

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Office Hours

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. 6/25/2016 4:30PM
James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton (D)

Alma and Velina
George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar
"Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Leroy & Barbara Bailey

SUN. 6/26/2016 7:00AM
Raymond Bryant (D) Gethral Wright
"Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Pam & Steward Norman
Murphy Bernard (D) Wife and Daughters
Larry Joseph Mouton (D) Elizabeth Mouton,
Rhonda and Sonya
9:00AM

Theonis Williams (D)
Prados and Williams Families

Special Int. Carr Family
"Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson

11:30AM

For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case
Earnestine Boutte (D) Family
Sophie Fontenot (D) Mary Ann Sellers
Special Int. and In memory of Robert Prados
Toni Prados

MON. 6/27/2016 6:30AM

Daniel Poullard (D) John Poullard
Curtis Booker and Arthur Gray, Sr. (D)
Betty Gray

TUE. 6/28/2016 6:00PM

"Bootsie" Fontno (D) Gertie Mouton

WED. 6/29/16 6:30AM

Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers

THUR. 6/30/2016 6:30AM

Francis Ruben, Sr. (D) Vay and Mary Smith
In Thanksgiving Family

FRIDAY 7/1/2016 6:30AM

Linda-Simon Byrd (D) Mary and Mom
Dorothy Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson



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, Emelda Marie Broussard, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Mary Wheeler, Frank Buxie, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith, Theartis Carr

Readings

Mon. Amos 2:6-10, 13-16, Ps 50, Matt 8:18-22

Tue. Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12, Ps 5, Matt 8:23-27

Wed. Acts 12:1-11 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8, 17-18, Ps 34, Matt 16:13-19

Thu. Amos 7:10-17, Ps 19, Matt 9:1-8

Fri. Amos 8:4-6, 9-12, Ps 119, Matt 9:9-13

Sat. Amos 9:11-15, Ps 85, Matt 9:14-17



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.

Pray for the Sick and Shut-in



MENS'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

**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 or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533



ADORATION

Adoration is the first Friday of the month, July 1, from 12 noon till Saturday 12 noon in the convent. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



Scared Heart/St. Mary Parish Fundraiser
Sacred Heart Hall
911 Lincoln Ave
Port Arthur, Texas, Sunday July 10, 2016

Doors Open At 2:30PM
Games Start at 3:00PM

Come and Join In On a Good time

Must be 18 to Participate in Games



Sodality

The members of the Our Lady's Sodality will turn out on the second Saturday, July, 9th at 4:30pm Mass. There will be a meeting following the Mass. For more info contact Mary Sam or any member.

BFA Intentions Mass

You are Invited
To the Bishop Faith's Appeal
Intention Mass
on August 11, 2016, 6:30pm
at St. Anthony Basilica Cathedral
Reception and Light Supper

Please join us!

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 27 Mon. Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexander
- 28 Tue. Memorial of St. Irenaeus
- 29 Wed. Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
- 30 Thu. Optional Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

July

- 1 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Junipero Serra
Canada Day (Canada)
First Friday
- 2 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Sunday

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

2016 Report-BFA, June

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00
Pledge Amount.....\$134,527.77
Actual Payments.....\$94, 928.76

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair

Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee

Thanks to all the parishioners for your continued effort in our BFA goal. Please continue to make your pledges and pay your pledges as soon as possible.

Together we can make this BFA a success

Question of the Week

While “resolutely determining to journey” with Jesus this week, which priorities do I need to reorder? Which relationships refresh or rearrange? Which judgments of others do I need to transform into serene and non-judgmental prayer?

[1 Kgs 19: 16B, 19-21; Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5: 1, 13-18; Lk 9: 51-62](#)



“No one who sets a hand to the plow, and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.” Jesus was fond of using agricultural terms and images when teaching His Apostles and His followers, and this quote, which comes at the end of our Gospel Reading from Luke today, is an excellent example of that. In fact, you almost have to have had experience with farming and plowing to understand what it means. It is important for the health and sustenance of crops that the furrows made by a plow, and in which the seeds will be planted, are straight. Whether plowing in Jesus’ time either by hand or with a plow pulled by oxen, in order to plow straight rows, someone had to focus on where he was going, not on where he had been. It has not changed with our modern farm equipment today. In other words, the secret is to look forward, and to assure that you are going in a straight line. Looking back invariably made the person plowing lose focus. That is Jesus’ point to us. As good stewards we must keep our focus on Him, on following Him, and on being His disciple. That allows us to move toward our goal of holiness and of being the kind of disciple He wants us to be.

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 448

Offering.....\$13,969.00
Second Collection..... \$312.00

LITURGIAL MINISTRY FORMATION DAYS

Saturday, July 23, Part Two for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 9AM-1PM, Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration through July 19 only. **Part One must be attended before attending Part Two. NO EXCEPTIONS.**