

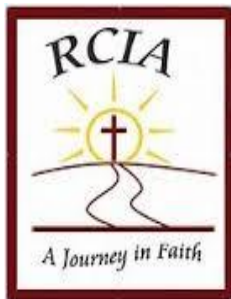
Pastoral Message for July 30, 2017  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Baptism,

Please be responsible parents by enrolling your children ages pre-kindergarten through 12th grade in **FAITH FORMATION** after all Masses on the weekends of August 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27. This is the most important gift you can give your children: the gift of faith. All parochial and non-parochial school students who will be receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation during this coming academic year will need to enroll in our Sacramental Preparation program. Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m. beginning September 13th. Please contact Yazmin in our parish office at 833-6433 ext. 104 if you have any questions.



I encourage you to consider attending our Diocesan Annual Liturgical “Worship, Prayer, and Music” Conference at MCM Elegante Hotel in Beaumont on August 4-5, 2017. There is no charge for Catholics within the Diocese of Beaumont. Kindly register by calling Luz Lazo at 409-924-4341 or by email to: [llazo@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:llazo@dioceseofbmt.org). Details may be found on our diocesan website at: [www.dioceseofbmt.org](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org).



All those who are interested in learning more about our Catholic faith or in learning how to become Catholic are urged to attend an informative gathering in our Center on Tuesday, August 29 at 7PM. Sessions will continue on Tuesday evenings. For more information kindly contact Kay Arrington at 409-553-2924. Anyone interested in becoming an RCIA sponsor, which involves being a friend and journeying with a non-Catholic who wishes to become Catholic, is also asked to call Kay.

Summer love and prayers,

***Msgr. Jerry***