



**Our Mother of Mercy
Catholic Church**

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Beaumont, TX**

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 6, 2018, Year B

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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

Prayer List:



*Please remember our parishioners
in your daily prayers:*

Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Sylvia Shelby

*You must call after 30 days for your
name to remain on the Prayer List*

Readings

- Mon. Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149, Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tue Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138, Jn 16:5-11
- Wed Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Ps 148, Jn 16:12-15
- Thu Acts 18:1-8, Ps 98, Jn 16:16-20
- Fri Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47, Jn 16:20-23a
- Sat Acts 18:23-28, Ps 47, Jn 16:23b-28

SAT.	5/05/2018	4:30PM	
	Jimmie Haynes		Alma and Velina
	Ella Mae Mitchell		Joi Dinolfo
	Greg Granger		Joyce Coleman
SUN.	5/06/2018	7:00AM	
	Herman Davis, Sr.		Davis Children
	George Polar		Johnny Polar
	Herman J. Davis , Sr.		Myrtle Singleton
		10:00AM	
	Hazel S. LaPoint		Betty Burleson
	Special Ints for Fr. Lowell D. Case		Regina J. Rogers
	Andrew Lambert		Family
Mon.	5/07/2018	6:30AM	
	Marie Haynes Charlton		Alma and Velina
TUE.	5/08/2018	6:00PM	
	J. D. Melonson, Sr.		Melonson Family
WED.	5/09//2018	6:30AM	
	Ella Mae Mitchell		Joi Dinolfo
THUR.	5/10/2018	10:00AM	
	Linda Simon-Byrd		Mary Simon
FRIDAY	5/11/2018	6:30AM	
	Theresa and J. C. Giglio		JoBeth Jenkins

Question of the Week:

Can I improve my character so that I focus more on others' needs and less on my own needs? To whom can I reach out this week with my attention, time, and energy?



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



BIBLE 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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Hats and Pearls

Mothers Day is May 13, 2018. All Mothers/Young Ladies/Young Girls are asked to wear your Hat and Pearls on Mother's Day in Remembrance of or to give Honor to your



The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary

will be selling the KPC National Scholarship Fundraiser tickets after all Masses, every week, after all Masses until June 30, 2018. Donations are \$1.00 per ticket.

1st prize \$5,000 cash

2nd prize \$2,000 cash

3rd prize \$1,000 cash

4th prize (10) \$300 cash each

Please Support This Fundraiser



August 9-11, 2018

It's that time of year to start bringing in your items for

Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale. We are asking for donation for the following items: Baby Items/Clothing, Electronics, Comforters, Electrical Tools, Used Cell phones. Furniture, Appliances, etc... We are asking all items be in working condition and usable. Contact: Tommy Briggs @ 409-658-6092, Mary Lewis @ 409-454-5342, Ruby Broussard, @ 409-842-0889 and Hilda Malveaux @ 409-842-2929

Attention Youth ! Unity Explosion 2018

There will be a conference for the youth in San Antonio this summer. **The Region 10 Unity Explosion** will be held on June 6-10 in San Antonio, Texas. A bus will be chartered by the Diocese free of charge for all who register for the conference. The tuition for the youth will be paid for by the Office of African American Ministry and the Diocese. Please respond: Youth from grades 9-12 who are interested in going by contacting the Youth Director Margaret Denson at 409-454-7127

May Festival

May 6, 2018 12pm until 4pm

Come Out and Enjoy Some Good Food!

Tacos al Pastor by Casa Don Boni, Sopas, Corn, Hot dogs, Kid Games, Raffle, Music, Fruit, Trash and Treasure, Desserts, Live Auction, and much more

Immaculate Conception Church
411 Milam, Liberty, Texas 77575



Gift for Life

**A Special Collection next Sunday
benefitting Birthright of Beaumont**

**Remember Your Mother on
Mother's Day**

Please give a donation in honor of your Mother who gave you life. The money collect will benefit Birthright of Beaumont. Birthright offers guidance for pregnant girls and women who feel helpless and alone. It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born. Birthright foundress, Louise Summerhill

Birthright of Beaumont, Inc 2626Calder, Ste 201
409-832-6411
website: www.birthright.org/beaumont.html

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 10 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster
12 Sat. Optional Memorial of Ss. Nereus and Achilleus
Optional Memorial of St. Pancras

Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 440
Offering.....\$12,417.15
2nd Collection.....766.00
Thank you for your generosity



Knights of Columbus Council # 951 is offering six academic scholarships of \$1000 each for school accepted freshmen entering College or Vocational College School for the upcoming academic year of 2018-2019. Deadline for applications are May 15, 2018. Applications are in the Vestibule of the Church.

BFA DEADLINE! We are pushing for a deadline ending in August for the BFA to be paid off. Those who have not pledged please do so. We have less than four months for the parish deadline. Groups and Organizations are asked for their help to offset the BFA Goal before the deadline of August. We appreciate your generosity.

The First Reading from Acts begins with Cornelius falling at Peter's feet. Peter lifts him up and says, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Cornelius was likely the inspiration for that statement. St. Cornelius is a significant person in the Acts of the Apostles. A documented centurion in the *Cohors Italia*, he is considered by most Bible researchers as being one of the first Gentiles converted to Christianity. The message, however, applies to all of us, as most of us are indeed Gentiles. It is made clear that Cornelius was a holy and generous man. However, he did not receive the Holy Spirit until he had heard the Gospel from Peter and responded to it. That is what each of us is called to do as well. If we allow the Lord to be an important part of our lives, God will do everything for those who are willing to receive Him. His reading then reports, "While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word." St. Peter is later criticized for entering the house of a Gentile, eating, and then baptizing Cornelius, but in Acts 11 Peter responds, "If then God gave them the same gift he gave to us when we came to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to be able to hinder God?" God is there for all of us, but we must receive Him and open our lives to Him.

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal

153 parishioners have pledged a total of **\$74,063.00** to the 2018 Bishop's Faith Appeal. 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 \$42,333.00