

# Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



The Ascension of the Lord



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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, hospi-  
tals 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 Mon-  
days and Wednesdays at 5:00pm in meeting  
room 1. Contact person: Charles Woods

## Eucharistic Celebration

Saturday 4:30pm  
Sunday 7:00am  
10:00am

Tuesday 5:30pm Benediction  
Mass 6:00pm  
Wednesday 7:00am  
Thursday 7:00am  
Friday 7:00am

## Adoration First Friday

12 Noon 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 &  
Wednesday

**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.

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



**Saturday 4:30pm**

Marie Haynes Charlton +

Alma Haynes  
and Velina Johnson

Special Intention's for Rita Thibeaux

**Sunday 7:00am**

Special Intention's for Joyce Mouton Family  
**10:00am**

John Colligan Wife & Children

Gaye Patterson+ Family

Clifford Hardeman + Winne Hardeman

Craig Wiltz + Richard & Sonia  
Abraham

For the Parish Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP

**Tuesday 6:00pm**

**Wednesday 7:00am**

**Thursday 7:00am**

**Friday 7:00am**



### 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 21, 2023

Sunday Acts 1:12-14, Ps 27, 1Pt 4:13-16, Jn 17:1-11a

Monday Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68, Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68, Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38, Ps 68, Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30;23:6-11, Ps 16, Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103, Jn 21:15-19

### 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

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us a increase of holy

priests. *Amen*

### Grief Support Group

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 17:1-11a*

Jesus prays for his disciples.

Today's reading is a prayer, which appears at the conclusion of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. At the end of the prayer, Jesus is arrested in the garden. The prayer might be read as Jesus' final commendation of himself to the Father. In the prayer, Jesus also expresses care and concern for his disciples. Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the Word, who pre-existed with the Father and was sent to do the Father's work on earth. In this prayer we learn that Jesus' life and ministry have been directed toward one purpose, revealing the Father. When this work is accomplished, Jesus is to return to the Father to be glorified. Regardless of what happens to Jesus, in John's Gospel, Jesus and the Father are in charge. Even in the description of Jesus' death, Jesus does not simply die but instead hands over his spirit. In today's Gospel we also note the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they are separate from it because they have been given to Jesus. They are chosen from the world to be in service to the world for its salvation. This salvation has been accomplished in Jesus because Jesus has revealed the Father to the world, but the disciples will be sent by Jesus to make both the Father and Jesus known to the world. Jesus' prayer is for the disciples' work in the world.



## Know Your Ministry

**Eucharistic Ministers.:** Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are entrusted with

administering the Eucharist at Mass and bringing communion to the sick. They practice special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and strive to grow in holiness through his sacrament of unity and love.



## 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.

## Stewardship of Treasure May 14 , 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....88 .....\$2403.00  
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....47 .....\$1869.00  
10:00am Mass— Attendance.228 .....\$40773.00  
Mail in: .....\$2275.62  
.....363 Total \$10,624.62

Stipend .....\$30.00  
Social Outreach.....\$85.00  
The Good Gala.....\$489.82  
Total.....\$604.82

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 every weekend after each Mass beginning May 21, 2023 thru June 4, 2023



## 20th Priesthood Anniversary Celebration for Father Godwin Imoru

Greetings, The St. James Major Catholic Church Family cordially invites you to attend the Special Celebration for our Priest, Father **Godwin Imoru**, on the 20th anniversary of his ordination into the Priesthood. The celebration will take place on June 30-July 2, 2023. For those needing accommodations, we have reserved rooms at the Holiday Inn Mobile Airport located at 36030 Springhill Memorial Drive South, Mobile AL, 36608. Contact for the hotel reservation: 1-800 Reservation desk or the hotel at 251-344-7446. If you are unable to attend and would like to send “Well Wishes” you may do so at the address St. James Major Parish, 714 College St, Prichard Alabama ,36610-4330. Contact person: Herman Thomas (Parish Council President) at 251-422-5050

May Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
13	Hall Rental	Hall	
16	DOB Third Age Celebration	Church/Hall	
16	Pastoral Council mtg	Rm 1	6:30-7:30pm
17	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	2pm
5, 12, 19, 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

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**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 Together*

**WAYS 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