

Infant Jesus Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00 PM
Sunday—7:30 AM; 11:00 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 Thursday
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

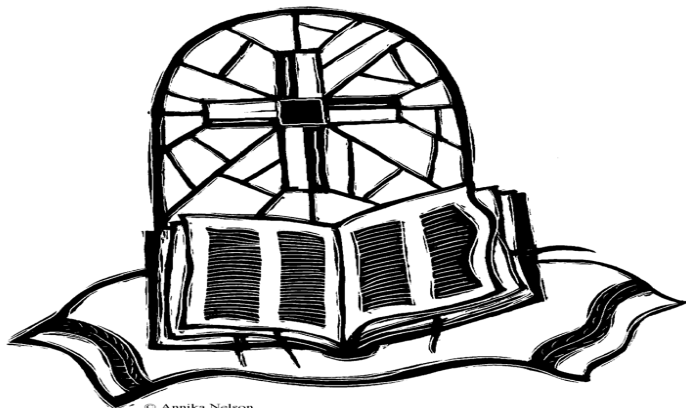
Grades K-8: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM
Grade HS: Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 PM

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
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

Know Your Faith
Live Your Faith
Share Your Faith





PRAYER GROUP

Pray for the sick

Josephine Danna, Pam Horka, Rosy Bynum, Steven Jordan, Emily Simmons, Marciano Guerrero, Cathy Wright, Spencer O'Neal, Ann Moore, Angela Rodriguez, Jace Nguyen, Joanne Gieche, Bo Horka, Patrick Maher, Michael Carbello, Stetson Mire, Florence Paladino, Peggy Parrie, Mary Huggins, Marla McKinley, Dot Toups and family, Billy Campbell, Karen Getz, Eileen Chapman, Gilbert Getz, Jolene Teutsch, Kenneth Teutsch, Paul, Mark, Jack & Michelle, Mary & Frank Snider, Dylan Glorioso,

Glenn Prioux, Debbie Desmond, Kathleen Keerkoven-Galloway, Bobbie Murphy, Gail Montalbano, Lee Summers, Isabel Edmonds, Margie Poche, Randi Cooper, Trevor Reeves, Ronnie Abate, Louis Beard, Charlene Bourque, Debbie Leleux, Johnny Foret, Judson Stone, Sue Westertep, Shirlely Saatzer, Jackie Bonvillion, Ronnie Vincent, Debbie Ackard, Norma Willis, Hunter Oney

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

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Eucharist and are practicing their faith but have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in the Adult Confirmation preparation program. Adult Confirmation classes will be January 23rd-March 20th from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Religious Education Building @ Infant Jesus Catholic Church. To register or for more information please call Stacy Keen(409) 755-1734.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be held, Friday, February 9th from 7-9 PM at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Culutta Hall. Fr. Polycarp Otieno, F.M.H. will be speaking on "Our Mission, sent announce peace." Luke, 10:1-20. Ted Nelson will provide music for Praise and Worship. Refreshments, fellowship and individual prayer will follow. All are invited.

CATHOLIC I.Q. (Catechist.com Magazine)

Ten Commandments

Another name for the Ten Commandments is _____.
 a) the Ark of the Covenant b) the Eucharist c) God's Top Ten list d) the Decalogue

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand.
 Repent, and believe in the gospel.
 — Mark 1:15

Retreat weekend for married couples

The office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another "I DO AGAIN" Marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages.

March 16-18, 2018
Friday—Sunday

Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
 3950 I-10 South Walden Road, Beaumont, TX
 The cost of the retreat is **\$100.00 per couple.**

This includes room, board, materials and instruction. Please make checks out to the "**Diocese of Beaumont.**"

Please register immediately as space is limited.

For more information contact Sandra Hall @ 409--924-4325 or Jerome Cabeen @ 409-924-4390

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Winterfest 2018 Gumbo Dinner
 470 Monroe (Hwy 326)
 Kountze, TX

Sunday, February 11, 2018
 11:00am—1:00pm

\$8.00 Adults, \$3.50 Children under 10

All you can eat (gumbo, potato salad, tea, dessert)

For more information call Virginia @ 409-246-4457

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Remember appreciation dinner for all Hurricane Harvey volunteers on Jan. 22, 6:30pm.

Note from Pastor:

A couple of weeks ago at Mass, I invited the parishioners of Holy Spirit Mission in Kountze to a New Year's resolution as a parish. I'd like to reaffirm that invitation today, and extend it to the parishioners at Infant Jesus and St. Mark's as well:

Let us resolve in 2018 to be quiet in church before and after Mass.

It's a simple resolution, but I think it's one that we all need to work on from time to time.

We like to visit with friends and welcome newcomers to church... and that's great! It's why I try to welcome people at the doors, and many others do as well. In each of our three church buildings we have ample space in the foyer, entryway to talk and visit. And I encourage us all to continue to be welcoming.

But when we cross into the church itself, something should change. In last week's reading, Samuel was sleeping in the temple when he heard the voice of God calling him.

If our church isn't silent before Mass, we find it difficult to focus our mind and heart on what the Holy Spirit is saying to us. Likewise, if I am talking, or even whispering audibly, I could be depriving my neighbor of that preparatory encounter with God. The same holds true after Mass. It's good to take a few minutes to make a prayerful thanksgiving in our hearts before we re-enter the "world". This is difficult to do if the exiting community has started conversations down the center aisle.

When we go to church regularly, we start to forget the unique holy atmosphere... the sense of sacred silence... which marks off this place as holy. We need constant reminding and recommitment. This New Year is as good a time as any for us to help keep the Lord's House a place of holy encounter with God.

--Fr. Andy

KC'S Fish Dinners

The KC'S will be serving fried or a healthier choice, broiled fish dinners with potatoes & coleslaw for \$9.00 each on every Friday during lent starting February 23, 2018 running thru March 23, 2018. Ash Wednesday, February 14, we will serve from 11-12 and 4:30-6:00. Friday dinners will be ready for pick up from 4:30-6:00 **TAKE OUT ONLY** or until sold out in Dollinger Hall. For advance orders and deliveries between the hours of 11:00am and 6:00pm for 10 or more dinners please contact Pat Campo @ 409-673-0919 or pcampo@gt.rr.com or Jim Maxey @ 409-656-6467 or jmaxey@gt.rr.com

Quiz Question Answer:

D) In Greek, Decalogue means the "ten words." For Jews and Christians, it means "a basic set of authoritative rules that are binding to believers" (see CCC, 2068).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Dcn. L.D. and Stacy Keen

January, 2018 BIRTHDAYS

Larry Copen, Martin Maniscalco, Donald DeMartino, John Darby, Jack Salyers, David Maniscalco, James Pickett, Thomas Ehrensberger, Jesse Domingue

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.** *Covered dish, bring your favorite dish.*

<p>21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>7:30AM Mass <i>Burlon Lawson</i></p> <p>11:00AM Mass <i>J.D. Foret</i></p> <p>6:00PM Mass <i>M/M Andrew Pillitieri, Sr.</i></p>	<p>22 8:30AM Mass <i>Robichau Family</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p> <p>6:30pm Harvey Appreciation Dinner K.C. (FH)</p>	<p>23 6:00PM Mass <i>Rinando Family</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00 AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm Choir 6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class (RE)</p>	<p>24 8:30AM Mass <i>Mary Cotten</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>5:30pm Rel. Ed 6:30pm ACTS Core Mtg.</p>	<p>25 8:30AM Mass <i>Dolores Balbon (SI)</i></p> <p>Parish Offices Open 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>6:30pm RCIA (FH)</p>	<p>26 8:30AM Mass <i>Malcolm Bourg</i></p> <p>Parish Office Closed 9:00AM-2:00PM</p>	<p>27 5:00PM Mass Vigil of The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p><i>Etta Will</i></p> <p><i>Fr. James Schiffer— Food for the Poor</i></p>
<p>FH-Fellowship Hall, DH-Dollinger Hall, CR-Conference Room, D-Drexel Building, B-Bosco Building, AS-Altar Society Rm</p>						

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