Our Mother Mercy **Catholic** Church





4:30pm

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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

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, 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 7:00am Sunday 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.



Saturday 4:30pm

Marie Haynes Charlton+ Alma Haynes & Velina William & Family Whickles Thibeaux + Milton Mouton + Gertie Mouton Nelson Charles + Mimi Andrews & Family

Sunday 7:00am

Nelson Thibeaux + **Davis Family** Theresa Robertson + Joann & Daniel

10:00am

Sister Ashley Lewis+ Ruby & Alice Gordon+ Duce and Kietha Jones Levi Adams, Jr + Langston Adams Claudette & Chad Floyd Jean + For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm Special Intentions For William Jr

Wednesday 7:00am Thursday 7:00am Friday 7:00am

Gerald Wayne Bailey + 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, 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 November 26, 2023

Ez 34:11-12,15-17, Ps 23 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46 Sunday

Monday

Dn 1:1-6,8-20, Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56 Lk 14:12-14 Dn 2:31-45, Dn 3:57,58,59,60,61, Lk 21:5-11 Tuesday

Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28, Dn 3:62,63,64,65,66,67, Lk 21:12-19 Wednesday

Thursday Rom 10:9-18, Ps 19, Mt 4:18-22

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75,76,77,78,79,80,81 Lk 21:29-33 Friday

Saturday Dn 7:15-27,Dn 3:82,83,84,85,86,87 Lk 21:34-36

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*



Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is

about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones. Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself. When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones.



ADORATION: Please dedicate your time back to Jesus! The First Friday, December 1, 2023, 12 noon until 12 Saturday, December 2nd. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. When life gives you more than you can

Stand....KNEEL!





CCD— Sunday from 11:30am-1:30pm.

Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.



Romeo and Juliet

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 10 a.m.

(For Grades 9th-12th)

The Texas Shakespeare Festival's Roadshow Tour brings abridged productions of Shakespeare into schools and communities throughout Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. The Roadshow performs with a Globe Theatre aesthetic, using acoustic instruments to create live music and sound effects from a seven-member acting company that plays all parts in the show.

Stewardship of Treasure November 19, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance	82	\$2,870.46
7:00am Mass— Attendance		
10:00am Mass— Attendance		,
Mail in:		,
	280	

Total.....\$10,748.96

Stipend\$210.00 Social Outreach....\$80.00

Thank you for your generosity

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

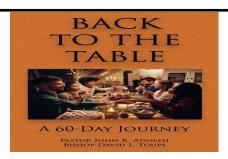


All Ministries and Organizations please fill out the yearly calendar schedule and submit the calendar before the end of November

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

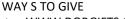
"God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile"

November Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
11, 29	Advent Gathering (ATM)		
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
13, 20, 27	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
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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. 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.

Appeal for Catholic Ministries Formerly Bishop's Faith Appeal Building the Kingdom Together



- ♦ 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 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









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