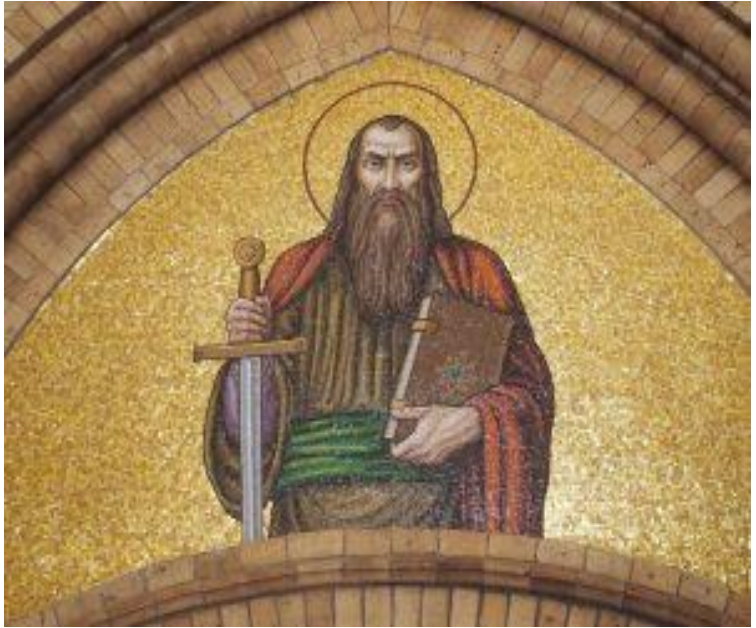




**Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church**

**3390 Sarah St.
Beaumont, TX**

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 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:

SAT. 02/24/2018 4:30PM

Ernestine Boutte Boutte Family

In Thanksgiving in Honor of Dr. Velina Johnson

Wanda M. Mahoney George and Faye Doucette

SUN. 02/25//2018 7:00AM

Mildred Clement Regina J. Rogers
George Polar Johnny Polar

John C. Mouton, Jr. Elizabeth Mouton
10:00AM

Efrem G. Rollins Your Family

Hazel S. LaPoint Barbara M. Frank

Drunella Mouton Elizabeth Mouton-

MON. 02/26/2018 6:30AM

Madelyn J. Melton W. J. Andrews, Sr., and Family

TUE. 02/27/2018 6:00PM

Wilfred Guidry Children

WED. 02/28//2018 6:30AM

In Thanksgiving in Honor of Dr. Velina Johnson

THUR. 03/01//2018 6:30AM

Tosha Wilkes Andrews Robert and Rhena LaBeaux

FRIDAY 03/02/2018 6:30AM

Theresa & J.C. Giglio JoBeth Jenkins

Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers: Mary Durio, Leo Monroe, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mrs. Isabella Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Theartis Carr, 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, Mae Attrice Jones, Celina Phillips, Joyce Coleman

Readings

- Mon. Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79, Lk 6:36-38
- Tue Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50, Mt 23:1-2
- Wed Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31, Mt 20:17-28
- Thu Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1, Lk 16:19-31
- Fri Gn 37:3-4, 12:13a 17b-25a, Ps 105, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 103, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Rest In Peace Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Oris Granger** whose Mass of Resurrection and burial was Saturday, February 24 and **Ronald Fontenot** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial will be on Tuesday, February 27.

May They Rest In Peace

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



Our Mother of Mercy Church

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

Lenten Mission
Our Mother of Mercy Church
March 11-13

Monday and Tuesday @ 6pm
“The Spiritual Life: It’s Personal”

Lent invites us to change. But what do we change from? What do we change into? Sometimes our religious practices can take a stiffness or a dull routine. Just as in relationships within families, we can overlook or take for granted the warm love that brought us together in the first place. Dominican Father Nathan Castle will be with us to challenge us to have a more personal loving life in the Spirit

Early voting this Sunday, February 25, From the “Pews to the Polls”. Please go out and Vote!

Exercise your right to VOTE in the March 6, 2018 Primary Elections.

Question of the Week:

In the Gospel, God says, “This is my beloved Son, Listen to him” (Mark 9:7). What is Jesus saying to me? What is Jesus asking me to do?

There will be CYM Meeting this Sunday, February 25, 2018 @ 2:pm in the School’s Youth Room. Please be present..

Attention: High School Juniors and Seniors

On Monday , March 5, 20178 from 5:30 to 6:30 om in the library of OMOM School, Dr. Rochelle will present information on college scholarships and the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you would like more knowledge on this subject, parents and students should attend



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

ADORATION

The first Friday of the month, March 2, until 12 noon Saturday

When life gives your more than you can stand...**Kneel.**

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

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

Lenten Action for Dreamers: Congressional Call-In Campaign

Please participate in the Call-in Day to Congress on Monday, February 26, 2018! Your advocacy is critical to help the nearly 1.8 million Dreamers, young people who were brought into the United States by their parents as children. They may face deportation as soon as March 6, unless Congress reaches a bi-partisan deal to protect them. Please follow these easy steps to help: 1. Please call 855-589-5698 to reach the Capitol switchboard, and press 1 to connect to your senators. Once you are connected to each Senator's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver this simple message: "I urge you to support a bipartisan, common-sense, and humane solution for Dreamers:

- Protect Dreamers from deportation and provide them with a path to citizenship.
- Reject proposals that undermine family immigration or protections for unaccompanied children.
- As a Catholic, I know that families are not "chains," but a blessing to be protected,
- At now to protect Dreamer's, our immigrant brothers and sisters.

2. Please call 855-589-5698 a second time to reach the Capitol switchboard again, and press 2 to connect to your Representative. Once you are connected to the Representative's office, please ask the person on the phone to deliver the same message as above.

After completing your call, please go to <http://www.justiceforimmigrant.org> to learn more about Dreamers and find other ways to voice your support

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

25 Sun. Penitential Act (scrutiny) for the "Candidates" (the baptized but uncatechized people preparing to complete their imitation at Easter)

Mar

1 Thu. Purim
2 Fri. World Day of Prayer
First Friday
3 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel
First Saturday

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 425

Offering.....\$12, 409.55

Second Collection.....\$1,302.50

!Thank you for your generosity

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal

54 parishioners have pledged a total of \$35,543.00 to the 2018 Bishop's Faith Appeal. This Appeal provides funds for diocesan ministries and services that cannot be provided for at the parish level. A big "Thank You" to everyone who made a contribution. If you have not made a decision, please do so this week.

Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor

Jackie Semien—Stewardship Chairperson

Greg Pumphrey—Stewardship Committee

2017 Parish Goal \$96,086

Payments \$126,408.50

Overage \$30,322.50

2018 Parish Goal \$90,086

Payments \$11,163.00

Thank you all for making 2017 BFA such a great success