



**Our Mother of
Mercy Catholic
Church**

**3390 Sarah St.
Beaumont, Texas**

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2, 2018 Year B

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Eucharistic Worship Celebration

Week Day Mass: Mon., Wed - Thu & Fri. 6:30am-Tue. 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule: Sat. Vigil: 4:30pm—Sunday 7:00, 10:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3- 4:15pm or by appointment

Adoration: First Friday from 12 Noon to Saturday 12 Noon

RCIA: Thursday 6:30-7:30

Bible Study: Tuesday Night after Novena

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT.	9/1/2018	4:30PM
Ella Mae Mitchell		Joi Dinolfo
Paul and Pauline		Marshall Wiltz
Pauline and Mary		Marshall Wiltz
SUN.	9/2/2018	7:00AM
Jimmie Haynes		Alma and Velina
Mary J. Woods		Charles Woods
Mildred Clement		Regina J. Rogers

10:00AM

Hazel S. LaPoint	Ethel Simmons
Rudolph Antoine	Sis Magdalene Antoine
George Polar	Johnny Polar
For the Parish	Rev. Noel Effiong

MON. 9/3/2018 6:30AM
 Rita Roach and deceased Family Members
 W. J. Andrew, Sr. and Family

TUE. 9/4/2018 6:00PM
 Hilman Jones Marian and Melanie

WED. 9/5/2018 6:30AM
 Ambrose Davis Bill and Mary Sam

THU. 9/6/2018 6:30AM

FRI. 9/7/2018 6:30AM
 Mildred Clement Regina J. Rogers

Pray for the Sick and Shut-In and their Care Givers



Prayer List:

Please remember our parishioners in your daily prayers:

Rosa Charles, Sadie Patterson, John and Julia Poullard, Isabella Pierre, Theartis Carr, Eva Carter, Viola Colone, Margie and Clarence Guidry, Sr., Benjamin and Mary Lou Wheeler, Sylvia Shelby, Mary Durio, Polly Smith, Mary Pickney, Elnora Lewis, Barbara Smith, Betty Burleson, Leroy Jr. and Willie Mae Lewis

Readings

- Mon. 1 Cor 2:1-5, Ps 119, Lk 4:16-30
- Tue 1 Cor 2:10b-16, Ps 145, Lk 4:31-37
- Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9, Ps 33, Lk 4:38-44
- Thu 1 Cor 13:18-23, Ps 24, Lk 5:1-11
- Fri. 1 Cor 4:1-5, Ps 37, Lk 5:33-39
- Sat Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Ps 13, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23



Please Note! Announcements and Bulletin information must be submitted at least **8 days** before for publication. Your maximum cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Question of the Week

How can I avoid hypocrisy and embrace the spirit of God's command? Am I merely fulfilling my Sunday obligation or am I a "doer of the word," putting God's word into action?

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ADORATION

The first Friday of the month, September 7, 12 noon until 12 noon Saturday

When life gives you more than you can stand...**Kneel.**
Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

The Rectory and Social Outreach Office will be closed Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day!

The **Training Session** for the **Pastoral Council Members** will be Wednesday, September 12 and 19, 2018. The Training Session will be held in meeting room 1 at 6 pm.

Commissioner Everette “Bo” Alfred Jefferson County Precinct #4 Present’s Tom Joyner’s 16th Annual **Take a Loved One To the Doctor Day 2018** Free-BP Checks-Diabetes Screenings-HIV Testing-cholesterol Screenings-Hearing Screenings-Flu Shots-dental Screenings-Eye Screenings and Reading Glasses.

Saturday September 8, 2018, 9am to 1pm Jones-Clark Elementary School (formerly French Elementary) 3525 Cleveland Street Beaumont, Tx 77703

Saturday September 15, 2018 9am to 1pm Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church 3755 Fannett Road Beaumont, Tx 77705

Call for more information at (409)835-8443 or (409) 434-5400



Registration for CCD will start on Monday, September 17, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Hall. Religious Education Classes are every Monday from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Classes will start September 24, 2018 in the school **ALL YOUTH, grades 1st-12th are required to attend Religious Education (CCD) classes.** If you have any questions please call Margaret Denson, DRE at 842-0112 or 454-7127.

Wanted! Youth Lectors



Youth Lectors and youth who want to become a lector will meet after 10:00am Mass on Sunday, September 9, 2018 in meeting room 1

ATTENTION Married Couples who will be celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th plus wedding anniversary in 2018: Bishop Curtis J. Guillory and the Office of Family Life Ministry invite you to attend the annual diocesan ceremony honoring your commitment of the Sacrament of Marriage on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:30pm at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica. The ceremony will include Mass, Renewal of Marriage Vows and Presentation of Certificates. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Center. ***Please RSVP to your parish secretary no later than Monday, September 17, 2018.***

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCES

- 3 Mon. Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
- 7 Fri. First Friday
- 8 Sat. Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mother

Retreat Weekend for Married Couples

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting another ***"I Do Again"*** marriage enrichment event to help revive, strengthen and celebrate marriages.

We are pleased to have Anthony and Tami Landry as our facilitators for the weekend. Friday thru Sunday October 5-7, 2018 Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza 3950 I-10 South Walden Road Beaumont, TX

Please register immediately as space is limited. For additional information, please contact Sandra Hall at 409-924-4325

shall@dioceseofbmt.org

Jerome Cabeen at 409-924-4390

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The cost of the ***"I Do Again"*** Marriage Retreat is ***\$100.00 per couple.***

This fee includes room, board, materials and instructions.

Please make checks payable to the "Diocese of Beaumont."

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts. We also learn in this Gospel passage what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer. But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts

Stewardship of Treasure

Mass Attendance 436

Offering.....\$11,225.00

Social Outreach.....\$1,823.00

Thank you for your generosity

2018 Bishop Faith Appeal

Update as of August 27, 2018

214 Parishioners have pledged a total of **\$97,069.50** to the 2018 Bishop's Faith Appeal. A big "Thank You" to everyone who made a contribution. If you have not made a decision, please do so this week.

Jackie Semien —BFA Chairperson

Greg Pumphrey —Parish Stewardship Chairperson

Fr. Noel Effiong-Pastor

2018 Parish Goal \$90,079.00

Payments \$81,679.50