

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



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Office Hours

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

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Mass: Mon. Wed-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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 11/28/15 4:30PM
 Daniel Poullard (D) John Poullard
 James Haynes/Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Alma and Velina
 Joseph Earl Brown (D)
 Margaret Brown

SUN. 11/29/15 7:00AM
 J.C. Giglio (D) JoBeth Jenkins
 Mary Helen Davis (D)
 Herman Davis, Sr.
 Ray A. Brown (D) Family
 For the Parish Fr. Case
9:00AM
 In Thanksgiving for Bradlee (L)
 Bradlee Koba
 Fr. Harry Duffy (D) Clara M. Boxie
 Rogers Bridges (D) Carr Family
11:30AM
 Ernestine Boutte (D)
 Joseph Boutte and Family
 Nathaniel Guillory (D)
 Georgine Guillory
 Myrtle & Phillip Roy (D)
 Viola Roy

Mon. 11/30/15 6:30AM
 Ida Beverly Special Int. (L)
 Special Int. for OMOM Fam.
 Viola Roy

TUE. 12/1/15 6:00AM
 JoAnna Guidry (D) Ida Beverly

WED. 12/2/15 6:30AM
 Hilda Rubit (D) Betty Lewis
 Marie H. Charlton (D) Alma and Velina

THUR. 12/3/15 6:30AM
 Special Intentions for Fr. Lowell Case
 In Thanksgiving

FRI. 12/4/15 6:30AM
 Aaron L. Jefferson, Jr. (D)
 W. Andrews, Sr. and
 A. Jefferson, Sr. Families



Pray for the Sick and Shut-In

Prayer List



Polly Smith, Mary Durio,
 Melvina Cottom, Clarence Lewis,
 Leo and Catherine Monroe, Joseph Peacock,
 Ella Moore, DaiChelle Taylor,
 Percy Wheeler, John Colligan, Agnes Paige

After 30 days, please call the Rectory to remain on the Prayer List



Please pray for the soul of **Daniel Landry** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Please pray for **Hazel Trahan** (sister of Marion Peter) who passed away on Wednesday November 18, in Delcambre La. and **Joseph (Jack) Beverly** (husband of Ida Beverly) passed away on Nov. 23, 2015. *Please keep Them and Their Families in your Prayers and Masses.*



May They Rest In Peace



ADORATION

Adoration is the first Friday of the month, 12 noon Friday until 12 noon Saturday. Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

Readings

Mon. Romans 10:9-18, Ps 19,
 Mat. 4:18-22
 Tue. Is. 11:1-10, Ps 72, Luke 10:21-24
 Wed. Is. 25:6-10a, Ps 23, Mat. 15:29-37
 Thu. Is. 26:1-6, Ps 118, Mat. 7:21,
 24-27
 Fri. Is. 29:17-24, Ps 27, Mat. 9:27-31
 Sat. Is. 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147,
 Mat. 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Advent: A Time of Preparation

In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before [Christmas](#). The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the [Sacrament of Holy Communion](#); and finally, to His Second Coming at the end of time.



Men of Mercy Movie Night

The Men of Mercy Ministry will be sponsoring a "*Men's Movie Night*" on January 9, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Sign-up sheets will be in the Vestibule and the Rectory. Deadline to sign-up is *December 31, 2015*.

Snacks will be served.



Altar Flowers



In Thanksgiving: Req. by Leona Moore

In Thanksgiving for Favors received

Req. by Mrs. Haynes, Velina and Jimmy

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, contact Alma Haynes at 842-0879. or the Church Rectory

BULLETIN AND WEBSITE

We have updated the website, please take a look at the *new-www.omomcc.org* Parishioners can now receive their bulletin in their email inbox. Please go to the web to sign up.



Advent Afternoon of Prayer

Fr. Peter C. Funk, OSB

Br. Michael Gallagher, OSB

Sunday, December 6, 2015

2:30 pm to 7:00pm

Holy Family Retreat Center

9920 North Major Drive

This quiet afternoon of prayer consists of Midafternoon Prayer, conferences, confession, supper and ends with Evening Prayer.

Cost \$20.00/person

Pre-register by mailing your name and address along with the \$20.00 fee to Holy Family Retreat Center at the above address. Call Connie at 409-899-5617 if you have any questions.



QUESTION?

**In preparing for next week's beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, consider:
How has God's mercy touched my life?
How can I become an instrument of God's Mercy to others in this Jubilee Year?**

[Jer 33: 14-16; Ps 25: 4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3: 12- 4: 2; Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36](#)

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation for us, a time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. (The word “Advent” comes from the Latin word adventus, which means “coming.”) Although Advent refers to Christ’s birth at Christmas, it also refers to the coming of Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Finally, it reminds us of the need to prepare for His Second Coming. Everything we do during this holy period should be aimed at preparing our minds and hearts for Christ’s arrival. Our readings today, from our First Reading in which the prophet Jeremiah predicts the coming of Christ (“The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise.”) to our Gospel from Luke (“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”) anticipates Christ’s arrival, both as an infant and in His return.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 29 Sun. Begin Year C of the Sunday Lectionary for Mass
- 29 Mon. Feast of St. Andrew
- Dec.
- 3 Thu. Memorial of St. Francis Xavier
- 4 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. John Damascene
First Friday
- 5 Sat. First Saturday

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 522

Offering.....\$12,906.32

2nd Collection.....\$778.60

Social Outreach...\$1907.60

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/ _____ Cell _____

Email _____

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

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

Stewardship/ Bishop Faith Appeal

The end of the year is fast approaching, and our parish has not made it yearly goal for the Bishop's Faith Appeal. If you have not paid your pledge, please do so. If you have not made a pledge, please join your fellow parishioners in making a gift contribution. Thanking you in advance.

Regards, the Stewardship Committee

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

Pledge Goal....975....\$100,141.00 Actual

Pledge.....213 ...Parishioners.....\$81,023

Actual Payment.....\$63,003

Under Goal.....\$37,138