

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



The Adulterous Woman

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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. 3/12/2016 4:30PM
 Agnes Wiltz (D) Viola Roy & Joseph Wiltz
 Melba Duhon (D) Lady's Sodality
 Rita Rosalie Abbott (D) Lady's Sodality
SUN. 3/13/2016 7:00AM
 Pearl Fontenot (D) Julia Poullard
 Spec. Int for Mary Akuine Sis. Mary Ann
9:00AM
 Phillip Roy (D) Viola Roy, Daughter
 John Mouton (D) Joyce Mouton, Wife
 John Labrie (D) Ernest Labrie & Family
11:30AM
 James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D)
 Alma & Velina
 Charles Giglio (D) Karl Roy
 Ella Hill (D) Sr. Citizen Org.
MON. 3/14/2016 6:30AM
TUE. 3/15/2016 6:30AM
 Berwick "Bubba" Stagg (D) Carol Stagg, Wife
6:00PM
 Mary J. Woods (D) Charles Woods
WED. 3/16/2016 6:30AM
 Mayola Guidry (D) Denise Armstrong
 Mary J. Woods (D) Charles Woods
 Spec. Int. for Shaina Logan Mary Simon, Mom
 Veronica Orbro (D) Daria Orbro
THUR. 3/17/2016 6:30AM
 Adonna Lewis (D) Mom, Dad, Brothers &
 Sister
FRI. 3/18/2016 6:30AM
 Howard Williams (D) Toni Prados
12 Noon

Station of the Cross **6:00pm**
 Station of the Cross
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, Cecil Tevis, Mr./Mrs. E.P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Joyce Lombard, Floyd Jean, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin

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

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

6:30 am.....Mass
Tuesday.....6:30am & 6:00pm
Friday.....6:30am Mass & Stations
 12 NoonStation of the Cross
 6:00pm Station of the Cross

Readings

Mon. Dan. 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62, Ps 23,
 John 8:12-20
 Tue. Num. 21:4-9, Ps 102, John 8:21-30
 Wed. Dan. 3:14-20,91-92,95, Ps Dan. 3,
 John 8:31-42
 Thu. Gen. 17:3-9, Ps 105, John 8:51-59
 Fri. Jer. 20:10-13, Ps 18, John 10:31-42
 Sat. 2 Sam. 7:4-5a,12-14a,16, Ps 89,
 Mat. 1:16, 18-2, 24a

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



St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica

The Chrim Mass will be held on March 22, 2016 at 6:30pm.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Penance Service

March 24— 8:00PM Holy Thursday Mass

March 25— 3:00PM Good Friday Service

March 26— 8:00PM Holy Saturday, Vigil

March 27 - 7, 9, 11:30 Easter Sunday—

Regular Schedule
Masses

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



Our Mother of Mercy St. Joseph Altar March 17, 2016

9:00am Blessing of the Altar
11:00am-2:00pm Light Lunch
12 Noon Auction of Baked Goods

There will be a Donation Sheet in the Vestibule of the Church. Bring donated items to the Hall on Tuesday, March 15 between 2:00-4:00PM. For additional information contact: Linda Adams @ 409-225-1311 or Regina Carr @ 409-842-3616



Baptism will be **Easter Sunday**, March 27. Baptism class will be Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00pm. Parents, please make an appointment with a priest if you want your child to be baptized.

Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union The 51st Annual Meeting of the PFCU will be held at 7:30PM on March 22, 2016 in the St Joseph/St. Ann room. All members are asked to attend.

Silent Holy Week Retreat

Come spend the holiest days of the Christian year in silence and in prayer. Celebrate with the monastic community the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The Liturgy of the Hours will also be sung daily. Sign-up and registration is on Thursday from 3-4pm. The retreat begins with dinner on Thursday at 5pm and ends with morning prayer at 9am on Easter Sunday. Cost \$180.00 per person. \$35.00 deposit. Holy Family Retreat Center, 9920 North Major Dr. Contact: 409-899-5617

OMOM Senior Citizens Presents

GUMBO

COOK-OFF



Fun—Food—Music

Come Taste and Judge the Gumbo

1st prize \$100.00, 2nd Prize \$75.00,
3rd Prize \$50.00, 4th Prize \$25.00

March 19, 2016 4pm-7pm

Donation \$7.00

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[Is 43: 16-21; Ps 126: 1-6; Phil 3: 8-14; Jn 8: 1-11](#)

“Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger.” This is how our Gospel Reading from St. John describes Jesus’ immediate response to when the woman accused of adultery is brought before Him. Immediately after this the Lord says, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” In the original Greek the word used for “bent down” literally meant, “stooped down.” The word describes doing something that was considered very humbling; quite likely Jesus was trying to put the woman at ease, to identify with her. Jesus identifies with the woman, and He makes a gesture to let her know that .We often speak of seeing Jesus in others, in treating them in a way that reflects love and caring, not judgment. Blessed Mother Teresa (who will officially become a saint this coming September) once stated, “I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, ‘This is hungry Jesus. I must feed Him.’ Or ‘This is sick Jesus who has leprosy and gangrene.’ I serve because I love Jesus.” Stewardship calls us to show the same kind of love reflected by Jesus in the Gospel and in the words and actions of Mother Teresa. We, too, are called to find and see Jesus in all we meet, to be willing to humble ourselves if necessary to serve and care for them.



Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 554

Offering.....\$13,456.00

Second Collection....\$4,016.00

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 13 Sun Daylight Saving Time begins
- 14 Mon Julian Calendar Lent begins
- 17 Thu Optional Memorial of St., Patrick
- 18 Fri Optional Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- 19 Sat Solemnity of St. Joseph
Spring Begins

LECTORS

Lectors

March 14 - **St. Mary Fannett**..... session 2 of 2 sessions.....6:00-8:00pm

Please register through the Diocese to attend. Forms are in the Rectory.



The Raywood Chapter of The Drexel Society, a national nonprofit service organization, invites women ages 18 and older to come and learn more about us. The Society, named for our patron St. Katharine Drexel, is composed of Catholic Women who render service to the Church and their communities. The Raywood Chapter is composed of members from Beaumont, Kingwood, and Raywood. Interested in learning more about the Society, please come to our meeting on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2:30pm, at Catholic Charities, 2780 Eastex Freeway (at the Delaware Exit), Beaumont. For more information please call Yolanda Roberts at 409-860-1938

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***