



**Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church**

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION March 25, 2018, Year B

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Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Week Day Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & Fri. 6:30am-Tue. 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00, 10:00am

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—RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena

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Mass Schedule for Lent
Mon. Wed. Thru and Friday
6:30 am
Tue. 6:00pm

Friday Stations of the Cross
6:30am, 12 Noon and 6:00pm
6:00 pm, March 23
Reconciliation Service

Holy Week Schedule
6.30PM, March 27, Chrism Mass at
St. Anthony Cathedral
6:00pm, March 29 Washing of the Feet
Good Friday 3:00 pm Prayer Service
8:00pm Saturday, Easter Vigil
7am and 10 am Sunday Mass

Bishop Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., invites you to attend the Chrism Mass that Bishop will concelebrate with all the priests of the Diocese of Beaumont on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27, 2018. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, 700 Jefferson Street, Beaumont, at 6:30 PM. At this prayerful and memorable experience Bishop will bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens and consecrate the Sacred Chrism. These oils will be sent to every parish and prison and hospital chaplain for use throughout the year. In addition, during the Chrism Mass all the priests will, with Bishop and the Assembly, renew their priestly promises. The Chrism Mass manifests the diversity of the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Beaumont as seen in the many cultures participating, in the liturgical ministers and in the music. The Chrism Mass is a most prayerful way to journey through Holy Week.

Graduates: Don't forget to sign up in the vestibule for the Graduation Mass. Parishioners if wish to give a donation to help our graduates, please contact Cynthia Boxie, Margaret Stuberfield, Lisa Jackson or Maureen Cummings. Your donations are greatly appreciated

Chrism Mass: There will be no Tuesday evening Mass on March 27, 2017. Fr. Noel is encouraging everyone to attend the Chrism Mass at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica at 6:30pm.

Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the POFUCU will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, March 27, in meeting room 2. All members are asked to attend.

Bingman would love to be adopted by a church who could send volunteers to encourage teachers and students, help teachers prepare materials or read to students. You could also help with their end of year block party- one of the funnest days you'll ever have! Other ways you can Share Your Love with our community are by praying for Bingman and other schools. We are also in the middle of a financial campaign to increase monthly donations by \$5000 in order to reach more schools and neighborhoods and to provide Bible studies, job skills training and educational opportunities for kids and adults!

Thank you so much for sharing your love with our community!

Angie Boaz and the TCC family

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 26 Mon. Monday of Holy Week
- 27 Tue. Tuesday of Holy Week
- 28 Wed Wednesday of Holy Week
- 29 Thu. Holy Thursday morning and afternoon; Lent ends of sun down. The Paschal Triduum of the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of the lord.
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper
- 30 Fri. Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Day of obligatory fast and abstinence
- 31 Sat. Holy Saturday morning and afternoon: The Paschal Sabbath Preparatory rites for Baptism: Ephphetha and Recitation of the Creed Passover begins
- 31– Sat. Vigil of Easter: Nightwatch of the Resurrection of the Lord

City of Beaumont Summer Jobs

The City of Beaumont is hiring for Summer jobs, Lifeguard, Pool Maintenance, Summer Camp, Summer Camp Assistant, etc.... Contact: Jaqueline Gunner @ 880-3782 email: agency.governmentjobs.com

Question of the Week:

As we enter the final days of this Lenten journey, am I ready to respond to the Christ in others with loyalty, courage, and love in whatever condition I find them, through whatever difficulties they may have undergone?

March 25 — Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

In his letter to the Philippians, our Second Reading on this Palm Sunday, St. Paul writes, “...he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Everything we hear today and during Holy Week relates to this statement. For some 2,000 years scholars and theologians have debated what the phrase “emptied himself” means. As is sometimes the case, in the midst of these debates and discussions they lose focus of what is really Paul’s point and teaching perhaps. One of the things Paul might be trying to get us to think about is emptying ourselves to a certain extent. If you have ever been to a retreat or been part of a spiritual exercise, you may be encouraged to “empty yourself” so you are prepared to in reality add something.

Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 410
Offering.....11, 985.80
Thank you for your generosity

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal

90 parishioners have pledged a total of **\$39,518.00** to the 2018 Bishop’s Faith Appeal. A big “Thank You” to everyone who made a contribution. If you have not made a decision, please do so this week.

Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor
Jackie Semien —Stewardship Chairperson
Greg Pumphrey—Stewardship Committee

2018 Parish Goal \$90,086
Payments \$33,653.00