

# *Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

**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. 7/30/2016 4:30PM**  
 Allen Harmon, Sr. (D) Linda, Carolyn, Eula Jr.  
 George Polar (D) Johnny and Linda Polar  
 Lovina and Edwin Wiltz (D) Marshall Wiltz

**SUN. 7/31/2016 7:00AM**  
 For the Parish Fr. Lowell Case  
 Mary "Tut" Vallier and Ruthie Sells (D)

Lady's Sodality  
**9:00AM**

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Sylvia and Jackie Shelby  
 Sylvia "Ollie" Bernard Sylvia (D) Her Family  
 Marie E. Broussard (D) Madelon Graham

**11:30AM**

Earnestine Boutte (D) Family  
 In Thanksgiving Rickey and Velina  
 James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D)

Alma and Velina


**MON. 8/1/2016 6:30AM**  
 Deceased Members of Health Ministry

**TUE. 8/2/2016 6:00PM**  
 Bryan E. Evans (D) Eli and Ruthie Evans

**WED. 8/3/2016 6:30AM**  
 David LeBlanc, Sr. (D) Anthony and Margie LeBlanc

**THUR. 8/4/2016 6:30AM**  
 Mary "Tut" Vallier (D) Bernice Green

**FRIDAY 8/5/2016 6:30AM**  
 In Thanksgiving Family  
 Gladys Chaney (D) Arthur E. Geers

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Glenn Joseph**, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was Friday and **Robert Frazier**, will be on Tuesday and for **Rupert Williams**. *Please keep Them and Their Families in your Prayers and Masses.*



May They Rest In Peace



**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.

### *Readings*

Mon. Jere. 28:1-17, Ps 119, Matt 14:13-21  
 Tue. Jere. 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 102, Matt 15:1-2, 10-14  
 Wed. Jere. 31:1-7, Jere 31, Matt 15:21-28  
 Thu. Jere. 31:31-34, Ps 51, Matt 16:13-23  
 Fri. Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7, Deut. 32, Matt 16:24-28  
 Sat. Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14, and 2 Peter 1:16-19, Ps 97, Luke 9:28b-36

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



### Altar Flowers



**In Memory of:** Marie Haynes Charlton  
**In Loving Memory of:** James Haynes, by Alma Haynes

**In Loving Memory of:** Bervick "Bubba" Stagg. You are always in my heart, mind and body. Until we meet again. "Love" Carol (Wife)

**In Honor of:** Rickey and Velina Haynes Johnson 26th Anniversary. Great Thanksgiving!



**ADORATION**

Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. The first Friday of the month, August 5, 2016 from 12 noon till Saturday 12 noon.

**Lou Anna Thomas** has been selected to be one of the Pioneering Women of 2016. *“Women Who Mean Business.”* There will be a Luncheon Celebration on August 4, 2016 at 11:30 am at the Beaumont Holiday Inn Plaza.



**August 11-13, 2016**



It's that time of the year to start bringing in your items



for **Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale.** We are asking donations for the following items:



Baby items/Clothing, Electronics, Comforters, Electrical tools, used cell phones, furniture, appliances, etc.... We are asking



that all items are in working condition and usable. Contacts: Edna Briggs @ 842-2588, Anthony Guidry @ 658-1642, and Hilda Malveaux @ 842-2929



**Contribution Envelopes:** We **NEED** everyone to go back to using their contribution envelopes ... Because they support daily parish operations. If you still have a pledge balance, please pay it. Yes, you can use the BFA envelope for that, but it should be in addition to your contribution envelope.

**JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH & FR. BURA KOROBA, 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 Yaritza:800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533



100 + Black Women Coalition of Beaumont, Inc.

Networking together to provide **Free** Back to School Supplies for our Youth. Public and Private School Students



Pre-K—High School are invited.

Parents/Guardians must accompany Elementary and Middle School Age Students

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

Our Mother Of Mercy Gym  
3370 Sarah , St

From 9am until 12 Noon  
While supplies last.



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE**

- 1 Mon. Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori
- 2 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vercelli  
Optional Memorial of St. Peter Julian Eymard
- 4 Thu. Memorial of St. John Vianney
- 5 Fri. Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
First Friday
- 6 Sat. Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
First Sunday

Ecc 1:2;21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; L 12: 13-2



In the Parable of the Rich Fool, Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Lk 12:15). Most of the Parables shared by the Lord in Holy Scripture address the issue of possessions and how we treat them, how we use them as a measurement of success. Consistently those who write about the challenges we face in living lives of stewardship point to this same problem. Jesus certainly understood it. Christ was living in a society that was very different from that we experience today, but that basic difficulty existed then, as it does now. The problem is not that possessions exist, but that they can become the dominant motivation in our lives and how we live them. The Lord cautions us, as He does in the Parable of the Rich Fool from today's Gospel, that storing up treasure and possessions means that we may be wealthy in the eyes of society, but not in "what matters to God." This is one of our ongoing stumbling blocks to being stewards living a Christian life.

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Mass Attendance 492**  
**Offering.....\$13,826.53**  
**Social Outreach..... \$1,648.21**

**BFA Intentions Mass**

6:30 pm ~ August 11, 2016

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont  
Come and pray with Bishop Curtis Guillo-  
ry, 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) 924.4302or  
[bfa@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:bfa@dioceseofbmt.org) so that we may  
plan properly for food. Light supper.

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

**2016 Report-BFA, July**

Pledge Goal.....	\$106,130.00
Pledge Amount.....	\$140,811.71
Actual Payments.....	\$107,033.09

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*Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair*

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