



## Liturgy of Christian Burial

✠ Fred C. “Coach” Theobald, Jr.  
October 5, 1924 - October 5, 2019

Saturday, October 12, 2019 10:00 a.m.  
St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church  
Beaumont, Texas  
Reverend Monsignor Jeremiah J. McGrath



*“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”*

Mother Teresa

# Gathering Rites

## *Reception at the Cathedral Door*

Fred was baptized in Christ. His body is now received at the door of the Cathedral, sprinkled with holy water and covered with the white pall as a reminder of his baptism.

We pray that as Fred died and rose with Christ, that he may now be clothed in the radiance of Christ's eternal glory.

## *Procession*

### *Gathering Hymn*

### *Blest Are They*

Refrain§

Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are  
you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be  
glad! Yours is the king-dom of God!

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain§' and contains the lyrics 'Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'you, ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'glad! Yours is the king-dom of God!'. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. The first staff has a fermata over the first two notes. The second staff has a fermata over the last two notes. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

## *Opening Prayer*



# Liturgy of the Word

*First Reading*

*Isaiah 25:6a,7-9*

*Responsorial Psalm*

*The Lord is My Light*

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of  
whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

*Second Reading*

*Revelation 21:1-5a, 6b-7*

*Gospel Acclamation*

*Gospel*

*Homily*

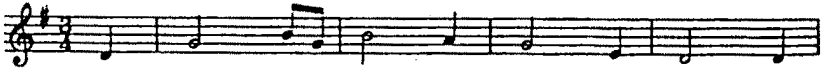
*Prayer of the Faithful*



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## *Preparation of the Gifts*

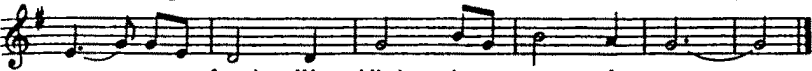
## *Amazing Grace*



1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And  
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that  
word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: St. 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1817, St. 5, Asc. to John Rens, fl. 1859  
Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM, Virginia Harmonic, HM, Harm. by John Barnard, b. 1948, c. 1962, Hope Publishing Co.

## *Preface Acclamation (Holy, Holy, Holy)*

## *Memorial Acclamation*

## *Great Amen*

## Communion Rite

## *The Lord's Prayer*

## *Sign of Peace*

## *Breaking of the Bread Litany (Lamb of God)*

# Reception of Holy Communion

**For Catholics:** *As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity of confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. (Code of Canon Law, Canon 916). A frequent reception of the sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.*

**For other Christians:** *We welcome all Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common Baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they all may be one" (John 17:21). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches. According to the Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Holy Communion by Christians of these churches. (Canon 844§3).*

*Canon law provides Eucharistic sharing by other Christians who do not have full communion with the Catholic Church only when the diocesan bishop deems there is an exceptional circumstance and the following conditions are present: the other Christian on their own asks for the sacrament, they manifest a Catholic faith in the sacrament, are properly disposed and cannot approach a minister of their own community (Canon 844§4).*

**For non-Christians:** *We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. We have high regard for their traditions, friendship, and join them in promoting unity among all peoples. It is our joy to unite with them in praying for the peace and unity of the human family while respecting our common traditions, which do not include Eucharist sharing.*

**For all not receiving Communion:** *All who are not receiving Holy Communion are invited to express their prayerful desire for unity with God and with one another by approaching the altar at communion time with their hands crossed over their hearts. The minister will pray for this unity at the front of the Cathedral with all those in the communion line who have their hands crossed over their hearts.*

## Communion Hymn

## Taste and See

Refrain

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Taste and See'. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics 'Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness'. The second staff continues with 'of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and'. The third staff concludes with 'see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.' The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature.

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness  
of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and  
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

## Prayer after Communion

# Final Commendation

## *Invitation to Prayer*

### *Song of Farewell*

Gently, legato (♩ = 74–80)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The second staff has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The third staff has a dynamic marking of *mp*. The fourth staff has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The fifth staff has a dynamic marking of *mp*. The sixth staff has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The seventh staff has a dynamic marking of *mf*. The lyrics are: "May songs of the an - gels wel - come you and guide you a - long your way. — May the smiles of the mar - tyrs greet your own as dark - ness turns in-to day. — Ev - 'ry fear will be un - done and death will be no more, — as songs of the an - gels bring you home be - fore the face of God. —"

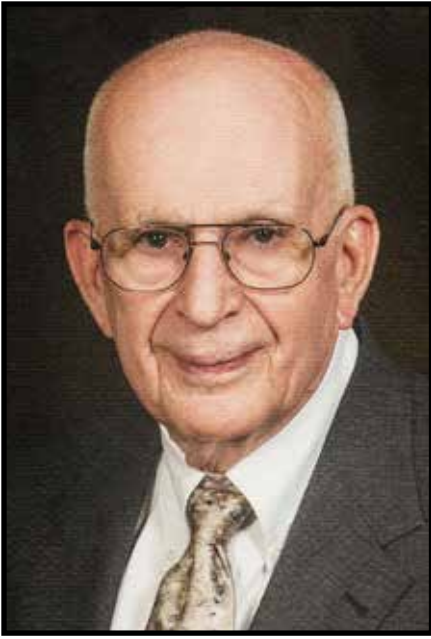
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## *Prayer of Commendation*

### *Song of Commendation*

### *Songs of the Angels*



**F**red C. "Coach" Theobald Jr. a lifetime Beaumont resident passed away on October 5, 2019 at the age of 95 on his birthday. Fred was born October 5, 1924 in Beaumont to Lee Dovie Hayles and Fred C Theobald Sr. Fred had two brothers David Harmon Theobald, Mahlon Edward Theobald and four sisters Ruby Anna (Trixie), Katherine Lee (Katie) Hamm, Opal Juanita Smith and Shirley Beatrice Brammer. Dad graduated from French High School in 1941 where he played football with a teammate by the name of Bum Phillips. He used to work with and for Bum's father after school and weekends delivering

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Fred lived a full blessed life and was well respected in the business community for his service and ethical behavior. He also served the community and supported the community in many ways. Fred was one of the founding members of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont. Fred was a member of the YMBL and served many years as a judge on their beauty pageant. He also was involved with the Lions Club of Beaumont and worked with them at the Southeast Texas State Fair. Fred also loved Lamar and supported both the Basketball and Football programs with his Cardinal Club Donations. During his lifetime, he had many activities that included water skiing (he could barefoot) he loved fishing and hunting, and motorcycle trail riding. Dad also started his own running club that included many professionals and this where he received his nickname "Coach". If someone did not show up at 4:45 in the morning for the run, they received a scathing phone call and a warning. Dad's favorite hobby was photography and has beautiful pictures of wildlife, flowers and of course family and friends.

Coach leaves behind his children Cindy Johansen of Beaumont, Fred “Mark” Theobald and his wife Colette Theobald of Honey Island and Renee Cole and her husband Charles C. Jr. of Beaumont; brother Mahlon Theobald of Georgia; grandchildren, Ann Marie Hoffhien and her husband, David, of Minnesota; Rebecca Baltrush and her husband, Hans of Missouri; Jessica Theobald and Ashley Rose Theobald, both of Port Arthur; Sarah Elizabeth Dunham and her Husband Kyle, of Grapevine, Texas; Abigail Grace Theobald of Missouri City, Texas; great-grandchildren, William Theobald and David Hebert of Missouri: Jeremy Barrios of Port Arthur; great-great-grandchild, Kalen Davis of Missouri. Coach is preceded in death by his wife, Martha “Totsie” Theobald; sons Charles Lee Theobald and Alan Brian Theobald; and grandchild Ole Johansen.

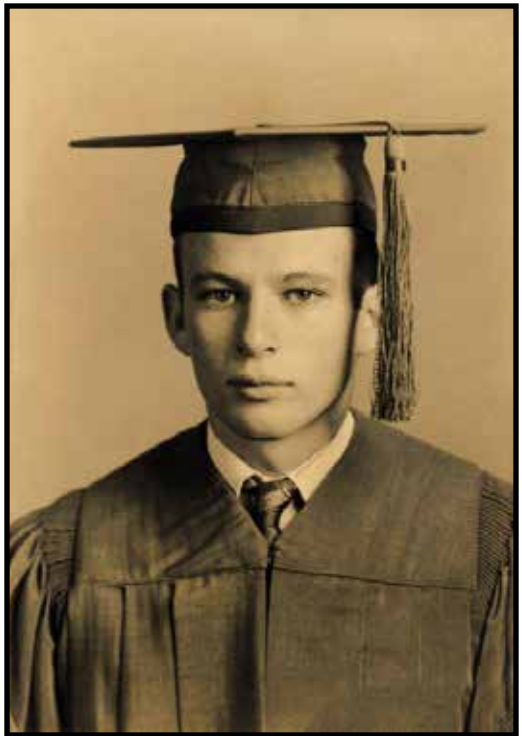
The family wishes to sincerely thank Dr. Sidney Marchand, Compassion Hospice for the critical care of our Father. The family also wishes to thank Theresa Lewis, Vanessa Savoy and Lesia Evans for their loving care of our father Fred “Coach” and Dad during his final illness.

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**FATHER AND SON BOTH SERVED**

Sgt. Fred C. Theobald, Jr., Gunner on four-motor Flying Fortress, Army Air Corps, son of Fred C. Theobald, Sr., a valuable employe of our Company. Fred Theobald, Sr., an old veteran, having served in the armed forces for a period of six years.





**NEW CPA OFFICERS.** New officers of the Beaumont chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants were elected at a meeting last week in the Ridgewood Motel.

To assume office July 1 are: **LEFT TO RIGHT**, H. W. Miller Jr., president; Harry Long vice president; Robert Mack Gill Jr., secretary-treasurer; Jess Nash, director and Fred Theobald, director to the Texas society. Not present were Phil DeShong, vice president and Olen Burleigh, director.

The five finalists in the Miss Teenage Beaumont contest line up before the winner is announced. They are, from left, Kay McCormick, 17, 1195 W. Lucas; Elaine Pickett, 17, 615 Adams; Theone Fowler, 17, 117 Berkshire; Myra Jones, 17, 3850 University, and Dale Epps, 17, 4315 Ironton.

Miss McCormick was chosen winner and Miss Jones was named first runnerup. Miss Epps was named second runnerup.



Judges and an auditor to tabulate votes are shown at their tables as the Miss Teenage Beaumont pageant got under way at the South Texas State Fair Friday night.

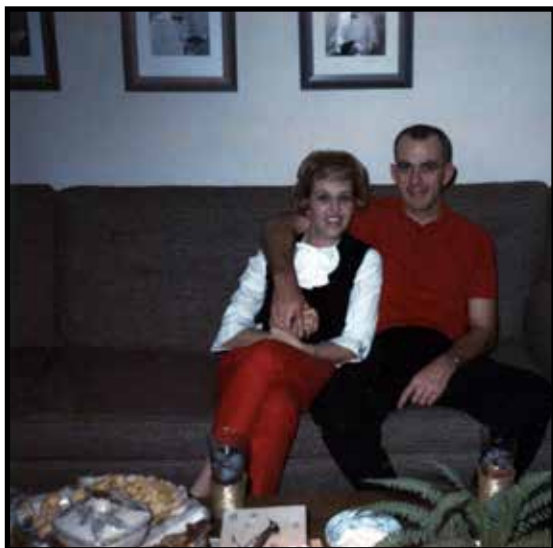
They are, from left: Johnny McLeod, Jasper County school superintendent; Cecil Holstead, Jefferson County district clerk; Fred C. Theobald, the auditor; Mayor Lloyd Hayes of Port Arthur; Janet Westworth, home economist for J. Weingarten Co., and Dr. Billy Pope, director of curriculum, South Park Independent School District.

*Sunday Aug 11 - 1968*

*Enterprise*



From left: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulsen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theobald.





ENTHUSIASTS — Robert Q. Keith, left, president of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce and lawyer, bicycles on a bright, cool morning with Fred Theobald, accountant. They ride bicycles mainly to stay in shape for jogging. Both have pedaled 18 miles to Sam Rayburn Reservoir and run in the 26-mile marathon in Galveston, the Gulf Coast U. S. Track and Field Championship. (Staff photo)







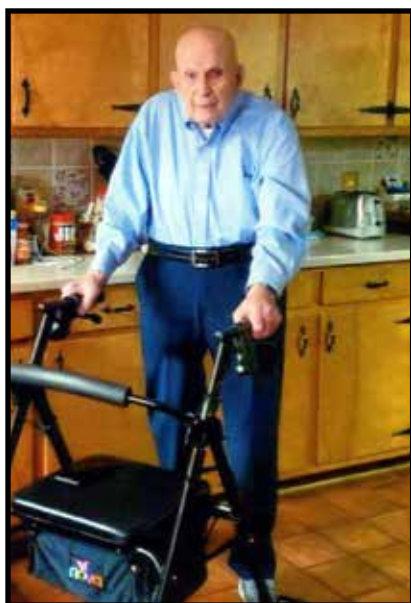
















<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Reverend Monsignor Jeremiah J. McGrath</b>
<b>Placing the Pall</b>	<b>Renee Cole, Mark Theobald, Cindy Johansen</b>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	<b>Colette Theobald, Charles C. Cole, Jr.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>R.J. Demahy, Mark Theobald</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Joe Parigi, Rich Skelton</b>
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Abigail Dueppen</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Dr. Sujung Cho</b>
<b>Pallbearers</b>	<b>Michael McFarland, Danny McFarland</b> <b>David Theobald, Jr., R.J. Demahy</b> <b>Steve Brammer, Rick Arena, Dwayne Going</b>



### **Interment**

Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Beaumont, Texas

### **Military Honors**

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

### **Memorial Contributions**

Lamar University  
Accounting Department Scholarship  
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Beaumont, Texas 77710

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Baylor University  
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*After the Interment at Forest Lawn it is the wishes of the Family for all to join us back at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in the Hall for a Celebration of Fred's Life and sharing of his most favorite foods from Chick-fil-a!!*



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