

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



TWENTY– SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Fr. Lowell D. Case SSJ, Pastor
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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. 8/27/2016 4:30PM
 John Labrie (D) Paula and Tiffany Labrie
 George Polar (D) Johnny and Linda Polar
 Pauline and Mary (D) Marshall Wiltz

SUN. 8/28/2016 7:00AM
 For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case
 Mary "Tut" Vallier (D) Rose Garment
 John C. Mouton, Jr (D) Elizabeth Mouton

9:00AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson
 Larry Joseph Mouton (D)
 Elizabeth Mouton, Rhonda and Sonya
 Leroy Henry (D) Alice Nettles and Family

11:30AM

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Alma and Velina
 Earnestine Boutte (D) Family
 Lionel and Irma Roberts (D) Children

MON. 8/29/2016 6:30AM
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
 Claudette and Floyd Jean
 Ashby Lewis (D) Eli and Margaret Denson
 Cecelia Hardy (D) Rose Garment
 Nora Bullock (D) Rose Garment

TUE. 8/30/2016 6:00PM
 Fr. Harry Duffy (D) Mary and Rita
 Special Int. Vivian Jones Children
 Kathleen Goodman
 Mae Wright (D) Coquese Williams

WED. 8/31/2016 6:30AM
 Mary L. Vallier (D) Rose Maxwell
 Rupert Williams (D) Coquese Williams

THUR. 9/1/2016 6:30AM
 J. C. Sam (D) Bill and Mary Sam

FRIDAY 9/2/2016 6:30AM
 Gracie Middleton (D) Sandra Bailey
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson
 Mary J. Woods (D) Charles Woods

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



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

Readings

Mon. 1 Corin 2:1-5, Ps 119, Mark 6:17-29
 Tue. 1 Corin 2:10b-16, Ps 145, Luke 4:31-37
 Wed. 1 Corin 3:1-9, Ps 33, Luke 4:38-44
 Thu. 1 Corin 3:18-23, Ps 24, Luke 5:1-11
 Fri. 1 Corin 4:1-5, Ps 37, Luke 5:33-39
 Sat. 1 Corin 4:6b-15, Ps 145, Luke 6:1-5

ADORATION



Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. The first Friday of the month, Sept 2, 2016 from 12 noon till Saturday 12 noon.



Please pray for the soul of **Mary Etta Howard** (mother of Pam Sonnier) Passed away on August 18, 2016. Please keep her and her family in your prayers



May She Rest In Peace



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 that September 30, 2016 to your Church Secretary.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, It is with great joy that I invite each of you to join me in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of our diocese as we come together on September 18th for a beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a wonderful birthday party at Ford Park in Beaumont. The celebration of Mass will begin at 4:00pm and both Cardinal Daniel DiNardo and our hometown son Archbishop Joseph Florenza, as well as other bishops, my brother priest and inter-religious leaders, will join us. Though I am humbled and excited that these people of great faith will be with us on this special day, I especially anticipate with excitement that each of you, my brothers and sisters will be with us!

The RCIA

...team invites all who would like to join the Catholic Church, learn more about the Catholic faith, or complete the sacraments of initiation, to its weekly gathering on Thursdays at 6:30pm in meeting room 2. For more information, please call 842-1729 or 924-0058.

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 Yaritzta: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533



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

KC 951 will have a fund raiser Fish Fry Friday September 2 for a **Some Other Place Back** to School Program, at KC Hall on College Blvd Beaumont 4:30-7:00 pm. Dinners are \$8.00 a plate. 866-9390



The Garage Sale Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this fundraiser a huge success.



The total proceeds are \$17,012.20.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

29 Mon. Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

Sept.

2 Fri. First Friday

3 Sat. Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
First Saturday

[SIR 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; PS 68: 4-7, 10-11; HEB 12: 18-19, 22-24A; LK 14: 1, 7-14](#)



The First Reading in today's Holy Scripture is from the Old Testament Book of Sirach. At times this Bible book has also been called the Wisdom of Sirach. Similar to Proverbs, Sirach is a series of teachings recorded between 200 and 175 BC. The first verse of this reading captures one of the key elements of stewardship. It says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." The word "humility" literally means "of the earth" or in a phrase which might mean more to us "down to earth." The good steward realizes that he or she receives everything from a loving and generous God. That can be a humbling recognition. "True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less," is how the eminent author and theologian C.S. Lewis put it. We are important in the eyes of God. Jesus emptied Himself in our behalf. He was humility incarnate. Washing the feet of His Apostles, He comes to us at every Mass in common bread and wine. If we practice and pursue stewardship as a way of life, we choose to let others be more important; we are not controlling; we support others in silent ways. Are you willing to let God take charge of your life? Being a steward means that. That is the message from Sirach, and it is a message given us by Jesus over and over.

Question of the Week

How can I honestly offer hospitality this coming week to someone not usually among my welcomed guests?



The Contemporary Choir would like to extend an invitation for new members. We feature Easy to sing, Modern Contemporary Gospel music. We are seeking not only Choir members, but musical and/or Choir director and keyboard player. Please contact [Wayne Davis at 409-350-1680](#) We sing every third Sunday at 11:30 Mass. Rehearsal are 1st and 2nd Sundays after 11:30 Mass.

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

2016 Report-BFA, August

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00

Pledge Amount.....\$142,231.77

Actual Payments.....\$113,091.42

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair

Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee

*Please continue to pay your BFA pledge
balances.*

**Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance
Offering..... \$11,682.25**