

# *Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*



*The Transfiguration 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**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 2/20/2016 4:30PM**  
 Edgar Jordan (D) Florence Jordan  
 James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D)  
 Alma and Velina  
 Bettye R. Smith Julia Poullard  
**SUN. 2/21/2016 7:00AM**  
 Drunella and John Mouton, Jr. (D)  
 Elizabeth Mouton  
 For the Parish Fr. Case  
**9:00AM**  
 Special Int. for Ronald Fontenot  
 Gospel Choir  
 Special Int. Gabriele Falloon  
 Georgine Guillory  
 Raymond Lewis (D) Mary Lewis  
**11:30AM**  
 Efren G. and Lillian Rollins (D) Family  
 Charles Giglio Karl Roy  
**MON. 2/22/2016 6:30AM**  
 Special Int. for the Moore Grandchildren  
 Grandmother  
**TUE. 2/23/2016 6:00PM**  
 Clara Aubrey Mary Lewis  
**WED. 2/24/2016 6:30AM**  
 George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar  
**THUR. 2/25/2016 6:30AM**  
 Mildred Clement Regina Rogers  
**FRI. 2/26/2016 6:30AM**  
**12 Noon**  
 Station of the Cross  
**6:00pm**  
 Station of the Cross

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



Come and study God's Word every Tuesday @ 7:15pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!



**Prayer List**

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, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson

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

**LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

6:30 am.....Mass  
**Tuesday**.....6:30am & 6:00pm  
**Friday**.....6:30am Mass & Stations  
 12 Noon .....Station of the Cross  
 6:00pm .....Station of the Cross

**Thank You!** The Ministers of Hospitality would like to thank the parishioners for supporting the success of their Annual Fish Fry Dinner. *Thank you!* President, Alice Nettles

**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.

**To All Eucharistic 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Save the Date

Ninth Annual St. Katharine Drexel Feast  
Day Celebration

Celebration of the Eucharist

Thursday, March 3, 2016—6:00pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

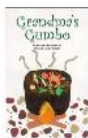
920 Booker Washington Avenue -Port  
Arthur, Tx

Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D.,  
D.D.

Bishop of Beaumont—Celebrant and  
Homilist

Celebrating Priest of the Diocese of  
Beaumont

Come join us as we remember St.  
Katharine Drexel and her gifts to the Dio-  
cese of Beaumont through the Sisters of  
the Blessed Sacrament to:  
Blessed Sacrament School  
Sacred Heart Catholic School  
St. Theresa Catholic School  
Reception immediately following in  
Parish Hall



### Our Mother of Mercy Senior Citizen Organization

is sponsoring a **Gumbo Cook-off**  
on March 19, 2016. Contestants  
are to prepare their Gumbo offsite  
and bring it to Our Mother of  
Mercy Hall. The following prizes will be  
awarded:

1st prize \$100.00

2nd Prize \$75.00

3rd Prize \$50.00

4th Prize \$25.00

Deadline to enter the contest is March 11,  
2016. For more information contact: Mrs.  
Letha Lavalais @ 409-985-9031 Mrs. To-  
ni Prados @ 409-833-5083 Mrs. Tabil  
Washington @409-898-0490 and Mrs.  
Bobbi Charles @ 409-842-2072

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Margaret Denson, DRE will be offering a  
**Protecting God's Children** class on Satur-  
day, 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 25 - Part 2, Session 2, of 2 ses-  
sions. **Our Mother of Mercy , Bmt...6-  
8pm**

February 27 - Part 1, **Our Mother of Mer-  
cy, 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*

[Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Ps 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3: 17-4:1;](#)

[Lk 9: 28B-36](#) Each liturgical year on the Second Sunday of Lent our Gospel Reading recounts what we call the Transfiguration of Christ. On the First Sunday (last week) we heard one of the accounts of Jesus' temptations in the desert. There is a reason we hear this Gospel Word in this order. Last week we were informed of the temptations that await us, especially during this Holy Lenten period. This week the way to overcome these temptations is revealed. The word "transfiguration" comes from the Latin *trans*, which means "across" and *figura*, meaning "form" or "shape." It signifies a change of form or appearance, and this is exactly what happened to Jesus; His appearance changed and became glorious.



**HOLY YEAR of  
GOD'S MERCY**

**ST ANTHONY  
of PAUDA**

**SACRED  
RELICS**

**St. Anthony's  
Cathedral Basilica  
EXTRAORDINARY**

**SPIRITUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
OF  
GOD'S GRACE  
AND  
HOLY YEAR  
INDULGENCE**



**THE MESSENGER OF  
HOPE AND MERCY  
DIRECT FROM  
PADUA, ITALY**

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 24TH**

**VENERATION FROM  
11 AM TO 9 PM**

**MASS AT NOON**

**LITURGY OF THE  
WORD AND TALK AT  
6:45 PM**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Mass Attendance 529**

**Offering.....\$12,335.00**

**2nd Collection.....\$3,282.00**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

- 22 Mon. Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
Washington's Birthday
- 23 Tue. Optional Memorial of  
St. Polycarp

*Readings*

- Mon. 1 Peter 5:1-4, Ps 23, Mat. 16:13-19
- Tue. Is. 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50, Mat. 23:1-12
- Wed. Jer. 18:18-20, Ps 31, Mat. 20:17-28
- Thu. Jer. 17:5-10, Ps 1, Luke 16:19-31
- Fri. Gen. 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a, Ps 105  
Mat. 21:33-43,45-46
- Sat. Micah 7:14-15,18—20, Ps 103  
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

**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*