

Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 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

kcruse@dobcentral.org

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

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.

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.**

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.

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



Saturday 4:30pm

Andrepoint Family + Theresa Andrepoint
Gloria Cobb + Family

Sunday 7:00am

Bernice Green + Tommy & Jean Briggs

10:00am

John Colligan + Wife Gloria
James Haynes Jr. + Alma Haynes & Velma
Floyd Jean + Claudette & Chad
Patra Perkins + Family
For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Joseph & Clara Chiassom + Children

Wednesday 7:30am

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, Siltan Frank, Aletra Bowman, Tammy Tevis, Corliss Walker, Theresa Andrepoint, Yolanda Roberts, Mary Ann Thibodeaux, Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman, Marian Peter, Nelson Thibeaux, Burnitta Eaglin, Polly Smith, Lucille Jones, James Carter, Mary Lewis. To add or remove name/names on the list have a family member call the parish secretary.

Readings for the Week August, 27 2023

Sunday	Is 22:19-23, Ps 138, Rom 11: 33-36 Mt 16: 13-20
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Ps 149, Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	1 Thes 2:1-8, Ps 139, Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13, Ps 139, Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1Thes 3:7-13, Ps 90, Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8, Ps 97, Mt 25: 1-13

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*



It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God. Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader. In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do. The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Know Your Ministry

Senior Citizen Organization
Letha Lavalis

Our Mother Mercy Senior Citizens organization is an organization of senior adult members of the parish and others from the surrounding community. They gather for mutual support, spiritual encouragement, and social activities.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you spend time Praying for people instead of talking about them, you will get better results.

Registration



OPEN

CCD Registration has started. Items needed to complete registration are a copy of the child's baptism record and insurance card. The cost is \$35.00 per student. Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.

An Invitation To RCIA

- ◆ Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic?
- ◆ Are you married to a Catholic and want to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- ◆ Were you baptized Catholic but are not in full communion with the Church through first Eucharist and Confirmation?

If the answer to any of the questions is "yes" RCIA is the place for you! Come join us Monday at 5pm. For more information contact Charles Woods @ 409-656-9478

Stewardship of Treasure August 20, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....98.....\$3,059.00

7:00am Mass— Attendance... ..48.....\$1,549.00

10:00am Mass— Attendance.....165.....\$2,955.02

Mail in:\$3,027.15

311

Total.....\$11,078.07

Stipend\$145.00

Social Outreach.....\$5.00

Assumption.....\$487.90

Thank you for your generosity



GIVE NOW

*Your generosity is helping us impact our community
with the Good News of the Gospel!*

August Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
17	Eucharistic Ministry Committee mtg	Rm 1	7:45-8:45
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 Meeting	meeting Room 1	After Mass
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

Woman, you have great faith.



*It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives.
And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper
trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister,
brother, deacon or priest?*

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

Reminder

Starting August 28th
Monday thru Friday, the
business hours are from
9AM– 4PM, **Closed for lunch**
from 12PM– 1PM.

Bazaar

OMOM Bazaar, October 21-22, 2023

Leaders of all ministries and organizations are asked to attend each monthly meeting. Parishioners if you are interested in having a booth at the Bazaar, contact

JJ Guidry 409-782-7986 & Ruthie Evans 409-338-6931 all proceeds go to the church.

More information to come about the Bazaar

Thank you.

