

# Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 08, 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

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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.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday 4:30pm

Andrepoint Family + Theresa Andrepoint  
Ella Mitchell + Mary Simon

### Sunday 7:00am

#### 10:00am

Levi Adams Jr. + Langston Adams  
Floyd Jean + Claudette & Chad  
Ann and Lawrence Laverne + Pierre Family  
Stanley & Leola Stewart + Carl Stewart  
For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

### Tuesday 6:00 pm

Joseph & Clara Chaisson + Children

### Wednesday 7:00am

### Thursday 7:00am

Una Guillory + Children

### Friday 7:00am

Beverly Woods + Family



### 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 Andrepoint, Yolanda 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 08, 2023

Sunday Is 5:1-7, Ps 80, Phil 4:6-9  
Mt 21:33-43  
Monday Jon 1:1-2:2,11, Jon 2:3-5,8  
Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130, Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday Jon 4:1-11, Ps 86, Lk 11:1-4,  
Thursday Mal 3:13-20b, Ps 1, Lk 15:5-13  
Friday Jl 1:13-15,2:1-2, Ps 9, Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday Jl 4:12-21, Ps 97, Lk 11:27-28

### 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 follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority.

After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist. In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

### Divine Mercy and Adoration

Every 1st Sunday of the month, November 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 or their spiritual growth and needs by applying biblical teachings and principles to "relevant" life experiences.



Please join over one million Catholics attending Rosary Rallies praying for the conversion of America. This is the 106th Anniversary of our Lady appearing at Fatima Portugal. The Rosary will be recited at Our Mother of Mercy Church Saturday, October 14, 2023. We will begin at 11:30am. For more information contact Evelyn Reado at 409-781-6409.

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. Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.



In honor of breast cancer awareness month, on the third Sunday of the month, let us paint the church pink by wearing any shade of pink. This is to honor and support out women.

### 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!



SISTERS-4-SISTERS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS



### Schedule For November

**November 1st**— All Saints Day Mass  
7:00am  
12:00pm  
6:00pm

**November 2nd**— All Souls Day  
Morning Mass, noon mass at the cemetery, and Mass at 6:00pm

**November 19th**— Youth Mass  
9:00am reception after Mass.

**November 23rd**—Thanksgiving Day  
Mass 9:00am

Patriotic Rosary at 8:15am



October Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
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	

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

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*



Do not be anxious about discerning your vocation. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. Contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: vocations@dioceseofbmt.org.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The Lord has called us from different nations, but we must be united with one heart and one soul."

### Stewardship of Treasure October 01, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....85.....	\$2,338.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....63.....	\$2,590.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....183.....	\$5,098.00
Mail in: .....	\$3,280.39
	331

Second Collection.....\$832.25

Total.....\$14,138.64

Stipend .....\$0.00

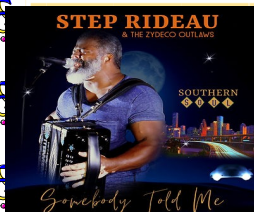
Social Outreach.....\$141.00

Bazaar .....\$1,600.00

Thank you for your generosity



### STEP RIDEAU



## Bazaar



### OMOM Bazaar, October 20-22, 2023

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 4:00pm until 6:00pm on Mondays through Fridays. Saturdays 4:00pm until 6:00pm, Sundays 8:00am until 12:00pm 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.

