

# *Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church*



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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. 5/28/2016 4:30PM**

James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton (D)  
Alma and Velina  
Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers  
John Labrie (D) Paula Labrie

**SUN. 5/29/2016 7:00AM**

Una Guillory (D)  
Children, Mathilda, Martha & Vince  
9:00AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)  
Leroy & Barbara Bailey

Doris Smith (D)  
Roland & Betty Lewis

Freddie Gloude, Sr. (D)  
Elijah & Margaret Denson

11:30AM  
Raymond Bryant (D) Gethral Wright  
Elliott Sam, Spec. Int. Grandparents

**MON. 5/30/2016 6:30AM**

David LeBlanc, Jr. (D)  
Anthony & Margie LeBlanc

**TUE. 5/31/2016 6:00PM**

Herman Segura (D) Joyce Mouton

**WED. 6/01/16 6:30AM**

Mildred Clement (D) Regina J. Rogers  
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Charles & Irma Anderson

**THUR. 6/02/2016 6:30AM**

John Poullard, Sr. (D) John Poullard, Jr.  
Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Charles & Irma Anderson

**FRIDAY 6/03/2016 6:30AM**

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)

Charles & Irma Anderson



**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. 2 Peter 1:2-7, Ps 91,  
Mark 12:1-12

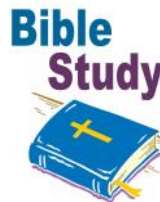
Tue Zep 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16,  
Ps Isaiah 12, Luke 1:39-56

Wed. 2 Tim. 1:1-3, 6-12, Ps 123,  
Mark 12:18-27

Thu. 2 Tim. 2:18-15, Ps 25,  
Mark 12:28-34

Fri. Ezk. 34:11-16, Romans 5:5b-11,  
Ps 23, Luke 15:3-7

Sat. 2 Tim. 4:1-8, Ps 71,  
Luke 2:41-51



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!



## **ADORATION**

Adoration starts on Friday, June 3 at 12 noon and ends on Saturday, June 4 at 12 noon. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord!

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



**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. Forms are in the Rectory or can be emailed.

**LITURGIAL MINISTRY FORMATION DAYS**

**Saturday, June 25**, Part One for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 9AM-1PM, Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration through June 21 only.

**Saturday, July 23**, Part Two for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 9AM-1PM, Catholic Pastoral Center. Registration through July 19 only. **Part One must be attended before attending Part Two. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

There will be an organizational and scheduling meeting on **Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 6:00PM in the Hall. ALL Extraordinary Ministers are asked to be in attendance at this meeting.**

**The Women of Grace Conference**, will be Saturday, June 11 8AM-2:30PM. Registration for the 2016 Women's Conference will end June 5, 2016. For more information, contact Beverly at 409-842-3523 or Renee at 409-842-4071.

**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](http://www.pilgrimages.com/omom) or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza: 800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533

# 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.

**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**

- 30 Mon. Ninth Week in Ordinary  
Time Begins  
Memorial Day
- 31 Tue. Feast of the Visitation of  
The Blessed Virgin Mary
- Jun. 1 Wed. Memorial of St. Justin
- 2 Thu. Optional Memorial of  
Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
- 3 Fri. Solemnity of the Most  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
First Friday
- 4 Sat. Memorial of the Immacu-  
late Heart of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
First Saturday

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

**2016 Report-BFA, April**

**Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00**  
**Parishioner Pledged.....260**  
**Pledge Amount.....\$128,594.27**  
**Actual Payments.....\$81,195.43**

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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 478**  
**Offering..... 10,770.00**  
**Social Outreach....1,000.25**

[Gn 14: 18-20; Ps 110: 1-4; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9: 11B-17](#)



The more popular name for today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is Corpus Christi, which of course in Latin means the "Body of Christ." The Church has celebrated this feast at this time since it was proclaimed by Pope Urban IV in 1264. We are asked on this day to concentrate on two expressions of the Body of Christ — the Holy Eucharist and the Church itself. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1327) states the importance of the Eucharist quite succinctly and directly: "In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith." At the center of every Mass is our celebration of the Eucharist. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word *eucharistia* which means "thanksgiving." It is through the Eucharist which we receive the Lord's greatest gift to us, and it should be in thanksgiving and delight which we receive it. This holy day should also remind us of all those things for which we should be thankful. Gratitude is at the basis of a life of stewardship. It is through thanksgiving for all we have received, especially the Holy Body and Blood of Christ through the Eucharist, that we find the motivation and the commitment to be good stewards. The Pontiff Emeritus Benedict XVI in one of his writings spoke of the Eucharist in this way: "In the Eucharist a communion takes place that corresponds to the union of man and woman in marriage. Just as they become 'one flesh,' so in the Eucharist we all become 'one spirit,' one person with Christ." Today we thank God for the incredible gift to us of the Eucharist

**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, 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