

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

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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

RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 11/12/2016 4:30PM

Agnes Wiltz (D) Viola Roy and Joseph Wiltz
 Dorcena Poullard (D) John Poullard, Jr.
 George Polar (D) Johnny and Linda Polar

SUN. 11/13/2016 7:00AM

For the Parish Fr. Lowell Case
 Sherman "Blue" Simon, Jr (D)
 Betsy and Donette Starks
 Josella M. Booker (D) KPC/LA Court #64

9:00 AM

All Elected OMOM Officials
 Georgine Guillory
 Deceased Members of Semien Family
 Elijah and Margaret Denson
 Ashby Lewis (D) Elijah and Margaret Denson

11:30AM

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Alma and Velina
 Jane Mouton (D) Delores Fulton
 Lionel and Irma Roberts (D) Children

MON. 11/14/2016 6:30AM

George Simon (D) Mary Simon
 Mary Duplechain (D) MiMi Andrews

TUE. 11/15//2016 6:00PM

Marcelete Prudhomme (D) Parents
 Hilda Williams (D) Juan and Eva Almendarez
 Deceased Members of Rosa Mystica
 Alma Haynes

WED. 11/16/2016 6:30AM

Melba Duhon (D) Melvin Duhon, Jr,
 B. McCloud, M. Cottom and M. Washington

THUR. 11/17/2016 6:30AM

Enolia Adams (D) Family
 Mary Duplechain (D) John and Gloria Colligan

FRIDAY 11/18/2016 6:30AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D)
 Dottie Johnson



Prayer List: Mary Durio, Leo and Catherine Monroe, Ella Mae Moore, Percy Wheeler, Mabel Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pierre, Joseph Paige, Earl Johnson, Sadie Patterson, Hazel Berry/Rubin, Julia Poullard, Rudolph Antoine, Alfred "Bo" Rideau, Frank Buxie, David Miller, Barbara Smith, Mary Pickney, Henry Smith, Theartis Carr, Ronald and Dorothy Fontenot, John Lewis, Jr., Eva Carter, Viola Colon, Willie Mae Rideaux, Annie Mae Rideaux, Raymond Shaw, Robert "Bobby" Harmon, Morris Allen, Francis Davies, Betty Perkins, Elda Guidry, JoAnn Thompson, Annie Mae Wiltz, Rosa Ladia

Readings

Mon. Rev.1:1-4;2:1-5, Ps 1, Luke 18:35-43
 Tue. Rev. 3:1-6, 14-22, Ps 15, Luke 19:1-10
 Wed. Rev. 4:1-11, Ps 150, Luke 19:11-28
 Thur. Rev. 5:1-10, Ps 149, Luke 19:41-44
 Fri. Rev.10:8-11, Ps 119, Luke 19:45-48
 Sat. Rev. 11:4-12, Ps 144, Luke 20:27-40



Altar Flowers



In Memory of: Pat and Richard Bullard

Requested by: Tricia Bullard



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



Last Call TO BFA

Now is the time to finish paying your BFA pledge, or to make an additional donation. In order to receive the maximum overage all monies should be turned in no later than November 19-20. This is the deadline to assure your contribution is counted, and that we receive a great rebate check. Thank you to all for your support on behalf of our parish's 2016 BFA drive."

Living the Eucharist: As we prepare for our 2017 Lenten Journey, the Living the Eucharist team will hold a mandatory meeting for all liturgical ministers on Thursday, November 17, 2016 in the school library at 6:00pm. The liturgical ministers would acquire knowledge and develop new attitudes and skills regarding the liturgy that can provide a heightened experience of Sunday worship during lent. Perhaps we can help to grow our parish by letting the light of Christ shine through us.

Usher's Meeting: If you are interested in becoming an Usher, please attend the Usher's meeting on Tuesday, November 15th in meeting room 2 or contact Alice Nettles

Pastoral Council meeting Wednesday November 16, 2016 at 6:00pm in meeting room 1. All are welcome to attend. Remember you must be on the agenda to speak at the meeting.

A Call For Youth Lectors

Please consider serving as a youth lector. The only requirements are that you have made your 1st communion and you are a good reader. Our youth are the heart of our parish. Let's keep our hearts beating by supporting our youth ministries. Contact person: Delores Fulton

The Jr. Daughter's is requesting your support in donations for their **Annual Throw Drive**, collection will run from November 5th-20th. Please bring all donation to the Social Outreach Office on Mondays and Wednesdays during the hours of 9am until 1pm. Thanks for your support!



The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Diocese of Beaumont will host Fr. Ayo Efodigbue, M.S.P., who will present "**The Holy Spirit is a God of Surprises**" at 7:00p Friday, November 18, 2016 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 211 Hardy Ave. Nederland Tx. For further information call 409-724-7379.

**An Opportunity to Serve
Be "the one who brings it"**

Take a little time to make a big difference by volunteering to deliver meals on Wheels on a short route in all areas of Hardin and Jefferson counties. Choose any day Monday—Friday. Deliver to 8-12 homes in about one hour between 10:30-1:30 using your personal vehicle. Contact Barbara or Lottie at 892-4455 or 409/6560934 or barbara@senior meals.org.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 15 Tue. Optional of St. Albert the Great
- 16 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland
Optional Memorial of St. Gertrude
- 17 Thu. Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- 18 Fri. Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul
Optional Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- 19 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MAL 3: 19-20A; PS 98: 5-9; 2 THES 3: 7-12; LK 21: 5-19



Today’s readings are filled with predictions and warnings. In particular the Gospel from Luke that quotes Jesus about what we might expect if we truly strive to be His disciples and good stewards of His Word. Jesus says, “...they will seize and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name.” That all sounds grand and dramatic, but the truth is that Jesus is warning us of something far more subtle. If we truly strive and try to be the Lord’s disciples, we may well be persecuted not only by secular forces, but also by religious forces. The Lord’s point is that we must be prepared to endure and be patient. The Gospel closes with Jesus saying, “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” The whole idea of endurance and patience is a common theme for Jesus (and for St. Paul in his many letters as well). In the Gospel the original Greek word that we translate into “perseverance” is *hupomone*. The meaning of this word is not passive, not a patient waiting so to speak. We endure because of the promises of Christ. It is these “promises” that give us the strength and hope to practice stewardship, to be good stewards. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “Without patience we will learn less in life. We will feel less. We will hear less. Ironically, rush and more usually mean less.”

Stewardship of Treasure	
Mass Attendance 503	
Offering.....	\$15,093.20
Second Collection.....	\$3,654.00

**Liturgical Ministry Formation Days
2016-2017**

- Lectors:** Parts 1 and 2, Dec. 3, 9:30am-1pm
St. Helen, Orangefield
- EMCH:** Parts C and D, Nov. 19, 9am-1pm
Little Flower, Port Arthur
- Parts A-D, Dec. 10, 9:00a3:30pm
St. Mark, The Evangelist, Silsbee
- Parts A-D, Dec. 10, 9:00am-3:30pm
Catholic Pastoral Center

Registrations **must** be made through the Office of Worship

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

2016 Report-BFA, October

Pledge Goal.....	\$106,130.00
Pledge Amount.....	\$149,207.40
Actual Payments.....	\$128,444.72

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair
Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee
Please continue to pay your BFA pledge balances.