

Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 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

Monday-Friday 9:00am –4:00: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

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

Andrepoint Family + Theresa Andrepoint
 Mae Alfred + Mary & Richard Guillory

Rodney Busnell +
 Marcy & Theodore Bossette+ Eddie & Patt Bossette

Sunday 7:00am

10:00am

John Colligan + Wife Gloria
 Edward Mouton Sr. + Elenora Mouton
 For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am

Ann & Lawrence Lavergne + Pierre Family

Thursday 7:00am

Ann & Lawrence Lavergne + Pierre Family

Friday 7:00am



Our Mother of Mercy

Prayer 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, Yolalnda Roberts, Mary Ann Thibodeaux, Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman, Marian Peter, Burnitta Eaglin, Polly Smith, Lucille Jones, James Carter, Mary Lewis. Mary Ann Howard, Sonia Abraham, Betty Lou Living, Doris Marie Living, Morgan Moorehead Tuck. To add or remove name/names on the list have a family member call the parish secretary.

Readings for the Week October 29 Thru November 4, 2023

Sunday Ex 22:20-26, Ps 18, 1 Thess 1:5C-10
Mt 22:34-40
 Monday Rom 8:12-17, Ps 68, Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday Rom 8:18-25, Ps 126, Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday Rv7:2-4,9-14, Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3,
Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday Wis 3:1-9, Ps 23, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
 Friday Rom 9:1-5, Ps 147, Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Ps 94,
Lk 14:1, 7-11

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*



This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem. The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law. Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Divine Mercy and Adoration

Every 1st Sunday of the month, November 5, 2023 at 3pm. Come and join us in prayer.

Know Your Ministry

Adult Proclaimers

Tanya Tanner

Proclaimers of the Word minister to the assembly by proclaiming the Word of God at Mass and other liturgical services. They study the Word, reflect on it, pray and announce the Good News through their words and actions.

Schedule For November

November 1st— All Saints Day Mass
6:00pm

November 2nd— All Souls Day
7:00am

12:00 noon Mass at the cemetery
6:00pm

November 19th— Youth Anniversary Mass
10:00am, reception after Mass.

November 23rd— Thanksgiving Day Mass
8:15am Patriotic Rosary
Mass 9:00am



Faith. Academics. Service.
Catholic Schools

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

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



BACK TO THE TABLE



A 60-DAY JOURNEY

PASTOR JOHN R. ADOLPH
BISHOP DAVID L. TOUPS

Thank you for picking up this flyer about our new book **"Back To The Table"**. Pastor John Adolf of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and Bishop David L. Touns have collaborated to offer simple, scriptural reflections to help you journey for 60 days and reflect on this important message. **Back To The Table A 60 Day Journey.**

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!



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.

October Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
4,11,18,25	RCIA	Rm 1	5:00-6:15pm
6,13,,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
28	Junior Knights of Peter Cleaver	Rm 2/Hall	9:00am-5:00pm
31	Honoring The Blessed Mother	Church	Procession at 5:30 Mass 6pm

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.

GIVE NOW

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

Bishop David Toups & the
Diocese of Beaumont Vocations Office
invites you to a

ST. ANDREW DINNER

November 6, 2023
6:00 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

9920 NORTH MAJOR DR., BEAUMONT

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER,
FELLOWSHIP, AND MINISTRY AS WE SHARE
OUR STORIES OF PRIESTLY LIFE AND
MINISTRIES.

ALL YOUNG MEN CONSIDERING A VOCATION
ARE INVITED BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16-35.

R.S.V.P.
Larissa Martinez lmartinez@dioceseofbmt.org/ (409) 924-4310
Fr. Rodel Faller rfaller@dioceseofbmt.org/ (409) 924-4361



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Well done, good and faithful servant...

How are you called to use your talents?
Christ may be inviting you to faithful
service as a priest or consecrated religious.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"To convert somebody, go and take them by the hand and guide them."

Stewardship of Treasure October 22, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....58.....	\$2,701.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....97.....	\$2,136.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....132.....	\$3,180.00
Mail in:	\$4,077.82
Second Collection.....	\$1,440.17

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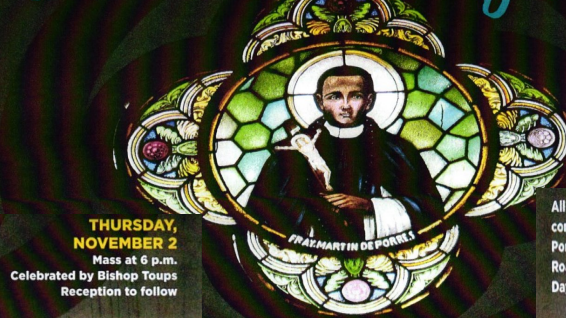
Total.....\$13,534.99

Stipend\$220.00

Social Outreach.....\$906.00

Thank you for your generosity

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.

Attention

All Ministries and Organizations please turn in
your calendar schedulers for the year by the
end of November.

DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT

Miriam Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023
5:30 P.M.
LAMAR CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

Bishop David Toups & Fr. Rodel Faller, Director of Vocations,
cordially invite women ages 16-30 who are discerning consecrated life
to join us for a Miriam Dinner. Come for an evening of prayer and
dinner with consecrated women sharing their vocation testimonies. It
is typical for women discerners to be accompanied by their pastor,
consecrated religious or youth minister.

*"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."
St. Catherine of Siena*

Please R.S.V.P. to kdelarosa@dioceseofbmt.org
or call 409.924.4360 for more information.