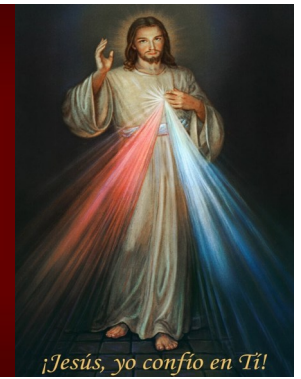




Jesus, I Trust in You

Sunday of Divine Mercy
 Year A
 El Domingo de La Divina Misericordia
 Año A
 April 12, 2026



¡Jesús, yo confío en Ti!



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 804 S. Cleveland St.,
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Mission Statement
 We are a Roman Catholic community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our growing parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and social justice.

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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.



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Sundays: 8:00 a.m.

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

Office Hours

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**Sunday of Divine Mercy
~ Year A
John 20:19-31**

Many of us can relate to Thomas's response to the news that the disciples had seen Jesus. We want to see for ourselves too, but we grow in faith, trusting the experience and knowledge of others. Many of us have heard the saying "Seeing is believing."

TALK TOGETHER

As your family gathers, take some time to consider what that saying means. What are some things we believe because we see them? Is there anything we believe without seeing? Today's Gospel reminds us that faith sometimes asks us to believe things we cannot see with our eyes. Think about Thomas's response to the reports about the risen Lord. Is Thomas's doubt reasonable? How does Jesus respond to Thomas? Jesus grants Thomas the evidence that Thomas needs to believe, but Jesus also affirms the faith of those who will be called upon to believe without first-hand experience. We are among those whom Jesus calls blessed. Discuss with your family the basis of each member's faith in Jesus—the witness of the first disciples, the Gospels, the continuing activity of the Holy Spirit, the community of the Church.

READ TOGETHER

Read today's Gospel, John 19:19-31, with your family.

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray together that your faith in Jesus will be strong. Pray an act of faith together.



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**El Domingo de La Divina
Misericordia ~ Año A
Juan 20:19-31**

Muchos de nosotros podemos identificarnos con la respuesta de Tomás ante la noticia de que los discípulos habían visto a Jesús. Nosotros también queremos verlo por nosotros mismos, pero crecemos en la fe, confiando en la experiencia y el conocimiento de otros. Muchos de nosotros hemos oído el dicho "Ver para creer."

HABLEN JUNTOS

Mientras su familia se reúne, tómese un tiempo para considerar lo que significa ese dicho. ¿Cuáles son algunas cosas en las que creemos porque las vemos? ¿Hay algo en lo que creemos sin verlo? El Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que la fe a veces nos pide creer en cosas que no podemos ver con nuestros ojos. Piense en la respuesta de Tomás a los reportes sobre el Señor resucitado. ¿Es razonable la duda de Tomás? ¿Cómo responde Jesús a Tomás? Jesús le da a Tomás la evidencia que necesita para creer, pero también afirma la fe de aquellos a quienes se les llamará a creer sin tener experiencia de primera mano. Nosotros estamos entre aquellos a quienes Jesús llama bienaventurados. Discuta con su familia la base de la fe de cada miembro en Jesús: el testimonio de los primeros discípulos, los Evangelios, la actividad continua del Espíritu Santo, la comunidad de la Iglesia.

LEER JUNTOS

Lean juntos el Evangelio de hoy, Juan 19:19-31.

ORAR JUNTOS

Oren juntos para que su fe en Jesús sea fuerte. Oren juntos un acto de fe.

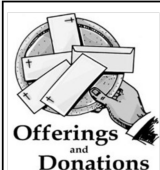
"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"
JOHN 20:19



"Jesús entró, se puso en medio de ellos, y los saludó diciendo: 'La paz sea con ustedes'". **JUAN 20:19**

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

¿Se le da bien hacer que la gente se sienta bienvenida? Cuando usted conoce a alguien, como un nuevo vecino, un nuevo compañero de trabajo o un nuevo feligrés, ¿lo hace sentirse en casa? Cuando hacemos que las personas se sientan bienvenidas, les hacemos sentir que están incluidas en lugar de excluidas. Fuimos hechos para las relaciones - con Dios y con los demás. Cuando usted se ve a sí mismo como un querido hijo de Dios, tiende a ver también a los demás de la misma manera, de la misma manera en la que Dios, Nuestro Padre, nos ve a nosotros.



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BAPTISM CLASSES FOR OUR MEMBERS:

The next baptism class in English will be Saturday, April 25th
@ 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. In the CCE Building

*****Please complete paperwork in the parish office FIRST*****



All members of St. Anne's Shepherd's Staff as well as those interested in joining are welcome to the meeting on April 13th at 5:45 p.m. @ St. Anne's Hall.

The Divine Mercy Message & Devotion

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion to Jesus is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message and devotional practices are described in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* which is completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ. In her diary, St. Faustina Kowalska wrote that Jesus conveyed this message to her:

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...It is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. (Diary, 367)

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy.

B - Be merciful.

C - Completely trust in Jesus.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

<https://www.divinemeracy.org/>



La divina misericordia Mensaje y devoción

El Mensaje de la Divina Misericordia y la Devoción a Jesús se basa en los escritos de Santa Faustina Kowalska, una monja polaca sin educación que, en obediencia a su director espiritual, escribió un diario de aproximadamente 600 páginas registrando las revelaciones que recibió sobre la misericordia de Dios. Incluso antes de su muerte en 1938, la devoción a La Divina Misericordia había comenzado a extenderse. El mensaje y las prácticas devocionales se describen en el Diario de Santa Faustina, que está completamente conformidad con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y está firmemente arraigado en el

mensaje del Evangelio de nuestro Salvador Misericordioso. Correctamente entendidos e implementados, nos ayudarán a crecer como seguidores genuinos de Cristo. En su diario, Santa Faustina Kowalska escribió que Jesús le transmitió este mensaje:

Mi corazón rebosa de gran misericordia para las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores ... Es por ellos que la sangre y el agua fluyeron de mi corazón como de una fuente desbordante de misericordia. Por ellos habito en el tabernáculo como Rey de la Misericordia. (Diario, 367)

El mensaje de La Divina Misericordia es simple. Es que Dios nos ama, todos nosotros. Y quiere que reconozcamos que su misericordia es mayor que nuestros pecados, de modo que lo invoquemos con confianza, recibamos su misericordia y dejemos que fluya a través de nosotros hacia los demás. Por lo tanto, todos vendrán a compartir su alegría.

El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia es uno que podemos recordar simplemente recordando ABC:

A - Pide su misericordia.

B - Sé misericordioso.

C - Confía completamente en Jesús.

Pase tiempo para aprender más sobre la misericordia de Dios, aprenda a confiar en Jesús y viva su vida tan misericordiosa con los demás, como Cristo es misericordioso con usted.

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St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission



Faith Formation Formación de Fe

Catechesis & Evangelization for families, children, youth and adults.

April 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Prayer for the Month: Prayer Before Meals

- 2 Holy Thursday Retreat Evening (HS Only)
- 3 Good Friday Movie Night (Passion of the Christ)
- 5 Easter Sunday/Egg Hunt @ 11:30 a.m.
- 8 thru 10 Catechists test First Communion Prayers
- 9 Confession 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Confirmation Practice 6:00 p.m.
- 14 Confirmation 6:00 p.m.
- 18 First Communion Retreat 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 21-23 First Communion Prayer & Reconciliation 6:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION
TUESDAYS: 1ST-5TH GRADE
WEDNESDAYS: 6TH-12TH GRADE
FROM: 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

FIRST COMMUNION
THURSDAYS (SEE CALENDAR)
FROM: 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

LAS CLASES DE FORMACION
MARTES: 1°-5° GRADO
MIÉRCOLES: 6°-12° GRADO
DE: 6:00 PM A 7:30 PM

PRIMERA COMUNION
JUEVES (REVISE EL CALENDARIO)
DE: 6:00 PM A 8:00 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY



MONDAYS | 6:30 PM
APRIL 13- MATTHEW CHP. 8
APRIL 20 MATTHEW CHP. 9
MEET IN THE RE BUILDING

THURSDAYS | AFTER 8:15AM MASS
APRIL 16- MATTHEW CHP. 9
MEET IN THE RE BUILDING

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Sacred Heart Assembly KCs have scholarships available for graduating seniors. The deadline is May 1st.

The Catholic Daughters Court #2115 have scholarships available for qualifying High school seniors. The deadline is April 24th.

Applications are available in the parish office. These scholarships are from organizations OUTSIDE of the parish. The parish does not make decisions regarding who receives the scholarships.

Welcome!

ALL ARE INVITED TO "COME HOME" TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who needs First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- Have you been away from the Church and would like to return?

COME JOIN OUR GROUP
THURSDAYS 6:30 P.M.
IN THE FAITH FORMATION BUILDING

Contact For More Information:
Ginger Merka, Director 713.824.8143
Office 936-258-5735 (spanish)

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Catholic Diocese of Beaumont Scholarship Essay Contest

WRITE A 300-WORD ESSAY EXPLAINING THE SCRIPTURE LUKE 8:8 REMINDS US THAT WHEN SEEDS ARE PLANTED IN GOOD SOIL, THEY CAN GROW AND PRODUCE A FRUITFUL HARVEST. DESCRIBE HOW THE VALUES, LESSONS, OR OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR LIFE HAVE PREPARED YOU TO GROW AND SUCCEED. HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE YOUR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCES TO PRODUCE A "FRUITFUL HARVEST" THAT BENEFITS YOUR COMMUNITY AND OTHERS?

GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP
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2ND PLACE \$500
3RD PLACE \$250

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026, BY 5 P.M. CST

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES:
MUST BE A 2026 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
MUST BE ACCEPTED INTO A TWO OR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT
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Mass Intentions For the Week

Sunday, April 12
8:00 a.m.

† Bill Lechowit
† Carol Kubiczka
† Bonnie McKinney
† Angel Lee Prochazka
Bernadine Syzdek (health)
Nolan Maloney (honoring Baptism)

10:30 a.m.

† Rose & Josie Maceo
† Deceased members of the Maceo families

† Tony Rabata

12:30 p.m.

† Enrique Rodriguez
† Maria Avila
† Guadalupe Sanchez
† Rene cervantes
† Gregoria Cardenas
† Aurelio Pineda
† Adela Cornejo
† Todas las almas del purgatorio
Silvia Mendez (sanación)

Saturday, April 11
5:00 p.m.
† Deceased members of the Ripkowski families
† Penny Gary



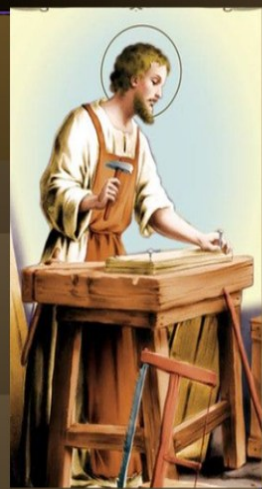
Parish council
Thursday, April 16th, 6:30 p.m.
@ St. Joseph's RE Building

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.

Adams, C.B Jr.	Jones, Virginia	Quintana, Eloida
Alvarado, Eulalio Cortez	Juneau, Ashley	Ramos, Mary Lou
Anders, Liam	Juneau, Johnny	Rangel, Isidro
Barcelona, Barbara Steimel	Kelly, Frances	Reboloso, Jose Trinidad
Bennett, Luke	Klotz, Jimmy	Rivera, Joel
Bexley, Mary	Klotz, Marie	Rodriguez, Elva
Bielamowicz, Beverly	Klotz, Patrick	Rossow, Devin
Bietz, Carolyn	Klotz, Ronnie	Rousselle, Roland
Bishop, Meadow	Kolarik, Catherine	Roy, Kenneth
Bomer, Burton	Kolek, Stephie	Salek, Ruth
Borski, Thersa	Kowis, Pat	Saenz, Reynaldo
Broussard, Loretta	Kubiczka, Jimmy	Salinas, Emilio
Brown, Bennita	Kulak, Alan	Sargent, Mary Kathern
Bush, June	Landry, Pat	Shaver, Donny
Carroll, Chris (Pam)	Lara, Clarissa	Sivil, Valerie
Carson, Michelle	Lavergne, Loraine	Skarpa, Felix
Carson, Rose	Charity & Paul Lasco	Skillen, Jacob
Cienfuegos, Aurora	Lee, Lydia	Smith, Jackie
Cook, Pawnee	LeBlanc, Rory	Soto, Leonor
Cortright, Lori	Lopez, Barry	Spencer, Mary Ann
Coules, Joann	Lopez, Sofia	Spencer, Tommy
Cruz, Gonzala	Lunceford, Shannon	Stephenson, Imelda Castillo
Davis, Nancy	Maloney, Jessica	Stevenson, Imelda C.
Davis, Valery	Maloney, Nolan	Stiner, Kathy
Dearbonne, Olivia	Marmolejo, Fernando	Stone, Jonah
Doty, Homer	Martinez, Rita	A.J., Syzdek
Fisher, Tommy	McDonald, Bill	Syzdek, Bernadine
Fitzpatrick, Carter	McKinney, Curtis	Taylor, Charley
Fitzpatrick, Haden	McLaughlin, Bonnie	Taylor, David
Fitzpatrick, Joe	Melton, Karyn	Tello, Maria
Fitzpatrick, Joshua	Mendoza, Carlos	Theriot, Bertha
Fitzpatrick, Maverick	Merka, Stephanie	Theriot, Paul
Fitzpatrick, Robert	Michaelski, Kevin	Turk, Paul
Flores, Marcelino	Moore, Alton Owen	Tyler, Ann
Fruge, Larry (Family)	Murphy, Suzanne	Tyler, Annette
Galvan, Michael	Nash, Leonard	Vaughn, Elizabeth
Gansky, Jerry	Nichols, Tyson	Vyoral, Leonard
Garcia, San Juana	Noto, Gary	Vyoral, Sonny
Gary, Johnny	Noark, Robert	Walker, Jake & Megan
Gary, Sherry	Orand, James A. & J.D.	Ward, Julia
Gentry, Melanie	Parish, Ryan	Watson, Cameron
Goff, Landrey	Patterson, Cynthia	White, Sidney
Gonzalez, Esperanza	Payne, Jacqueline	Wolfford, Laura
Granier, Carla	Perry, Oliver	Wood, Quinn
Green, Mike	Plauche, Phil	Yanuaría, Aurora D.
Guerrero, Barry	Pollock, Brady	Yanuaría, Damian L.
Hanel, Maria & Leroy	Pollock, Edward	Young, Richard
Harris, Barbara	Pollock, J.E	Zaruba, Juanita
Johnson, Loretta	Potter, Shawn	Zimmer, Rick
Jones, Leonard	Pugh, Elizabeth	



SATURDAY, APRIL 25
AFTER 5:00 P.M. MASS

St. Joseph the Worker

Join us in celebrating the Patron Saint of our parish with an procession and the Litany of St. Joseph followed by a meal at the parish hall.

SABADO, 25 DE ABRIL
DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 5:00 P.M.

Únase a nosotros para celebrar al Santo Patrón de nuestra parroquia con una procesión y la Letanía de San José seguida de una comida en el salón parroquial.



On April 25, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Joseph the Worker. In this same spirit, we will also honor members who have contributed to the well-being of our parish community. We warmly invite parishioners aged 80 and above to attend this special recognition. Please inform the parish office if you plan to join us.

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