

*Merry Christmas*



*Jesus*

is the Reason  
for the Season.



*Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*

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**Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm**

**Closed Saturday and Sunday**

**SAT. 12/19/15 4:30PM**

Pearl Fontenet (D) Julia Poullard

J. C Giglio (D) JoBeth Jenkins

Isreal Senigaur (D) Mercedes Senigaur

Special Int. for Geary D. Senigaur Mercedes Senigaur

**SUN. 12/20/15 7:00AM**

Mary Helen Davis (D) Herman Davis, Sr.

For the Parish Fr. Case

Gabriel Savoie, Sr. Butch and Georgine  
**9:00AM**

Deceased members of the Gloude & Denson Families Elijah/Margaret Denson

Robert P. Boxie, Jr. (L) Mother Regina

Bernadette Kluding **11:30AM**

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

Deceased members of the Cobb & Lambert Families Douglas & Gloria Cobb

**MON. 12/21/15 6:30AM**

**TUE. 12/22/15 6:30AM**

Brandon Guidry (D) Mom, Jacob & Mimi

Bertha Broussard (D) Daughter, Joyce Mouton

**WED. 12/23/15 6:30AM**

Maudry Ruben (D) Ruben Family

**THUR. 12/24/15 4:30PM**

Candyce Koba (D) Labrie Family

Gaye M. Patterson (D) Family **12 Midnight**

Eluis Guillory (D) Butch & Georgine

J. C. Giglio (D) JoBeth Jenkins

**FRI. 12/25/15 9:00AM**

Edgar, Donna & Jill Jordan (D) Florence Jordan

Preston & Mae Dell Jordan (D) Betty Gray



**Prayer List**

Mary Durio, Melvina Cottom, Clarence Lewis, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Joseph Peacock, Ella Moore, DaiChelle Taylor, Percy Wheeler, John Colligan, Ike Simon, Dorothy Comeaux, Genevia Ledet

*After 30 days, please call the Rectory to remain on the Prayer List*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

21 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Peter Canisius\*

22 Tue. Winter begins

23 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. John Kanty\*

24 Thu. Vigil of Christmas

25 Fri. Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Holy day of obligation

26 Sat. Feast of St. Stephen Boxing Day (Canada)



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

*Readings*

Mon. Sg. 2:8-14 or Zep. 3:14-18a, Ps 33, Lk 1:39-45

Tue. 1 Sm 1:24-28, 1Sm 2, Lk 1:46-56

Wed. Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25, Lk 1:57-66

Thur. 2 Sm7:1-5, 8b-12,14A, 16, Ps 89, Lk 1:67-69

Fri. Is 52:7-10, Ps 98, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18, or 1:1-5,9-14

Sat. Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Ps 31, Matt 10:17-22

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT



### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Monday, December 21, 6:30am Mass  
Tuesday, December 22, 6:00pm Mass  
Wednesday, December 23, 6:30am Mass  
Thursday: Christmas Eve  
4:30pm Vigil Mass (Youth Mass)  
12 Mid-night Mass  
Friday: Christmas Day  
9:00am Mass

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The Parish Pastoral Council of OMOM Church will be holding elections for its 2016-2018 members on January 9 & 10, 2016. The election committee will be in the hall after all Masses on the 9th & 10th. Biographies of all candidates are posted in the vestibule of the church. The new candidates are: Joseph Dwain Deshotel, Jacqueline Semien, Dorothy Wheaton and Arlene Coleman. Running for a second term are: Al Vincent Bernard, Dawn N. Pumphrey and Linda Semien. Please take a moment to review each candidates biography. Voting will be January 9th & 10th.

### LIVING THE EUCHARIST

Fr. Case and Fr. Aloysius and the LE team look forward to the parish 2016 Lenten Spiritual Journey. The theme for Year "C" is Reconciliation which is also part of Pope Francis' message for the Year of Mercy. The LE activities will begin with the Prayer Campaign on Saturday, December 26, 2015; Sign-up weekends, January 9th & 10th and 16th & 17th for all parishioners. Sign up to participate in an adult small group, teen group or family group.



### CCD Class Christmas Break

There will be no CCD classes from December 21, 2015 thru January 4, 2016. CCD classes will resume on January 11, 2016.

*Have a Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year*

**Margaret Denson and Staff**

### KPC Jr. Daughters

The KPC Jr. Daughters will not turn-out on December 27, 2015 and have canceled the Food Drive for the same date.



### Men of Mercy Movie Night

The Men of Mercy Ministry will be sponsoring a "Men's Movie Night" on January 9, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Sign-up sheets will be in the Vestibule and the Rectory. Deadline to sign-up is *December 31, 2015*.

Snacks will be served.

### SOCIAL OUTREACH

The Social Outreach office will be closed December 21, 2015 through January 3, 2016. They will reopen on January 4, 2016.

### Altar Flowers



For Floral Arrangements, contact Alma Haynes at 842-0879, or the Church Rectory.

[Mi 5: 1-4A; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10: 5-10; Lk 1: 39-45](#)

“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” With those words from St. Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, to our Blessed Mother Mary our Gospel on this Fourth and final Sunday of Advent closes. It is appropriate that we are reminded of Mary’s stewardship just a few days before she gives birth to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. in the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on stewardship, *Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response*, The Bishops remind us that Mary is the epitome of stewardship: “After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship in their fullest sense...she was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively, and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role in terms of service and fidelity.”



**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at Our Mother of Mercy or registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection or mail to the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/ \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- New Address or New Phone Number
- Moving– Please Change Address
- Moving—Please Remove From Census List

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Mass Attendance**

**501**

**Offering.....\$12,224.00**

**2nd Collection.....\$3,742.00**

***God Bless your Generosity***



**QUESTION?**

How can I “go out of myself” this week and throughout the Christmas season to bring the “balm of God’s tender mercy”? Think of a specific person or situation.

**On Earth as it is in Heaven...thy kingdom come, thy will be done... ~Matthew 6:10**  
**Stewardship/ Bishop Faith Appeal**

The end of the year is fast approaching, and our parish has not made it yearly goal for the Bishop's Faith Appeal. If you have not paid your pledge, please do so. If you have not made a pledge, please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift contribution. Thanking you in advance.

Regards, the Stewardship Committee

***Fr. Lowell D. Case, SSJ Pastor***  
***Langston Adams, 2015 BFA Chair***  
***Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee***

***Pledge Goal....975....\$100,141.00 Actual***

***Pledge.....213 ...Parishioners.....\$93,621***

***Actual Payment.....\$79,091***

***Under Goal.....\$21,050***