

Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 03, 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

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.**

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

Ann & Lawrence Lavergne + Pierre Family

Sunday 7:00am

Mary & Cecil Tevis + Mary George

10:00am

John Colligan + Wife Gloria

Nelson Charles + Bobbie Charles

Rita Roach & Mimi Andrews & Family
deceased family members +

Kevin Ivan Jones Sr.+ Ransom & Schekretha Jones

For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Ambrose & Romanda David + Bill & Mary Sam

Wednesday 7:30am

Hillman Guillory + Children

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 September 3, 2023

Sunday Jer 20:7-9, Ps 63, Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16: 21-27

Monday 1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96, Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11, Ps 27, Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday Col 1:1-8, Ps 52, Lk 4:38-44

Thursday Col 1:9-14, Ps 98, Lk 5:1-11

Friday Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 13, Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:18-23

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 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*



Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service.

Divine Mercy and Adoration

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

Know Your Ministry

Religious Education (CCD)

Acasha Mills

The Religious Education program at Our Mother of Mercy Church is designed to help each child learn, understand and grow in living the Catholic faith at home, in the parish and in the community. Children are guided to develop their own personal relationship with God, and to visualize and internalize our faith through prayer, scripture, church doctrine, the sacraments and commandments, Parishioners can assist by serving as teacher and assistants.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I Am Blessed because I have God in my Life.

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! For more information contact Charles Woods @ 409-656-9478

No Meeting September 4, 2023 (Labor Day)



OMOM's 3rd Annual Back to School Bash was a success! Thanks to our amazing parishioners, staff and all who helped make this annual even possible and successful. The outpouring of love and commitment to our youth is never ending!

CCD— will begin on September 10, 2023 in the Youth building from 11:30am-1:30pm. Acasha Mills will be available for registration in the Youth Building Mon-Sat from 5pm-7pm. Anyone wishing to volunteer with our youth must have completed the Virtus Protecting Gods Children Virtual Online Training. 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.



September Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
1	1st Friday Adoration	Church	12noon till 9-2, 12 noon
3	KPC Men/KPCLA mtg	Rm1	8-9:30am
3	Divine Mercy Adoration	Church	3:00pm
5	Liturgical Committee mtg	Rm 1	after Novena
6	Sr. Citizen Organization mgt	Hall	3:30-4:30pm
7	Bazaar Meeting	Rm 1	6:00pm
9	Our Lady's Sodality	Rm 1	5:30-6:30pm
10	KPC/LA AUX mtg	Rm 1	8-9:30am
12	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rm 1	6:00pm
15	Stewardship	Rm 1	12:30-2 pm
17	Jr. Daughter's	Rm 1	10-11:30pm
17	Jr. Lectors	Rm 1	After CCD
17	CCD Meeting	Rm 1	After CCD
21	Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00pm
26	POFCU meeting	Credit Union	6:00-7:30pm
6, 13, 20, 27	RCIA	Rm 1	5:00-6:15pm
7, 15, 22, 29	Prayer meeting	Rm 1	4:30-6:00pm
6, 7, 13, 20, 21, 27	Gospel Choir Practice	Church	7:00-8:30pm
6, 13, 20, 27	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

*...therefore whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's.*



Are you called to bring faith in Christ and eternal life to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: rfaller@dioceseofbmt.org.

Stewardship of Treasure August 27, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....	91.....	\$2,020.01
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....	40.....	\$1,783.65
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....	176.....	\$3,627.00
Mail in:		\$1,110.00
	307	
	Total.....	\$8,540.66

Stipend\$180.00

Social Outreach.....\$950.00

Thank you for your generosity

Commissioner
Everette "Bo" Alfred
Jefferson County Precinct 4

Annual Health Fair
**Take Yourself
& a Loved One
To the Doctor
Day**

Saturday, September 16, 2023
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church
3755 Fannett Road, Beaumont, TX 77705

Free To The Public

Food Giveaway
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Checks
Blood Drive

Cholesterol Screenings
Hearing Screenings
Flu Shots

Please have ID and Insurance Card available.

A limited number of vouchers will be available for people who do not have insurance.

Eye Screenings & Reading Glasses
SPOT Vision Screening for Children
Voter Registration
Women's Health Issues & Children

For more information call:
(409) 835-8443

Bazaar

OMOM Bazaar, October 20-22, 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.

