



**Our Mother of Mercy  
Catholic Church**

**3390 Sarah St.  
Beaumont, TX**

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 5, 2018, Year B**

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**Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, Closed Saturday and Sunday**

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**409-842-0112 Office, 409-454-7127Cell**

**Social Outreach 409-842-1206—Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union: 842-4343**

**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**

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT.</b>	<b>3/3/2018</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	
Ella Mae Mitchell		Joi Dinolfo	
Albert Bernard		Joyce Coleman	
For the Parish		Fr. Noel Effiong	
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>3/4//2018</b>	<b>7:00AM</b>	
Mildred Clement		Regina J. Rogers	
Herman J. Davis, Sr.		Davis Children	
Rudolph Antoine		Sis Magdalene Antoine	
George Polar		Johnny Polar	
		<b>10:00AM</b>	
Karen Whitaker		Dolores Fulton	
Efrem G. Rollins		Your Family	
Jimmie Haynes		Alma and Velina	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>3/5/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
Maurice Fitchell		Dolores Fulton	
<b>TUE.</b>	<b>3/6//2018</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	
Wilfred Guidry		Children	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>3/7///2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
Efrem G. Rollins		Your Family	
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>3/8///2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
Jessie and Rose Maceo		JoBeth Jenkins	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3/9/2018</b>	<b>6:30AM</b>	
Ella Mae Mitchell		Joi Dinolfo	



## Prayer List:

*Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:* Mary Durio, Leo Monroe, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mrs. Isabella Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Willie Mae and Annie Mae Rideaux, Morris Allen, Francis Davies, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis, Ray Latour III, Lawrence Carriere, Christine Gilliam, Payton Broussard, Shirley Frilot, Harry and Marie Gregory, Sylvia Shelby, Gertie Mouton, John Thomas, Constance James Fisher, Evonne Mondy, Carol Henry, Jeanette Mayfield, Sarah Simon, Twana Randle, Foster Bennett, Cyd Whitaker, Toni Prados, Ann Loville, Betty Perkins, Sandra Savoy, Mae Attrice Jones, Celina Phillips, Joyce Coleman

## Readings

Mon.	2 Kings 5:1-15ab,	Ps 42, Lk 4:24-30
Tue	Dan 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25,	Mat 18:21-35
Wed	Deut. 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147,	Mat 5:17-19
Thu	Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95,	Lk 11:14-23
Fri	Hos 14:2-10, Ps81, Mk	12:28-34
Sat	Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51,	Lk 18:9-14



**Pray for the Sick and Shut-In and their Care Givers**



Are you interested in learning more about scripture? Come and study God's Word every Tuesday night at 6:45pm in Meeting Room 1. We are studying the Gospel of John. Bring your Bible and a friend. Please come and join us!

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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

**Lenten Mission**  
**Our Mother of Mercy Church**  
**March 11-13**  
**Monday and Tuesday @ 6pm**  
***“The Spiritual Life: It’s Personal”***

Lent invites us to change. But what do we change from? What do we change into? Sometimes our religious practices can take a stiffness or a dull routine. Just as in relationships within families, we can overlook or take for granted the warm love that brought us together in the first place. Dominican Father Nathan Castle will be with us to challenge us to have a more personal loving life in the Spirit

**Our Lady's Sodality** will turn out Saturday March 10, 2018 at 4pm for the Rosary and 4:30 pm for the Mass. Meeting will be after the Mass.

## Question of the Week:

How can I pass on the living water that I have reviewed in baptism to others?



Religious Education Classes are every Monday from 5:30pm-6:30:00pm. **ALL**

**YOUTH, grades 1st-12th are required to attend Religious Education (CCD) classes.** If you have any questions please call Margaret Denson, DRE at 842-0112 or 454-7127.



**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



**Open Enrollment is underway! The best way to get to know our school is through a personal tour. Please contact our Director of Admissions for your tour today.**

Contact:  
Admissions Director  
409-866-2351 ext. 139  
[www.mkchs.com](http://www.mkchs.com)

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 4 Sun. First Scrutiny of the Elect
- 7 Wed. Optional Memorial of Ss.  
Perpetual and Felicity
- 8 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. John  
of God
- 9 Fri. Optional Memorial of St.  
Frances of Rome

**Stewardship of Treasure**  
**Mass Attendance 409**  
**Offering.....\$12, 409.55**  
**Social Outreach.....\$1,302.50**  
*!Thank you for your generosity*

**Don't miss this! The Mass Series**—10 sessions exploring everything you ever wanted to know about the Mass and more! Where each of the parts of Mass originated (some from source other than Catholic); what church documents inform and guide the celebration of the Mass; the various categories of psalms and why they have a place in the Mass; some Old Testament prophets and where we find them in the Mass, and more. Attend on the date(s) convenient for you. Mondays, April 9 and 16. Time 6-8:30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center (Chancery), 710 Archie Street. Call the Office of Worship for more information on how to register; 409-924-4321

### Save the Date

Grace Filled Black Catholic Women:  
*Standing on the Promise*  
4th annual Notational Black Catholic  
Women's Gathering

**Friday, July 27—Sunday, July 29, 2018**

New Orleans, La

Reservation is now open 1-800-305-6342

Our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Exodus presents the Ten Commandments, as God gave them to Moses. The Commandments also appear in the Book of Deuteronomy (Chapter 5; verses 6-21). The Commandments are reaffirmed in the New Testament by Jesus Himself and especially in the Gospel of John. The Ten Commandments are also called the "Decalogue," which means literally "ten words." According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#2056) "God revealed these 'ten words' to His people on the holy mountain. They were written 'with the finger of God.' They are pre-eminently the words of God" At another point the *Catechism* fortifies the Commandments by saying, "...from generation to generation...the 'deposit' of moral teaching has been handed on. Along with the Creed and the Our Father, the basis for catechesis has traditionally been the Decalogue, which sets out the principles of moral life valid for all people." (#2033)

### 2018 Bishop Faith Appeal

**54** parishioners have pledged a total of **\$35,543.00** to the 2018 Bishop's Faith Appeal. This Appeal provides funds for diocesan ministries and services that cannot be provided for at the parish level. 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 \$11,163.00**

*Thank you all for making 2017 BFA such a great success*