

October 11, 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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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



TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

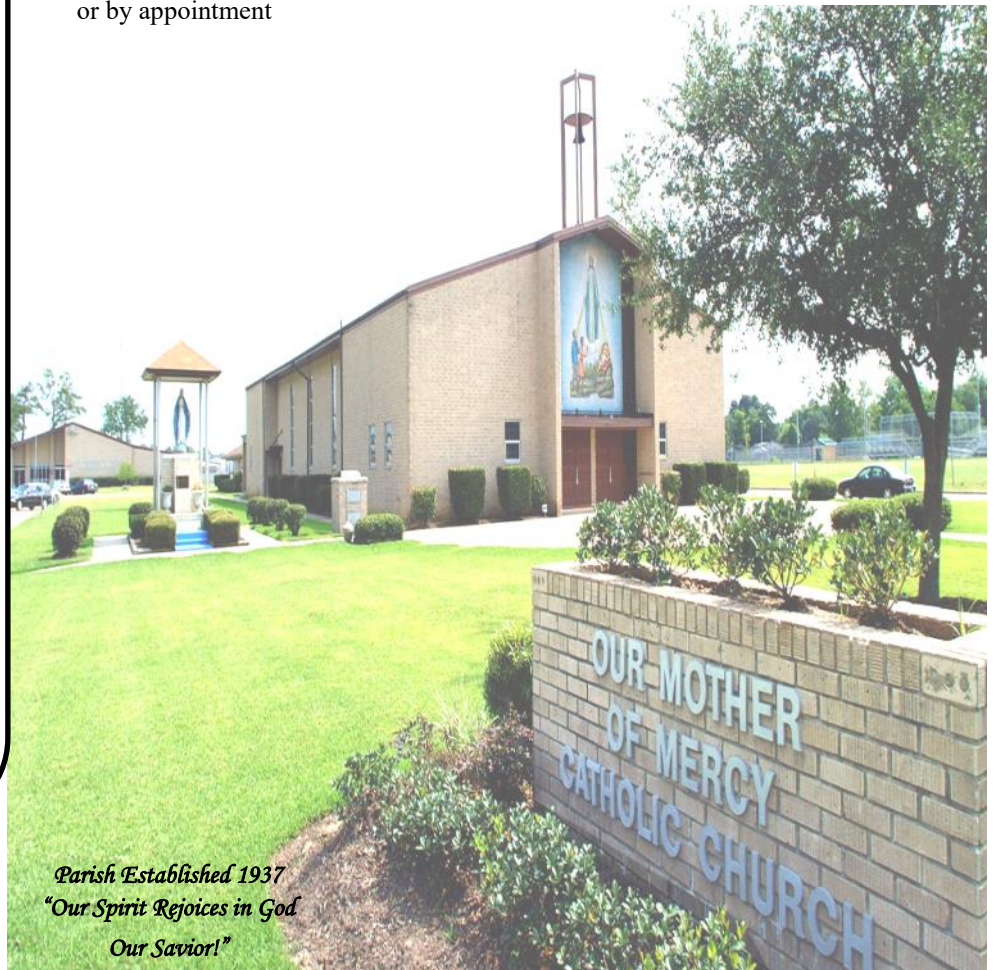
...team invites all who would like to join the Catholic Church, learn more about your Catholic faith, or complete the sacraments of initiation, to its weekly gathering on Thursdays at 6:30pm in meeting room 2. Contact person: Samuel Peterson

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, Douglas & Polly Smith, John Labrie, Mary Durio

Weekly Calendar Oct 10-16

- Sat.** 9:00am LE Team-Library
5:45pm Lady's Sodality-Room 1
- Sun.** 1:00pm Youth Lectors-Room 2
4-6pm Fashion Show-Sr. Citizens
5:00pm Adult Praise Dancers
- Mon.** 5:30pm CCD
- Tue.** 6:45pm Bible Study
- Wed.** 5:30pm Youth Choir
6:00pm Stewardship-Room 2
6:00pm Social Outreach-Room 1
7:00pm Gospel Choir-Church
- Thu.** 6:00pm RCIA room 2
6:30pm Youth Aviation.....Gym

Readings

- Mon** Romans 1:1-7, Ps 98, Luke 11:29-32
- Tue** Romans 1:16-25, Ps 19, Luke 11:37-41
- Wed** Romans 2:1-11, Ps 62, Luke 11:42-46
- Thu** Romans 3:21-30, Ps 130, Luke 11:47-54
- Fri** Romans 4:1-8, Ps 32, Luke 12:1-7
- Sat** Romans 4:13,16-18, Ps 105, Luke 12:8-12

To Our Lady of the Rosary



In this prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary, we ask the Virgin Mary to help us to cultivate a habit of interior prayer through the daily recitation of the rosary. This is the object of all of our prayers: to arrive at the point where we can "pray without ceasing," as Saint Paul tells us to do.



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 10/10-4:30pm	Glendell Thomas James Haynes & Marie Haynes Charlton Edward & Viola Brown Special Intention for Robert Boxie, III	Cora C. Wright Alma & Velina Margaret Brown Clara M. Boxie, Grandmother
Sun. 10/11-7:00am	Mary Helen Davis Wilma Powell Agnes Wiltz 9:00am For the Parish Albert Williams, Sr. Special Intention for Robert Boxie, III	Herman Davis, Sr. Family Lady's Sodality Fr. Case Beverly Williams & Family Clara M. Boxie, Grandmother
11:30am	Anna Boudreaux Lionel & Irma Roberts Fr. Robert Ceasar	Leo Boudreaux Children Ida Beverly
Mon. 10/12-6:30am	Alice J. Taylor	Wilbert J. Andrews, Sr. and Aaron Jefferson, Sr. & families
Tue. 10/13- 6:00pm	Margaret Lewis	Thibeaux Family
Wed. 10/7- 6:30am	Special Intentions	
Thurs. 10/14-6:30am	In Thanksgiving	
Fri. 10/9-6:30am	Anna L. Fontenot	Leo Boudreaux

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- 12 Sun. Columbus Day
Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- 14 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Callistus I
- 15 Thu. Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
- 16 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. Hedwig
Optional Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
National Boss Day
- 17 Sat. Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Living the Eucharist

Are you interested in strengthening your family's relationship with God during our 2016 Lenten Journey? If so, prepare to participate in the "Living the Eucharist" (LE) program. This program helps to better prepare you to understand the Sunday Mass. Parents are their children's first teachers and Living the Eucharist (LE) weekly program will guide parents through the process at your convenience in the comfort of your home. Come and meet the Living the Eucharist team after the 9am mass on Sunday, October 18 in the hall.

Refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Volunteers needed!!! Social Outreach office is in need of volunteers on Monday and Wednesday from 9am-1pm. Contact Evelyn Bernard at (409) 782-6677 or the Social Outreach Ministry at (409) 842-1206. Donating your time and energy to those in need is so rewarding.

The Diocese of Beaumont office of Vocations invites you to Celebrate "Priesthood Sunday" to be held on:

Sunday, October 25, 2015
Lamar Catholic Student Center
Adoration: 4:30-5:30pm
Mass: 6:00pm

Reception to follow.

Pre-Read Book Sale
Saturday, October 17
8:00am-2:00pm

All Kinds of Books
\$2.00 and \$1.00
Cash Only

Holy Family Retreat Center
9920 N Major Dr, Beaumont, TX

School of Religion



Religion Education has started. Class begins at 5:30pm. All students from Kindergarten through 12th grade must attend. Contact Margaret Denson, DRE @ 409-842-0112 or on my cell phone @ 409-454-7127.



Our Mother of Mercy
Halloween Party
October 26, 2015! Wear your best Halloween Costume
6:00-7:30pm in the Hall

Food, Costume contest, Bingo, musical chairs, scary house and giveaways. Parishioners we need your help with monetary donations or Halloween candy. We will have an area in the vestibule for donations. Thank you.



The Jr. Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver Court 64

would like to thank the parishioners for their support of the Bake Sale. Jr. Grand Lady Halle Stuberfield Jr. Daughter Counselor Lady Ruthie Evans



**EARLY VOTING
ALL LOCATIONS**

Beaumont Courthouse-Main location
Rogers Park Recreation Center
Port Arthur Public Library
Theodore Johns Library
Effie & Wilton Hebert Library-Port Neches
Port Arthur Sub-Courthouse

October 19-23 — Mon-Fri — 8:00am-5:00pm
October 24-25 — Sat-Sun — CLOSED
October 26-28 — Mon-Wed — 8:00am-5:00pm
October 29-30 — Thu-Fri — 7:00am-7:00pm

MINISTRY TRAINING SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Formation Days for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, RCI directors and music directors

Extraordinary Ministers
Thursday, October 1 & 14, 6pm-8pm

Lectors
Saturday, October 17, 9am-1pm

Catholic Pastoral Center Assembly
Halls A & B only
710 Archie Street, Beaumont, TX

To register, contact your parish secretary or ministry director.

[Gn 2: 18-24; Ps 128: 1-6; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16](#)

Proper stewardship can be defined and measured in a variety of ways. In today's Gospel from Mark, when Jesus notes that His followers are trying to prevent children from "bothering" Him, He states, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." There are two lessons for us in this passage. The first reminds us of our responsibility as stewards for the children of our faith community. The primary duty for raising and forming children in the faith is, of course, the parents. However, each of us who is baptized into the community and is a vital part of the Body of Christ shares in stewarding these little ones. A second lesson has to do with Jesus telling us "...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Small children, infants in particular, are largely helpless. They need us. Jesus' point to us is that we need the Lord. Children understand their dependence. Nevertheless, we sometimes balk at the thought that we are totally dependent upon God. If we reach that conclusion, and if we put our lives into God's Hands, like a child, we are more likely to "inherit the kingdom." Jesus is telling us to trust Him, and that will help us to be the stewards and disciples we are expected to be.



Stewardship of Treasure
509

Offering.....\$15,334.69

2nd Collection.....\$3,887.26

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 : *Jeanette Rideau***
- 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. 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: *Greg Pumphrey***
- Usher and Greeters:**
Alice Nettles
- Video Ministry: *Briana Powell***
- Women of Grace:**
Shirley Jones
- Youth Ushers:**
Viola Thibodeaux

September 13, 2015 Bishop's Faith Appeal Report

Pledge Goal	Actual Pledge	Actual Payments
975	202 Parishioners	
\$100,141.00	\$78,868	\$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