

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Eucharistic Worship Celebrations

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:00am
9:00am
11:30am

Monday 6:30am
Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday 6:30am
Thursday 6:30am
Friday 6:30am

Adoration First Friday
12Noon till
Sat. 12 Noon

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am -3:00:pm
Lunch from 12:00-1:00pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Lowell D. Case, SSJ, Pastor
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Parochial Vicar

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Funeral Ministry

Gloria Cobb
Tommy Briggs and Ruthie Evans

Bulletin Deadline

The Monday prior to the date of the
bulletin to run in by 2pm



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

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PASTORAL CARE
OF THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

The Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick and Shut-In are brought to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Hospitalization If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion while you are in the hospital, please register as a Catholic and notify the Spiritual Care Department. Contact person:

Baptisms: Baptism are celebrated every 2nd Sunday of the Month. Baptismal class is the Wednesday before Baptism. Except during Lent

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We offer classes for the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, & Confirmation for grades K- 12th. We have RCIA classes for children over 7 who have not been baptized.

Rosa Mystica Prayer Group,

meet every Wednesday at 4pm.
Contact # 678-1859

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00- 4:15
or by appointment

The RCIA

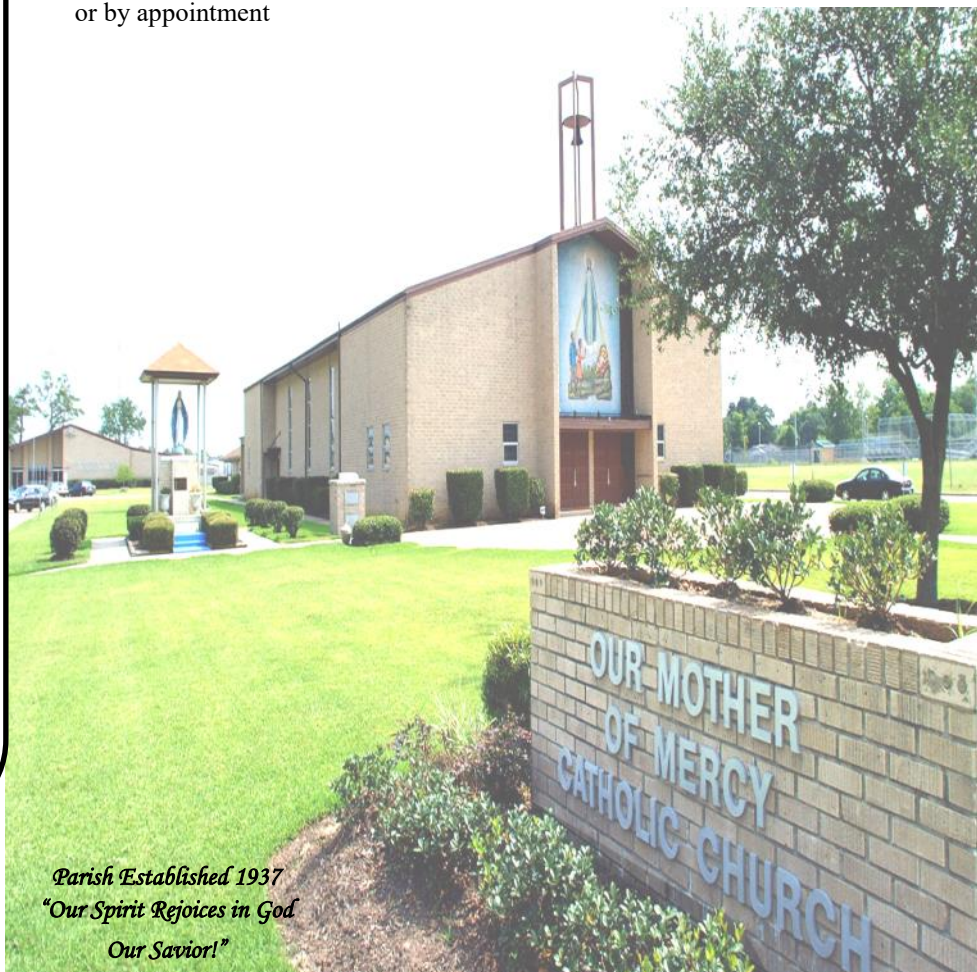
...team invites all who would like to join the Catholic Church, learn more about your Catholic faith, or complete the sacraments of initiation, to its weekly gathering on Thursdays at 6:30pm in meeting room 2. Contact person: Samuel Peterson

Weddings

There is a 6 month preparation class, which begins with your first appointment with the Priest. Please call the rectory for an appointment.

Married Outside the Church?

If you cannot receive the sacraments due to marriage outside the Church, and you wish to return to the Eucharist, please make an appointment with a priest of the parish to determine what canonical process may be possible to remedy your situation.



Parish Established 1937
"Our Spirit Rejoices in God
Our Savior!"



Prayer List

Wilma Powell, Polly Smith, John Labrie, Mary Durio, Melba Duhon, Melvina Cottom, Clarence Lewis, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Joseph Peacock, Ella Moore, Sonia Taylor, Joseph Beverly
After 30 days, please call the Rectory to remain on the Prayer List

Readings

- Mon.** Wisdom 3:1-9(1), Ps 23, John 6:37-40(8)
- Tue.** Romans 12:5-16ab, Ps 131, Luke 14:15-24
- Wed.** Romans 13:8-10, Ps 112, Luke 14:25-33
- Thu.** Romans 14:7-12, Ps 27, Luke 15:1-10
- Fri.** Romans 15:14-21, Ps 98, Luke 16:1-8
- Sat.** Romans 16:3-9,22-27, Ps 145, Luke 16:9-15

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of: Cecelia Hardy and Nora Bullock
 Requested by: Rose Garment

In Memory of: Deceased Members of the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver

In Memory of: Jim Haynes
 Requested by: Joe Vallery and Stephen Daigre

In Memory of: Winston Pitre
 Requested by: Martha, Andre, Chad and Jeremy Pitre

In Memory of: Joseph W. Pitre
 Requested by: Martha, Andre, chad and Jeremy Pitre



Please pray for the soul of **Vivian Jones**, sister of Mary Epps, whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday October 24, 2015 in Opelousas, Louisiana. Please keep her and her Family in Your Prayers and Masses

May She Rest In Peace

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

<u>Mass</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sat 10/31-4:30pm		
J. C. Giglio		JoBeth Jenkins, Daughter
Kelvin Earl		Betty Gray
Lucy Straughter		Betty Gray
Sun. 11/01-7:00am		
Mary Helen Davis		Herman Davis, Sr.
For the Parish		Fr. Case
Knights & Ladies Deceased Members		
9:00am		
Sam Family		Mary Sam
Brenda Cormier		Regina J. Rogers
Wilma & Porchancee White		In Thanksgiving
11:30am		
Glendell Thomas		Cara C. Wright
Deceased Members of Cobb & Lambert Family		Family
Mon. 11/02-6:30am		
Beverly Williams		Jessie & Janice Davis
Anna L. Fontenot		Leo Boudreaux
Nolia F. Boudreaux		Leo Boudreaux
Tue. 11/03- 6:00pm		
John Pollard, Sr.		John Poullard, Jr.
Walter Gardiner		Margaret Brown
Wed. 11/04- 6:30am		
Hilda Rubit		Betty Lewis
Thurs. 11/05-6:30am		
Daniel LeBlanc, Sr.		Anthony & Margie LeBlanc
Fri. 11/06-6:30am		
Alvin Chentlen		Essley Chentlen, Wife
James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton		Alma & Velina
John & Jean Ella Barrier		Margaret Brown

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- 1 Sun. National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 1-7)
Daylight Saving Time ends: Set clocks back 1 hour
- 2 Mon. Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
- 3 Tue. Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time begins
Optional Memorial of St. Martin de Porres
- 4 Wed. Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo
- 6 Fri. First Friday
- 7 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
First Saturday

**FEAST OF ST. MARTIN de PORRES AND
NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY
MONTH**

Liturgy of the Hours-Evening Prayer
Sunday, November 8, 2015 6:00pm
St. Martin de Porres Church
7467 Boyt Road, Cheek, Tx.

Most Reverend Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D.
Bishop of Beaumont
Presider and Homilist



ADORATION

Adoration starts on Friday at 12 noon, November 6 and ends on Saturday at 12 noon, November 7. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord!



**Every Tuesday @ 6:45
pm in Meeting Room 1**

**A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS AND
WORLD WAR II VETERANS**

The Men of Mercy Ministry is requesting that all veterans of Our Mother of Mercy and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church attend the 9:00am mass at Our Mother of Mercy on November 8, 2015. A 21-Gun Salute for our World War II Veterans will be performed in front of the church at the end of mass. Please wear your military uniforms if authorized. Church participation and all family members are welcome to attend.

Divine Miracles Ministries

Divine Miracles Int'l Ministries, Inc., a non-profit organization was founded to meet the spiritual and physical needs of children, widows, and orphans in every nation. Divine Miracle Int'l Inc. will host its fifth Benefit Fundraiser, *a Gospel Explosion* to take place Sunday, November 8, 2015 from 3-6:00pm at Our Mother of Mercy Church at 3390 Sarah. Divine Miracles is excited about the upcoming event because choirs from the surrounding area and all walks of faith will come to witness for Christ in song and praise. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.00 each.



School of Religion

Religion Education has started. Class begins at 5:30pm. All students from Kindergarden through 12th grade must attend CCD, unless they are enrolled in a catholic school, as well as mass on Youth Sunday (3rd Sunday). Contact Margaret Denson, DRE @ 409-842-0112 or on my cell phone @ 409-454-7127.

Youth Lectors

Any youth who has made his/her First Holy Communion is eligible to become a youth lector. Youth Lectors will meet on Sunday, November 8 at 1 pm meeting room 2.

"KINGDOM KIDS"

The Kingdom Kids sing the Liturgy Mass every 3rd Sunday at 9am. Practice is held on Wednesday from 5:30-6:45pm in the church.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

O.M.O.M Social Outreach Ministry is looking for volunteers to work in the office who can do data entry into the computer. Please contact Evelyn Bernard at (409)782-6677.

ST. Pius X Catholic
Church

Annual Fall Festival
Saturday, November 7, 2015
Food, games, entertainment
and live music,
fun for the whole family.
5075 Bigner Rd.

Altar Flowers

The altar is the perfect place to honor your loved ones with floral arrangements. Parishioners who wish to order a floral arrangement for the altar, should fill out the form or contact Alma Haynes at 842-0897. You may also bring the form to the rectory or leave at Religious Articles.

November 1, 2015 — Solemnity of All Saints
 Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24: 1-6; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12A



Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. Most of us are aware that every day of the year is Feast Day for some saints. In fact, and this is of great consequence to our understanding, according to the *Catholic Encyclopedia* “The Solemnity of All Saints is when the Church honors all saints, known and unknown.” Those who have Feast Days are “known.” Yet, each of us has known “saints” in our lives who fall into the category of “unknown.” It may have been a parent or a sibling or a friend or a co-worker or a neighbor or a member of our parish or merely someone with whom we came in contact at some point in time. The crux is that on this day we need to pray and to honor those saints who have been an important part of our life in some way. Indeed this is a day which should remind us that we, too, are called to sainthood. Not that we aspire to be honored publicly by the Pope or by the Church, but we do need to recognize that each of us is called to holiness. It is those “unknown” saints who provide examples of how to live and love and treat others, how to be good stewards. May we pray for them and may we seek to be like them in our own lives!

Stewardship of Treasure
 369
 Offering.....\$9,684.97
 2nd Collection.....\$1,632.00
 Social Outreach.....\$2,414.95
God Bless your Generosity

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered at Our Mother of Mercy or registered and need to make changes, please fill out the form below and place in the collection or mail to the parish office.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/ Zip _____
 Phone-Home _____
 Cell _____
 Email _____

- () New Parishioner
- () New Address or New Phone Number
- () Moving— Please Change Address
- () Moving—Please Remove From Census List

Church Ministries and Organizations

Alter Servers: *Tommy Briggs*
Sacrament of Baptism:
Mary Sam, Juanita Moore-head, Beverly Sennet and Bessie Williams
Funeral Ministry:
Gloria Cobb, Tommy Briggs, Ruthie Evans
Bible Study: *Samuel Peterson*
Adult Choir:
Wayne Davis, Jr., Ms Claudette Session, Dr. Velina Johnson
Children’s Choir:
Maureen Cummings
Gospel Choir: *Carl Stewart*
Youth Ministry/CYM:
Joyce Lombard
DCCW: *Geraldine Beckett*
Parish Catechetical Leader/
DRE: *Margaret Denson*
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist : *Nicole Manuel*
Sick and Shut-In Ministers:
Renee Granger
Finance Council Chairperson:
Preston Sennet
Health Ministry:
Cheryl Rideaux, Mary Rogers
Jr. Knights: *Edward Clark*
Jr. Daughters: *Ruthie Evans*

Knights of Peter Claver Council #64:Grand Knight :
Francis Fontenet
KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court # 64 Grand Lady: *Joyce Lombard*
Lady’s Sodality: *Mary Sam*
Adult Lectors: *Tanya Tanner*
Youth Lectors: *Delores Fulton*
Marriage Sponsors:
Mr. and MRs. Mike Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hebert
Men of Mercy: *Edward Clark*
Parish Advisory Council
Chairperson: *Al Bernard*
RCIA: Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults:
Samuel Peterson,
RCIA: Adapted for Children and Youth: *Claudette Session*
Social Outreach:
Evelyn Bernard
Senior Citizen Group:
Tina Davenport
Stewardship: *Langston Adams*
Usher and Greeters:
Alice Nettles
Video Ministry: *Briana Powell*
Women of Grace:
Shirley Jones
Youth Ushers:

September 13, 2015 Bishop’s Faith Appeal Report

Pledge Goal.....975.....\$100,141.00
Actual Pledge.....202 ...Parishioners.....\$78,868
Actual Payment.....\$58,428
Under Goal.....\$41,713

On Earth as it is in Heaven...thy kingdom come, thy will be done... ~Matthew 6:10

Our theme this year is an easily recognizable one taken from the words of the Lord’s Pray in Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Matthew. What you may not remember is that Chapter 6 is a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount which begins with the Beatitudes. One of which tell us, “Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness.” And when Matthew speaks of righteousness he is referring to conduct in conformity with God’s will. So the theme seems a very appropriate guide for our world this year on behalf of diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas. Both groups are attempting to bring about a local community in conformity with God’s will - a kingdom here on earth that is as loving and just as the one in heaven. You can also pledge/donate on line @ www.dioceseofbmt.org

Fr. Lowell D. Case, SSJ Pastor
Langston Adams, 2015 BFA Chair
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee