



**Our Mother of  
Mercy Catholic  
Church**

**3390 Sarah St.  
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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 5, 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

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>8/04/2018</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>
John Labrie		Paula Labrie
Hazel S. LaPoint		Sandra LaPoint Bailey
Whitney and Mildred Wiltz		Marshall Wiltz
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>8/05/2018</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>
For the Parish		Fr. Noel Effiong
Ignace Sennet		Betty Grant
Marie Haynes Charlton		Alma and Velina
Gilbert Lee		Ella Lee
		<b>10:00AM</b>
George Polar		Johnny Polar
Herman J. Davis, Sr.		Davis Children
Rudolph Antoine		Ann Antoine
<b>MON.</b>	<b>8/06/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>8/07/2018</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Patricia Simmons		Henry Family
<b>WED.</b>	<b>8/08/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>
Annie Marie LaBeaux		Robert and Rhena LaBeaux
<b>THU.</b>	<b>8/09/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>8/10/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>



*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.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10
Tue	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 102, Mt 14:22-36
Wed	Jer 31:1-7, (Ps) Jer 31, Mt 15:21-28
Thu	Jer 31:31-34, Ps 51, Mt 16:13-23
Fri	2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112, Jn 12:24-26
Sat	Hb 1:12—2:4, Ps 9, Mt 17:14-20

**Rest In  
Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Debra Perrault** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday, August 4.



Keep The Family In your Prayers

*May She Rest In Peace*

## Our Mother of Mercy Church



**A Very Important Meeting** will be held on August 8, 2018 at 6pm in the Hall for the Convocation Delegates, Parish Council Members, Finance Council, Leaders of all Ministries, Groups, Organizations and Stewardship Committee. Your attendance is greatly appreciated!

**Our Lady 's Sodality** will turn out Saturday, August 11, 2018 with the reciting of the Rosary at 4:00pm and Mass at 4:30pm. The Meeting will be held after Mass.



**August 9-11, 2018**  
**The Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale Fund-raiser** This is the last weekend we will be picking up items for the Garage Sale. You can continue to drop off your items. We are asking all items be in working condition and usable. Contact: Tommy Briggs @ 409-658-6092, Mary Lewis @ 409-454-5342, Ruby Broussard, @ 409-842-0889 and Hilda Malveaux @ 409-842-2929

### Question of the Week

What nourishment have I received in the Eucharist today? How will that sustain me as I "put on" my new self this week?

**Back to School Blessing:** There will be a special blessing for students, educators and employees that are returning to school. All Students are asked to bring their backpacks to the 10am Mass on August 12 for blessing.



### Taste of Blessed Sacrament

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

**You're Invited!** All are invited to join in prayer and community at the 2018 Bishop's Faith Appeal Intentions Mass. The annual Mass will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018 at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont. The Mass will be celebrated for all those who asked for prayer and who pledged to pray for diocesan ministries through the Bishop's Faith Appeal Prayer Intentions & Pledge Card. After Mass the Intentions Cards will be placed in Bishop's Chapel. Mass will be followed by a light supper in the Cathedral Center. If you have not submitted an Intention card, they will be available before Mass at the Cathedral that evening. RSVPs will help us plan for food. RSVP to 409.924.4302

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 6 Mon. Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Sixtus II and Companions  
Optional Memorial of St. Cajetan
- 8 Wed. Memorial of St. Dominic
- 9 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
- 10 Fri. Feast of St. Lawrence
- 11 Sat. Memorial of St. Clare

### Convocation for Catholic Leaders

The Convocation for Catholics Leaders will be held at the Holiday Inn on Friday evening, August 17, 2018 and Saturday, August 18, 2018. This is a leadership gathering in which selected parish delegates will represent respective communities. The parish delegates will have the opportunity to engage with one another on the direction of our Diocese. Don't forget to print your ticket from your email. You will need your ticket for entrance to the Convocation Workshop.

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Mass Attendance 362**  
**Offering.....\$12,086.49**

*Thank you for your generosity*

In the Gospel from John, Jesus advises us, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." By calling Himself the Bread of Life, Jesus is telling us by what He says, how He acts, and in fact Who He is that He is the Word of God made flesh. God reveals to us the Word alive in the most complete way possible, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to hear the Word and know Who Jesus is; we are to accept that Word into our minds and hearts — into our spirit — and we are to let that Word begin to change us. That change is represented by knowing what God wants us to do. Today's Holy Scriptures make that clear. We must pray that we respond and to be good stewards of our time, talent, and treasure so that we can do the work God wants us to do. In the Second Reading, Paul reminds us that we need to undergo a conversion — in effect put on a new self. Our entire lives need to be devoted to change, so that we renew ourselves from the inside and live a stewardship way of life according to God's ways.

### **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**