

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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. 5/21/2016 4:30PM
Deceased Cobb Family (D)

Douglas & Gloria Cobb
John Labrie (D) Eugene Labrie
George Polar (D) Jeff & Janet Polar

SUN. 5/22/2016 7:00AM

Larry Joseph Mouton (D)
Elizabeth Mouton, Rhonda and Sonya
Dorothy Comeaux (D) Rosa Mystica
Sr. Maryann Ugwo (D)
Sr. Maryann and Sr. Chibuju

9:00AM

Special Intention for Joyce Mouton (L)

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Leroy & Barbara Bailey
Gaye Patterson (D) Mom

11:30AM

James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D)
Alma & Velina
Ernestine Boutte (D) Family
Dorothy "Bootsie") Fontno (D) Children

MON. 5/23/2016 6:30AM

TUE. 5/24/2016 6:00PM

Grace Smith Clark (D)
Mr./Mrs. John Colligan
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Joyce Mouton

WED. 5/25/16 6:30AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
Rose Garment

THUR. 5/25/2016 6:30AM

FRIDAY 5/27/2016 6:30AM



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

Readings

- Mon. 1 Peter 1:3-9, Ps 111,
Mark 10:17-27
- Tue 1 Peter 1:10-16, Ps 98,
Mark 10:28-31
- Wed. 1 Peter 1:18-25, Ps 147,
Mark 10:32-45
- Thu. 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12, Ps 100
Mark 10:46-52
- Fri. 1 Peter 4:7-13, Ps 96,
Mark 11:11-26
- Sat. Jude 17:20b-25, Ps 63,
Mark 11:27-33



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

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



The Women of Grace Conference: Registrations for the 2016 Women's Conference are ongoing. The deadline for registration is June 5, 2016. For more info contact Beverly at 409-842-3523 or Renee at 409-842-4071.

**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 this past year (May 2015 - April 2016). 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 and in 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

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. BURA KOROBA, 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



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

Youth News

The Offices of African American and Youth Ministries are hosting a Youth Day of Reflection from 8:30am-2:30pm on Saturday, June 18 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 6825 Gladys Ave., Beaumont. Youth in Junior and High School are urged to attend this fun day of information and activities. Please RSVP to your Youth Ministry Leader.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 23 Mon. Eighth Week in Ordinary
Time begins
Victoria Day (Canada)
- 25 Wed. Optional Memorial of
St. Bede the Venerable
Optional Memorial of
St. Gregory VII
Optional Memorial of
St. Mary Magdalene
de' Pazzi
- 26 Thu. Memorial of St. Philip Neri
- 27 Fri. Optional Memorial of
St. Augustine of Canterbury
- 28 Sat. Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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

2016 Report-BFA, April

Pledge Goal.....	\$106,130.00
Parishioner Pledged.....	260
Pledge Amount.....	\$128,394.77
Actual Payments.....	\$80,645.43

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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..... 12,181.47**

[Prv 8: 22-31; Ps 8: 4-9; Rom 5: 1-5; Jn: 16: 12-15](#)

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. That means we are celebrating God on this holy day. In the Catholic Church a solemnity is the highest ranking holy day possible (followed by a *feast* and a *memorial*). The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Catholic faith.



As Catholics we acknowledge the Holy Trinity when we arrive in a church, and several times during our liturgies as well as other times. Every time we make the sign of the cross, every time we pray most likely, we are expressing our faith in the Trinity and our faith that the Trinity was revealed by Jesus on the Cross. One part of stewardship is knowing our traditions and the meanings behind them.. Making the sign of the Cross should never be an empty gesture on our parts. Jesus told us that if we love Him, God (the Trinity) will come and dwell within us. More than once St. Paul reminds us that we are “temples of the living God.” God is within each and every one of us. Do we realize that? Do we live out that truth? Today’s feast confronts us to examine ourselves and our lives. As good stewards we need to live with the certainty that the Blessed Trinity is present in us. Then we need to reflect that presence. Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of the Holy Trinity in 2013, said, “In today’s feast we praise God for His glory is immense. We praise Him and thank Him for He is love, and He calls us to embrace Him and those around us with that love.”

The Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Beaumont will present its 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 the 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 information call 409-7247379.