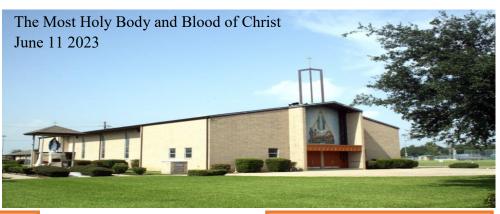
Our Mother Mercy **Catholic** Church





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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 &

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.



Saturday 4:30pm

Rev. Samuel Igbafe + Mary Sam Elaine Thibodeaux + Thelma Thibodeaux

Sunday 7:00am

Joseph Etienne + Wife and Children
Mary and Cecil Tevis + Mary George

10:00am

Nelson Charles + Bobbie Charles James Haynes, Jr + Alma Haynes and Velina Johnson

Levi Adams, Jr. Langston Adams For the Parish Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP

Tuesday 6:00pm Wednesday7:00am Thursday 7:00am Friday 7:00am

Rev. Samuel Igbafe + Thibeaux Family



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, Yolalnda Roberts

To add or remove name/names on the list have a family member call the parish secretary.

Readings for the Week May 28, 2023

Sunday Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, (Ps) Dn3:52-59, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18

Monday Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8, Ps 112, Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday Tb 2:9-14, Ps 112, Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a16-17, Ps 25, Mk 12:18

Thursday Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde, 9-17; 8-4-9a, Ps 128, Mark 12:28-34

Friday Tb 11:5-17, Ps146, Mk 12:35-37

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

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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. *Imen*



Gospel Reading

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

EMHC's for Baptist Hospital: we are looking for volunteers to assist with bringing the Eucharist to catholic patients at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. The ministry would consist of bringing Communion, praying with the patient, and a short visit (prior training will be provided at St. Anthony's). If you are interested please call St. Anthony Cathedral at 409-833-6433 or email sbaxter@dobcentral.org with your contact information.

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 thru June 4, 2023



Know Your Ministry

Youth Proclaimers Ministry Leader: Dolores Fulton

Youth Proclaimers of the Word minister to the assembly by proclaiming the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical services. Youth Proclaimers can be any young person who has made his or her Frist Communion.



Our Mother of Mercy Annual Garage Sale

Our Mother of Mercy Garage Sale Coming Soon!!

We are in need of furniture, Baby Clothes, Toys, Men Shoes and House Whole Goods. But most of all we need your help. To volunteer contact Viola Thibodeaux at 409-351-1979 or Ruby Broussard at 409-454-1280

The weekend of August 4-5, 2023 7am-6pm

Thought for the week

God says to love others and leave the judging to Him

June Dates	Ministry/Organization 0	Venue	<u>Time</u>
4	KPC/Men /Ladies Auxiliary Mtg	Church/Hall	8:00-9:30
7	Sr. Citizen Org. Mtg	Hall	3:30-5:00pm
10	Our Lady's Sodaliyy	Rm 1	
10	Women and Men Conference	Hall	7am-4pm
16	Pastoral Council mtg	Rm 1	
17	Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00pm
17	Quinceanera	Church	1:00pm
<u>17</u>	Hall Rental Family Reunion	Hall	
19	Juneteenth Celebration		
<u>20</u>	Social Outreach Quarterly Mtg	Rm1	6:00pm
21	Jr. Daughter's Meeting & turnout	Church	10am
21	Usher's mtg	Rm2	6:00-7:00
24	EM	Rm 2	9-1 <u>2</u>
25	Divine Miracle	Rm 1	3-4pm
5, 12, 29, 26	Prayer meeting	Rm 1	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

Bishop David Toups & the Diocese of Beaumont Vocations Office invites you to a

ST. ANDREW DINNER

JUNE 22, 2023

6:00 p.m.



HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

9920 NORTH MAJOR DR., BEAUMONT

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND MINISTRY AS WE SHARE OUR STORIES OF PRIESTLY LIFE AND MINISTRIES.

ALL YOUNG MEN CONSIDERING A VOCATION ARE INVITED BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16-35.

R.S.V.P. TO LMARTINEZ@DIOCESEOFBMT.ORG/TEL. (409) 924-4310 KDELAROSA@DIOCESEOFBMT.ORG/TEL. (409) 924-4360

Market to Hope New Hours

Office Hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm, Tue and Thurs. 8:00am to 6:00pm In-Store Shopping: Mon and Wed. 9-am-12pmThurs. 1pm-6pm and Fri. 10am-2:pm

Curbside Distribution: "First come, Frist Served" Tuesday 3pm-6pm, Sat 9am-1pm. Las client seen 30-minutes prior to closure.

Pray for Vocations



God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.

How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: vocations@dioceseofbmt.org



Appeal for Catholic Ministries

Formerly Bishop's Faith Appeal Building the Kingdom Together 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 DIOCESE BEAUMONT

Our Lady of Assumption and Our Mother of Mercy Eucharistic Procession June 11 @6pm



The procession will begin at Our Lady of Assumption with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a prayer. We will process 2 miles to Our Mother of Mercy for Adoration and Benediction. A Reception will follow in the parish Hall

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