

# *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. 1/23/2016 4:30PM**  
 Carles Broussard (D)  
 Daughter, Joyce Mouton  
 Rosalie Fontenot Abbot (D)  
 Julia Poullard  
 John Anthony Gobert (D) Mother & Sisters

**SUN. 1/24/2016 7:00AM**  
 Felicia and Frances Agwanihu (D)  
 Sr. Mary Ann  
**9:00AM**  
 Al Williams, Jr. and Gaye M. Patterson (D)  
 Family  
**11:30AM**  
 James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton  
 (D) Alma and Velina  
 For the Parish (D) Fr. Case

**MON. 1/25/2016 6:30AM**  
**TUE. 1/26/2016 6:00PM**  
 Edgar Jordan (D) Florence Jordan  
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers

**WED. 1/27/2016 6:30AM**  
 Joseph Mitchell (D) Clarissa Campbell

**THUR. 1/28/2016 6:30AM**  
**FRI. 1/29/2016**



Please pray for the souls of **Stephen Kennedy**, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was Saturday, January 23, 2016 and **Leo Sam**, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial will be on Monday, January 25, at Blessed Sacrament Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and Masses.

*May They Rest in Peace*



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



**Prayer List**

Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno, Cheryl Rideaux, Cecil Tevis

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

- 25 Mon. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- 26 Tue. Memorial of Ss. Timothy and Titus
- 27 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici
- 28 Thu. Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
- 30 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Faith transforms fear!**

*Readings*

- Mon. Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22, Ps 117, Mark 16:15-18
- Tue. 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5  
Ps 96, Luke 10:1-9
- Wed. 2 Sam 7:4-17, Ps 89, Mark 4:1-20
- Thu. 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29, Ps 132,  
Mark 4:21-25
- Fri. 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Ps 51,  
Mark 4:26-34
- Sat. 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51,  
Mark 4:35-41

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LIVING THE EUCHARIST TRAINING 2016

Would you like to become a small group leader for the Living the Eucharist session during Lent? If so, please plan to attend one of the group sessions. Materials will be distributed at that time:

#### Small Group Leaders

Thursday, January 28, 2016, 6PM-School Library

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 9AM-School Library

#### Family Group Training

Monday, January 25, 2016, 5:30PM/For family with children in CCD or Choir

Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 5:30PM/For family with children in choir/not in CCD or Choir

### St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Women's ACTS 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.

### Altar Flowers



For Floral Arrangements, contact Alma Haynes at 842-0879, or the Church Rectory.



Come and study God's Word every Tuesday @ 6:45 pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and a friend.

### CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Class will have a parent/teacher meeting on Monday, January 25 at 6:00PM in the school.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion, you must register through the Diocese of Beaumont and attend the workshops scheduled on the following dates:

Part 1, Session 1 of 2 sessions, February 4,

Part 1 Session 2 of 2 sessions, February 11

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

Part 2, Session 2 of 2 sessions, February 18

The classes will be held at Our Mother of Mercy, Beaumont from 6:00PM-8:00PM. You can download registration forms from the website at [www.dioceseofbmt.org/](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org/)

### WORSHIP AND PRAISE SERVICE

Rev. Kenneth Babino will be having a praise and worship service to release his CD entitled "I Wanna Praise You", at the Jefferson Theater, 345 Fannin St., Downtown Beaumont on January 30, 2016 at 6PM. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased online at [www.ministerbabino.com](http://www.ministerbabino.com) or call (409) 225-4335. Children 3 and under free.

**Effective October 1, 2015, all employees and volunteers who work with our youth, are required to be certified or re-certified every 5 years. Thus, everyone who has already taken the initial 3-hour PGC program for adults prior to July 1, 2011 must be re-certified within the next 4 months (no later than Feb. 1, 2016).**

[Neh 8: 2-6, 8-10; Ps 19: 8-10, 15;](#)  
[1 Cor 12: 12-30; Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-](#)

[21](#)“We are one body, one body in Christ: And we do not stand alone. We are one body, one body in Christ; and He came that we might have life.” That refrain



above from the song written and sung by the Irish Catholic singer Dana echoes and reflects our Second Reading from St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. In 1993 Pope St. John Paul II selected it as the theme of the World Youth Day in Colorado. It is, in effect, the message in our readings for this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our First Reading from the Book of Nehemiah presents us with Ezra, Prophet, Priest, and Scribe. There are many things that unite us as a Catholic and Christian Community. One of those is the Word. That is the gist of this reading. We are presented with the image of Ezra standing before the multitude and reading the Word of God. A Prophet not only predicted the future but interpreted current events with authority. We, as one body in Christ, the body of the Church, need to recognize in the Word both prophecy and interpretation. Ezra is a perfect witness for us, as he combines prophecy (Prophet), holiness (Priest), and knowledge (Scribe) in one person.

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER  
OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at Our Mother of Mercy or registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection or mail to the parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/ \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- New Address or New Phone Number
- Moving– Please Change Address
- Moving—Please Remove From Census List

**Stewardship of Treasure  
Mass Attendance**

**538**

**Offering.....\$11,756.00**

**2nd Collection.....\$1,064.00**

***God Bless your Generosity***



**QUESTION?**

Whom can I identify—poor, bound, or blind—as needing my practical response to make this a Jubilee Year of Mercy for them?



The Block Rosary meets every Wednesday at 4:00pm. If you would like to join in and/or sponsor a rosary at your home please call 678-1859.

**Act Justly\*Love Mercy\*Walk Humbly  
Stewardship/ Bishop Faith Appeal**

O God, Loving Creator and Source of all that we have, thank you for the many gifts you have given your people, our parishes, and the Diocese of Beaumont. Grant us the spirit of true Christian Stewardship so we may open our minds to the Gospel message. Open our hearts to conversion. Open our hands that we might freely share the gifts you have given us, May sorrow, conflict and poverty be diminished in our Diocese because we have responded with Christ-like love and generosity. Gracious God, send us your Spirit to accompany us on our journey to Stewardship. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair  
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee***