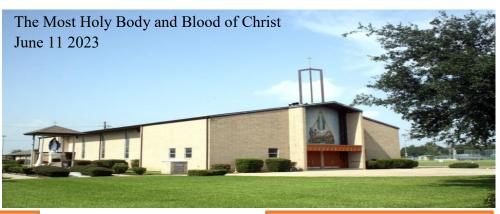
Our Mother Mercy **Catholic** Church





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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

Meance & Irene Johnson +

Thelma Thibodeaux Fr. Samuel Igbafe + Mary and Yolanda

Special Intention for Clara Muller Tommy and Edna Briggs

Sunday 7:00am Joseph Etienne + Wife and Children Fr. Samuel Igbafe + Tommy and Edna Briggs

10:00am

Viola White Colone + Family Penny & Henry Glover + Richard & Sonia Abraham

Clifford Hardeman + Wife, Winnie Hardeman For the Parish Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP

Tuesday 6:00pm

Theartis Carr + Wife, Regina

Wednesday7:00am 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, 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 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a, Ps147, 1 Cor 10:16-17, Jn 6:51-58

2 Cor 1:1-7, Ps 34, Mt 5:1-12

Monday Tuesday 2 Cor 1:18-22, Ps 119, Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday 2 Cor 3:4-11, Ps 99, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6, Ps 85, Mt

5:20-26

Dt 7:6-11, Ps 103, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt Friday

11:25-30

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*



Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus* Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

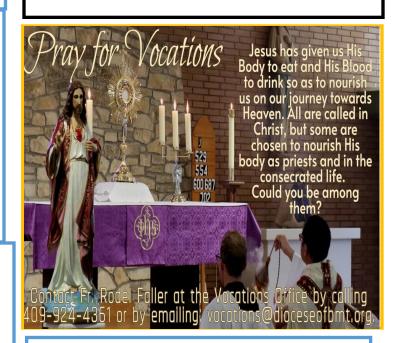
EMHC's for Baptist Hospital: we are looking for volunteers to assist with bringing the Eucharist to catholic patients at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. The ministry would consist of bringing Communion, praying with the patient, and a short visit (prior training will be provided at St. Anthony's). If you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

Health Ministry: The Health Ministry would like to inform all parishioner that there will be a health Screening testing which will take place Saturday August 19th 2023 at OMOM Church ground. The screening will involve testing some major medical problem that affect the heart, thyroid, liver, spleen, gall bladder and stomach. Don't wait till it is too late! We would like a good turnout for this important health screening. There is a sing up s sheet in the Vestibule of the Church More information about time and cost will follow later. Contact any health ministry member is you have any questions. May God Bless!

Stewardship of Treasu	ire Jun	e 4, 2023	
4:30pm Mass Attendance	79	2404.00	
7:00am Mass—Attendance	57	23331.00	
10:00am Mass— Attendance	160	2875.50	
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Stipend		\$180.00	
Social Outreach		\$289.00	
Total		\$11,412.50	
Thank you for your generosity			

to Kaitlyn Koba!! Kaitlyn has been selected by our scholarship committee to receive one of the Moore Fund

Scholarship for 2023. This \$8,000.00 total scholarship will be paid in increments of \$1,000.00 per semester over a four years period. We ask for God's blessings as you begin this new chapter in life. Office of Family, Marriage and Youth Ministry o Diocese of Beaumont.



Question of the Week

How do I participate in Christ's mission? Do I recognize the strength I receive in the Eucharist?

June Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
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	<u>Rm 1</u>	
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
17	Hall Rental Family Reunion	Hall	
19	Juneteenth Celebration		
20	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	9-12
25	Divine Miracle	Rm 1	3-4pm
3,9,16,23,30	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

For the Good Gala Silent Auction



Our Mother of Mercy Church Family purchased the Pamper Basket for The Good Gala Silent Auction to be held, Saturday June 10, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Beaumont Civic Center, 701 Main St. Beaumont, Tx 77701

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

Corpus Christi Procession Route

Those who are planning to walk the Procession on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Please be at the Church at least by 5:45. The Procession will start at 6:00pm.

Planning to walk Avenue A from Assumption Church to Lavaca, then left on Lavaca which becomes Sarah St. after you cross over the railroad track to Our Mother of Mercy Church.

We Will Have A Police Escort

