

October 18, 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

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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



TWENTY-NINTH 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

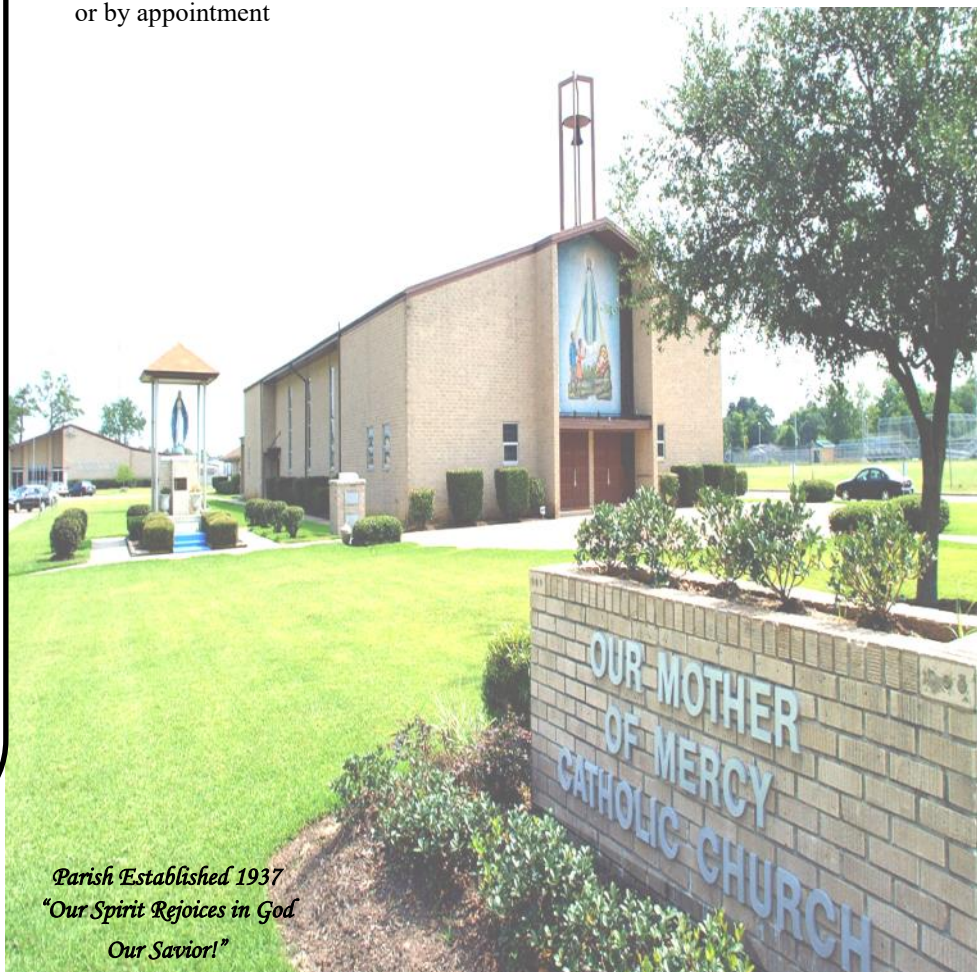
...team invites all who would like to join the Catholic Church, learn more about your Catholic faith, or complete the sacraments of initiation, to its weekly gathering on Thursdays at 6:30pm in meeting room 2. Contact person: Samuel Peterson

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 17-23

- Sat.** Open
- Sun.** 9:00am Social Outreach Turnout
9:00am Living Eucharist Team-Families-Hall
5:00pm Adult Praise Dancers
- Mon.** 5:30pm CCD
- Tue.** 6:45pm Bible Study
7:00pm Usher's Meeting, Meeting Rm 2
- Wed.** 5:30pm Youth Choir
7:00pm Gospel Choir-Church
- Thu.** 6:00pm RCIA room 2
6:30pm Youth Aviation.....Gym

Readings

- Mon.** Romans 4:20-25, Ps Luke 1, Luke 12:13-21
- Tue.** Romans 5:12, 15b,17-19,20b-21, Ps 40, Luke 12:35-38
- Wed.** Roman 6:12-18, Ps 124, Luke 12:39-48
- Thu.** Romans 6:19-23, Ps 1, Luke 12:49-53
- Fri.** Romans 7:18-25a, Ps 119, Luke 12:54-59
- Sat.** Romans 8:1-11, Ps 24, Luke 13:1-9

**ALTAR FLOWERS
IN MEMORY OF**

Jane Mouton

R.A. Guillory Family



Please pray for the soul of **Chantelle Curtis Boutte** whose Mass of Resurrection and Burial was on Saturday, October 17. Please keep her and her family in your prayers and Masses.

May She Rest in Peace



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 10/17-4:30pm	J. C. Giglio	JoBeth Jenkins, Daughter
	Phillip English Sr. and Lionel Wiltz	Marshall Wiltz Betty Gray
Sun. 10/18-7:00am	Eula Daniels	
	Lawrence A. Daniels, Sr.	Brenda L. Daniels
9:00am	Glendell Thomas	Cara C. Wright
	Brenda Cormier	Regina J. Rogers
	Beverly Williams	Herman Davis, Sr.
11:30am	For the Parish	Fr. Case
	James Haynes & Marie H. Charlton	Alma & Velina
Mon. 10/19-6:30am	Special Intentions	
Tue. 10/20- 6:00pm	The Beverly Family	Ida Beverly
Wed. 10/21- 6:30am	Genevieve James	David & Linda James
Thurs. 10/22-6:30am	Aline Jones	Mary Epps & Daughters
Fri. 10/23-6:30am	Rufus Frugie	Theresa Frugie

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

- 18 Sun. World Mission Sunday
- 19 Mon. Memorial of Ss. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- 20 Tue. Optional Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross
- 22 Thu. Optional Memorial of St. John Paul II
- 23 Fri. Optional Memorial of St. John of Capistrano
- 24 Sat. Optional Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret
Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 20, 2015

Lou Ann Thomas, 77 years young

BREAST CANCER AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH OF AWARENESS



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



BREAST CANCER

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

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.

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.



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

[Is 53: 10-11; Ps 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22:](#)
[Heb 4: 14-16; Mk 10: 35-45](#)

Are you involved in a parish ministry? If you are not, you should be from a number of perspectives. First of all, in today's Gospel Jesus tells us, and it is something He wants us to understand and pursue as a goal, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." Service, giving of ourselves, is at the focal point of stewardship.



Genuine ministry is done for and offered for the assistance and aid of those to whom one is ministering, not for the advantage of the one who is ministering. When we join a ministry, whether it is liturgical, service, or spiritually-supporting, although we certainly receive advantages from it, the reality is that we should do it because of the lift and help we can give to others. The fundamental aspect is what we give, not what we receive.

Jesus was a man of great humility. It is this humility to which we need to strive. This is not simple in the society in which we live. However, as the noted author and apologist, C.S. Lewis, once said, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." That is our tribulation as Christian stewards: to put others before ourselves both in reality and in our hearts. With God all things are possible.

Stewardship of Treasure
485

Offering.....\$11,823.13
 2nd Collection.....\$2050.00
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