

# Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 01, 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 Thibaux

rthibaux@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

## 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**

Chester Dalcour +

Children

**Sunday 7:00am**

**10:00am**

Nelson Charles +

Bobbie Charles

John Colligan +

Wife Gloria

James Haynes Jr. +

Alma Hayes & Velina

Alice J. Taylor +

Mimi Andrews & Family

For the Parish

Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

**Tuesday 6:00 pm**

Cecil Tevis +

Mary George

**Wednesday 7:00am**

**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 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, Sonia Abraham. To add or remove name/names on the list have a family member call the parish secretary.

### Readings for the Week October 01, 2023

Sunday	Ez 18:25-28, Ps 25, Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32
Monday	Zec 8:1-8, Ps 102, Mt 18:1-5,10
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23, Ps 87, Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8, Ps 137, Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12, Ps 19, Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22, Ps 79, Lk 10:13-16

### 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*



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God. The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will. Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders. Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

### Divine Mercy and Adoration

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



## Know Your Ministry

### Youth Ministry Acasha Mills/Ogo Nwaobi

The mission of the youth ministry board is to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person. Youth ministry seeks to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, missions, and work of our faith community. It is a ministry of youth, with youth, for youth. Our youth participate in the following ministries: Catholic youth, youth proclaimers, greeters, youth ushers, altar servers, choir, spirit in motion, girl scouts, education, and sports. Adults are invited to serve as advisors, guides, mentors, coaches, and youth Coordinators.

## 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 care. The cost is \$35.00 per student. Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.

**SISTERS-4-SISTERS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS**



**FOURTH ANNUAL KATHY HUNTER LEE VIRTUAL WALK**  
**OCTOBER 1 - 28, 2023**

**WE ACCEPT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS BY:**

MAIL (CHECK/MONEY ORDER) CASH/APP DROP-OFF/PICK-UP  
SISTERS4SISTERS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS SISTERS4SISTERS BARBARA DANIELS - PRESIDENT  
P. O. BOX 20793 55452018 409-658-2591  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77720

**CLOSING CELEBRATION**  
**OCTOBER 28, 2023 10:00 AM**  
CATHEDRAL OF FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH 3755 FANNETT RD. BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77705

GUEST SPEAKER: LINDA G. CLARK  
LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER  
PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SPOKEN WORD: HISPOET

GUEST SOLOIST: BONNIE WILLIAMS

PRaise DANCE: CHASITY GEORGE

**OUR MOTHER OF MERCY GOSPEL CHOIR MUSICAL**  
**"LET IT RISE"**



**SPECIAL GUEST CHOIRS:**  
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church Choir, San Antonio, Tx.  
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Choir, Beaumont, Tx.  
Psalm 150 Gospel Choir, Beaumont, Tx.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.**  
Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church  
3390 Sarah Street  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

**FREE ADMISSION**  
(Love offering collected during the event.)

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP!**



**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](http://www.catholiccharitiesbmt.org)

There are several ways you can keep up with what's happening at Our Mother of Mercy Parish! You can follow us and like our page on Facebook and YouTube, you can also view Mass, read our bulletin, and view other information on our website at [omomchurchbmt.com](http://omomchurchbmt.com).

October Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
1	Divine Miracles	Church Hall	3:00-4:00pm
1	KPC Men/KPC LA Aux	Hall	Hall
3	KPC Men/KPCLA mtg/ Living Rosary	Rm1	8-9:30am
3	Divine Mercy Adoration	Church	3:00pm
4	Sr. Citizen Organization mgt	Hall	3:30-4:30pm
8	Our Lady's Sodality	Rm 1	3:00-4:30pm
14	Fatima Rosary Rally	Church	11:30-1:00pm
15	Jr. Daughter's	Rm 1	10-11:30pm
18	Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00pm
24	POFCU meeting	Credit Union	6:00-7:30pm
4,11,18,25	RCIA	Rm 1	5:00-6:15pm
6,13,20,27	Prayer meeting	Rm 1	4:30-6:00pm
4,5,11,18,19,25	Gospel Choir Practice	Church	7:00-8:30pm
5,12,19,26	Youth Bible Study	Room 1	3:30-4:30pm
4,11,18,25	Youth Choir Practice	Church	5:00-7:00pm
2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30	Social Outreach	Rm 1	9:00-12pm
21-22	Omom Fall Festival	Hall	
31	Honoring The Blessed Mother	Church	5:30 Mass 6:00pm

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



*He humbled Himself and became obedient....*

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond?

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It's not what you did, but what you could have done if you allowed the Lord to work His will in your life.

### Stewardship of Treasure September 24, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....	91.....	\$2,922.56
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....	53.....	\$1,995.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....	148.....	\$3,839.85
Mail in: .....		\$3,249.00
	292	

Total.....\$12,006.41

Stipend .....	\$40.00
Social Outreach.....	\$856.00
CCD.....	\$205.00
Bazaar .....	\$1,340.00

Thank you for your generosity



**GIVE NOW**

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

**STEP RIDEAU**



**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 all proceeds will go to the church.

Thank you.

