



**Our Mother of Mercy  
Catholic Church**

**3390 Sarah St.  
Beaumont, TX**

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT    February 18, 2018, Year B**

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**Eucharistic Worship Celebration**

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

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

**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—RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30**

**Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Prayer List:



*Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:*

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>02/17/2018</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	
	Mary Louise Vallier	Joyce Coleman	
	Hazel S. LaPoint	Barbara M. Frank	
	James Milton Chaney	Mary Chaney	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>02/18//2018</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	
	Marie H. Charlton	Alma and Velina	
	Special Int. for Fr. Case	Regina J. Rogers	
	James and Ella Mae Moore	Family	
		<b>10:00AM</b>	
	Ruth Johnson	Beverly Williams	
	Efrem, G. Rollins	Your Family	
	Mildred Clement	Regina J. Rogers	
<b>MON.</b>	<b>02/19/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
	John Labrie	Paula Labrie	
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>02/20/2018</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	
	Herman J. Davis, Sr.	Anna Jones	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>02/21//2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
	Nola Granger	Joyce Mouton	
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>02/22//2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>02/23/2017</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
	Arthur and Bea Reed	W. Andrew, Sr., family	

Durio, Leo Monroe, Ella Mae Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mrs. Isabella Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Theartis Carr, Ronald and Dorothy Fontenot, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Willie Mae and Annie Mae Rideaux, Morris Allen, Francis Davies, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis, Ray Latour III, Lawrence Carriere, Christine Gilliam, Payton Broussard, Shirley Frilot, Harry and Marie Gregory, Sylvia Shelby, Gertie Mouton, John Thomas, Constance James Fisher, Evonne Mondy, Carol Henry, Jeanette Mayfield, Sarah Simon, Twana Randle, Foster Bennett, Cyd Whitaker, Toni Prados, Ann Loville, Betty Perkins, Sandra Savoy

### *Readings*

Mon.	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19, Mt 25:31-46
Tue	Is 5:10-11, Ps 3, Mt 6:7-15
Wed	Jon 3:1-10, Ps 51, Lk 11:29-32
Thu	1 Pt 55:1-7, Ps 23, Mt 16:13-19
Fri	Ez 18:21-28, Ps 130, Mt 5:20-26
Sat	Dt 26:16-19, Ps 119, Mt 5:43-48



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



**Rest In Peace** Please pray for the souls of **Robert LaBeaux, Jr.** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Friday, February 16, **Edward Martin** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday, 17 and **Daisy Collier**, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial will be on Monday February 19.

*May They Rest In Peace*

Please keep their Families in your Prayers

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**Mass Schedule for Lent**  
Mon. Wed. Thru and Friday  
6:30 am  
Tue. 6:00pm

**Friday Stations of the Cross**  
6:30am, 12 Noon and 6:00pm



**Graduates:** Don't forget to sign up in the vestibule for the Graduation Mass. Parishioners if wish to give a donation to help our graduates, please contact Cynthia Boxie, Margaret Stuberfield, Lisa Jackson or Maureen Cummings. Your donations are greatly appreciated

**The African American Commission and the Office of African American Ministry** will sponsor the 12th annual diocesan celebration of the Feast of St. Katharine Drexel. Hosted by Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Eucharistic Celebration will begin at 6:00pm on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Most Rev. Curtis Guillory, S.V.D., D.D. will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist. A reception will follow immediately after the Mass in the parish hall. **All are invited.** If you attended or graduated from Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart or St. Therese Catholic Schools and would like to share any mementos such as pictures, albums, etc.. Please contact Wanda Thompson at 409-543-6180. If you would like to wear your school colors and be seated as a group, please call Tommie Marshall at 409-924-4333 by Monday, February 26 so that seating will be reserved for your group.

**Free Tax Help:** Catholic Charities is set to serve again this year as a site for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. The Program provides FREE income tax preparation services for low to moderate income families who qualify. We will be offering regular tax preparation service. Contact: 409-924-4424 for more information.

## Locations

**2850 Gulf St.** Neighborhood Resource Center (on the old Fair Grounds), Saturdays, 9am-2pm

**2780 Eastex Freeway,** Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas, Mondays, 5pm-7:30pm  
Closed April 2nd.

## **Attention! Attention!**

All youth who are interested in learning how to get into a college or an university, of your choice, there will be a college day of HBCU (Historical Black Colleges & Universities Fair at Douglas Memorial Church, 1370 Ewing St., Beaumont on Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 9:30am -1:00pm. This will be an occasion to visit, learn, and secure information and learn about the financial opportunities available at these historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)

**Congratulations!! Happy Valentine!!**

The winners of the KPC Ladies Auxiliary raffle are

**1st place Lady Morgan Tuck**

**2nd place M. Gipson**

**3rd place Audrey Mayon**

**4th place Lady Monica Olivier**

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who participated



Are you interested in learning more about scripture? Come and study God's Word every Tuesday night at 6:45pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 19 Mon. Washington's Birthday  
observed  
(President's Day in some  
states)  
Julian Calendar Lent Begins
- 21 Wed. Optional Memorial of St.  
Peter Damian
- 22 Thu. Feast of the Chair of St. Peter  
the Apostle  
Washington's Birthday
- 23 Fri. Optional Memorial of St.  
Polycarp

### Save the Date

Grace Filled Black Catholic Women:  
*Standing on the Promise*

4th annual Notational Black Catholic  
Women's Gathering

**Friday, July 27—Sunday, July 29, 2018**  
New Orleans, La

Reservation is now open 1-800-305-6342

### Question of the Week:

What can I do to live up to my covenant  
with God during this season of Lent.

### 2018 Stewardship/Bishop Faith Appeal

On be-half of Bishop Guillory and the more  
than, 110,000 individuals who served by our  
diocesan ministries, I thank all those who  
have pledged to this year's Bishop's Faith  
Appeal. If you have not made a financial  
prayer pledge, we ask you to prayerfully  
consider doing so. Pledge envelopes and  
Spiritual Pledge/Intentions are available.

*Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor*

*Jackie Semien—Stewardship Chairperson*

*Greg Pumphrey—Stewardship Committee*

It seems fitting that our readings on this  
First Sunday of Lent begin with the Old  
Testament Book of Genesis. The book was  
first called "Genesis" — *ΓΕΝΕΣΙΣ* — in  
the Greek Septuagint translation, as it pre-  
sents both the origin of the world and  
mankind, and in particular, the Hebrew  
people. The book in Hebrew was known  
by its opening expression, "In the begin-  
ning." In today's particular reading from  
Genesis 9, we hear of God's relationship  
with Noah and his family. God says, "I am  
now establishing my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you." God goes  
on to say, "I set my bow (rainbow) in the  
clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant  
between me and the earth. When I bring  
clouds over the earth, and the bow appears  
in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I  
have made between me and you and all  
living beings."

### Stewardship of Treasure

**Mass Attendance 339**

**Offering.....\$13,540.06**

*Thank you for your generosity*

### Liturgical Ministry Formation Days, 2018

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sessions A-D, Saturday 7 April 2018,  
9:00am-3:00pm Sacred Heart-St. Mary  
Parish, 920 Booker T. Washington, Ave.,  
P.A., Tx.,

Lunch provided at no cost to participants

**Lector Institute**, Saturday, 14 April 2018,  
9:00am-3:30pm Catholic Pastoral Center.

Special Registration Form Required

**Registration must be made through the  
Office of Worship and five days prior to  
the Formation Day or until maximum  
capacity is reached.**