

# *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**

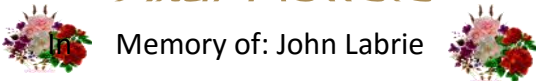
**Baptism every 2nd Sunday of the month, except during Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT. 1/30/2016 4:30PM**  
 Margaret "Margo" Lewis (D)  
 Clayton & Dorothy Daigle  
 James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D)  
 Alma & Velina  
 Bernadine Collins (D) Shirley Frilot  
**SUN. 1/31/2016 7:00AM**  
 Sr. Onyinye Anyanwu (D) Sr. Mary Ann  
**9:00AM**  
 Dorothy Fontno (L) Gospel Choir  
 Lydia R. Fontenot (D) Ariel Fontenot-Smith  
**11:30AM**  
 For the Parish Fr. Case  
**MON. 2/1/2016 6:30AM**  
**TUE. 2/2/2016 6:00PM**  
 Schkeitha Stagg Vinson (D) Family  
**WED. 2/3/2016 6:30AM**  
 George "Johnnie" Simon (D) Mary Simon  
**THUR. 2/4/2016 6:30AM**  
**FRI. 2/5/2016**  
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers

**BIBLE** Come and study God's Word  
 Study every Tuesday @ 6:45 pm in  
 Meeting Room 1. We are studying the  
 Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and a  
 friend. Please come and join us!

*Altar Flowers*



Memory of: John Labrie  
 Requested by: Paula Labrie

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

**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

*After 30 days, please call the Rectory to*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

31 Sun. Catholic School Week begins  
 Feb. 2 Tue. Feast of the Presentation of  
 The Lord  
 Closing of the Year of  
 Consecrated Life  
 Groundhog Day  
 3 Wed. Optional Memorial of  
 St. Blaise  
 Optional Memorial of  
 St. Ansgar  
 5 Fri. Memorial of St. Agatha  
 First Friday  
 6 Sat. Memorial of St. Paul Miki and  
 Companions  
 First Saturday

*Readings*

Mon. 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Ps 3  
 Mark 5:1-20  
 Tue. Malachi 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Ps 24  
 Luke 2:22-40 2:22-32  
 Wed. 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17, Ps 32, Mark 6:1-6  
 Thu. 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12, Ps 1 Chron.,  
 Mark 6:7-13  
 Fri. Sirach 47:2-11, Ps 18, Mark 6:14-29  
 Sat. 1 King 3:4-13, Ps 119,  
 Mark 6:30-34

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



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is February 10, 2016.



### 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.



### PRO LIFE

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

### MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE

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.

**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).**



### LECTURE SERIES

Anthony LeBlanc, a Msgr. Kelly High School alumni will be holding a lecture series entitled "Beyond the Blue & Gold", on Thursday, February 4, 6:30PM, Centennial Complex at the school campus. This event is free to the public.

**Catholic Schools Week 2016** begins January 31-February 5. Rainbow Mass at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday, February 3.

**Sr. Citizen Organization** meeting at 4pm in the Church hall on Feb. 3.

**Sick and Shut-In Ministry** meeting at 5pm in room 1, on Wednesday Feb. 3

### CYM SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On February 6th and 7th, 2016 the youth are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable items or monetary gifts after all masses to support Our Mother of Mercy Social Outreach.

### 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 25

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/)

[Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19; Ps 71: 1-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13; Lk 4: 21-30](#)



Christ was asked consistently throughout Holy Scripture what one must do to get to Heaven, to achieve holiness and grace. His many answers could be summarized in one word — Love. Today’s readings for this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time reflect two themes — to live God-centered lives, and to love in a way that is perhaps somewhat foreign to our secular and romanticized concept of love. Like many of the prophets, Jeremiah was a bit reluctant. He did not aspire to be a prophet, and he found the calling to be burdensome in many ways. Yet, God makes it clear to Jeremiah that He has called him to that role, and He fully expects him to fulfill that vocation. Each of us, of course, is also called to a particular role to serve God, the Church, and one another. As hesitant as we, too, may be, it is what God expects of us. This is why stewardship is important.

**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

**Stewardship of Treasure  
Mass Attendance**

**542**

**Offering.....\$11,316.00**

**2nd Collection.....\$602.00**

**Social Outreach.\$1,529.00**

***God Bless your Generosity***



**QUESTION?**

By summarizing Jesus’ teaching and example of conscience for this Jubilee Year of Mercy: Is my love for others patient and kind, not jealous or pompous? Is it not self-seeking or quick-tempered? Does it not brood over injury or rejoice over wrongdoing? Does it rejoice with truth? Does it bear, believe, hope and endure all things?

**MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation are looking for volunteers in the Beaumont area. Training will be held at the Junior League of Beaumont, 2388 McFaddin on February 4, from 5PM-7PM. For further information contact Sam or Sharon Colotta at (832) 867-2900 or (832) 87-4900.

**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***