

Announcement
For the week of April 15, 2018

BFA DEADLINE: Fr. Noel is asking that the parish pay off the BFA by August of 2018. Those who have not pledged, please do so. We have less than 5 months for the parish deadline. Organizations and Groups of the parish are asked to help offset the BFA debt before the deadline.

The Knights of Columbus Beaumont Council No. 951 is offering six academic scholarships of \$100.00 each for school accepted freshmen entering College or Vocational College School. Deadline for applications are no later than May 15, 2018. Applications are in the Vestibul of the Church.

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.

April 15, 2018

GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER. KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.

THEME: Easter Sunday may have been two weeks ago, but Easter Time is still just beginning. Other than Ordinary Time, Easter Time is the longest season of the Church year. Unlike Advent and Lent, two seasons that look forward to the two major feast days of the year, Easter is a season that prolongs the feast that's already been celebrated. Because the resurrection of Christ is so important, the event call for a celebration that continues for many weeks.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER: During Easter Time, we don't hear any readings from the Old Testament. Instead, the first reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles, which is like reading a diary of the early Church. We hear how the disciples, especially Saints Peter and Paul, taught and preached and expanded Christianity in, around, and beyond Jerusalem. Today Peter explains to his Jewish audience that what had been told by the prophets throughout the centuries came to fulfillment in Jesus.

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

Third Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

April 14-15, 2018

Priest: Knowing that we have an Advocate, Jesus Christ, who paid the ultimate price for our sins and the sins of the whole world and now sits at the right hand of the Father, we turn now to God with our prayers and petitions...

Response: *Guide us, O Lord.*

- For all who minister in the /church: May they be sustained in witnessing to Christ Jesus and preaching repentance for the forgiveness of sins to all nations, we pray to the Lord...
- For Christians around the world, that we who were baptized into his death take seriously our duty to bear witness to Christ in our lives, we pray to the Lord...
- That our nation may use the financial resources it receives from its citizens to make the country a better place for all of us who call it home, we pray to the Lord...
- For those who are burdened by sin, that they may know that Jesus Christ is expiation for the sins of the whole world, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, especially **Annie Haynes** and for the intentions of this mass, **Elda Guidry, Rudolph Antoine, Bervick "Bubba" Stagg, Jimmie Haynes, Mildred Clement and Al Williams, Jr.**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God and the triumph of Easter, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds; we pray to the Lord.....*

Priest: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we lift up our hearts and prayers to you. Though we are sinners, listen to our prayers and satisfy our needs according to your will. We ask this through your Son, our Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

Second Collection

NONE