

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Fr. Lowell D. Case SSJ, Pastor
Fr. Bura Aloysius Koroba SSJ, Parochial Vicar



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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. 9/10/2016 4:30PM

John Labrie (D) Eugene Labrie
 George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar
 Lou Verda Jones (D) Family

SUN. 9/11/2016 7:00AM

For the Parish Fr. Lowell D. Case
 Joseph Beverly (D) Ida Beverly
 Candyce Koba (D) Ryan, Bradlee and Kaitlyn Koba

9:00AM

Freddie Gloude, Sr. & Beulah Semien
 Gloude (D) Elijah and Margaret Denson
 Myles Keyes (D) Toni Prados

11:30AM

James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D)
 Alma and Velina
 Sylvia "Ollie" Bernard Sylvia (D) Family
 Gladys Chaney (D) Arthur E. Geers

MON. 9/12/2016 6:30AM

Agnes Wiltz (D) Viola Roy and Joseph Wiltz
 E. Mitchell Bailey (D) Sandra Bailey

TUE. 9/13/2016 6:00PM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Gladys Bernard
 Vivian Jones (D) Kathleen Goodman

WED. 9/14/2016 6:30AM

Phyllis G. Diggs (D) M. Lynn Leonard
 Mary J. Woods (D) Charles Woods

THUR. 9/15/2016 6:30AM

Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Miranda Thomas

FRIDAY 9/16/2016 6:30AM

Mary C. Goodman (D) Mimi Andrews and Family

Zella White and Geneva Gauthier

Bervick Bubba Stagg (D) Carol Stagg

**Pray for the Sick
and Shut-In**



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, Marie Senigal, Viola Colon, Willie Mae Rideaux, Annie Mae Rideaux, Raymond Shaw

Readings

- Mon. 1 Corin 11:17-26, 33, Ps 40, Luke 7:1-10
- Tue. 1 Corin 12:12-14, 27-31a, Ps 100, Luke 7:11-17
- Wed. Numbers 21:4b-9 and Phil. 2:6-11, Ps 78, John 3:13-17
- Thu. 1 Corin 15:1-11, Ps 118, John 19:25-27, or Luke 2:33-35
- Fri. 1 Corin 15:12-20, Ps 17, Luke 8:1-3
- Sat. 1 Corin 15:35-37, 42-49, Ps 56, Luke 8:4-15



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!



Work will begin soon to install a three-unit A/C System in the School. The equipment will be removed and demolished first and then three new units will be installed. The cost is \$49, 000.00, so please keep paying your BFA pledges.

Veterans Day: In remembrance of Veterans Day and in effort to recognize all Veterans who've served, please call J.J Guidry at 782-7986 or Jude Andrepont at 363-1648 and give your full name, Branch of Service, and dates served.



Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September 21st, at 6pm in Meeting Room 1. All are welcome to attend



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, It is with great joy that I invite each of you to join me in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of our diocese as we come together on **September 18th** for a beautiful Mass of Thanksgiving followed by a wonderful birthday party at Ford Park in Beaumont. The celebration of **Mass will begin at 4:00pm** and both Cardinal Daniel DiNardo and our hometown son Archbishop Joseph Florenza, as well as other bishops, my brother priest and inter-religious leaders, will join us. Though I am humbled and excited that these people of great faith will be with us on this special day, I especially anticipate with excitement that each of you, my brothers and sisters will be with us!

The Social Outreach Ministry is in need of volunteers. Men are needed to work for the Food Distribution pantry. Volunteers are needed on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00am until 1:00pm. If you are interested contact Evelyn Bernard.

**JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH
& FR. BURA KOROBA, SSSJ
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**



Fr. Bura Aloysius is organizing a **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE to JERUSALEM** for parishioners and other interested individuals on February 19-28, 2017. For registration go to www.pilgrimages.com/omom or for more information contact Elise or Yaritza:800-206Tour(8687) or Fr. B. Aloysius @ 409-842-5533

“Calling All Youthful Singers” 1st-12tg grade

Come Join OMOM “**Kingdom Kids**” Youth Choir. All are welcome! Rehearsal time: Wednesday 5:30-6:45pm in the Church. Just show up and show out for Jesus!!! For more information call Mrs. Maureen 409-656-1435

Attention High School Students: College night, Tuesday September 13, 2016, at Lamar University from 6:00-8:00pm. We will meet at OMOM School at 5:00pm and depart at 5:45pm . Snacked will be served. If you are in need of transportation or have any questions contact Mrs. Stuberfied at @ 409-828-1475. Please pre-register for the event @ GoToCollegeFairs.com. Use you phone or tablet or be sure to print out your confirmation.



There will be a Nursing Scholarship “Bingo” Benefit in the hall on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 6:00pm, doors open at 4:00pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 11 Sun. Patriot Day
Grandparents Day
- 12 Mon. Optional Memorial of the
Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13 Tue. Memorial of St. John
Chrysostom
- 14 Wed. Feast of the Exaltation of the
Holy Cross
- 15 Thu. Memorial of Our lady of
Sorrows
- 16 Fri. Memorial of Ss. Cornelius and
Cyprian
- 17 Sat. Optional Memorial of St.
Robert Bellarmine
Optional Memorial of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

[EX 32: 7-11, 13-14; PS 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 TM 1: 12-17; LK 15: 1-33](#)



In the First Reading from the Book of Exodus, God speaks to Moses. In the midst of revealing to Moses what the Israelites have done and how they have violated His trust in them, the Lord says, "I see how stiff-necked this people is." As is often the case in Holy Scripture, the term "stiff-necked" has a basis in agriculture, and one with which we may not be familiar. Farmers at that time used the term "stiff-necked" to describe an ox or horse which did not respond to directions. When an animal like that would not move and resisted direction, the animal tended to stiffen and freeze, thus the term "stiff-necked" for one who is stubborn and uncooperative. God may consider us to be stiff-necked at times, might He not? In spite of the Lord's appeals to us to trust Him and to follow Him, we sometimes stiffen and resist. Usually we do that because following the Lord may prove uncomfortable for us. God's terms for us and His expectations of us may sometimes seem unreasonable and even impossible. Yet, that is the challenge of living stewardship as a way of life. It is not always easy, and it may put us in positions where we feel uncomfortable and even vulnerable. Moses pleads the case for his people to God and the Lord responds to Moses' plea, his prayer, and Scripture tells us "So the Lord relented in the punishment." We do need to trust the Lord, and we do need to pray to Him, as He will respond with love and mercy.

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Offering..... \$13,679.00
Second Collection.....\$2,805.00

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Saturday, September 17, 2016
9:00pm-1:00am

Our Mother of Mercy Hall

Tickets \$12.00 (pre-sale)
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To purchase tickets, please call Blessed Sacrament Church at (409) 833-6089 or Crystal Baloney at (409) 504-2274

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

2016 Report-BFA, August

Pledge Goal.....\$106,130.00
Pledge Amount.....\$145,210.77
Actual Payments.....\$116,306.42

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair

Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee

Please continue to pay your BFA pledge balances.