



The Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023



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

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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

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kcruse@dobcentral.org

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rthibaux@dobcentral.org

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Lawrence Andrepont

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

12 Noon till Sat. 12 Noon

Divine Mercy Devotion

First Sunday of every month

3:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-4:15pm or

by appointment

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

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Clarissa Campbell

Joseph J. Guidry

Jarod Powell

Houston Rideaux

Ariel Smith

Baptisms

**Please call/come to the
Rectory to schedule.**

Contact persons:

Mary Sam @

409-842-0078

and

Juanita Moorehead

@409-833-4009

Weddings

There is a 6 month
preparation class, which
begins with your first
appointment with the Priest.
Please call the rectory for an
appointment.

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

In writing your

Last Will and

Testament,

please remember

Our Mother Of Mercy

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

Dalcour Family +	Archie AJ Dalcour
James Bryant +	Richard & Sonia Abraham

Sunday 7:00am

Benjamin Wheeler +	Wife Mary & Son Leonard
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10:00am

Edgor Jordan +	Florence Jordon
Jerry Harris +	Joann
Douglas & Essie Sam +	Family
Rita Michelle +	Joann Harris
For the Parish	Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Ann & Lawrence Laverne +	Pierre Family
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Wednesday 7:00am

Gerald Wayne Bailey +	Family
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Thursday 7:00am

Friday 7:00am

Mae Dell Richard +	Florence Jordan
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Our Mother of Mercy Prayer List

Please pray for all those who are ill at home, in nursing homes, or in the hospital, especially:
 Theresa Frugie, Sylvia Shelby, Siltan 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 December 3, 2023

Sunday	Is 40:1-5,9-11, Ps 85, 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10, Ps. 85, Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Zec. 2:14-17 or Rev. 11:19a; 1:1-6a,10ab, Jdt 13:19bcde,19, Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31, Ps 103, Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20, Ps 145, Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is. 48:17-19, Ps 1, Mt. 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4,9-11, Ps 80, Mt 17:9a,10-13

Divine Mercy

Every 1st Sunday of the month, January 7, 2024 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 we begin the season of Advent, which marks the start of a new liturgical year for the Church. The readings for Sunday Mass are arranged on a three-year cycle. Each year features a different Gospel—Matthew, Mark, or Luke. Readings from the Gospel of John are interspersed throughout all three years. With this year's first Sunday of Advent, we begin Cycle B of the Lectionary, which focuses our attention on the Gospel of Mark. This week and next week, our readings from Mark's Gospel present two important Advent themes: the Lord's return at the end of time and John the Baptist's preparation for Jesus. Today's Gospel is taken from the end of Mark's Gospel, the chapter that immediately precedes Mark's account of Jesus' Passion. Having been questioned repeatedly by the scribes and the Pharisees, Jesus is now questioned by his disciples—Peter, James, John, and Andrew—who want details about his prediction of the destruction of the Temple. Jesus answers with many warnings about the difficulties that the disciples will face. Today's passage comes at the conclusion of Jesus' warnings to his disciples. Jesus emphasizes the need for watchfulness. The Son of Man will come without warning; only the Father knows the exact hour. The disciples must not be caught unprepared when this time comes. Scholars believe that Mark Gospel was written around the time of the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in A.D. 70. Mark's audience consisted of Christians who were living in difficult social and political times, times of conflict. such difficulties.

Adoration

ADORATION: Please dedicate your time back to Jesus! The First Friday, January 5, 2024, 12 noon until 12 Saturday, December 6th. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. When life gives you more than you can Stand....**KNEEL!**



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

I am a shield to you;
Your reward shall be very great.



Do you feel God is offering you the gift of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life as a sister, brother, or consecrated virgin?

Talk to a priest or contact Fr. Rodel Fallar at the Vocations Office by calling 409-924-4361 or by emailing: vocations@dioceseofbmt.org.

FUN FACT!

December 10, 1984 Bishop Desmond Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize.

December 11, Langston Hughes musical Black Nativity opened Off-Broadway in 1961

December 13, Wilton D. Gregory ordained Catholic Bishop for Chicago, IL in 1983.

December 15, The Bill of Rights became law, thereby guaranteeing the Rights of all U.S Citizens in 1791.



CCD— Sunday from
11:30am-1:30pm.

Please contact Acasha Mills

Thought For The Week

“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.”

Light up a Life
on the
SOUTHEAST TEXAS HOSPICE



Your gift of ten dollars or more
will be used for our

Adopt-A-Family Program

to help a needy terminally ill family

Celebrate the birth of a child,
the memory of a friend or relative,
or honor someone special
with personalized doves that will decorate our tree
at the Hospice

Christmas Open House
December 14th from 10 AM to 2 PM

Southeast Texas Hospice Office
912 W. Cherry • Orange, Texas



SOUTHEAST TEXAS
HOSPICE

Toilet Paper Tea

DECEMBER 14, 2023 10AM-2PM

912 W. CHERRY ORANGE, TX

HELP STOCK OUR SHELVES

- MONETARY DONATIONS
- COFFEE
- PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS
- PAPER TOWELS
- ZIP LOCK BAGS
- TOILET PAPER
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- LIGHT BULBS
- DISHWASHER SOAP
- LYSOL SPRAY
- DISINFECTANT WIPES
- PRINTER PAPER
- LIQUID HAND SOAP
- SPRAY BOTTLES

Stewardship of Treasure December 3, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....76.....\$3,354.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....54.....\$2,422.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....234.....\$4,291.00
Mail in:\$7,089.00
366

Total.....\$17,156.00

Stipend\$20.00
Social Outreach.....\$353.00

Thank you for your generosity

December Dates	Ministry/Organization	Venue	Time
11,29	Advent Gathering (ATM)		
10	Our Ladies Sodality (Church/Meeting)	Rm 1, Church	11:30-12:30/10:00-11:30
14	Eucharistic Minister	Rm 1	5:30-6:30-pm
15	Hospitality Ministry Meeting	Rm 1	6:00pm-7:00pm
17	KPC Junior Daughters	Church Rm 1	8:30-9:45-10-11:30am
17	Youth Lectors	Rm 1	
21	Minister Of Hope Meeting	Rm 1	6:00pm-7:00pm
22	Eucharistic Minister Meeting	Rm 1	7:45-8:45pm
18	Usher's mtg	Rm 2	6:00-7:00pm
19	Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union	Meeting CU	6:00pm-7:30pm
6,12,20,27	Youth Choir Practice	Church	5:00pm-7:00pm
6,13,20	RCIA	Rm 1	5:00pm-6:15pm
6,7,13,20,21,27,28	Gospel Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm-8:30pm
1,6,8,13,15,27,29	Social Outreach	Rm 1	9:00am-12:00pm

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OMOM ADVENT MISSION

2023

with

FR MARK AMEH MSP

Date: 18th to 19th December
2023

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Time: 5:30pm

Our Mother of Mercy Parish
3390 Sarah Street, Beaumont.
Tx. 77705

Featuring: Holy Mass, Rosary
Eucharistic Adoration,
Confession etc

Fr Joseph Ibiwoye MSP
Pastor