Appeal