

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

[Ex 3: 1-8A, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12; Lk 13: 1-9](#)

Our Old Testament Reading, the First Reading, on this Third Sunday of Lent, relates the narrative of Moses and the Burning Bush. Like many readings which we hear throughout our lives, this is an image and a story with which most of us are familiar. Also, through Moses' experience there is a stewardship message for each of us. As Moses approaches the bush, God calls out "Moses, Moses!" The fact that the Lord repeats Moses' name gives the situation a sense of urgency. Perhaps God feels the same sense of urgency in relation to each of us. God calls us, and He calls us by name, but too often we do not hear, or we do not pay attention. Probably most often we are not even listening.



Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 511
Offering.....\$11,478.00
2nd Collection.....\$1,098.00

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 28 Sun. First Scrutiny of the Elect
- Mar. 3 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Katherine Drexel
- 4 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Casimir
World Day of Prayer

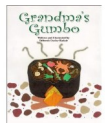
Readings

- Mon. 2 Kings 5:1-15ab, Ps 42,
Luke 4:24-30
- Tue. Dan. 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25,
Mat. 18:21-35,
- Wed. Deut. 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147, Mat. 5:17-19
- Thu. Jer. 17:23-28, Ps 95, Luke 11:14-23
- Fri. Hosea 14:2-10, Ps 81,
Mark 12:28-34
- Sat. Hosea 6:1-6, Ps 51, Luke 18:9-14

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

Fr. Lowell D. Case, SSJ Pastor
Fr. Bura Aloysius Koroba, Vicar
Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee



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. Toni Prados @ 409-833-5083 Mrs. Tabil Washington @409-898-0490 and Mrs. Bobbi Charles @ 409-842-2072



First Scrutiny

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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. 2/27/2016 4:30PM
 John Labrie (D) Paula/Tiffany Labrie
 George Polar (D) Johnny/Linda Polar
SUN. 2/28/2016 7:00AM
 For the Parish Fr. Case
 Gilbert/Mary Lee (D) Ella Mae Lee
 Paul Onuchuku (D) Sister Mary Ann
9:00AM
 Efrem G. & Lillian Rollins (D) Family
 William M. Loville (D) Sister, Ann Loville
11:30AM
 James and Marie Haynes Charlton (D)
 Alma and Velina
 Ernestine Boutte (D) Family
 Wilfred Guidry, Sr. (D) Family
 Charles Giglio (D) Karl Roy
MON. 2/29/2016 6:30AM
 Florence Broadnax (D) Mary Sam
TUE. 3/1/2016 6:30AM
6:00PM
 Tosha Wilkes Andrews (D)
 Robert /Rhena LaBeaux
 Schkeitha Stagg Venson (D) Family
WED. 3/2/2016 6:30AM
 George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar
THUR. 3/4/2016 6:30AM
FRI. 3/5/ 6:30AM 6:30 AM
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers
12 Noon
 Station of the Cross
6:00pm
 Station of the Cross

Pray for the Sick
and Shut-In



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.



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 NoonStation of the Cross
 6:00pm Station of the Cross



**Our Mother of Mercy
St. Joseph Altar
March 17, 2016**

9:00am Blessing of the Altar
 11:00am-2:00pm Light Lunch
 12 Noon Auction of Baked Goods

There will be a Donation Sheet in the Vestibule of the Church.
 For additional information contact:
 Linda Adams @ 409-225-1311 or
 Regina Carr @ 409-842-3616



ADORATION

Adoration starts on Friday, March 4 at 12 noon and ends on Saturday, March 5 at 12 noon. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord!

The African American Commission and the Office of African American Ministry will be sponsoring the tenth annual diocesan celebration of the Feast of St. Katharine Drexel, hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, **March 3, 2016** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 920 Booker Washington Ave, Port Arthur, TX 77640. Most Rev. Curtis Guillory, S.V.D., D.D. will be the Main Celebrant, and Homilist. Priests of the diocese are invited to concelebrate. A reception will follow immediately after the Mass in the parish hall. All are invited. Former students and graduates of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart and St. Therese Catholic Schools are invited to attend and wear their school colors.

The Contemporary Choir would like to extend an invitation for new members, ages 17 and up. We feature: Easy to sing, Modern, Contemporary and Gospel music. We are seeking not only Choir members, but Musical and/or Choir Director and Keyboard player. Please contact Wayne Davis at 409-350-1680. We sing every 3rd Sunday at the 11:30AM Mass. Rehearsals are 1st and 2nd Sunday's immediately after the 11:30 Mass. Thank you.

Rest In

Peace Please pray for the soul of **Cecilia Stevens** who passed away on Wednesday, February 24 and whose **Mass of Resurrection and Burial** will be on Saturday, March 5, 2016. *Please keep her and her family in your Mass and Prayers.*

May She Rest In Peace

Lenten Youth Retreat

Stop, Look and Listen to God

March 11, 2016

Friday Night

6:30 -10:30 pm

OMOM Youth Room-(school)

Registration Fee: 3 Can Goods



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND LECTORS

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Wed. April 6— Part 1, session 1 of 2 sessions, St. Pius X, 6-8pm

Wed. April 13 - Part 1, session 2 of 2 session St. Pius X, 6-8pm

Sat. April 9 Part 1, 9am-1pm, Holy Trinity, Mont Belvieu

Sat. April 16, Part 2, 9am-1pm Holy Trinity, Mont Belvieu

Tue. April 19- Part 2, session 1 of 2 sessions, St. Pius X 6-8pm

Tue. April 26 Part 2, session 2 of 2 sessions St. Pius X, 6-8pm

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 attend. Forms are in the Rectory.