# Our Mother Mercy **Catholic** Church





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#### **Mission Statement**

To live by truth and love, To know our faith To serve the needs of others, To teach by example and thereby strengthen and inspire the Parish family

#### Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am -3:00:pm Lunch from 12:00-1:00pm Closed Saturday and Sunday and Monday

**Pastor:** Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP

jibiwoye@dobcentral.org Secretary: Rita Thibeaux rthibeaux@dobcentral.org

Maintenance: Lawrence Andrepont

#### **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.

#### 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 Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:00pm in meeting room 1. Contact person: Charles Woods

Weddings: There is a 6 month preparation class, which begins with your first appointment with the Priest. Please call the rectory for an appointment.

#### **Eucharistic Celebration**

Saturday 4:30pm 7:00am Sunday 10:00am Tuesday 5:30pm Benediction 6:00pm Mass Wednesday 7:00am Thursday 7:00am Friday 7:00am

**Adoration First Friday** 12Noon till Sat. 12 Noon Holidays Vigil 4:30pm and 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-4:15pm or by appointment

#### **Baptisms** Please call/come to the Rectory to schedule.

Contact persons: Mary Sam @ 409-842-0078 and Juanita Moorehead @409-833-4009

In writing your Last Will and Testament, please remember **Our Mother Of Mercy** Catholic Church.

**Altar Servers:** Tommy Briggs 409-658-6092

Baptism: Mary Sam 842-0078

**Bereavement:** Gloria Cobb

790-9727

**Eucharistic Ministers/ Sick and** 

Shut -In Ruthie Evans 338-6931

**Health Ministry:** Nkem Nwaobi

409-466-1520

Music Ministry: Carl Stewart

658-2678

PCL and Youth Ministry: Acasha Mills 225-2321

Social Outreach: Evelyn Bernard

409-842-1206 Cell:782-6677 Hours: 9am-12Noon, Monday &

Wednesdav

**Stewardship:** Greg Pumphrey

201-3860

**Hospitality:** Alice Nettles

466-5509

**Lectors:** Tanya Tanner

363-9149

#### Lay Pastoral Advisory Council

Chairperson: Dr. Velina Johnson Co-Chair: Shana Powell Secretary: Tanya Tanner 2nd Secretary: Gloria Cobb Clarissa Campbell Joseph J. Guidry Jarod Powell Houston Rideaux **Ariel Smith** 

#### IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE

who is sick and unable to attend Mass, please have them or their family member call the Rectory so they can be placed on the Sick & Shut-in list.



Saturday 4:30pm

Natalie Guillory+ Geor Lottie Savoir+ Butc Mary Espanola Jackson + Tild

Mary Espanola Jackson + **Sunday 7:00am** 

Mary Lee Tevis + Viola Espanola Jackson +

10:00am

Philip Roy +
Gabriele Falloon +
Rev. Samuel Igbafe
Mae Dell Richard +
For the Parish

Tuesday 6:00pm Joseph Thibodaux + Wednesday7:00am

Aurelia McCarty Thursday 7:00am Friday 7:00am

Special Intentions For Valencia Smith

Georgine & Butch-Butch & Georgine Tilda Thompson

> Mary George Lady's Sodality

Agnes Collins Georgine Guillory Candi Dunham Florence ordan Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP

Family

Yolanda McCarty

Rita

#### **Our Mother of Mercy**

Prayer and Sick List

Please pray for all those who are ill at home, in nursing homes, or in the hospital, especially: Leroy Lewis, Floyd Jean, Sylvia Shelby, Silton Frank, Nellie Battin, Aletra Bowman, Tammy Tevis, Corliss Walker, Theresa Andrepont, Gloria Cobb To add or remove name/names on the list have a family member call the parish secretary.

#### Readings for the Week May 14, 2023

Sunday Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Ps 66, 1 Pt 3:15-18,

Jn 14: 15:21

Monday Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149, Jn 15:26-

16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138, Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Ps 148, Jn

16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47, Ep 1:17-23, Mt

28:16-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47, Jn 16:20-23

#### **Please Silence All Cell Phones!**

It is an act of charity to keep silent in the Church. Consequently, we are encouraged to maintain silence before every Mass so as to allow those who want quiet time to do so.

### For Vocations to the Priesthood

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priest
To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass
To lead the little ones to you
To strengthen the faith of believers
To preach the Gospel to all people,
To bring forgiveness to sinners;
To feed souls the Bread of Life;
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst

#### **Grief Support Group**

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for

us and obtain for us a increase of holy

priests. *Amen* 

TO STORY

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 1:00-2:00pm (After Daily Mass)

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Hall Support those who have lost significant others



## Gospel Reading John 14:15-21

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father. In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

#### **Know Your Ministry**

Pastoral Advisory Council: The Council is to offer counsel to the pastor in order to bring together the needs, hopes, and aspirations of parishioners and the larger community. The members of the council and representatives of the parish family are called to consider pastoral issues, and collaborate with the pastor in making decisions which affect the quality of life and ministry in the parish.

Parishioners elect members at large.



"2ND Annual Diocesan FOR THE GOOD GALA". All parishioner within the diocese are asked to support this fundraiser by providing a Silent auction Item. In effort to represent Our

Mother of Mercy Church as a supporter of this effort, we will have a 2nd collection next weekend Saturday 13th-14th. Those funds collected, will be used to purchase an appropriate item to be auctioned at the Gala. We want to be a strong representation of the OMOM parish.

Stewardship of Treasure	May 7, 2023
4:30pm Mass Attendance	\$2519.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance	\$2410.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance	23807.67
Mail in:	\$4027.00
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Stipend	\$115.00
Social Outreach	\$113.00
Total	\$ <u>12,763.67</u>

Thank you for your generosity

#### **Graduation Class of 2023**

All students graduating for High School and College please sign up for the Graduation Mass. A sign-up sheet is located

in the back of the church. The Mass is scheduled for May 28, 2023.

Save the Date: June 10, 2023

Walking in Faith— Who Are You Walking With?"

#### Men and Women Conference

Registration will be after each Mass starting May 21, 2023 thru June 4, 2023



#### **Carmelites of Mary Immaculate**

From our Order 5 priest are serving in the Diocese of Beaumont. We are serving in 3 parishes, offering Holy Mass and listening to confessions in 26 nursing homes and in 2 prisons. This mission appeal is meant to support the senior retired priest, seminarians and the children in our orphanages. So with prayer please consider this mission appeal a positive way with an open heart and support us on May 20-21. And prayer for the Chanda mission daily. Thank you so much.

Fr. joseph Kattakkara CMI

May Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	<u>Time</u>
3	Sr. Citizen Org. Mtg	Hall	3:30-5:00pm
6	Usher's Day of Reflection		
7	First Holy Communion	Church	10-12
7	KPCLA/Men mtg	Hall/Church	10am
<u>13</u>	Hall Rental	Hall	_
16	DOB Third Age Celebration	Church/Hall	
<u>16</u>	Pastoral Council mtg	Rm 1	6:30-7:30pm
<u>17</u>	Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00pm
20	Lector's Training	Church	9:30am
21	Jr. Daughter's Meeting & turnout	Church	10am
_23	POFC mtg		6-7:30pm
28	Graduation Mass	Church	10:00am
28	Lady's Sodality mtg	Hall	<u> 2pm</u>
5, 12, 29, 26	Prayer meeting		4:30-6:00pm
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Gospel Choir Practice	Church	7:00-8:30pm
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Youth Choir Practice	Church	5:00-7:00pm

#### Spaces are available for advertising in the Church Bulletin

1 SPACE AD \$495 PER YEAR 2 SPACE AD \$910 YEAR 3 SPACE AD \$1295 PER YEAR

4 SPACE AD \$1650 PER YEAR

Contact the parish secretary for advertisement in the bulletin ALL ADS ARE DONE ON A YEARLY BASIS

Contact the parish secretary for advertisement in the Bulletin



# The Holy Land and Egypt Registration Forms

Join Fr. Bura Koroba S. S. J. on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt. Ten days in the Holy Land. 13 Days Holy Land and Egypt. Brochures in the Vestibule of the Church.

#### Knights of Columbus, Beaumont Council No. 951 Ronald T. Hebert Academic Scholarship Application

Bishop Bernard J Ganter Knights of Columbus Council-951 will be awarding six academic scholarships of \$1000 each for outstanding school achievement for "School Accepted" freshman entering college or Vocational College for the upcoming academic year of 2023-2024 only. Forms are available in the Vestibule of the Church.

## Appeal for Catholic Ministries



Formerly Bishop's Faith Appeal

Building the Kingdom Fogether WAY S TO GIVE

- ♦ WWW.DOBGIFTS.ORG
- ♦ TEXT "FAITH" TO 844-940-0425
- MAIL: DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT, P.O BOX 669213, DALLAS, TX 75266-9213

Thank You for Supporting our Many Ministries