

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



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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. 2/6/2016 4:30PM
 Agnes Wiltz (D) Julia Poullard
 John R. Labrie (D) Martha Pitre & Sons
 James B. Fontenot (D) Julia Poullard

SUN. 2/7/2016 7:00AM
 Elrem and Lillian Rollins (D) Family
 Felicia and Francis Agwanhu (D) Sister Mary Ann

9:00AM
 Freddie "Uncle Sonny" Gloude (D) Elijah ad Margaret Denson
 Myrtle Roy (D) Daughter, Viola Roy
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (L) Gospel Choir

11:30AM
 James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D) Alma and Velina
 Sidney Joseph Broussard (D) Family
 For the Parish Fr. Case

MON. 2/8/2016 6:30AM
 Agnes Wiltz (D) Julia Poullard
 Aaron L. Jefferson, Sr (D) Andrews and Jefferson Families

TUE. 2/9/2016 6:00PM
 Florence Broadnax (D) Mary Sam
 Lionel Green (D) Mary Sam

WED. 2/10/2016 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers
 Mary Lee Tevis (D) Cecil and Family
 Francis Ruben, Sr. (D) Vay and Mary Smith

Ashes 12 NOON
Ashes 6:30PM

THUR. 2/11/2016 6:30AM
FRI. 2/12/2016 6:30AM

Pray for the Sick and Shut-in



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, Ella Hill, Floyd Jean

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



The Church will not have any Floral Arrangements on the Altar during Lent. Floral Arrangements for the Altar will resume on April 16, 2016

Rest In



Peace Please pray for the soul of **Joseph Gilbert Brown, Sr.** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday. Please keep Him and His family in your prayers and Masses

May He Rest In Peace



ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent Begins Ash Wednesday 2016. Ash Wednesday is February 10,

6:30 am.....Mass and Ashes
 12 NOON.....Ashes
 6:00pm.....Ashes



BIBLE 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!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastoral Advisory Council

The newly elected council was installed by Fr. Case on January 31st at the 9am Mass. We would like to thank Renee' Granger and the committee for managing the election process and also thank the parishioner who took the time to vote. The parish is now encouraged to engage the council as a whole or individually with positive ideals, concerns, thoughtful and factual conversation that will build, fortify and prosper the Church and its membership. Once again thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Chairperson: Al Vincent Bernard

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 409-8668967 or email @gcobb@gt.rr.com

FISH DINNERS

The Ushers will be selling Fish Dinners on Ash Wednesday from 7AM-2PM in the church hall. Donation is \$8.00. Contact Tommy Briggs (409) 658-6092 or Alice Nettles (409) 466-5509 for more information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

February 16 - Part 2, Session 1, of 2 sessions

February 25 - Part 2, Session 2, of 2 sessions.

These classes will be held at OMOM Bmt. from 6-8pm. Please register through the Diocese to attend. Forms are in the Rectory.



Fish Dinners: The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will begin their weekly Lenten Fish Dinners sale on Friday February 12, 2016 until March 18, 2016 from 8am to 2pm in the Hall. Walk ins are welcome

Our Lady's Sodality

Lady's Sodality will turn out on February 13, 2016 with the rosary recited at 4:00pm and Mass at 4:30. 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

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.

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

A Messenger of HOPE

From Padua, Italy

[Is 6: 1-2A, 3-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Lk 5: 1-11](#)

What we know and understand as Church more or less begins with today's Gospel reading from St. Luke. Jesus calls His first disciples — His first Apostles. Luke tells us of the miracle that occurred for St. Peter and the others in their fishing boat. At the Lord's command, they cast their nets after a time of catching nothing, and "they caught a great number of fish." Note Peter's reaction, however. He falls to his knees and implores Jesus, "Depart from me Lord, for I am sinful man." St. Peter is astonished and amazed, and he is, quite frankly, afraid of what he has just experienced. We may sometimes react to the Lord's calling in a similar way. It is a bit overwhelming and frightening to come to the realization that we, too, are called, and that the Lord has expectations of us.



Agenda of Planned Parenthood

I refer to the letter which professed that Planned Parenthood has "no personal agenda." the response to this allegation is simple: the acts do not lie." Planned Parenthood, the great champion of "choice", aborts approximately 5,000 American babies every week. That figure (which incidentally) is Planned Parenthood's own number) is considerably more than 3,000 Americans that died in the terrorist attack on September 11. Planned Parenthood is the fourth leading cause of death in the U. S.— behind non-Planned Parenthood abortions (19,700 a week), heart disease (12,500) a week) and cancer (10,500 a week). Whatever Planned Parenthood claims, there is but one tragic response: 5,000 a week.

MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 529

Offering.....\$12,809.13

2nd Collection.....\$2518.00

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 7 Sun. World Day for Consecrated Life
Boy Scout Sunday
- 8 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani
Optional Memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita
Chinese New Year 4714
- 10 Wed. Ash Wednesday
Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
- 11 Thu. Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*
World Day of the Sick
- 12 Fri. Lincoln's Birthday

Readings

- Mon. 1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13, Ps 132,
Mark 6:53-56
- Tue. 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30, Ps 84,
Mark 7:1-13
- Wed. Joel 2:12-18, Ps 51, Mat 6:1-6,16-18
- Thu. Deut 30:15-20, Ps 1, Luke 9:22-25
- Fri. Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51, Mat 9:14-15
- Sat. Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86, Luke 5:27-32

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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Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee*