

Announcement
For the week of August 19, 2018

- ♦ **Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Joseph and Mary Thibodeaux who celebrated 69 years of marriage on August 18.**

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

- ♦ **Taste of Blessed Sacrament is this Sunday, August 19, 2018 12:00-4:00pm Our Mother of Mercy Hall Tickets \$12:00 presale \$15.00 at the door. Contact Blessed Sacrament for tickets.**

- ♦ **All are invited to celebrate A Mass of Thanksgiving-Retirement for Bishop Curtis Guillory on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Mass will be held at 6:00pm at Our Mother of Mercy Church. Reception to follow in St. Martin De Porres Family Life Center.**

- ♦ **The 16th Annual Take A Loved One To The Doctor Day 2018 will be held on Saturday September 8 and Saturday September 15. See the bulletin for more information.**

- ♦ **Attention Married Couples: Couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th plus wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend the annual diocesan ceremony on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:30pm at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. Please RSVP to your parish secretary no later than Monday, September 18, 2018.**

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Are there people celebrating his/her birthday this week? (Pause for about 10 seconds)

Is there anyone celebrating Anniversaries of Wedding, Marriages, Love and Relationships? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Are there Visitors celebrating with us for the first time, second time, or third time, today? (Pause for 10 seconds)

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.

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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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. 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.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

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Priest: Let us turn now to God with our needs and concerns, trusting that we may find consolation in our reliance on the Lord.....

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

- ◆ For those in positions of authority within the Church, that they may be blessed with wisdom in making decisions and leading the faithful, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For the Church, that we may be a source of God's Wisdom to those who search for understanding and sustenance, welcoming others to the feast we share, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For students, who will be beginning a new school year in the next few weeks, that they may advance in the way of understanding we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who have difficulty providing enough food for their families, who never get to enjoy sumptuous banquet, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ That we may be generous with our abundance to those in need, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Wesley and Mynolia, Lovina and Edwin Wiltz, Joseph W. Pitre, Jimmie Haynes, Gaye Patterson, Ella Guidry, Leonard and Mary Ned**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, 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: Generous God, source of wisdom and understanding, bless us with your generosity as we lift our prayers to you, and grant them according to your will. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.....

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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