

# Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2023



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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

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:**

**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:

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

Perry & Velma Henry +  
Ozita White +  
Arthur Gray, Sr. +

Family  
Sandra Marshal  
Betty Gray &  
Family

### Sunday 7:00am

Joseph Etienne, Jr. +  
Vincent Battin, Sr. +

Wife & Children  
Family

### 10:00am

John Colligan +  
Bryan Evans +  
Alberta & George Hendricks +  
For the Parish

Daughter  
Evans Family  
Johnny Polar  
Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

### Tuesday 6:00pm

### Wednesday 7:00am

### Thursday 7:00am

Oluwakemi Ojuolape Oni + Obakore Agbroko

### Friday 7:00am

In Thanksgiving for Wayne 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:  
Floyd Jean, Sylvia Shelby, Siltan Frank, Alet-ra Bowman, Tammy Tevis, Corliss Walker, Theresa Andrepont, Yolalnda Roberts, Mary Ann Thibodeaux, Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman, Marian Peter

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	Jer 20:10-13, Ps69, Rom 5:12-15, Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Gn 12:1-9, Ps 33, Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18, Ps 15, Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18, Ps 105, Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	(Vigil) Acts 3:1-10, Ps 19, Gal 1:11-20, Jn 21:15-19 (Day) Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34, 2Tm 4: 6-17-18, Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22, Ps 128, Mt 8:1-4

### 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

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth. This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today. In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

**ADORATION:** Please dedicate your time back to Jesus! The First Friday, July 7th until Saturday, July 8, 2023, 12 noon. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. *When life gives you more than you can Stand. . . KNEEL!*

### Divine Mercy and Adoration

Every 1st Sunday of the month, July 2, 2023 at 3pm. Come and join us in prayer.

## Know Your Ministry

**Ushers/Hospitality**  
**Ministry Leader: Alice Nettles**

**Youth Ushers**  
**Ministry Leader: Viola Thibodeaux**

Ushers exercise a true liturgical ministry that helps to build community. They serve the worshipping assembly by directing movements in an orderly and reverent manner. They gather the offering of the people and assist the congregation as needed. Our parish family is served by both adults and youth ministers. Youth Ushers can be any young person who has made his or her first Communion.

**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](mailto:sbaxter@dobcentral.org) with your contact information.

### Stewardship of Treasure June 18, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....76 .....3214.50

7:00am Mass— Attendance... ..48.....1.726.00

10:00am Mass— Attendance..166 .....3303.0

Mail in: .....1679.00  
 290

Stipend .....\$180.00

Total .....10,102.50

Thank you for your generosity

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Accept what Is, let go of what Was, and have  
 Faith in what Will Be



**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.

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	Rm 1	
10	Women and Men Conference	Hall	7am-4pm
17	Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00pm
17	Quinceanera	Church	1:00pm
17	Hall Rental Family Reunion	Hall	
22	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



WHEN WE HAVE  
NOTHING LEFT  
BUT GOD,  
WE DISCOVER  
THAT GOD IS  
ENOUGH.



### 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  
DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT



## Pray for Vocations



Do not fear how Jesus is calling you  
to build his Church.

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



**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 sign up sheet in the Vestibule of the Church. More information about time and cost will follow later. Contact any health ministry member if you have any questions. May God Bless!



It is up to you, to obey ***The Ten Commandments*** in order to come into Heaven. Each day you have the duty to live in truth of any failure in your obedience, to repent and correct these weakness.  
(2.) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. Yet, the common practice today is to profane this Law as a means of expressing surprise, alarm or anger. The motive in the heart when God the Father's or Jesus' is used needs to be one of reverence, homage and respect. During these evil time, there is very little respect or reverence in hearts For God. Each soul is responsible to know God and to love Him. A soul cannot love God or know him apart from knowing and understanding the Commandments.

## 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

