

#### Mission Statement

To Live by Truth and Love, To Kňow 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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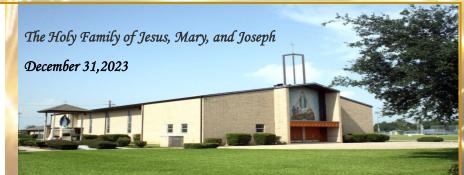
#### **Lay Pastoral Advisory Council**

Chairperson: Dr. Velina Johnson Co-Chair: Shana Powell Secretary: Tanya Tanner 2nd Secretary:

> Clarissa Campbell Joseph J. Guidry Jarod Powell Houston Rideaux Ariel Smith

#### **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



#### **Eucharistic Celebration**

Saturday 4:30pm 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

#### **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

#### **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 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 Sacraments of receive the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation (Confession) and Holy Communion while you are in the hospital, please register as Catholic and notify the Spiritual Care Department.

> 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

Guidry Family + Theresa Andrepoint

Gaye Williams Patterson + Family

Raymond Tebo + Richard & Sonia Abraham

Sunday 7:00am

Nelson Thibeeaux + Davis Family

10:00am

Alberta George Hendricks + Johnny Polar

Christian Uzoh + Edith & Zion Uzoh

Gerald Wayne Bailey + Family

For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am

Lady Josephine Ibiwoye + Pitre Family

Thursday 7:00am

Friday 7:00am

In Thanksgiving Dolores Fulton

#### **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 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 December 31, 2023

Sunday Sir 3:2-6,12-14 or Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3, Ps 128, Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22,39-40

Monday Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98, Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6, Ps 98, Jn 1:29-34

Thursday 1 Jn 3:7-10, Ps 98, Jn 1:35-42

Friday 1 Jn 3:11-21, Ps 100, 1 Jn 1:43-51

Saturday 1 Jn 5:5-13, Ps 147, Mk 1:7-11 or Lk

3:23-38 or 3:23,31-34,36,38

# 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. *Himen* 

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family. This celebration is assigned to the Sunday within the octave of Christmas.

The Gospel for today is taken from the Gospel according to Luke and is part of Luke's Infancy Narrative. Today's Gospel describes the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple and shows Joseph and Mary as devout Jews, following the prescriptions of the Law of Moses. The Gospel alludes to several aspects of the Law of Moses: circumcision, the dedication of the firstborn son to the Lord, and the purification of a woman after childbirth. According to the Law of Moses as presented in the Book of Leviticus, a woman was considered ritually unclean during her menstrual period and for a prescribed period of time following the birth of a child. After the birth of a son, a woman was considered ritually unclean for 40 days. After the birth of a daughter, a woman was considered unclean for 80 days. In order to be restored to ritual purity, a Jewish woman performed the appropriate rites of purification and made the prescribed ritual offering. Today's Gospel notes that Jesus was circumcised on the eighth day after his birth, in accordance with the Mosaic Law. At that time, he was called Jesus, the name he was given by the angel Gabriel. On the 40th day after Jesus' birth, Mary performed the appropriate purification rites and made her offering at the Temple. Although the Law of Moses required an offering of a lamb, those who could not afford a lamb could substitute two turtledoves or two pigeons. In this scene, Luke identifies Joseph and Mary as being poor, and indeed throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus will show special concern for the poor.



## Have A Blessed Wew Year!

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



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- ♦ MAIL: DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT,
- ◆ P.O BOX 669213,
- ♦ DALLAS, TX 75266-9213

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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.



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



January 1, Last Day of Kwanzaa, Emancipation Proclamation issued freedom to slaves in 1863.

January 2, Sharon Pratt Dixon 1st African American female mayor of the District of Columbia, sworn in 1991.

January 4, Eddie Picque 1st African American ring announcer, world championship boxing match 1986 in Chicago II.

**January 6**, Harold R. Perry SVD ordained Catholic Bishop of New Orleans, LA in 1966.







- 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

#### **Thought For The Week**

"Faith is believing BEFORE what will only make sense AFTER."





at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 710 Archie Street, Beaumont

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March 2, 2024



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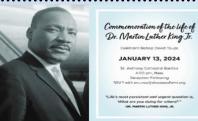




Market To Hope

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





BISNOP DAVID TOURS & THE
Diocese of Beaumont Vocations Office
invites you to a

# ST. ANDREW DINNER

January 25, 2024 6:00 p.m.

## **IOLY 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.

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## DECEMBER



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