



The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 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

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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

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Clarissa Campbell

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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

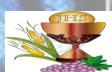
Testament,

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

Andrepoint Family+	Theresa Andrepoint
Bervick "Bubba" Stagg +	Wife, Carol
Al Williams Jr. +	Family

Sunday 7:00am

Gerald Wayne Bailey +	Family
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10:00am

John Colligan +	Wife & Children
James Haynes Jr. +	Alma Haynes & Velina
George & Gladys Polar +	Johnny Polar
Floyd Jean +	Claudette & Chad
For the Parish	Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Monday 9:00 am

Edgar Jordan +	Florence
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Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am

Jerry Harris +	Wife, Joann
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Thursday 7:00am

Friday 7:00am

Josephine Prudhomme +	Joann & Daniel
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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: Pauline Davis, Theresa Frugie, James Segura, Sylvia Shelby, Silton Frank, Aletra Bowman, Tammy Tevis, Corliss Walker, Theresa Andrepoint, 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 24, 2023

Sunday	2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89 Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:26-38
Monday	Is 62:1-5, Ps 89, Acts 13:16-17-22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25, Is 9:1-6, Ps 96, Ti 2:11-14, Lk 2:1-4, Is 62:11-12, Ps 97, Ti 3:4-7, Lk 2:15-20, Is 52:7-10, Ps 98, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59, Ps 31, Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday	1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97, Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Thursday	1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Ps 124, Mt 2:13-18
Friday	1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96, Lk 2:22-35
Saturday	1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96, Lk 2:36-40

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 Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us. We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. The message the angel gave to Joseph in a dream reveals many important theological details about the child Mary will bear and about the child's role in God's plan. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means "God saves." He will be the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. He will be Emmanuel, "God with us." This is the mystery we celebrate at Christmas, the Incarnation. God chose to become a human being in the person of Jesus. Joseph did as the angel of the Lord directed. He took Mary to be his wife and accepted the child in her womb as his own. When Jesus was born, Joseph followed the directions of the angel and gave the child the name Jesus. We often recall Mary's cooperation in God's plan for our salvation.



Merry Christmas



Schedule for December
 December 17th– 19th Advent Mission
 December 19th– Reconciliation Mass
 December 24th– 4th Sunday of Advent
 December 24th Christmas Eve Vigil
 Carols at 4:00 PM Mass 4:30 PM
 (Youth Mass)
 December 24th Christmas Eve Night Mass
 carols 8:30 PM Mass at 9:00 PM
 December 25th– Christmas Mass
 9:00 AM
 Feast Day Masses
 December 26th. St. Stephen
 27th St. John The Apostle
 28th Holy Innocence Martyrs
 Rosary 5:30 PM Feast Day Masses each
 day 6:00 PM
 Saturday and Sunday Normal Mass Times
 January 1st– New Years Day Mass
 9:00 AM



December 26, First day of Kwanzaa and African American cultural holiday developed by Dr. Mulana Ron Karenga 1966.

December 27, First African American flight attendant in Boston, MA 1931.

December 29, Thomas Bradley 1st African American mayor of Los Angeles in 1917.

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

Pray for Vocations



Like a man away on a journey, he assigns each of us a task; be on the alert.

Being chosen to serve as a priest or in consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation.

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

Stewardship of Treasure December 17, 2023

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....79.....	\$2,277.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....47.....	\$1,870.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....152.....	\$2,451.40
Mail in:	\$2,801.00
	278
Social Outreach	\$65.00

Total.....\$9,464.40

Thank you for your generosity



Reminder the Rectory will be closed December 21st at noon till January 1st.

Thought For The Week

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go."



**ADVERTISE
HERE!**

Contact the Rectory for
more information.
409-842-5533



Market To Hope

Volunteers
needed Satur-
days 8:30 Am-
12:00 Noon if
interested call
409-924-4435

Be Bold, Be Fearless
"Be strong and bold; have no fear..."
Deuteronomy 31:6

March 2, 2024
8:00am - 4:00pm



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& TICKETS



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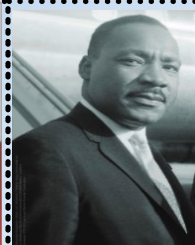
"For Jesus Christ I am Prepared to Suffer ANY MAN"
St. Maximilian Kolbe

Donate to St. Kolbe Prison Ministry for the
Diocese of Beaumont. Help us support the
incarcerated of Southeast Texas through
St. Kolbe retreats and hygiene supply
drives.



MAKE A DONATION

Central Justice Ministry
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www.diocesefirstangelcentraljustice-ministry.org



*Commemoration of the life of
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

Celebrant Bishop David Toops

JANUARY 13, 2024

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica
4:00 pm, Mass
Reception Following
RSVP with enr-mex@diocesofbmt.org

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
"What are you doing for others?"*
- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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

**ST. ANDREW
DINNER**

January 25, 2024

6:00 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY RETREAT CENTER

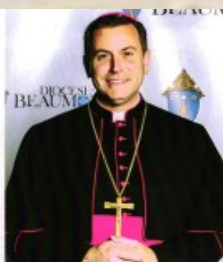
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JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER,
FELLOWSHIP, AND MINISTRY AS WE SHARE
OUR STORIES OF PRIESTLY LIFE AND
MINISTRIES.

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

R.S.V.P.

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Fr. Rodel Fallar rfallar@diocesofbmt.org / (409) 924-4361

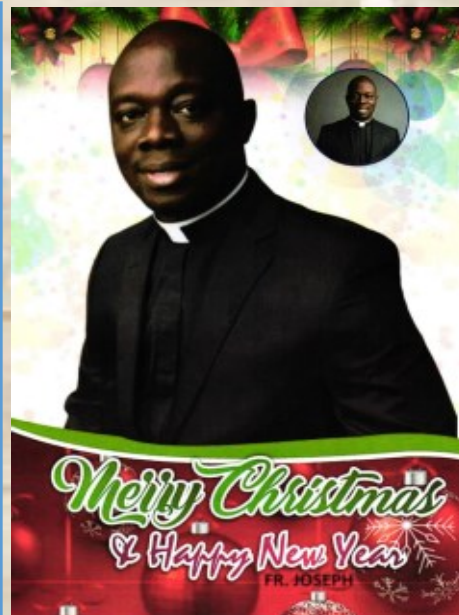


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DECEMBER

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17 KPC Junior Daughters Church Rm 1 8:30-9:45-10- 11:30am Youth Lectors Rm 1	18 Usher's mtg Rm 2 6:00-7:00pm	19 Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union Meeting CU 6:00pm- 7:30pm	20 Youth Choir Practice Church 5:00pm-7:00pm RCIA Rm 1 5:00pm-6:15pm Gospel Choir Practice Church 7:00pm-8:30pm	21 Minister Of Hope Meeting Rm 1 6:00pm-7:00pm Gospel Choir Practice Church 7:00pm-8:30pm	22 Eucharistic Minister Meeting Rm 1 7:45- 8:45pm	23
24	25	26	27 Youth Choir Practice Church 5:00pm-7:00pm Gospel Choir Practice Church 7:00pm-8:30pm Social Outreach Rm 1 9:00am- 12:00pm	28 Gospel Choir Practice Church 7:00pm-8:30pm	29 Social Outreach Rm 1 9:00am- 12:00pm	30/31