

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



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Office Hours

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

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Mass: Mon. Wed-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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 12/26/15 4:30PM
 J. C Giglio (D)

JoBeth Jenkins

Anna L. Fontenot (D)

Leo Boudreaux

Margaret "Margie" Lewis (D)

Clayton & Dorothy Daigle

SUN. 12/27/15 7:00AM

Glendell Thomas (D) Cara C. Wright.
 For the Parish

Fr. Case

Agnes Witzl (D) Viola & Danny

Rita Rosalie F. Abbott (D)

Viola & Danny

9:00AM

All Elected Officials Georgine Guillory
 Schkeitha Stagginson (D)

Donald Stag

Gaye M. Patterson (D)

Family

Albert Williams, Jr (D)

Family

11:30AM

Ernestine Boutte (D)

Joseph Boutte Family

James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton (D)

Alma & Velina

MON. 12/28/15 6:30AM

Joseph Wiltz Viola Roy

TUE. 12/29/15 6:00PM

Tosha Wilkes Andrews

Robert & Rhena LaBeaux

WED. 12/30/2015 6:30AM

J. C. Giglio (D) JoBeth Jenkins

Thur. 12/31/2015 6:30AM

J. D. Melonson, Jr. (D) Melonson Family

FRI. 1/01/2016 9:00AM

J. C. Giglio (D) JoBeth Jenkins

Edgar Jordan (D) Florence Jordan



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, Mable Green

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 28 Mon. Feast of the Holy Innocents
- 29 Tue. Fifth Day within the Octave of The Nativity of the Lord
Optional Memorial of St. Thomas Becket
- 30 Wed. Sixth Day Within the Octave Of the Nativity of the Lord
- 31 Thu. Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Optional Memorial of St. Sylvester I
New Year's Eve
- Jan 1 Fri. Octave Day of Christmas: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Holy Day)
First Friday, World Day of Peace
New Year's Day
- 2 Sat. Memorial of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
First Saturday

Readings

- Mon. 1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Ps 124, Mat 2:13-18
- Tue. 1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96, Lk 2:22-35
- Wed. 1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96, Lk 2:36-40
- Thur 1 Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96, Jn 1:1-18
- Fri. Nu 6:22-27, Ps 67, Gal 4:4-7,
Lk 2:16-21
- Sat. 1Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98, Jn 1:19-28



Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



January 2016 Schedule

New Year's Mass
Schedule

New Year's Day 9:00am

Jan 16-17 Revival

Fr, Maurice Nutt

All Masses

Jan. 18

MLK 6:30am

Jan 18-19 Revival 6:30 pm



Baptism for the Month of December

Ivan Castillo, Jr.

Eliza Beth Washington

Mylan Parker Thomas

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 Happy New Year

Margaret Denson and Staff

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 Living The Eucharist 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.

Adoration is the First Friday of the month, from 12 noon to 12 noon Saturday in the Convent, please come and spend some quite time with the Lord.

KPC Jr. Daughters

The KPC Jr. Daughters will not trun-out on December 27, 2015 and have also canceled their Food Drive.



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.

Altar Flowers



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

[Is 60: 1-6; Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2: 1-12](#)

The story of the Magi — the wise men — as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew makes several facts very clear. We often focus on the gifts that were brought as examples of stewardship, and, in truth, this story was certainly one of the inspirations for the giving that occurs at Christmas. However, as is often the case, there is a deeper and more meaningful message found here. When they found the child Jesus, they opened their treasures and they gave “Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” They did not present the gifts to His parents; they presented them directly to Him. The baby Jesus had no real need for these gifts, and we assume that Mary and Joseph used them in Christ’s behalf, to support Him.



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**

550

Offering.....\$11,457.87
2nd Collection.....\$1,088.00

God Bless your Generosity

QUESTION?

What very human aspect of my daily life can I make holy this week by seeing it as part of God’s unfolding plan for me and those I live with?



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