

Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 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.



Saturday 4:30pm

In Thanksgiving for Vincent Battin Sr. + Children

Sunday 7:00am

Bernice Green + OMOM Senior Citizens

Catherine Rushing + Martha Pitre

10:00am

Levi Adams Jr. + Langston Adams

Marie Haynes Charlton + Alma Hayes & Velina

Jerry Harris + Wife Joanne

For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

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 Andrepoint, 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 15, 2023

Sunday	Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14
Monday	Rom 1:1-7, Ps 98, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25, Ps 19, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b, Ps 145, Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30, Ps 130, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8, Ps 32, Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18, Ps 105, Lk 12:8-12

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*



Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus proceeded to tell another parable, again directed at the religious leaders. We hear this parable in today's Gospel. In the parable of the wedding feast, Jesus offers an image of the kingdom of heaven using the symbol of a wedding banquet. In today's first reading from the prophet Isaiah and in today's psalm, the Lord's goodness is evident in the symbol of a feast of good food and wine. Jesus' listeners would have been familiar with the image of a wedding feast as a symbol for God's salvation. They would consider themselves to be the invited guests. Keeping this in mind helps us to understand the critique Jesus makes with this parable. The context for this parable is the growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders in Jerusalem. This has been the case for the past two Sundays and will continue to be true for the next several weeks. The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king's invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners' great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city. We might stop here for a moment. Why would some guests kill the servants sent to invite them to the king's wedding feast? It might be possible that the king was a tyrant, evidenced by the destruction of the city of those who refused his invitation. sins.

Divine Mercy and Adoration

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

Know Your Ministry

Parish Finance Council

Daniel Prudhomme

The purpose of Parish Finance Council is to aid the pastor in the administration of the parish. Members of the council assist the pastor in the preparation of a yearly budget as well as the perpetration of annual financial report. They assist board and organizations in preparing and submitting annual budgets and encourage support of the parish and diocesan stewardship programs. The pastor appoints members of the finance council.

Faith. Academics. Service. Catholic Schools

CCD— Sunday from 11:30am-1:30pm. Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.



Supporting the fighters
Admiring the survivors
Honoring the taken
and never, ever giving up hope

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



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



Let's Celebrate Together!



All are invited to join the community of St. Martin de Porres in Cheek, 7467 Boyt Road, to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres.

THURSDAY,

NOVEMBER 2

Mass at 6 p.m.

Celebrated by Bishop Toups

Reception to follow

October Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
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

Many are called, but few are chosen.



Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life.

Contact Fr. Rodol Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-324-4361 or by emailing: vocations@diocesofbmt.org.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."

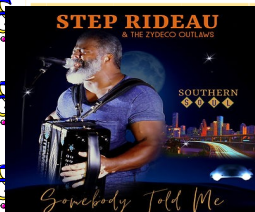
Stewardship of Treasure October 08, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....	94.....	\$1,995.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....	48.....	\$1,530.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....	155.....	\$3,007.00
Mail in:		\$2,426.00
	297	
	Total.....	\$8,958.00
Stipend	\$50.00	
Social Outreach.....	\$52.00	
Bazaar	\$2,406.00	

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/ St. Joseph room between the hours of 2:00pm until 6:00pm on Monday through Saturday, Sundays 8:00am until 12:00pm Dates of the Bazaar, Friday October 20, 2023 there will be a Zydeco Dance featuring Step Rideau, no coolers allowed, Saturday and Sunday October 21-22, 2023, 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.

