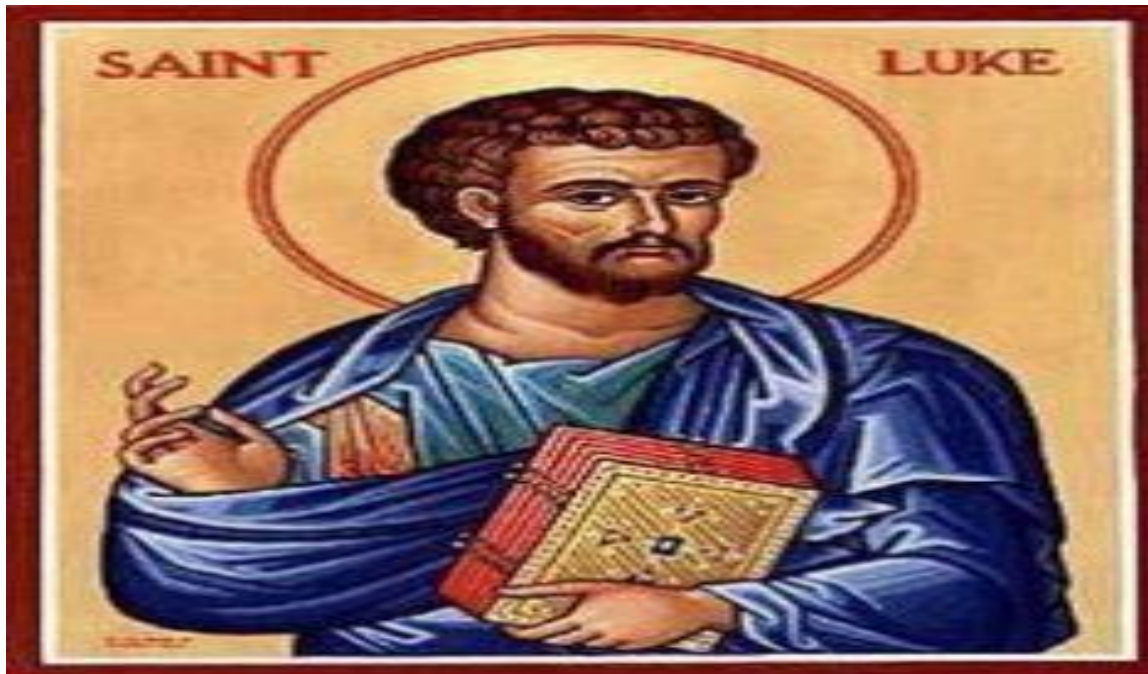


Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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



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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. 8/20/2016 4:30PM

John R. Labrie (D)
 Lee Ann and Diane Labrie
 George Polar (D) Johnny and Linda Polar
 Paul and Pauline (D) Marshall Wiltz

SUN. 8/21/2016 7:00AM

Gladys Chaney (D) Arthur E. Geers
 Mary "Tut" Vallier (D) Rose Garment
 Charles Gilbert and Antoinette (D)
 Ella Mae Lee

9:00AM

Robert Prados, Sr. and Mary Cobb Williams)
 Toni Prados

Clara and Joseph Chaisson (D) Family

11:30AM

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Alma and Velina

Dorothy "Boosie" Fontno (D)
 Claudette and Floyd Jean

For the Parish Fr. Lowell Case

MON. 8/22/2016 6:30AM

Mary "Tut" Vallier (D) Bernice Green

TUE. 8/23/2016 6:00PM

Devine Melonson (D) Melonson Family

Ruthie Sells (D) Linda James

WED. 8/24/2016 6:30AM

Ogden Thomas (D) Geneva Noel

THUR. 8/25/2016 6:30AM

Kirk Simon (D) Mary and Mom

Ashby Lewis (D) Mary Lewis

FRIDAY 8/26/2016 6:30AM

E. Mitchell Bailey (D) Sandra Bailey



Prayer List: Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Mae Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Mary Wheeler, Frank Buxie, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith, Theartis Carr, Ronald and Dorothy Fontenot, John Lewis, Jr. Eva Carter, Ann Loville

Readings

- Mon. 2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12, Ps 96, Matt 23:13-22
- Tue. 2 Thess 2:1-3a, 14-17, Ps 96, Matt 23:23-26
- Wed. Rev. 21:9b-14, Ps 145, John 1:45-51
- Thu. 1Corin 1:1-9, Ps 145, Matt 24:42-51
- Fri. 1 Corin 1:17-25, Ps 33, Matt 25:1-13
- Sat. 1 Corin 1:26-31, Ps 33, Matt 25:14-30



Come and study God's Word every Tuesday at 7:00pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!



Please pray for the souls **Sherman "Blue" Simon**, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on August 12, and **Hilda Williams** who passed away on August 16th and **Clifford Carmon** who passed away on August 17. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



May They Rest In Peace

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In





Taste of Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, August 21, 2016
3:00pm -- 6:00pm

Our Mother of Mercy Hall

Culinary Chefs of the Church
Featuring: Fr. Joseph Benjamin

Tickets \$10.00

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY



Baked Potato Fund Raiser



The Usher's will have a Baked Potato Sale on August 27-28 after all Masses. Plain Potato \$8.00 and Loaded Potato, with Chicken or Beef, \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased from Alice Nettles.



Attention Married Couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th + wedding anniversary in 2016: Bishop Curtis J. Guillory and the Office of Family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday October 30, 2016 at 2:30pm at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. RSVP no later than September 30, 2016 to your Church Secretary.



Altar Flowers are available for any occasion for the month of September



Call the Rectory @842-5533 to place an order.

JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH & FR. BURA KOROBA, 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 or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza:800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533



Rosa Mystica

The Rosa Mystica Prayer Group will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month, starting in September. (September 21, 2016)at 4:00pm. If you would like to join in and/or invite the Rosa Mystica Group to pray the rosary at your home please call 678-1859.

Invitation to RCIA

Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic? Are you married to a Catholic and want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Were you baptized Catholic but are not in full communion with the Church through first Eucharist and Confirmation? Baptized, but not active in a church, or find yourself wanting more? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes" **RCIA** is the place for you. Thursday nights at 6:30pm in Meeting Room 2.

No pressure, no commitment, simply an opportunity to find out more about taking a "Journey In Faith"

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- 22 Mon. Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 23 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Rose Of Lima
- 24 Wed. Feast of St. Bartholomew
- 25 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Louis
Optional Memorial of St. Joseph Calasanz
- 27 Sat. Memorial of St. Monica

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Come join in Song, Praise and Worship with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal on Friday, August 26, 2016, 7pm at St. Anne Catholic Church Hall, 2715 Calder, Beaumont. Deacon Chris Penning will present "Our journey: Where we have been and where we are going, Trusting in the Holy Spirit." Individual prayer ministry and refreshments will follow. There is no charge for the evening and all are welcome.

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

2016 Report-BFA, August

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00
 Pledge Amount.....\$142,211.77
 Actual Payments.....\$112,186.42

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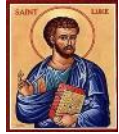
Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair

Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship

Committee

Please continue to pay your BFA pledge balances.

IS 66: 18-21; PS 117: 1-2; HEB 12: 5-7, 11-13; LK 13: 22-30



"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" (Luke 13:30). With those words Jesus makes it clear to us that there are no lines, no privileges in heaven. Today's Gospel from the Book of Luke — in fact all of our readings for today, this 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — have to do with salvation. It is difficult to be faithful and Catholic without thinking about heaven on occasion, and the Lord and St. Paul often in his letters, remind us over and over that we are to be striving for that — that our thoughts should be as much on the next life as on this one. Yet when we hear that Gospel that the first will be last and the last will be first, we may think there is some lack of justice there. Jesus does not state this as a definite. He actually is telling us that the first may be last and the last may be first. The truth is that it really is not important. Our faith, the Lord, our sense of stewardship repeatedly remind us that what we think is important on earth may not be important in heaven at all. There is a Greek proverb that says, "Being first is good, but being last is perfect." We are all called to discipleship and we need to answer that call. Responding before someone else does not make us better, but responding is very important.

Question of the Week

How can I strengthen my "weak knees" this week in daily prayer? My "drooping hands" in generous service? Turn my feet from seeking my own time off to meeting Jesus in those who need my mercy and love?

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 485

Offering..... \$11,524.81

Second Collection.....\$2633.50

Black and Indian Grant.....\$2200.00