

Announcement
For the week of May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day!

The month of May is the month of the Holy Rosary. During the month of May the Rosary will be said before each Mass. Come early and join in praying the Rosary.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Roy and Mary Louise Cormier celebrating 52 years of marriage on May 14th.

Please support the KPC Jr. Daughter's Annual Bake Sale, which will be held on Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, 27 after all masses.

The 27th Annual Breakfast with Bishop benefitting the programs of Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th from 9-11 AM in the Family Life Center at St Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Beaumont. Enjoy delicious breakfast, visit with clergy and religious from our diocese as they serve signature beverages like Bishop's Brew and Priestly Potion, and dance to live music by Jackie Callier, Ivy Dugas, and the Cajun Cousins. All are welcome! Please see today's bulletin for ticket information.

Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas has several employment opportunities in conjunction with its long-term disaster recovery work in response to Hurricane Harvey. These are temporary full-time positions with benefits that are anticipated to last 18-24 months. Please see today's bulletin for more details or visit the agency's website at www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org.

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.

May 13, 2018

GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER . KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR BIRTHRIGHT.

THEME:

Today we celebrate Mother's Day, honoring our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all those who have acted as mothers in our lives. Perhaps we can see our mother in the words of John in the second reading: "If we love one another, God remains in us, and God 's love is brought to perfection in us" (1 John 4:12). For many of us, the love we have received from our mothers and has remained in us is a wonderful model of the love of God for us.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

As we begin the last week of this holiest of seasons, we hear how important it is that the church be united in its mission. In Acts, Peter arranges that a twelfth apostle is selected to replace Judas. In his first letter, John notes that God remains in all who love one another. In his Gospel, he recounts Jesus' prayers to his Father at the Last Supper. Jesus prays "that they may be one just as we are one." let this be our prayer today as well.

INTECESSORY PRAYERS
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Cycle B
May 12-13, 2018

Priest: In the Gospel today, Jesus addressed his Father in prayer for the ones he loved in the world. In imitation of Jesus, we address our prayers to God the Father for those we love in the world....

Response: *Make us one, Lord.*

- For God's holy Church, that it may continue to grow in unity by breaking down the barriers that divide us, so that we may be one in Christ, we pray to the Lord...
- For those who hold positions of leadership, that they may be guided by wisdom and compassion in choosing worthy people to implement their decisions, we pray to the Lord...
- For Christians of every church and faith community, that we may seek common ground in living out the values of the gospel, we pray to the Lord...
- For mothers, living and deceased, who gave us life and love and in so doing modeled the love God has for us, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Vida Mae Louis, Elda Guidry, Ella Mitchell, Mildred Clement, Jane Mouton, Gaye Patterson and Betty Nicholas**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray to the God of Mercy for our own needs and for the special intentions of others...*[pause for 10 seconds; we pray to the Lord.....*

Priest: God of all consolation, we know that you remain in us and we in you as we follow your command to love one another. Listen to the prayers we offer today and grant them, we ask, through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

May 13, 2018

7th Sunday of Easter

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection
BIRTHRIGHT**