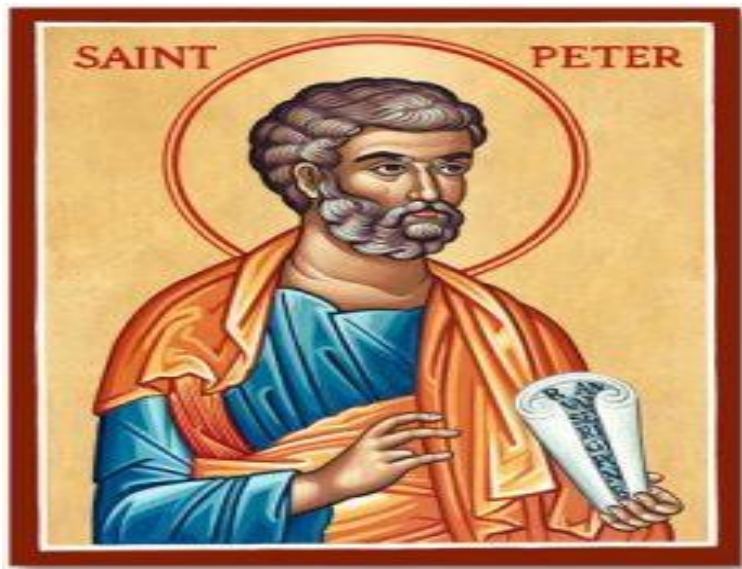




**Our Mother of
Mercy Catholic
Church**

**3390 Sarah St.
Beaumont, Texas**

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 26, 2018 Year B**

Fr. Noel Effiong, MSP - Pastor

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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

SAT. 8/25/2018 4:30PM
 Wayne Hebert Mother, Essley Chentlen
 Earnestine Boutte Boutte Family
 Marie Haynes Charlton Alma and Velina

SUN. 8/26/2018 7:00AM
 Mae Wright Coquese Williams
 Mildred Clement Regina J. Rogers
 For the Parish Fr. Noel Effiong
10:00AM

Special Intentions for P.W. and W. W
 Friend
 Mitchell Bailey Laulis Ann Loville

MON. 8/27/2018 6:30AM
 Special Intentions for Julia Ball
 Dolores Fulton

TUE. 8/28/2018 6:00PM
 Monica Penmentel Mary Sellers

WED. 8/29/2018 6:30AM

THU. 8/30/2018 6:30AM

FRI. 8/31/2018 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement Regina J. Rogers



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



Prayer List:

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. 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12, Ps 96, Mt 23:13-22
- Tue 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17, Ps 96, Mt 23:23-26
- Wed 2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18, Ps 128, Mk 6:17-29
- Thu 1 Cor 1:1-9, Ps 145, Mt 24:42-51
- Fri. 1 Cor 1:17-25, Ps 33, Mt 25:1-13
- Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31, Ps 33, Mt 25:14-

Question of the Week

It is time to take a stand. Can I say, like Simon Peter, "I believe"? Can I say, like Joshua, "I will serve the Lord"? How can I show others where I stand?

A Personal Prayer Life

Reconnecting with our Catholic faith can help us begin a process whereby we reclaim our lives for important things, particularly something like prayer. Although many people report praying everyday, how deep would most of that prayer be?

Our Mother of Mercy Church

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 Catholic Church
3390 Sarah Street

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

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."

Wanted! Youth Lector

Youth Lectors and youth who want
to become a lector will meet after
10:00am Mass on Sunday, Septem-
ber 9, 2018 in meeting room 1

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

Fish Dinners

Knights of Columbus will have a
fund raiser Fish Fry, Friday, Sep-
tember 7, 2018 for a Some Other
Place Back To School Program at
KC Hall on College St. in Beaumont
from 4:30-7:00pm. All profits will
go to Some Other Place. Dinners are
\$9.00 a Plate. Contact number: 866-
9390

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 Mar-
riage Vows and Presentation of Cer-
tificates. A reception will follow in
the Cathedral Center. Please RSVP
to your parish secretary no later than
Monday September 17, 2018.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 27 Mon. Memorial of St. Monica
28 Tue. Memorial of St. Augustine
29 Wed. Memorial of the Passion of
St. John the Baptist

September

- 1 Sat. Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creatian
First Saturday

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

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus contin-
ues His instruction on the Eucharist.
Many of his own disciples cannot ac-
cept His teachings and instead return to
their former way of life, abandon-
ing Christ altogether. Jesus turns to the
Apostles and asks them to choose with
the question, “Do you also want to
leave?” Peter speaks up for the Twelve
responding, “Master, to Whom shall we
go? You have the words of eternal life.”
The demands of a stewardship way of
life can be difficult. And the teachings
of Christ can be hard to accept. How
can we keep going when it gets tough?
Peter’s honest answer to the choice Je-
sus poses shows us a way to stay true to
a stewardship way of life.

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 270

Offering.....\$10,683.00

Thank you for 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