

# Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 9, 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, 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

## 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  
Holiday Mass 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 preparation class, which begins with your first appointment with the Priest. Please call the rectory for an appointment.



### Saturday 4:30pm

James Haynes Jr. +

Alma Haynes &  
Velina Johnson

Peter Thibodeaux +

Thelma Thibodeaux

### Sunday 7:00am

### 10:00am

Craig Wiltz +

Richard & Sonia  
Abraham

Levi Adams, Jr.

Langston Adams

Special Intentions for Jermaine Marshall

Sandra Marshall

For the Parish

Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

### Tuesday 6:00pm

Theartis Carr +

Wife, Regina

In Thanksgiving for Christopher and Hilda

Smith

### Wednesday 7:30am

Viola White Colone +

Family

### 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:

Sylvia Shelby, Silton Frank, Aletra Bowman,

Tammy Tevis, Corliss Walker, Theresa

Andrepoint, Yolanda Roberts, Mary Ann

Thibodeaux, Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman,

Marian Peter, Nelson Thibeaux, Burnitta Eaglin

To add or remove name/names on the list

have a family member call the parish

secretary.

### Readings for the Week July 2, 2023

Sunday Zec 9:9-10, Ps 145, Rom 8: 9, 11-13,  
Mt 11:25-30

Monday Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91, Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Gn 32:23-33, Ps 17, Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Ps  
33, Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Ps  
105, Mt 10:7-15

Friday Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Ps 37, Mt 10:16  
-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 ap-  
pointed 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 11:25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has  
revealed himself to the lowly.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did. Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company. The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus'. In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote.

### Divine Mercy and Adoration

Every 1st Sunday of the month, August 6, 2023  
at 3pm. Come and join us in prayer.

## Know Your Ministry

**10 am Gospel Choir**  
Ministry leader: Carl Stewart

The Gospel Choir exist to enhance and spread the Good News of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The choir strives to uplift the name of Jesus through the gift of music in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .

Do you ever feel like you could use some help approaching God in prayer? The Memorare is a wonderful prayer that reminds us that we have a wonderful advocate and protector in the Mother of our Lord. .  
***"Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided, Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O virgin of virgins, my Mother ; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me."***

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Faith Is Not An Emotion, It's A Decision To  
Stand On God's Word

### Stewardship of Treasure July 2, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....77 .....2913.00  
 7:00am Mass— Attendance... .....68.....3605.00  
 10:00am Mass— Attendance.....143 .....3319.40  
 Mail in: .....2102.00  
 288  
 Total.....\$12,088.62

Stipend .....\$60.00  
 Peter pence.....\$596.3  
 Social Outreach.....\$395.00

Thank you for your generosity



Youth Bible  
Study

K-12 Grade

Wednesdays at 3:30pm-4:30pm in  
Meeting Rm 1

Contact  
Acasha Mills  
409-225-2321



## Our Mother of Mercy Catholic 3rd Annual



**BASH**

10am until 1pm  
In the Church Hall

**Food, Games, Crafts, Speakers**

Hosted by

**OMOM Youth Ministry**

**3390 Sarah St.  
Beaumont, Tx 77705**

Contact: Alice Nettles @ 409-466-5509

All

Donations are Accepted

GIVEAWAY  
School bags  
for the  
children.  
Parents must  
be present



July	Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
2		KPC/Men and KPC/Ladies Aux. Mtg	Rm 1	
5		Sr. Citizen Meeting	Rm 1	3:30-5pm
8		Our Lady's Sodality	Rm 1	
16		Jr. Daughter's mtg	meeting room	
19		Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00
25		POFCU mtg	Credit Union	6-7:30pm
25		Prepare Back to School supply	Hall	10am-1:00pm
27		KPC/LA Zoom mtg	Room 1	6pm
29		3rd Annual Back to School Giveaway	Hall	10am-1pm
7, 14, 21, 28		Prayer meeting		4:30-6:00pm
5, 12, 19, 26		Youth Bible Study	Rroom1	3:30-4:30
5, 6, 12, 19, 20, 26		Gospel Choir Practice	Church	7:00-8:30pm
5, 12, 19, 26		Youth Choir Practice	Church	5:00-7:00pm



### 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

Thanks to all those who have pledged this year. If you have not yet pledged, please consider prayerfully and do so. For those who have not yet completed their payments, please continue to make your payments. Your pledge to the 2023 ACM provides you with the personal opportunity to help carry out critical important ministries through-out our diocese. And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:31-46.



## Pray for Vocations

You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life?

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

Youth &  
Young Adults  
Ages 8-18

150 Gospel Choir  
Presents

36th ANNUAL YOUTH AND  
YOUNG ADULT  
GOSPEL MUSIC RETREAT

Theme: No Filter, Unmasking Real Issues

John 8:32

Concert

July 22, 2023

4:00PM

Lamar University Theatre  
4400 SML King PKWY  
Beaumont, Tx 77705



**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 turn-out 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!

## 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

