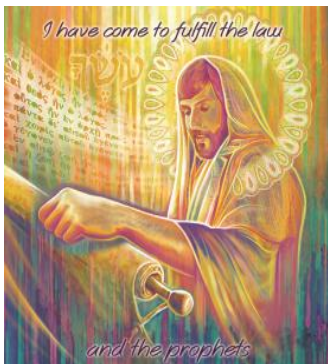


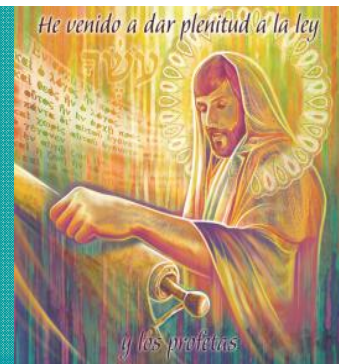


Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."

~MATTHEW 11:25 ~



St. Joseph the Worker

804 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, Texas

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Spanish 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wed-Fri 8:15 a.m.

Confession is Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Anne Mission

CR 622 at FM 686, Dayton/Eastgate, Texas

Regular Mass Schedule

Sundays 8:00 a.m.

Confession is Sundays at 7:30 a.m. or by appointment.



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6th Sunday In Ordinary Time -Matthew 5:17-37

God calls us to a radical way of living. We are called to be more than just moral: God calls us to be virtuous. We become virtuous by habitually choosing to do well. Naturally we are not perfect, but God calls us to reflect on how we live and to understand what has gone right and wrong for us. Such reflection can lead us to insight that will help us to live better and be virtuous in the future. Therefore by reflecting on our experience in the light of faith we grow in wisdom. Jesus preaches us a religion that should become increasingly interior and personal to the individual. In today's Gospel Matthew emphasizes the close relationship between Jewish Law and the teaching of Jesus. Here Jesus teaches with examples that he has not come to abolish the Law and the prophets but to bring them to completion. He tells us that the Law still has its force and will not pass away till it has achieved the purpose for which it was given. Jesus on his part is giving us the new law namely the law of love. In the first reading Sirach affirms that God knows every human action. He the wise teacher urges his listeners to make the right choice in life. They have the commandments to guide them. In the second reading Paul reminds us that God has many riches for those who love him and tells us that the rulers of this age failed to recognize God's wisdom in Christ. The wisdom however is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.



"Porque les digo que, a menos que su justicia sea superior a la de los escribas y fariseos, nunca entrarán en el reino de los cielos". (MATEO 5:20)

Los escribas y fariseos vivían de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y usaron esto para elevarse por encima de las otras personas. Jesús es claro: es el amor que tienes en tu corazón lo que te llevará al cielo. Simplemente seguir las reglas de la iglesia por obligación, no por amor, no te pone en el camino al cielo. Asistir a misa el domingo y luego cotillear sobre un compañero feligrés en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de un fariseo moderno.



Mass Contributions for February 9th

St. Joseph's St. Anne's

Regular	\$3,950	\$1,066
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Catholic Daughters will have their regular monthly meeting on Monday February 17 at 7 pm in St Joseph Hall.

All ladies are welcome to join us.



Mass Intentions for the Week Saturday, February 15

5:00 p.m.

†David John & Carole Elaine Selph

Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m.

†Jimmy Traylor

12:30 p.m.

†Araceli García



BAPTISM CLASSES FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Spanish

Saturday, February 24th

10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

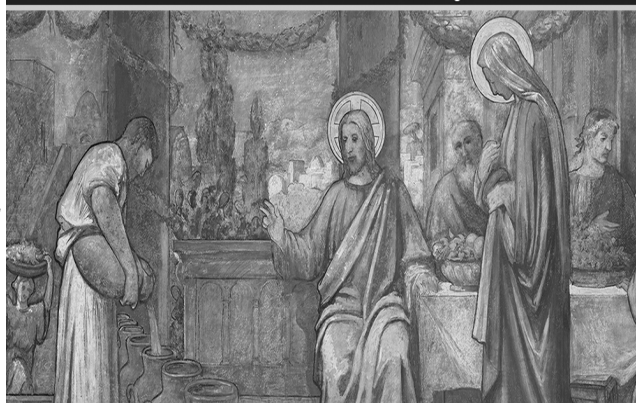
In the CCE Building

La próxima clase de bautismo serán el sábado 24 de febrero 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. en el edificio de catecismo

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para registrarse y obtener más información.

Today is the day that Bishop Guillory and our parish asked for your support for 2020 Bishop's Faith Appeal. Our theme this year - "Do Whatever He Tells You" - is an instruction from our Blessed Mother to listen to Jesus and create a community of welcoming believers here in Southeast Texas. You can help create that type of community by supporting diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas through a prayer and financial commitment today. Those ministries do as Jesus tells us by helping to feed the hungry through our own Hospitality Center in Port Arthur. They support marriages through our Family Life Ministry's many retreats. And they evangelize to the young through Diocesan Youth Ministry and Campus Ministry at Lamar. That's just a small part of what they do to help a community in need and with our Lord's help bring about life changing miracles. Remember, God asks that your gift only be proportional to what you have been given. Your BFA parish team and Father (Msgr.) have already made their pledges. Please make your prayer and financial commitment this week.

"Do whatever He tells you."

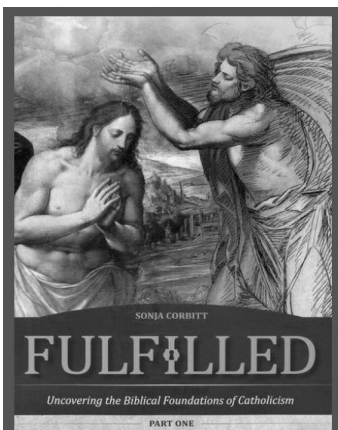


2020 BISHOP'S FAITH APPEAL

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Hoy es el día que el Obispo Guillory y nuestra parroquia piden (ed) por su apoyo en 2020 Apelación fe del obispo. Nuestro tema de este año - "Haced lo que él os diga" - es una instrucción de nuestra Madre Bendita para escuchar a Jesús y crear una comunidad de creyentes bienvenida aquí en el sureste de Texas. Puede ayudar a crear ese tipo de comunidad, apoyando los ministerios diocesanos y Caridades Católicas del Sureste de Texas a través de una oración y compromiso financiero en la actualidad. Esos ministerios hacen como Jesús nos dice, ayudando a

alimentar a los hambrientos a través de nuestro propio centro de acogida en Port Arthur. Apoyan a los matrimonios a través de muchos retiros de nuestro Ministerio de Vida Familiar. Y ellos evangelizan a los jóvenes a través de la Pastoral Juvenil Diocesana y el Ministerio Campus en Lamar. Eso es sólo una pequeña parte de lo que hacen para ayudar a una comunidad necesitada y con la ayuda de nuestro Señor provocar un cambio de vida milagros. Recuerda, Dios pide que su regalo sólo será proporcional a lo que se le ha dado. Su equipo parroquial BFA y Padre (Mons.) Ya han hecho sus promesas. Por favor haga su oración y compromiso financiero esta semana.



NEW Adult Bible Study Group

This apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith uses the Old Testament Tabernacle as a blueprint for God's plan. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Sundays
February 23rd - April 5th
4-6 or 5-7 p.m. (not yet decided)

These sessions will take place in the homes of several parishioners and will be a great time for fellowship and building community as well as learning about our precious faith! Sign-up at the link below to receive access to online material and order your books. The cost is \$24.95 per person. For more information you may contact Virginia Hajovsky.

<https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/46058/registrations/new>



Se ha comenzado un taller sobre el santo rosario en español los miércoles de 6 de la tarde a 8 de la tarde y de 9 de la mañana a 10:30 los Jueves en el salón de San José. Todos son bienvenidos.

LENT 2020

Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters

\$10 Per Plate

5-7 p.m.
February 26
Ash Wednesday
February 28
March 6
March 13
March 20
March 27
April 3

Included:
FRIED FISH
HUSHPUPIES
FRENCH FRIES
COLESLAW
ICED TEA
DESSERT

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FAITH FORMATION CCE & YOUTH MINISTRY

Retreat for Ages 13-30

by The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Saturday, February 29th

St. Anne's ~ Beaumont



Inspiring Talks

Eucharistic Adoration

Worship Music

Group Workshops

Personal Testimonies

Sharing Faith



For Registration Please
Email:
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The goal of this retreat is to inspire and prepare young people of the Church to live and give witness to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ especially in this decade of evangelization called by the Holy Father.

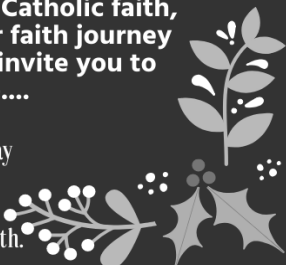


VISITING OUR PARISH?

If you are a non-Catholic or a Catholic who has just been away from the Church, we are so happy you have joined us and we hope that you feel welcome here!

If you are curious about the Catholic faith, we want to hear about your faith journey and we would also like to invite you to something more....

Please let Father Ryszard or any of the lay ministers at mass know that you are visiting so we may help you get more acquainted with our beautiful Catholic faith.



About the Gospel

Jesus shares the difference between the law of Moses and his new law of love. It is not enough to simply follow the rules in the Old Testament. We must act from a place of love, not just obedience.

Visit www.usccb.org/bible/readings to read this Sunday's Scripture.

In Church

Challenge each family member to tell God how much he or she loves him by sharing the reasons they want to go to Mass. Affirm all appropriate answers. Say a prayer of thanksgiving for the opportunity to worship together as a family.

Family Prayer

Thank you, Jesus, for giving us rules to guide us. Help us to follow them as you want us to. Amen.

Family Corner

Question

of the Week What is a rule that you will try to follow this week?



Acerca del Evangelio

Jesús comparte la diferencia entre la Ley de Moisés y su nueva ley del amor. No es suficiente seguir las reglas del Antiguo Testamento. Dios desea que respondamos por amor, no por miedo o solo por obediencia. Jesús nos pide amar.

Visita www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas para leer las lecturas de este domingo.

En la Iglesia

Invita a cada miembro de tu familia a decirle a Dios cuánto lo ama y compartir las razones por las que él o ella quiere ir a Misa. Digan una oración de acción de gracias por la oportunidad de poder orar como familia.

Oración en familia

Gracias Jesús por darnos reglas para guiarnos. Ayúdanos a seguirlas como tú quieres que lo hagamos. Amén.

Pregunta

de la semana

¿Qué regla te esforzarás por cumplir esta semana?



February 2020

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February-Collecting Money for JAM Food Pantry

- 1-2 Souper Bowl of Caring-Youth Collecting Donations for JAM Food Pantry
- 8 JH/HS Youth Bowling for Birthright @ Beaumont
- 26 Ash Wednesday-**NO CCE CLASSES**-See Bulletin for Mass Schedule
- 29 JH/HS Youth Retreat w/Franciscan Friars @ St. Anne's Beaumont

Organization Meetings & Contacts

St. Joseph's Altar Guild

Margie Ripkowski 936-258-5223

1st Monday @ 12:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall

St. Anne's Shepherd Staff

Doris Stark 936-776-0917

2nd Monday @ 6:45 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall

Knights of Columbus Council # 8871

Josh Day 713-376-1617

1st Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in St. Anne's Hall

Catholic Daughter Court #2115

Virginia Hajovsky 713-306-2946

Odd Months @ St. Anne's Hall

& Even Months @ St. Joseph's Hall

3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council

Josh Day 713-376-1617

MANERAS PARA LAS FAMILIAS DE ORAR CADA DÍA

- Haga la señal de la cruz en la frente de su hijo cada mañana y noche. Haga que hagan lo mismo con sus hermanos y hermanas.
- Haga la señal de la cruz cuando escuches una sirena mientras silenciosamente o en voz alta le pides a Dios que cuide a los involucrados en la emergencia.
- Haga la señal de la cruz al pasar por una Iglesia Católica, ya que es probable que el Cuerpo de Cristo esté presente en el Tabernáculo allí.



WAYS FOR FAMILIES TO PRAY EVERY DAY

- Make the sign of the cross on your child's forehead each morning and night. Have them do the same to their brothers and sisters.
- Make the sign of the cross when you hear a siren as you silently or out loud ask God to take care of those involved in the emergency.
- Make the sign of the cross as you pass by a Catholic Church since the Body of Christ is likely to be present in the Tabernacle there.



If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Prayer Intentions:

God of all creation and of our salvation,
we ask for your healing to come to those who are in need,
physically or spiritually, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aceves, Jaime	Kolarik, Catherine	Ripkowski, James A Sr.
Adams, Linda	Kotch, Bob & Angie	Rivera, Joel
Adams, Louise	Kubeczka, Carol	Rodriguez, Angelica
Anders, Liam	Kubeczka, Jimmy	Rodriguez, Rudy
Anderson, Jeff	Landry, Pat	Rossow, Jason
Ansley, Shelby	Landry, Philip	Rossow, Katrina
Bederka, Martha	Lara, Clarissa	Rossow, Randy
Bederka, Curtis	Laverne, Loraine	Romo, Alvaro
Bexley, Mary	Lechowitz, Bill	Rousselle, Michelle
Bielamowicz, Beverly	LeBlanc, Rory	Rousselle, Roland
Bietz, Carolyn	Lopez, Jesse	Salek, Ruth
Bomer, Burton	Lori Faye (unborn child)	Salinas, Emilio
Borski, Thersa	Luce, Elanie	Saenz, Reynaldo
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Luce, David	Shaver, Donny
Cilano, Katie	Marshall, David	Siner, Roy
Cortright, Lori	Martinez, Rita	Skarpa, Earlene
Coules, Joann	McDonald, Bill	Skarpa, Marie
Cox, Donna	McKinney, Bernadette	Skillen, Jacob
Darby, Dalton Jr.	McKinney, Sheryl	Sopchak, Kari
Davis, Nancy	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Staples, Wally
Davis, Valery	Medina, Josie	Syzdek, Colleen
Dearbonne, Olivia	Mendoza, Carlos	Teeter, Jim
Delong, Darlene	Merka, Stephanie	Terraza, Santiago
Doty, Homer	Michaelski, Kevin	Theriot, Bertha
Duran, Pablo	Moore, Alton Owen	Theriot, Terry
Dybala, David	Montes, Bob	Theriot, Paul
Dybala, Pauline	Mosley, Maxine	Tyler, Ann
Fisher, Tommy	Nash, Leonard	Valdez, Angelina
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Nichols, Tyson	Varen, Debbie
Galvan, Michael	Novotny, Matt	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Gansky, Jerry	Ortiz, Guadalupe	Vaughn, Hailey
Goff, Landrey	Parish, Ryan	Verner, Mike
Granier, Carla	Patterson, Cynthia	Vyoral, Carolyn
Green, Mike	Payonk, Andrea	Vyoral, Ed
Guerrerra, Barry	Payne, Bobby	Vyoral, Margaret
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Klotz, Jimmy	Rangel, Isidro	Zaruba, Juanita

Parish Council Nominations

Parishioners are invited to nominate candidates to serve on our Parish Council from 2020-2023. The nominee should be a faithful Catholic in good standing with the Church who is willing and able to serve. Parish Council members serve as an advisory group to the Pastor and assist with strategic planning, creation of effective communication structures, policies and procedures and educating parishioners about biblical stewardship.

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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little bit about why you are nominating this person.

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