



Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 16, 2018 Year B

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**Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union: 842-4343
Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu, and Fri 1pm-5pm,
Tues. and Sat. 6pm-8pm, Sun. 7am-1pm
Breavement: Gloria Cobb 409-790-9727**

Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Week Day Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & Fri. 6:30am-Tue. 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00am, 10:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3- 4:15pm or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon

RCIA: Charles Woods: 842-6668—Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm

Bible Study: Tuesday Night at 6:45pm, after Novena

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT.	12/ 15/2018	4:30PM
Lovina and Edwin Wiltz	Marshall Wiltz	
Rosa Brown	Anne Ebow	
Mae Dell Richard	Florence Jordan	
SUN.	12/16/2018	7:00AM
Marie H. Charlton	Alma and Velina	
Lillian Rollins	Family	
Glenn Etienne	Charles and Bertha Lewis	
		10:00AM
Rudolph Antoine	Ann Antoine	
Mae Dell Richard	Florence Jordan	
Herman J. Davis, Sr.	Brenda Smith	
MON.	12/17/2018	6:30AM
Glenn Etienne	Charles and Bertha Lewis	
TUE.	12/18/2018	6:00PM
Mildred Clement	Regina J. Rogers	
WED.	12/19/2018	6:30AM
Glenn Etienne	Charles and Bertha Lewis	
THU.	12/20/2018	6:30AM
Edgar Jordan	Florence Jordan	
FRI.	12/21/2018	6:30AM
Marshall J. Adams	Sonia Taylor	

*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, 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, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis, Carol Hughes Holbert, Marie Hughes Garrett, Wilson Thibeaux, Timothy Hall, Rufus Williams, Ella Walker, Ann Loville, Sarah Simon, Roy Cormier, Dorothy Scott, Alice Patillo

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Weekly Readings

Mon.	Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72, Mt 1:1-17
Tue	Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72, Mt 1:18-25
Wed	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71, Lk 1:5-25
Thu	Is 7:10-14, Ps 24, Lk 1:26-38
Fri.	Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33, Lk 1:39-45
Sat	1 Sam 1:24-28, (Ps) 1 Sam 2, Lk 1:46-56

Question of the Week

**Knowing that God is in our midst,
how can I answer the question
from the Gospel/ "What should I
do?"**



Are you interested in learning more about scripture or do you have questions? Come and study God's Word every Tuesday night, after Novena, in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the book of Romans. Bible Study will end December 11th for the holidays. Bible Study will resume January 8, 2019 at 6:45pm

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Maintenance and Janitor

The job positions for Maintenance and Janitor are still needed in the parish.



CCD: The last day of CCD for the holidays will be December 17, 2018.



Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, celebrating 58 years on December 26, 2018

Holiday School Supply Drive



Please help OMOM Students, K–12th Grade return to school with tools they need for success. Distribution of donated supplies will be on Sunday January 20, 2019 at the 10am Mass. Please place donations in the box located in the Vestibule of the Church.



The Knights of Peter Claver is having a membership Drive. We will be handing out applications after each Mass in December.

The Martin Luther King Parade is on January 19, 2019. The Knights of Peter Claver are looking for children organizations to participate in the parade. You can contact JJ Guidry at 409-782-7986, Johnny Polar at 409-730-6034 and Jude Davis at 409-553-6402

The Pastor, Fr. Noel Effiong, MSP will be out of the States from December 25, 2018 through February 9, 2019. Fr. Tino Barrera will be our replacement priest. There will be no Monday Masses during the time Fr. Noel is away.

Rest In Peace Please pray for the **Repose** of the souls of **Wilson J.**

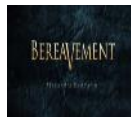


Thibeaux whose Memorial Mass will be December 21, 2018, **Santney Abbott**, whose mass of Resurrection and Burial will be December 22, 2018, and **Kaishall Alfred** (niece of Gloria Cobb) who passed away.

Keep their Families in Your Prayers

May they Rest In Peace

During the week of January 21st thru the 25th, there will be no morning or evening Masses The Priest will be on retreat.



If you need assistance with the Bereavement Committee for a funeral, please contact Gloria Cobb at 409-790-9727

**Christmas and New Years
Mass Schedule**



Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Confessions @ 6:00pm

Monday, December 24, 2018
Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Christmas Carols 11:30pm
Mass at Midnight

Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Christmas Day
10:00am

New Year Day
Tuesday, January 1, 2019
10:00am



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

21 Fri. Optional Memorial of St.
Peter Canisus
Winter begins

Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 334
Offering.....\$12,029.67
Second Collection.....\$558.30

Thank you for your generosity

BFA November 13, 2018

227 Parishioner pledged
Total Pledges \$105,228.50
Total received \$98,831.50
2018 Goal \$90,079.00

All those who have not finished paying their pledges, are encouraged to do so. Any overage will be refunded to OMOM Church.
Many thanks for your generosity.

Advance Overage Checks will be issued at this year's BFA Leadership dinner on December 2nd. The cut-off date for advance overage checks, for any monies over our 2018 BFA parish goal will be November 15th. Any additional year-end overage will be issued by March 2019.

**Liturgical Ministry Formation Days
November 2018-August 2019**

Lectors (Adults)

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion**

Saturday, 19 January, 2019
9:00am- 3:30pm
Sacred Heart Church, 920
Booker T. Washington Ave., Port Arthur
Lunch will be served to Attendees

Saturday, February 9, 2019
9:00 am - 3:30 pm
St. James, Church, Parish Hall
3617 Gulfway Dr. Port Arthur
Lunch will be served to attendees

Saturday February 16, 2019
10:00am-3:30
St. Pius X Parish Education Building
5075 Bigner Rd, Beaumont
Lunch will be served to attendees

Pre-Registration required. No later than 5 days prior to attending

Please Note: Parts 1&2 must be taken in order