

Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 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: Kayla Cruse

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 Cath-
olic faith, or complete the sacraments of initi-
ation, 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

12 Noon 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

409-842-0078

Bereavement:

Eucharistic Ministers/ Sick and

Shut-In Ruthie Evans

409-338-6931

Health Ministry: Nkem Nwaobi

409-466-1520

Music Ministry: Carl Stewart

409-658-2678

PCL and Youth Ministry:

Acasha Mills 409-225-2321

Social Outreach:

Evelyn Bernard

409-842-1206 Cell:409-782-6677

Hours: 9am-12Noon, Monday &

Wednesday

Stewardship: Greg Pumphrey

409-201-3860

Hospitality: Alice Nettles

409-466-5509

Lectors: Tanya Tanner

409-363-9149

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

Gloria Cobb +	Family
Melva Duhon +	Beatrice Mcclod

Sunday 7:00am

Bervick Stagg +	Carol Stagg, Wife
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10:00am

Clifford Hardeman +	Wife Winnie
Levi Adams Jr. +	Langston Adams
Marie Chargois +	Sandra Marshal
Special Intentions for Ransom & Sherketha Jones	
	Ransom Sherketha
	Kendal

For the Parish	Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye
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Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:30am

Thursday 7:00am

In Thanksgiving for Mary Sam	Friend, Carol Stagg
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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, Siltan Frank, Aletra Bowman,
 Tammy Tevis, Corliss Walker, Theresa Andrepont, Yolanda Roberts, Mary Ann Thibodeaux, Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman, Marian Peter, Nelson Thibeaux, Burnitta Eaglin, Polly Smith, Lucille Jones
 To add or remove name/names on the list have a family member call the parish

Readings for the Week July 30, 2023

Sunday	1Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119, Rom 8:28-28-30, Mt 13: 44-52
Monday	Ex 32: 15-24,30-34, Ps 106, Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33:7 7-11, Ps 103, Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35, Ps 99, Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21,34-38, Ps 84, Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Le 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37, Ps 81, Mt 13:54-58

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*



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables. The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God. The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his store-room both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Divine Mercy and Adoration

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

Church News.

Beginning August 28th the church rectory will be open Monday-Friday hours from 9am-4 pm. The New Secretary of the Parish is Kayla Cruse who started her journey with us on July 18th. Please stop by and introduce yourself.

Know Your Ministry

Associate Missionaries of St. Paul

Ministry leader: Joyce Thomas Lombard

The goal of the Associates to give witness to promoting justice and works of service in areas that the MSP are unable to reach. Praying with and for the MSP, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month in October at 12:30 pm.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Your most powerful testimony is how you treat others after the Church Service is Over.

Stewardship of Treasure July 16, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....90.....\$2,547.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance... ..43.....\$1,844.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....142.....\$3,292.00
Mail in:\$1,331.75
275
Total.....\$9,491.85

Stipend\$0.00
Social Outreach.....\$1,213.10

Church in Latin America.....\$477.10

Thank you for your generosity

CCD Registration will begin July 31, 2023. Items needed to complete registration are a copy of the child's baptism record and insurance care. The cost is \$35.00 per student. Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.



6th Annual Catholic Men's Conference August 26, 2023

Location: Montagne Center at Lamar University
Tickets and Information:
www.christinyou-cmc.com

From the Health Ministry

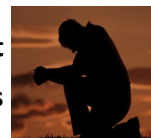
"The Health Ministry is sorry to announce that the Health screening, schedule for Aug.19th will need to be rescheduled. Potentially the new date will be in Oct/Nov."

We received a message from the Health Screening Company. We were informed that they have been working on a contract renegotiation with the radiology company. It took longer than they anticipated. They now have a new contract in place and they are working to reschedule all of their prior appointments. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Nkem Nwaobi

ADORATION

Is the first Friday of every month, August 4th, 2023. Please come and spend some quite time with the Lord. When life gives you more than you can STAND, KNEEL...



August Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
2	Sr. Citizen Organization mgt	Hall	3:30-4:30pm
4&5	1st Friday Adoration	Church	12 noon till 12 noon
4&5	Garage Sale	School	7:00 am-6:00pm
5	Divine Mercy Adoration	Church	3:00pm
6	KPC/LA AUX mtg	Rm 1	8-9:30pm
12	Our Lady's Sodality	Rm1	
17	Eucharistic Ministry Committee mtg	Rm 1	7:45-8:45
17	Bazaar Meeting	Rm1	6:00pm
20	Jr. Daughter's	Rm 1	10-11:30pm
21-24	Diocese of Vicariate mtg		
22	POFCU meeting	Credit Union	6:00-7:30
23	Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00pm
24	Eucharistic Ministry mtg	Rm1	5:30-6:30pm
27	KPC/LA Zoom mtg	meeting Room	6:00pm
4, 11, 28, 25	Prayer Meeting	Rm 1	4:30-6:00pm
2, 3, 16, 17, 23, 30	Gospel Choir Practice	Church	7:00-8:30pm
5, 12, 19, 26	Youth Bible Study	Room 1	3:30-4:30pm
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	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.

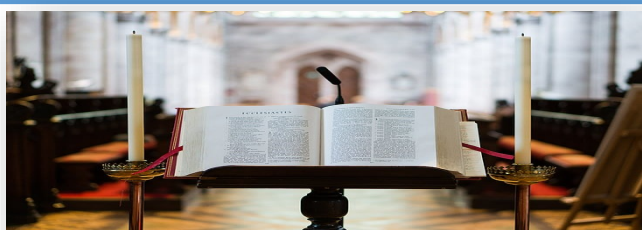


Pray for Vocations

*Whatever you ask
I shall give you.*

*Ask in prayer to know your
vocation! Seek and find
ways to serve! Knock on
the doors of those who can
help guide you!*

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



Lectors

Proclaimers of the Word minister to the assembly by proclaiming the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical services. They study the Word, reflect on it, pray and announce the Good News

Appeal for Catholic Ministries

Intentions Mass

Come and pray with

Bishop David L. Toups

For the special intentions of the faithful of Southeast Texas.

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont

Thursday August 17, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Cathedral Center.

RSVP 409-924-4327

Or stewardship@diocesofbmt.org



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

