



Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



FIRSTNSUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 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**

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

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

Parish Emergency Number 409-728-9390

SAT. 12/ 01/2018 4:30PM

Lovina and Edwin Wiltz Marshall Wiltz
Marshall J. Adams Sonia Taylor
Bervick "Bubba" Stagg Carol Stagg

SUN. 12/02/2018 7:00AM

In Thanksgiving Thibeaux Family
Mildred Clement Regina J. Rogers
Lillian Rollins Family

10:00AM

George Polar Johnny Pola
Marie H. Charlton Alma and Velina
Joseph O. Chaisson Children

MON. 12/03/2018 6:30AM

Aaron L. Jefferson, Jr. W. J. Andrews, Sr.
Family

TUE. 12/04/2018 6:00PM

Mildred Clement Regina J. Rogers

WED. 12/05/2018 6:30AM

In Thanksgiving Dolores Fulton

THU. 12/06/2018 6:30AM

Glenn Etienne Charles and Bertha
Lewis

FRI. 12/07/2018 6:30AM

Rillie "Lil" Drake W. J. Andres, Sr.,
Family

Weekly Readings

Mon. Is 2:1-5, Mt 8:5-11, Mt 8:5-11
Tue Is 11:1-10, Ps 72, Lk 10:21-24
Wed Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23, Mt 15: 29-37
Thu Is 26-1-6, Ps 118, Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri. Is 29: 17-24, Ps 27, Mt 9: 27-31
Sat Gn 3: 9-15, 20, Ps 98, Lk 1:26-38

Question of the Week

How can I prepare myself for the coming of Jesus, or Christmas and at the end of time?



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. We will have Bible Study December 4th and 11th only . Bible Study will resume January 8, 2019 at 6:45pm

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



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Maintenance and Janitor

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



Community Meeting

A Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday December 6, 2018 in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm. Refreshments, cookies and punch, will be served. The meeting will be centered on *"The State of the Parish"*: for a better facilitation and good responses. It is strongly recommended that those who have questions or suggestions, send them in writing to the Pastor at least a week to the meeting..

All Are Welcome

Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018.



The Secretary, Rita Thibeaux has retired as of November 30, 2018. If you need assistance with the Bereavement Committee for a funeral, please contact Gloria Cobb at 409-790-9727



ADORATION

The first Friday of the month, December 7, 12 noon until 12 noon Saturday

When life gives you more than you can stand... **Kneel.**
Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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

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.

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

Gumbo with Santa

Sunday, December 9, 2018 | 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
St. Catherine School Cafeteria - 3840 Woodrow Dr.

Menu includes

Chicken & sausage gumbo with rice, potato salad, dessert, and beverage

Dine in or Drive thru
(beverage unavailable in drive thru)

****ADVANCE ORDERS PREFERRED****

Order online by December 7, 2018

<https://stcats.org/gumbo-with-santa-1>

Special appearance by
Santa Claus at 11:30 a.m.

\$10
PER MEAL



ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Christmas and New Years
Mass Schedule**



Tuesday, December 18, 2018
Confessions

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



Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Christmas Day
7:00am and 10:00am

New Year Day
Tuesday, January 1, 2019

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 2 Sun. Begin Year C of the Sunday Lectionary for Mass
- 3 Mon. Memorial of St. Francis Xavier
Hanukkah
- 4 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. John Damascene
- 6 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Nicholas
- 7 Fri. Memorial of St. Ambrose
First Friday
Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day
- 8 Sat. Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Lectors (Adults)

Monday Dec. 3 Part 1 of 2 parts &
Wednesday, Dec. 5, Part 2 of 2 parts
6:00pm-9:00pm
Catholic Pastoral Center

**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

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

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

**Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 329
Offering.....\$62,383.92**

Thank you for your generosity