

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church



TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Fr. Lowell D. Case SSJ, Pastor
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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. 9/3/2016 4:30PM
 John Labrie (D) Martha Pitre and Sons
 George Polar (D) Jeff and Janet Polar
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson

SUN. 9/4/2016 7:00AM
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Gladys Bernard
 Mary "Sweet" Tyler (D) Milton Mouton
 Mary "Tut" Vallier (D) Rose Garment

9:00AM
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson
 Veronica and Leon Sonnier (D) Georgine Guillory
 Freddie and Beulah Gloude (D) Elijah and Margaret Denson

11:30AM
 James Haynes and Marie H. Charlton (D) Alma and Velina
 For the Parish Fr. Lowell Case
 Marie Emelda Broussard (D) Madelon Graham

MON. 9/5/2016 6:30AM
 Ambrose David (D) Mary Sam
 Rita F. Roach and Deceased Family members
 Mimi Andrews and Family
 Dorothy "Bootsie" Fontno (D) Dottie Johnson

TUE. 9/6/2016 6:00PM
 JoAnna Guidry (D) Ida Beverly
 Vivian Jones (D) Kathleen Goodman

WED. 9/7/2016 6:30AM
 John Lambert (D) Douglas and Gloria Cobb
 Mary J. Woods (D) Charles Woods

THUR. 9/8/2016 6:30AM
 Mary L. Vallier (D) Rose H. Maxwell
 Ashby Lewis (D) Mary Lewis

FRIDAY 9/9/2016 6:30AM
 Special Intentions for Mercide Senigaur
 Special intentions for Fr. Aloysius
 Special Intentions for Wesley Thibeaux

**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, Ann Loville, Marie Senigal, Viola Colon, Willie Mae Rideaux, Annie Mae Rideaux, Raymond Shaw

Readings

Mon. 1 Corin 5:1-8, Ps 5, Luke 6:6-11
 Tue. 1 Corin 6:1-11, Ps 149, Luke 6:12-19
 Wed. 1 Corin 7:25-31, Ps 45, Luke 20-26
 Thu. Micah 5:1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30, Ps 13
 Matt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Fri. 1 Corin 9:16-19, 22b-27, Ps 84, Luke 6:39-42
 Sat. 1 Corin 10:14-22, Ps 116, Luke 6:43-49



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.



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!



In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Diocese of Beaumont

Catholic Schools sponsor

A 5K Run / Walk—Diocese Dash

Saturday, September 17, 2016 at St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica School, Downtown Beaumont. Packet pick-up at 7 am with the 5k at 8 am. The cost is \$25 which includes a T-shirt. register by going to active.com and searching for Diocese Dash. Registration forma can be printed from the website at www.setxcatholic.org.

For sponsorship information, please call 409-924-4322



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

**JOIN OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH
& FR. BURA KOROBA, SSJ
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

The “**Kingdom Kids**” Youth Choir has been asked to participate in the Diocese 50th celebration. It is an honor to be asked to be part of this grand celebration and we did accept. We are asked to be a part of the Pre-Mass Welcome and will be singing from 3:15-3:40. The Youth would love to have the support of OMOM Church Family.

Congratulations to George Carry, Selena Gobert, and Rene Patten - Granger. They were nominated for the Msgr. Richard DeStefano Faithful Steward Award. A ceremony reception was held at the MCM Elegante on Sunday, August 21, 2016.

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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OSERVANCE

- 5 Mon. Labor Day (U.S. and Canada)
- 8 Thu. Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed virgin Mary
- 9 Fri. Memorial of St., Peter Claver
- 10 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Stewardship of Treasure
Mass Attendance 415
Offering..... \$11,930.00
Social outreach.....\$1,368.00

Question of the Week

How must I transform myself to live Jesus' gospel so that I can offer every-one his generous, compassionate, self-sacrificing love?

[WIS 9: 13-18B; PS 90: 3-6, 12-17; PHMN 1: 9-10, 12-17; LK 14: 25-33](#)

At the end of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus says a lot about what it means to be His disciple — the demands and the expectations. As His final statement in the reading, He says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." This is another case where the translation from the original Greek may produce misunderstanding. Most of us understand the word "renounce" as meaning "reject" or "hand over." However, another meaning of the Greek word might be "to say goodbye to." That is the real message, and it is one with a strong stewardship element. What the Lord may be trying to communicate is our possessions can stand in the way of being His disciple and being a good steward. It is a question of trust. Trust is at the center of a stewardship way of life. Jesus tells us that we need to trust in Him to a greater extent than in ourselves or in what we may possess. That is, of course, not easy for us. Nevertheless, to place our trust in the Lord is exactly what it means to be His disciple. Psalms perfectly captures the challenge we face and provides the answer to the challenge as well. In Psalms we are told: "Man says to God, 'Show me and I will trust You.' And God replies "Trust me and I will show you'."



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ZYDECO DANCE



If it ain't in a line, it ain't dancing!

Featuring Collin Neville
and Zydeco Steel

Saturday, September 17, 2016

9:00pm-1:00am

Our Mother of Mercy Hall

Tickets \$12.00 (pre-sale)
\$15.00 (at the door)

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.....\$142,231.77
Actual Payments.....\$113,091.42

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Jackie Simien, 2016 BFA Chair

Greg Pumphrey, Stewardship Committee

Please continue to pay your BFA pledge balances.