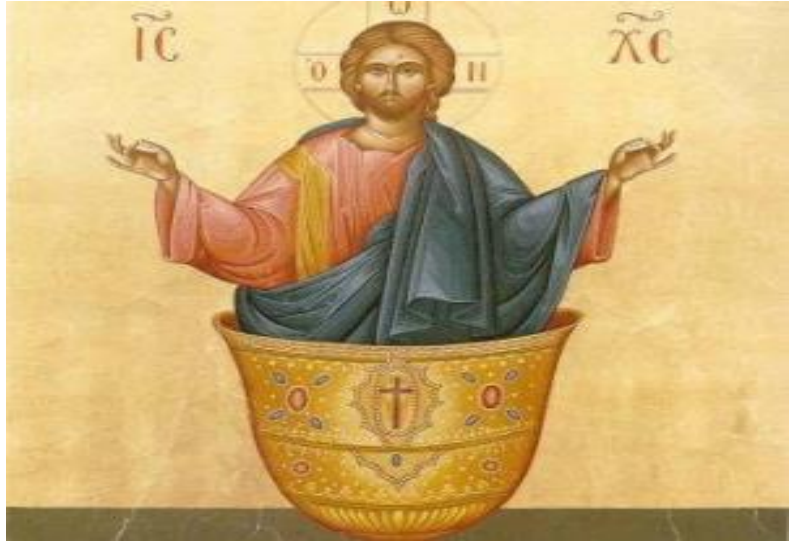




**Our Mother of
Mercy Catholic
Church**

**3390 Sarah St.
Beaumont, Texas**

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 19, 2018 Year B**

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Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Week Day Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & Fri. 6:30am-Tue. 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00, 10:00am

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

Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon

RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena

MASS INTENTIONS



Prayer List:

SAT.	8/18/2018	4:30PM	
	Wesley and Mynolia		Marshall Wiltz
	Lovina and Edwin Wiltz		Marshall Wiltz
	Joseph W. Pitre		Martha Pitre and Sons
SUN.	8/19/218	7:00AM	
	Jimmie Haynes		Alma and Velina
	For the Parish		Fr. Noel Effiong
		10:00AM	
	Gaye Patterson		Beverly Williams
	Ella Guidry		Children
	Leonard and Mary Ned		Carr Family
MON.	8/20/2018	6:30AM	
TUE.	8/21/2018	6:00PM	
	Bill Briggs		Mary Sellers
WED.	8/22/2018	6:30AM	
	Special Intentions for Earl Dalcour		Dolores Fulton
THU.	8/23/2018	6:30AM	
	Devine Melonson		The Melonson Family
FRI.	8/24/2018	6:30AM	

Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:
 Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Isabella Pierre, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Sylvia Shelby, Mary Durio, Polly Smith, Mary Pickney, Elnora Lewis, Barbara Smith, Betty Burleson, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis

Readings

- Mon. Ez 24:15-24, (Ps) Dt 32:18-21, Mt 19:16--22
- Tue Ez 28:1-10, (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36, Mt 19:23-30
- Wed Ez 34:1-11, Ps 23, Mt 20:1-16
- Thu Ez 36:23-28, Ps 51, Mt 22:1-14
- Fri. Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145, Jn 1:45-51
- Sat Ez 43:1-7b, Ps 85, Mt 23:1-12

**May we live the
faith we profess**



*Pray for the
Sick and Shut-In
and their Care
Givers*



Question of the Week

What can I do to show others that I have advanced in understanding and that Jesus remains in me?

Our Mother of Mercy Church

ATTENTION Married Couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th plus wedding anniversary in 2018: Bishop Curtis J. Guillory and the Office of Family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment of the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:30pm at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. The ceremony will include Mass, Renewal of Marriage Vows and Presentation of Certificates. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. Please RSVP to your parish secretary no later than Monday September 17, 2018.

Retreat Weekend for Married Couples

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another ***"I Do Again"*** marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages. We are pleased to have Anthony and Tami Landry as our facilitators for the weekend.

Friday thru Sunday
October 5-7, 2018

Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
3950 I-10 South Walden Road
Beaumont, TX

Please register immediately as space is limited. For additional information, please contact Sandra Hall at 409-924-4325 shall@dioceseofbmt.org Jerome Cabeen at 409-924-4390 jcabeen@dioceseofbmt.org

The cost of the ***"I Do Again"*** Marriage Retreat is ***\$100.00 per couple***. This fee includes room, board, materials and instructions. Please make checks payable to the "Diocese of Beaumont."

Pastoral Council Members Training Session will be held on Wednesday, September 12 and 19, 2018. The meeting will be held in meeting room 1 at 6pm.

All are Invited to celebrate
A Mass of Thanksgiving-Retirement for Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD,DD

Thursday, September 6, 2018

Mass 6:00pm

Central Vicariate

Our Mother of Mercy Catholi Church
3390 Sarah Street

Reception to follow in St. Martin De Porres Family Life Center (Gym)

Commissioner Everette "Bo" Alfred Jefferson County Precinct #4 Present's Tom Joyner's 16th Annual ***Take a Loved One To the Doctor Day 2018*** Free-BP Checks-Diabetes Screenings-HIV Testing-cholesterol Screenings-Hearing Screenings- Flu Shots-dental Screenings-Eye Screenings and Reading Glasses.

Saturday September 8, 2018 9am to 1pm
Jones-Clark Elementary School (formerly French Elementary) 3525 Cleveland Street Beaumont, Tx 77703

Saturday September 15, 2018 9am to 1pm
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church 3755 Fannett Road Beaumont, Tx 77705

Call for more information at (409)835-8443 or (409) 434-5400

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 20 Mon. Memorial of St. Bernard
- 21 Tue. Memorial of St. Pius X
World Meeting of Families
begins today (Dubin, Ireland)
- 22 Wed. Memorial of the Queenship
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 23 Thu. Optional Memorial of St.
Rose of Lima
- 24 Fri. Feast of St. Bartholomew
- 25 Sat. Optional Memorial of St.
Louis
Optional Memorial of St.
Joseph Calasanz
Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Jesus said to the crowd, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life....” We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine. If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 430
Offering.....\$17,005.09

Thank you for your generosity

BFA DEADLINE! We are pushing for a deadline ending in August for the BFA to be paid off. Those who have not pledged please do so. Groups and Organizations are asked for their help to offset the BFA Goal before the deadline of August. We appreciate your generosity.

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal **Update as of July 17, 2018**

Parishioners have pledged a total of **\$90,417.00** to the 2018 Bishop’s Faith Appeal. A big “Thank You” to everyone who made a contribution. If you have not made a decision, please do so this week.

Jackie Semien —BFA Chairperson

*Greg Pumphrey—Parish Stewardship
Chairperson*

Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor

2018 Parish Goal \$90,086

Payments \$69,282.00