

Our Mother Of Mercy Catholic Church



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 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

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP
jibiwoye@dobcentral.org

Secretary: Kayla Cruse
kcruse@dobcentral.org

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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, hospitals 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 Catholic faith, or complete the sacraments of initiation, 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 preparation 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

James Hayes Jr. + Alma Hayes & Velina
Bervick "Bubba" Stag + Wife, Carol Stag
Edrena Guillory + Dolores Fulton

Sunday 7:00am

Terry Johnson Sr. + Family

10:00am

John Colligan + Wife Gloria
Bernice Green + OMOM Senior Citizens
Edward Mouton Sr. + Elanora Mouton
Levi Adams Jr. + Langston Adams
For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Morris Allen + Family

Wednesday 7:00am

Mrs. Betty Williams + Yolanda Roberts

Thursday 7:00am

Jane Dalcour Mouton + Gene Foward

Friday 7:00am

In Thanksgiving Dalcour Family



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, Silton Frank, Aletra Bowman,
Tammy Tevis, Corliss Walker,
Theresa Andrepont, Yolanda 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 November 12, 2023

Sunday Wis 6:12-16, Ps 63, 1 Thess 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

Monday Wis 1:1-7, Ps 139, Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:9, Ps 34, Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11, Ps 82, Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b-8:1, Ps 119, Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9, Ps 19, Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Ps 105,
Lk 18:1-8

Divine Mercy and Adoration

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

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*



In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home. As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel. In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes.

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.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities.



Faith. Academics. Service.
Catholic Schools

CCD— Sunday from 11:30am-1:30pm.

Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Love God, serve God; everything is in that."



Stewardship of Treasure November 5, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....80.....\$2,269.36
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....51.....\$2,066.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....165.....\$4,832.20
Mail in:\$3,952.00

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Total.....\$13,436.56

Stipend\$160.00

Social Outreach.....\$150.00

Thank you for your generosity

Schedule For November

November 19th

Youth Anniversary Mass
10:00am, reception after Mass.

November 23rd

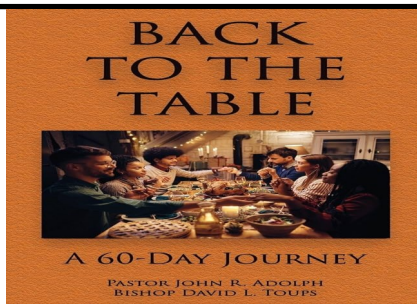
Thanksgiving Day Mass
8:15am Patriotic Rosary
Mass 9:00am



Attention

All Ministries and Organizations please fill out the yearly calendar scheduler and turn it in before the end of November.

November Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
11,29	Advent Gathering (ATM)		
12	Our Ladies Sodality (Church/Meeting)	Rm 1, Church	11:30-12:30/10:00-11:30
15	Hospitality Ministry Meeting	Rm 1	6:00pm-7:00pm
21	Pastoral Council	Rm 1	6:30pm-7:30pm
28	Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union	Meeting CU	6:00pm-7:30pm
1,8,15,22,29	Youth Choir Practice	Church	5:00pm-7:00pm
8,15,29	RCIA	Rm 1	5:00pm-6:15pm
8,9,15,22,23,29	Gospel Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm-8:30pm
1,6,8,13,15,27,29	Social Outreach	Rm 1	9:00am-12:00pm
3,10,17	Prayer Warriors	Rm 1	4:00pm-5:15pm



Thank you for picking up this flyer about our new book **"Back To The Table"**. Pastor John Adolph of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and Bishop David L. Toups 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.**

Pray for Vocations
Pray for those who are discerning a call to proclaim the hope of the Resurrection as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons.

Do you feel God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?
 Contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: vocations@dioceseofbmt.org.

An Invitation To RCIA

- ◆ Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic?
- ◆ Are you married to a Catholic and want to know more about the Catholic Faith?
- ◆ Were you baptized Catholic but are not in full communion with the Church through first Eucharist and Confirmation?

If the answer to any of the questions is "yes" RCIA is the place for you! For more information contact Charles Woods @ 409-656-9478

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



A Very Electric Christmas



Wednesday, November 29, 2023
 and Thursday, November 30, 2023

9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Follow the story of a young bird named Max and his family as they begin their journey south for the winter. When Max gets blown off course and ends up at the North Pole...his adventure begins! Dancing toy soldiers, caroling worms and performing poinsettias light up the stage in Light wire.