



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31, 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

3390 Sarah St. Beaumont, Texas 77705-3098

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***Website:** omomchurchbmt.com

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 Thibaux

rthibaux@dobcentral.org

Maintenance:

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

Secretary: Tanya Tanner

2nd Secretary:

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

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, Siltan 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 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. *Amen*



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.

2024
 HAPPY NEW YEAR

Have A Blessed New 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



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.



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 Il.

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



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit, for He will save His people.



Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest or religious brother or sister?

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



- ◆ 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."



**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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 8 A.M.
8:30 A.M. for Catholic Schools
at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 710 Archie Street, Beaumont

**WE HAD SO MUCH FUN LAST TIME -
JOIN US IN JANUARY, SISTER ROW!**

The Mission Possible for Catholic Schools will benefit the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Beaumont. This exciting day of prayer, fellowship and ministry will help support our Catholic community for a exciting evening, featuring a keynote and a post-prayer celebration. Proceeds from this event will fund the unique educational needs of each of our Catholic schools.

Sign-up online at MissionPossible.org or call Mission Possible for Catholic Schools. Paper tickets will be available at the local Catholic schools or call 409-842-5533.

Please arrive early to register and enjoy the social gathering!

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

**2nd Annual
CHRIST IN
Her**
Catholic Women's
Conference

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

**LISA
Cotter**

**KENDRA
Von Esh**

www.ChristInHer.com

Holiday Inn & Suites Beaumont-Plaza
3950 I-10 S & Walden Rd, Beaumont, TX 77705

SCAN FOR INFO
& TICKETS

**FAMILY, MARRIAGE & YOUTH MINISTRY
QUEST RETREAT**

QUEST is an annual diocesan retreat for high school youth and RV high school youth who wish to share and community grow.

QUEST I: JANUARY 26 - 28
QUEST II: FEBRUARY 2 - 4
QUEST III: FEBRUARY 23 - 25

Contact Your Parish Youth Minister for More Information

Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union

3390 Sarah St, Beaumont, TX 77705

(409) 842-4804

KOLBE PRISON MINISTRY

Join us in mission!
"For Jesus Christ I am Prepared to Suffer WITH Him."
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
409-924-4383
www.dioceesofbmt.org/central-justice-ministry

**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 enrui@dioceesofbmt.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
9920 NORTH MAJOR DR., BEAUMONT

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.
Larissa Martinez lmartinez@dioceesofbmt.org/ (409) 924-4310
Fr. Rodell Faller rfaller@dioceesofbmt.org/ (409) 924-4361

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**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year**
FR. JOSEPH

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 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