

# *Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, YEAR C**

**Fr. Lowell D. Case SSJ, Pastor**  
**Fr. Bura Aloysius Koroba SSJ, Parochial Vicar**



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**Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm**

**Closed Saturday and Sunday**

**Eucharistic Worship Celebration**

**Mass: Mon. Wed-, Thu & Fri. 6:30am—Tue. Novena 6:00pm**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 3-4:15pm or by appointment**

**Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon**

**Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT. 4/16/2016 4:30PM**

James Haynes and Marie Haynes Charlton (D) Alma and Velina  
John Labrie (D) Lee Ann and Diane Labrie  
George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar  
In Thanksgiving, St. Anne and BMK  
Mimi Andrews and Family

**SUN. 4/17/2016 7:00AM**

For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case  
George and Veronica Orbro (D)  
Daughter, Daria Bryant

**9:00AM**

Al Williams, Jr (D) Family  
Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers  
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno Dottie Johnson

**11:30AM**

Cecelia Stevens (D) OMOM Sr. Citizen-

**MON. 4/18/2016 6:30AM**

**TUE. 4/19/2016 6:00PM**

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno  
Leroy & Barbara Bailey

**WED. 4/20/2016 6:30AM**

**THUR. 4/21/2016 6:30AM**

**FRIDAY 4/22/2016 6:30AM**

**Pray for the Sick  
and Shut-In**



Come and study God's Word every Tuesday at 7pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and a friend. All are welcome to come and join.



### Prayer List

Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Cecil Tevis, Mr./Mrs. E.P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Cleo Sellers, Sarah Simon, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Mary Wheeler, Franzella Thibeaux

*After 30 days, please call the Rectory to remain on the Prayer List*

### *Readings*

Mon. Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; John 10:1-10  
Tue Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; John 10:22-30  
Wed. Acts 12:24—13:15a; Ps 67; John 12:44-50  
Thu. Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; John 13:16-20  
Fri. Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; John 6:14:1-6  
Sat. Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; John 14:7-14

### Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Council 951 is now accepting applications for our annual scholarship program. The qualifications are that the recipient be a high school graduate of 2016 planning to enter college in the fall of 2016. The recipient must be Catholic. There are six scholarships to be awarded. Scholarships will for \$1000 each. Interested parties should visit your church office for an application. Deadline for scholarship entry is May 31, 2016. For further information, you should contact [Kocotwr@outlook.com](mailto:Kocotwr@outlook.com)

## Living the Eucharist Feedback

Our parish received a request to provide feedback on your experience of *Living the Eucharist*. If you participated in any way this past Lent, Paulist Evangelization Ministries, the developers of Living the Eucharist, asks that you take five minutes to share your experience through a quick online survey.

Adults: [www.livingtheeucharist.org/adultsurvey](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/adultsurvey)

Teens: [www.livingtheeucharist.org/teensurvey](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/teensurvey)

Families: [www.livingtheeucharist.org/familysurvey](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/familysurvey)

Parish Leadership Team members.  
[www.livingtheeucharist.org/teamsurvey](http://www.livingtheeucharist.org/teamsurvey)

Your feedback is vital for understanding your experience of Living the Eucharist and for improving the material. The surveys are anonymous; no personal information is required. The information you provide can make a positive difference in helping Catholics grow closer to God. Please complete your survey today!

## JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH & FR. BURAKOROBA, SJJ ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Fr. Bura Aloysius is organizing a **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE to JERUSALEM** for parishioners and other interested individuals on February 19-28, 2017. For registration go to [www.pilgrimages.com/omom](http://www.pilgrimages.com/omom) or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533



## Project Graduation Fund Raiser

The Graduates will be hosting a Fund-Raiser on the weekend of April 23-24. They be will be selling Pork Bones and Turkey Legs. Please support our youth!



## August 11-13, 2016

It's that time of year to start bringing in your items for Our Mother of Mercy

Annual Garage Sale. All items are greatly appreciated. We are asking for donations for the following items: Baby items/clothing, Electronics, Comforters, Electrical tools, used cell phones, Furniture, Appliances, Etc.... We are asking that all items be in working condition and usable. We need everyone help to help reach our goal. Contacts: Edna Brigg@ 842-2588, Anthony Guidry @ 658-1642 and Hilda Malveaux @ 842-2929

**Bazaar Meeting!** April 18th at 6pm in the Hall. Please come to this meeting, we will be making some very important decisions.

## Parish Advisory Council

The Parish Council meets every 3rd Wednesday of the Month. Parish Council meeting is April 20, at 6pm in meeting room 1. Any parishioner who wishes to address the Council **MUST** be on the Agenda to speak.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

- 17 Sun World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 21 Thu Optional Memorial of St. Anselm
- 22 Fri Earth Day
- 23 Sat Optional Memorial of St. George  
Optional Memorial of St. Adalbert  
Passover begins

**Liturgical Ministry Formation**  
**Extraordinary Ministers of**  
**Holy Communion**

- Sat. 16 April 2016, 9am-1pm, Holy Trinity,  
Mont Belvieu, Part 2
- Tue. 19 April 2016, 6-8pm, St. Pius X, Bmt.,  
Part 2, session 1 of 2 sessions
- Tue. 26 April, 6-8pm, St. Pius X , Bmt., Part  
2, session 2 of 2 sessions

***Please register through the Diocese to attend. Forms are in the Rectory.***

**Act Justly \* Love Mercy \* Walk Humbly**  
**Stewardship/Bishop Faith Appeal**

**2016 Report-BFA, April**  
**Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00**  
**Parishioner Pledged.....160**  
**Pledge Amount.....\$109,000.00**  
**Actual Payments.....\$50,000.00**

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***Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair***  
***Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee***

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100: 1-3, 5: Rev 7:9,  
14B-17; Jn 10: 27-30



It is not easy being Christian and Catholic in today’s world. Our society, because of the critical nature of the media in large part, tends to view people of faith and morals with some distrust. That is a challenge for us. Paul and Barnabas experience something similar in today’s First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The people of Antioch in Pisidia “expel (them) from the territory.” No one likes or appreciates rejection. It is humiliating and discouraging. There may be times in our own lives when we follow firmly our Catholic beliefs and experience something similar. However, like Paul and Barnabas, we need to become even more determined in our desire to be a Disciple of the Lord. In their case, they moved on to Iconium and continued their ministry and their message. In fact, Holy Scripture adds, “The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” We, too, need to seek that joy and to understand that we have been blessed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Blessed Mother Teresa said, “Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness.”

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Mass Attendance 475**  
**Offering..... \$10,045.30**  
**Second Collection....\$1729.60**

**BFA Donations**

KPC and Ladies .....\$3350.00  
 Usher’s .....\$500.00