

Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 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

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

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

Guidry Family + Theresa Andrepont

Sunday 7:00am

10:00am

In Thanksgiving for Tommy & Edna Briggs

Alberta & George Hendricks + Johnny Polar

Sarah & Lionel Heath + Ransom & Scherketha Jones

Levi Adams Jr. + Langston Adams

For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Joseph & Clara Chiasson Children

Wednesday 7:00am

Thursday 7:00am

Friday 7:00am

Milton Mouton + Gertie Mouton



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, Yolalnda Roberts, Mary Ann Thibodeaux, Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman, Marian Peter, Nelson Thibeaux, Burnitta Eaglin, Polly Smith, Lucille Jones, James Carter, Mary Lewis. Mary Ann Howard
To add or remove name/names on the list have a family member call the parish secretary.

Readings for the Week September 17, 2023

Sunday Sir 27:30-28:7, Ps 103, Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18: 21-35

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8, Ps 28, Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13, Ps 101, Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16, Ps 111, Lk 7:31-35

Thursday Eph 4:1-7,11-13, Ps 19, Mt 9:9-13

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12, Ps 49, Lk 8:1-3

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 reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness. The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another. There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another.

Divine Mercy and Adoration

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

Know Your Ministry

Women Of Grace

Shirley Jones

To promote, motivate, educate, and sustain faith based programming for women in all areas of their spiritual growth and needs by applying biblical teaching and principles to relevant life experiences.

Protecting Gods Children

The Protecting Gods Children Program educates and trains adults, religious teachers, employees, and volunteers, about the dangers of abuse, the warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse and responding to allegations of abuse. All employees and volunteer must complete PGC program through Virtus Online. Create a profile and complete the online training, background check, and accept the Ethical Conduct Acknowledgement form, and provide the rectory a copy of the online training certificate and any other documents.

Faith. Academics. Service. **Catholic Schools**

CCD- has begun 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 card. The cost is \$35.00 per student. Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.



CALL 409.886.5535 FOR RESERVATIONS!
Groups of 10 or more - \$5.00 each (students, teachers & chaperones)
Individual Adults - \$10 | Children - \$5.00
1-Hour Shows - Study Guides Available

Celebrate Priesthood Sunday

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International. Pray for your priests, pray for vocations, thank your priest, invite your priest to dinner and or send a card or letter to a retired priest.



Save The Date- Thursday, November 9, 2023

21st Annual Harvest Of Hope

Honoring Reverend Dr. James Fuller and Mrs. Jo Fuller

Benefiting the programs of Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas

Join us for a wonderful evening that includes dinner, music and live auction! For more information, sponsorships or early reservations please contact Catholic Charities at 409-924-4400 or visit www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org



| September Dates | Ministry/Organization | Venue | Time |
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| 17 | Jr. Daughter's | Rm 1 | 10-11:30pm |
| 17 | Jr. Lectors | Rm 1 | After CCD |
| 17 | CCD Meeting | Rm 1 | After CCD |
| 17 | Our Lady's Sodality | Rm 1 | 3:00pm -4:30pm |
| 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
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?

Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister?
CONTACT FR. RODEL FALLER AT THE VOCATIONS OFFICE
BY CALLING 409-924-4361
OR BY EMAILING: VOCATIONS@DIOCESEOFBMT.ORG.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A Grateful heart is a Magnet for Miracles.

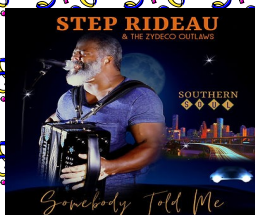
Stewardship of Treasure September 10, 2023

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| 4:30pm Mass Attendance..... | 108..... | \$2,055.00 |
| 7:00am Mass— Attendance..... | 48..... | \$1,330.00 |
| 10:00am Mass— Attendance..... | 148..... | \$4,275.00 |
| Mail in: | | \$4,345.00 |
| | 304 | |
| | Total..... | \$12,271.00 |

Stipend\$20.00
Social Outreach.....\$342.00
Catholic Universities Of America.....\$266.00

Thank you for your generosity

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



Bazaar

OMOM Bazaar, October 20-22, 2023

Bazaar packets will be in the church. The total cost of the packet is \$50.00, collection of the packets will be in the St. Ann's/ St. Josephs room between the hours of 2:00pm until 6:00pm on Mondays through Fridays. Saturdays 4:00pm until 6:00pm, Sundays 8:00am until 10:00am Mass. Dates of the Bazaar Saturday and Sunday October 21-22, 2023, Friday October 20, 2023 there will be a Zydeco Dance featuring Step Rideau, no coolers allowed If you can volunteer to work in any capacity, we welcome you to do so. More information to come about the Bazaar Contact JJ Guidry 409-782-7986 & Ruthie Evans 409-338-6931 all proceeds will go to the church.

Thank you.

