

NOVEMBER 8, 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
Fr. Bura Aloysius Koroba SSJ,
Parochial Vicar

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Pastoral Advisory Council
pastoralcouncil339@att.net

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-SECOND 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

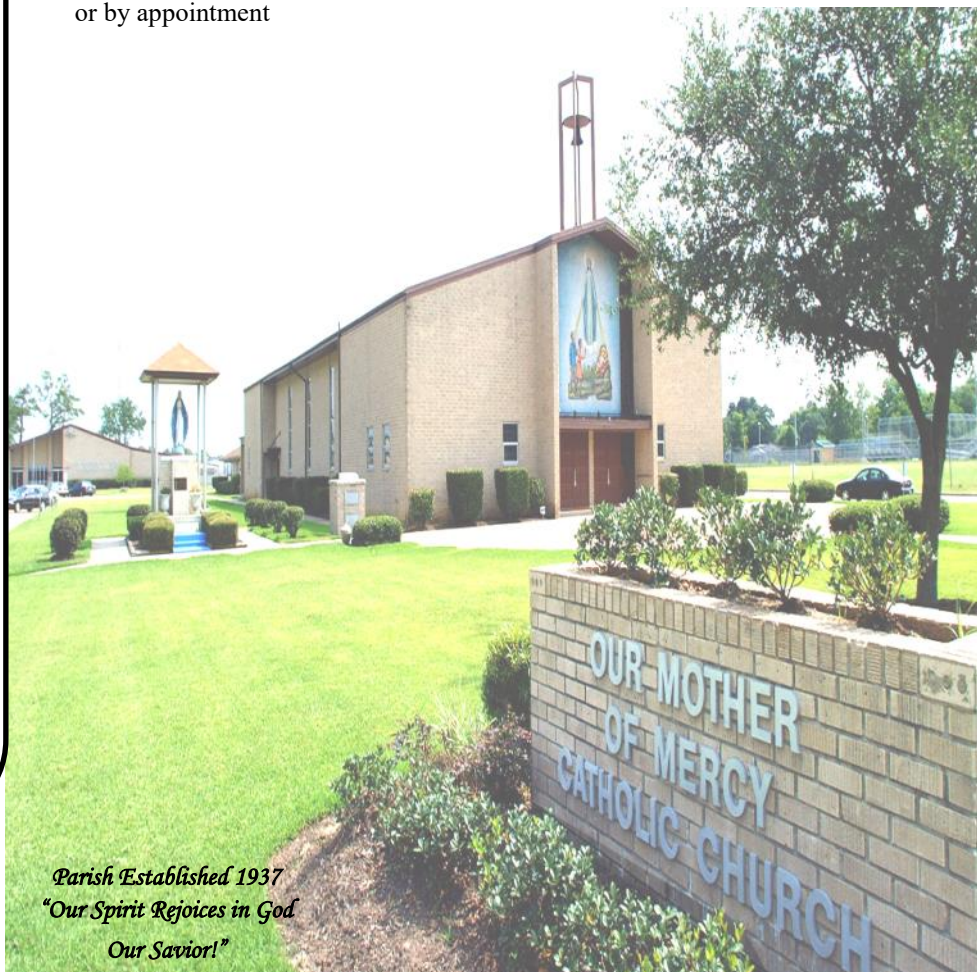
...team invites all who would like to join the Catholic Church, learn more about your Catholic faith, or complete the sacraments of initiation, to its weekly gathering on Thursdays at 6:30pm in meeting room 2. Contact person: Samuel Peterson

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, Percy Wheeler

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

Readings

Mon. Ezk. 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1 Cor. 3:9c-11-16-17, Ps 46, John 2:13-22

Tue. Wisdom 2:23-3:9, Ps 34, Luke 17:7-10

Wed. Wisdom 6:1-11, Ps 82, Luke 17:11-19

Thu. Wisdom 7:22b-8:1, Ps 119, Luke 17:20-25

Fri. Wisdom 13:1-9, Ps 19, Luke 17:26-37

Sat. Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Ps 105, Luke 18:1-8

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of: Joseph Bradford
Requested by: Ardis Bradford & Sons,
Kellen and Brian



Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It is a time to give thanks for the harvest and of the preceding year.

Thanksgiving means spending time with family and friends over a large feast, and most importantly giving thanks to Almighty God. The traditional Thanksgiving holiday is traced to a sparsely documented celebration in 1621 at Plymouth which is present day Massachusetts. The first national Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed by George Washington, the first president of the United States, on November 26, 1789. Thanksgiving day has been celebrated in the United States since 1863.



Every Tuesday @ 6:45 pm in Meeting Room 1

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

<u>Mass</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Sat 11/07-4:30pm		
Alvin Chentlen		Wife, Essley Chentlen
James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton		Alma & Velina
John & Jean Ella Barrier		Margaret Brown
Sun. 11/08-7:00am		
Lawrence A. Daniels, Sr.		Brenda L. Daniels
Mary Helen Davis		Herman Davis, Sr.
Wallace Chargois		Lydia Chargois, Daughter-in-law
9:00am		
For the Parish		Fr. Case
Doretha Epps		Mary Epps & Daughters
Deceased Members of Gloude Family		Elijah & Margaret Denson
11:30am		
Joseph Bradford		Wife, Ardis, Sons Kellen & Brian
Lionel & Irma Roberts		Children
Deceased Durall Family Members		Elda Guidry
Mon. 11/09-6:30am		
J. D. Melonson, Sr.		Melonson Family
Irene Johnson		Ida Beverly
Lawrence Daniels, Sr.		Dorothy Daniels, Wife
Tue. 11/10- 6:00pm		
Glendell Thomas		Cara C. Wright
Vay G. Smith, II		Vay & Mary Smith
Vivian Jones		Bill & Mary Sam
Wed. 11/11- 6:30am		
Anna L. Fontenot		Leo Boudreaux
Thierry, Frugie & Gauthier Family		Theresa Frugie
Thurs. 11/12-6:30am		
J. C. Giglio		JoBeth Jenkins, Daughter
Dorcena Poullard		John Poullard, Jr.
Agnes Wiltz		Joseph Wiltz & Viola Roy
Fri. 11/13-6:30am		
David G. Daniels		Brenda L. Daniels
Zella White & Percy Green		Carol Stagg

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- 9 Mon. Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- 10 Tue. Memorial of St. Leo the Great
- 11 Wed. Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Veterans Day
Remembrance Day (Canada)
- 12 Thu. Memorial of St. Josaphat
- 13 Fri. Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- 14 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Mary Virgin

**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**

Living the Eucharist 2016 Lenten Journey

A mandatory meeting of all OMOM ministry and organization leaders (president, chairperson or a representative) has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 6pm in the school library. All leaders or a representative must attend.

PARISH COUNCIL

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to offer counsel 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 meetings are scheduled for the Third (3) Wednesday each month. This month's meeting is November 18, 2015 at 6pm in meeting room 1. Contact a Council member if you wish to be on the Agenda. All are welcome.

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.

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 Kindergarten 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.

Junior Daughters

The Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver Court #64 will have their annual blanket drive after all masses until November 21, 2015. Please donate blankets to make the drive a success. Donation box in Vestibule.

The Lady's Sodality will turn out Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the 4:30pm mass. Monthly meeting will follow after mass. Thank you.

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 8, 2015 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17: 10-16; Ps 146: 7-10; Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12: 38-44

The Gospel from Mark contains one of the most repeated and utilized accounts about what it means to practice stewardship, as well as the requirements that need to be met in order to be a good steward. It is the story of the poor widow who placed “two small coins worth a few cents” into the offering basket. Although we often call this the narrative of the “Widow’s Mite,” we should keep in mind that a “mite” was a medieval English coin, and that term was never used until the Bible was rewritten during the Reformation — “Mite” was first used in the King James version of the Bible. However, the significance of the story is not what we might call the coins; it is what Jesus was trying to tell us by sharing what happened. The Lord parallels an oft-repeated stewardship saying, “Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice.” It is not the size of our gifts of gratitude to God that matter; it is the idea that each of us as Catholics and Christians makes an equal sacrifice in our efforts to be good stewards. The Lord tells us, “For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” Although He does not say it specifically, what Jesus is declaring to us is, “She trusts Me.” Do we? Do our sacrifices reflect that trust?



Stewardship of Treasure
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Offering.....\$12,214.75
 2nd Collection.....\$2596.99
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 Fontenot
- 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