

# *Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Fr. Lowell D. Case SSJ, Pastor**  
**Fr. Bura Aloysius Koroba SSJ, Parochial Vicar**



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**Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm**

**Closed Saturday and Sunday**

**Eucharistic Worship Celebration**

**Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & 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**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT. 7/23/2016 4:30PM**

John R. Labrie (D) Eugene Labrie  
 George Polar (D) Jeff & Janet Polar  
 Alberta Harmon Webb Linda, Carolyn and Eula, Jr.

**SUN. 7/24/2016 7:00AM**

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Sylvia and Jackie Shelby  
 Chester Dalcour (D) Delores Fulton  
 Wallace Chargois (D) Lydia Chargois  
**9:00AM**

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)  
 Dottie Johnson

Leroy Joseph Mouton (D) Elizabeth Mouton and Daughters  
 For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case

**11:30AM**

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D) Alma and Velina

Marie Emelda Broussard (D) Family

**MON. 7/25/2016 6:30AM**

**TUE. 7/26/2016 6:00PM**

Cleveland Chevis (D) Sr. Citizen Org.

**WED. 7/27/2016 6:30AM**

John Labrie (D) Paula Labrie

**THUR. 7/28/2016 6:30AM**

**FRIDAY 7/29/2016 6:30AM**

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Mary Vidol  
 Bervick "Bubba" Stagg, Albert Stagg and Percy Green (D) Carol Stagg



**Prayer List:** Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Mae Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Sherman Simon, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Mary Wheeler, Frank Buxie, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith, Theartis Carr, Ronald and Dorothy Fontenot, John Lewis, Jr., Oris Granger

### *Readings*

- Mon. 2 Corinth. 4:7-15, Ps 126, Matt 20:20-28
- Tue. Jere. 14:17-22, Ps 79, Matt 13:36-43
- Wed. Jere. 15:10, 16-21, Ps 59, Matt 13:44-46
- Thu. Jere. 18:1-6, Ps 146, Matt 13:47-53
- Fri. Jere 26:1-9, Ps 69, 1 John 4:7-16, John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
- Sat. Jere. 26:11-16, 24, Ps 69, Matt 14:1-12

**Parish Email Address:** Our Mother of Mercy Church Email address has changed. Please add our new Email address to your Contact List or Address Book. The new address is [parish@omomcc.org](mailto:parish@omomcc.org)

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



Come and study God's Word every Tuesday at 7:00pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Book of Matthew. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!

**Stewardship Deadline Approaching:**

You have until Monday, July 25, to submit names for nomination for the 2015 Msgr. Richard DeStefano Stewardship Award. If you know someone who has been an exceptional Steward in 2015, please submit his/her name and information on their work to [stewardship@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:stewardship@dioceseofbmt.org). More information and a form is available on the diocese website [www.dioceseofbmt.org](http://www.dioceseofbmt.org) and in the current edition of the East Texas Catholic.

**50th Diocese of Beaumont Youth Ministry Reunion**

On **Saturday, August 6, 2016 at the Beaumont Event Center** (700 Crockett Street, Beaumont, Texas). We have the facility reserved all day, so feel free to meet old friends on the lawn for lunch and fun. We will celebrate Mass at the Historic St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica (700 Jefferson Street, Beaumont, Texas) in Downtown Beaumont at 4:00 p.m. if you would like to join us. We hope to have vendors with food near the Event Center after Mass. The Reunion will start at 6:00 p.m. where light hordorves will be served, and reminiscing about past memories will take place among great friends. We have rooms reserved at the MGM Elegante for those coming to town and needing a place to stay. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Alex Stelly at (409) 673-1318 or [alex.stelly@att.net](mailto:alex.stelly@att.net) or Melanie Ehrlich at [mehrlich@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:mehrlich@dioceseofbmt.org)

**JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH & FR. BURAKOROBA, SJJ ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**



Fr. Bura Aloysius is organizing a **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE to JERUSALEM** for parishioners and other interested individuals on February 19-28, 2017. For registration go to [www.pilgrimages.com/omom](http://www.pilgrimages.com/omom) or for more information contact Elise or Yaritzta: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533

**BFA Intentions Mass**

6:30 pm ~ August 11, 2016

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont  
Come and pray with Bishop Curtis Guillory, S.V.D., D.D., for the special intentions of the faithful of Southeast Texas.

***"I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf." ~ Romans 13:30***

Reception to follow in  
Cathedral Center

RSVP by August 1st to (409) 924.4302 or [bfa@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:bfa@dioceseofbmt.org) so that we may plan properly for food. Light supper.

**MEN'S A.C.T.S RETREAT**

The ACTS Community of St. Anthony's Basilica is hosting a Men's ACTS Retreat on August 11-14, 2016. Take this opportunity to be with other men with similar beliefs and sit still and see what God has in store for you. For more information and registration forms please contact Team Members: Mike Jackson at 409-866-2259 and Clifton Guillory at 409-550-9354

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

- 25 Mon. Feast of St. James
- 26 Tue. Memorial of Ss. Joachim and Anne  
World Youth Day, July 26-31:  
Krakow, Poland
- 29 Fri. Memorial of St. Martha
- 30 Sat, Optional Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus  
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Mass Attendance 524**  
**Offering.....13,149.47**

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

**2016 Report-BFA, July**

**Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00**  
**Pledge Amount.....\$140,386.77**  
**Actual Payments.....\$106,438.09**

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*Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair*

*Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee*

**BFA:** Our Mother of Mercy has made goal and gone over. \$106,438.09 in payments and \$140,386.77 in pledges. If everyone pay their pledge, the entire amount that is over the goal will be returned to OMOM Church.

Gn 18: 20-23; Ps 138: 1-3. 6-8; Col 2: 12-14; Lk 11: 1-

13 St. Paul advised us to pray constantly. In Today's Gospel, Jesus in effect tells us the same thing. It is difficult for us to underestimate the power of prayer. An active and consistent prayer life is a key factor in being a good steward. St. Teresa of Avila had this to say about prayer: "The most potent and acceptable prayer is the prayer that leaves the best effects. I do not mean it must immediately fill the soul with desire... The best effects are those which are followed by actions...when the soul not only desires the honor of God, but really strives for it." Her point is that prayer requires action. That is the same conclusion we might draw about stewardship as a way of life. Adding the phrase "as a way of life" implies that it is more than an attitude. It is something that should fill every moment of every day for us. That is what Jesus is trying to communicate to us — that we must be consistent and persevere in prayer. Our lives should reflect our ongoing prayer. You might say how we live our lives is a living prayer. That is what the Lord wants from us. As the Lord advises us, "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."



**August 11-13, 2016**



It's that time of year to start bringing in your items for Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale. We are asking for donations for the following items: Baby items/clothing, Electronics, Comforters, Electrical tools, used cell phones, Furniture, Appliances, Etc.... We are asking that all items be in working condition and usable. Contacts: Edna Briggs@ 842-2588, Anthony Guidry @ 658-1642 and Hilda Malveaux @ 842-2929