

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



PENTECOST SUNDAY, YEAR C

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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. 5/014/2016 4:30PM
 Freddie and Gladys Wiltz (D) Marshall Wiltz
 James Haynes and Marie Haynes Charlton
 (D) Alma and Velina

Wilma Powell (D) Family
 John Labrie (D) Paula and Tiffany Labrie
SUN. 5/15/2016 7:00AM

Vida M. Louis (D) Elizabeth Mouton
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Children
9:00AM

Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
 Leroy and Barbara Bailey

Special Int. Children
11:30AM

For the Parish Fr. Case
 Lovenia Bowles (D) Joyce Gallow
 Sherrell S. Gallow (L) Joyce Gallow

MON. 5/16/2016 6:30AM

TUE. 5/17/2016 6:00PM
 Herman Segura (D) Joyce Mouton
 George Polar (D) Johnny and Linda Polar
 Grace Clark (D) Mary Lewis

WED. 5/18/16 6:30AM
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Rose Garment

THUR. 5/19/2016 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement (D) Regina Rogers
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson

Special Int. and In Thanksgiving for Valencia
 W & P White

Dorothy "Bootise" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson

FRIDAY 5/20/2016 6:30AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson
 In Thanksgiving for Rita W & P White

**Pray for the Sick
 and Shut-In**



Prayer List: Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Eileen Pumphrey, Cecil Tevis, Mr./Mrs. E.P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Cleo Sellers, Sarah Simon, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Mary Wheeler, Frank Buxie, Polly Smith, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith

Readings

- Mon. James 3:13-18, Ps 19, Mark 9:14-29
- Tue James 4:1-10, Ps 55, Mark 9:30-37
- Wed. James 4:13-17, Ps 49, Mark 9:38-40
- Thu. James 5:1-6, Ps 49, Mark 9:41-50
- Fri. James 5:9-12, Ps 103, Mark 10:1-12
- Sat. James 5:13-20, Ps 141, Mark 10:13-16



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

The Women of Grace Conference will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016 in the Church Hall for 8:00am until 2:30pm. The registration fee is \$20.00 For more information call Beverly Williams @ 842-3523 or Renee Granger @ 842-4071

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Faithful Steward Award Nomination

Know someone who has done an exceptional "job" of stewarding God's gifts? Tell us how this person has been an exceptional steward of God's gift during this past year (May 2015 - April 2016). Please remember it is not the number of ministries in which this person has been involved nor their long history of service but rather the exceptional way this person has stewarded their gifts during the past year (May 2015- April 2016). Please follow the guidelines to briefly explain the way in which the individual has been an exceptional steward by using their gift of talent to Our Mother of Mercy Catholic church Parish. Recipients will be recognized at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, June 25, 2016 followed with a reception in the Church's hall. All submissions will be reviewed by Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius, and the Stewardship Committee. The deadline for submission is Monday May 30, 2016 for this award. You may submit by mail, email or deliver to the church's rectory. Forms are available on the church's web site and in the back of the Church.

Pastoral Council

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to offer council to the pastor in order to bring together the needs, hopes and aspirations of parishioners and the larger community in order to set a direction for the parish. Council meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, May 18, 2016 at 6pm in Meeting Room 1. A parishioner who wishes to speak at the Council meeting must be on the agenda. Contact Al Bernard @409-782-1716 or Regina Carr @ 409-824-3616

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



Attention!

All Graduates: Graduation Mass has been changed to May 29, 2016 at 9am. There are sign up sheets in the Vestibule and the Rectory.



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

- 16 Mon. Seventh Week in Ordinary
Time begins
- 18 Wed. Optional Memorial of St.
John 1
- 20 Fri. Optional Memorial of St.
Bernardine of Siena
- 21 Sat. Optional Memorial of St.
Christopher Magallanes
and Companions
Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Armed Forces Day

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

2016 Report-BFA, April

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00
Parishioner Pledged.....260
Pledge Amount.....\$120,176.77
Actual Payments.....\$71,000.00

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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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 595

Offering..... 14,132.99

Second Collection.....\$1,271.00

[Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12: 3B-7, 12-13; In: 20: 19-23](#)



Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost. One of the most ancient feasts of the Church, Pentecost is mentioned and explained in both the Acts of the Apostles (today’s First Reading) and in St. Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. The name comes quite simply from the Greek word, *Pentekoste*, which meant “the 50th day” as Pentecost is 50 days after Easter Sunday (counting Easter). Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church” as it was on this day — with the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and about 120 followers of Christ, including our Blessed Mother Mary and other men and women — that Christ’s mission on earth is completed. However, that mission continues with us. We, too, have received the power of the Holy Spirit through Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, and other sacraments. It is this Holy Spirit that allows us to be the Lord’s Disciples actively working in today’s Church and today’s society. Nevertheless, we must accept and recognize that fact.

The Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Beaumont will present it Quarterly Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 7 until 9pm at Infant Jesus Catholic Church in Lumberton in the Church Hall. Deacon Garry LeBlanc of Infant Jesus Church will be presenter. All Are invited to this time of Song, Praise and Worship and Teaching. Refreshments will be served. A Free will offering will be accepted. For Further info call 409-7247379