

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



The Temptation of Christ

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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

Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month, except during Lent

Stations of the Cross.....Friday 6:30am, 12 Noon and 6pm



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 2/13/2016 4:30PM
 Agnes Wiltz (D)
 Viola Roy & Joseph Wiltz
 Bettye R. Smith (D) Julia Poullard
 Wilma Powell (D) Our Lady's Sodality

SUN. 2/14/2016 7:00AM
 Raymond J. Bryant (D) Gethral Wright
 Grace Poullard Broussard (D)
 John Poullard
 George Polar (D) Wife & Family
9:00AM
 Edgar Jordan (D) Florence Jordan
 Efrem G. Rollins (D) Family
 Lillian Rollins (D) Family
11:30AM
 Special Intention
 Anthony & Margie LeBlanc
 James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D)
 Alma & Velina
 Brenda Ward By a Friend
 For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case

MON. 2/15/2016 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers

TUE. 2/16/2016 6:00PM

WED. 2/17/2016 6:30AM
 Curtis & Beatrice Booker (D) Betty Gray

THUR. 2/18/2016 6:30AM

FRI. 2/19/2016 6:30AM
 John Labrie (D) Paula Labrie
12 Noon
 Station of the Cross
6:00pm
 Station of the Cross



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ella Hill** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial will be on Saturday, February 20, 2016 and **Ida Young**, sister of Robert Cummings. *Please keep Them and Their families in your Prayers and Masses.*

May They Rest In Peace



PrayerList

Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno, Cecil Tevis, Mr./Mrs. E.P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Joyce Lombard, Floyd Jean

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

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:30 am.....Mass
Tuesday.....6:00pm
Friday.....6:30am Mass & Stations
 12 NoonStation of the Cross
 6:00pmStation of the Cross

To All Eucharist Ministers:

There will be a fellowship dinner on Saturday, February, 27, 2016 Immediately following 4:30 Mass. This invitation includes Sick and Shut-In Ministers as well. Invitation/Reminders are in the rectory and the vestibule. Please turn in the contact updates scheduling forms. Please contact Nicole Manuel for more information

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In



Parish Advisory Council

The Parish Council meets every 3rd Wednesday of the Month. Parish Council meeting is Feb. 17, at 6pm in meeting room 1. Any parishioner who wishes to address the Council **MUST** be on the Agenda to speak.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Anthony's Relic Visit St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica

700 Jefferson St.
Beaumont, Tx 77701
February 24, 2015



The Franciscan Friars invite you to join them in welcoming Saint Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of a precious relic from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relic will be accompanied by a Friar from the Messenger of St. Anthony in Padua.

Veneration from 11 am to 9 pm

Mass at 12:10 pm

Liturgy of the Word and Talk at 6:45 pm

On behalf of Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius and the **Living the Eucharist** team we would like to thank everyone who signed up as leaders and participants for this Spiritual Lenten Journey. We have over 100 participants including adults, families and teens. It is our goal that together we continue to strengthen our Spirituality in the Word. If you would like to sign up please call 409-866-8967 or email @gcobb@gt.rr.com

The Knights of Peter Claver/Ladies Auxiliary will be recruiting new members before and after Mass on Saturday, February 20 and Sunday February 21. Come and join us.

Our Lady's Sodality

The Lady's Sodality Retreat will be held on March 12, 2016 at the Holy Family Center. Please sign up if you would like to attend.



Fish Dinners: The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Fish Dinners on Fridays during Lent until March 18, 2016 from 8am to 2pm in the Hall. Walk ins are welcome.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Margaret Denson, DRE will be offering a Protecting God's Children class on Saturday, February 20th @ 9:30am in the School Library. Anyone needing to be certified or re-certified is welcome to attend. To register please contact Mrs. Denson via e-mail @ omom3390@sbcglobal.net or text 409-454-7127

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Women's

A.C.T.S RETREAT
March 3-6, 2016

"Whoever Is In Christ is a New Creation..."
2 Cor. 5:17

For more information or registration forms, please contact: Debbie Gier (409) 781-6782 or Lisa Jackson (409) 651-7205.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS

Extraordinary Ministers

February 16— Part 2, Session 1, of 2 sessions. **Our Mother of Mercy, Bmt...6-8pm**

February 25 - Part 2, Session 2, of 2 sessions. **Our Mother of Mercy , Bmt...6-8pm**

February 27— Part 1, **Our Mother of Mercy, Ames...9:00am— 1:00pm**

March 5— Part 2, **Our Mother of Mercy Ames, 9:00am—1:00pm**

Lectors

March 7 - St. Mary Fannett.....session 1 of 2 sessions....6:00-8:00pm

March 14 - St. Mary Fannett.... session 2 of 2 sessions.....6:00-8:00pm

Please register through the Diocese to at-

[Dt 26: 4-10; Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4:1-13](#)



Literally speaking, “Deuteronomy,” as in the Book of Deuteronomy, means “Second Law.” This Old Testament Book from which our First Reading is drawn actually consists of three sermons delivered to the Israelites by Moses. Interestingly, in German, this book is called just *Mose*, drawing the name from the opening line of the Book which states, quite simply, “These are the words of Moses.” In today’s reading Moses speaks not just to the Israelites, but to us as well, as is always the case with Holy Scripture. Moses makes reference to giving of one’s first fruits. Specifically he says, “Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me, and having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”



**Bridging the Gap—
The Crucial Role of the
“Post –Abortive Woman”**

Is it possible to bridge the deep chasm that separates pro-abortion forces and pro-life people? Can we ever see eye to eye? At first glance, it seems unlikely. On one side you have people, including radical feminist, who are only concerned with women’s oppression and of past ills where women were seen as “possessions”. On the other side you have the pro-life movement, who recognizes the sanctity of every human life. When both side hear and understand that abortion hurts women, then maybe we can work together to find solutions for women and their babies. When people truly understand that abortion does not free women but in fact enslaves them, both sides can focus on a common goal, the divide can be bridged, the gap can close, and abortion will end.

MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 529

Offering.....\$13,850.79

Monastic Life.....\$1,344.00

2nd Collection.....\$2,541.00

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 14 Sun. World Marriage Day
Valentine’s Day
- 15 Mon. Washington’s Birthday observed
Presidents’ Day in some states)
- 17 Wed. Optional Memorial of the Seven
Holy Founders of the
Servite Order

Readings

Mon. Lev. 19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19,
Matt. 25:31-46

Tue. Is. 55:10-11, Ps 34, Matt. 6:7-15

Wed. Jonah 3:1-10, Ps 51, Luke 11:29-32

Thu. Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138,
Matt. 7:7-12

Fri. Ezk. 18:21-28, Ps 130, Matt. 5:20-
26

Sat. Deu. 26:16-19, Ps 119, Matt. 5:43-
48

**Act Justly*Love Mercy*Walk Humbly
Stewardship/ Bishop Faith Appeal**

2015 Final Report-BFA

Total Pledges.....\$103,191.00

Total Payments.....\$95,451.00

Under Goal.....\$4,690.00

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee*