



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024



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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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

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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

Sunday 7:00am

Theresa & J.C Giglio + Jo Beth Jenkins

10:00am

Ann & Lawrence Lavergne + Pierre Family
 Pauline Davis + Tommy & Edna Briggs
 Levi Adams Jr. + Langston Adams
 For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Bryan Evans + Evans Family

Wednesday 7:00am

Lou Ann Cole + Richard & Sonia Abraham

Thursday 7:00am

Louverda Jones + Bobbie Charles

Friday 7:00am

Our Mother of Mercy Prayer List

Please pray for all those who are ill at home, in nursing homes, or in the hospital, especially:

David & Alvagene Green, 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 January 14, 2024

Sunday 1 Sam 3:3b-10,19, Ps 40,
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20, Jn 1:35-42
 Monday 1 Sam 15:16-23, Ps 50, Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13, Ps 89, Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51, Ps 144,
 Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Ps 56, Mk 3:7-12
 Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21, Ps 57, Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27, Ps 80,
 Mk 3:20-21

Divine Mercy

Every 1st Sunday of the month, February 4, 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 a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark. The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry. As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching. In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him.



ADORATION: Please dedicate your time back to Jesus! The First Friday, February 2, 2024, 12 noon until 12 Saturday, February 3rd. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. When life gives you more than you can Stand....**KNEEL!**

The Knights of Perter Claver Ladies Axillary, Court 64 is hosting out OMOM Academic Scholarship fundraiser. Only graduating OMOM seniors are eligible to apply. Applications for scholarships are available in the vestibule of the church.

Tickets are \$5

1st place winner: 46 inch HDTV

2nd place winner: Spirit–Wine Basket

3rd place winner: Bath and Body Works Basket

Drawing Date is April 7, 2024 must to be present please support our youth. Please contact Vice Grand Lady Abraham @ 409-225-0221, Lady Bland @ 409-781-8330, Lady Merrick @ 409-790-1136 Lady Smith @ 409-782-5231 for tickets.



January 14, Albert Antoine, NASA scientist/ chemistry teacher New York, 1925.

January 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

January 16, Nasa names the 1st three African American astronauts in 1978.

January 17, Wilton D. Gregory installed Archbishop Atlanta GA, 2005.

January 18, Robert C. Weaver became the 1st African member of the U.S cabinet as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 1966.

January 19, UCLA renamed it social science building in hour of alumnus Ralph J. Bunche, Statesman and political scientist in 1969.



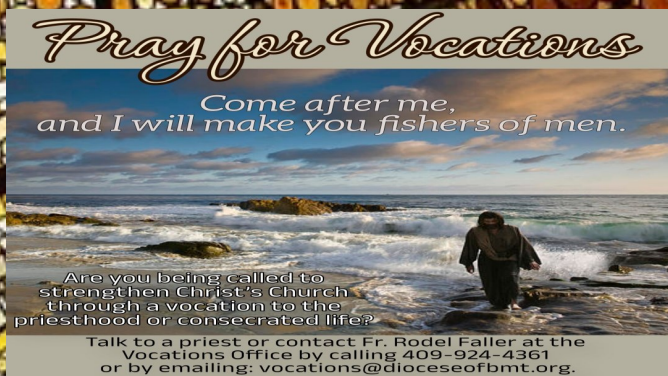
Save the date Sunday March 17, 2024 is designated as Our Mother of Mercy St. Josephs Altar dedication.

Parishioners are asked to support this project with donations, as well as embrace the continued tradition of bringing together communities, friends, family, and neighbors in honor of St. Joseph. Contact the rectory, Regina Carr, or Tommy Briggs for more information.



CCD– Sunday from 11:30am-1:30pm.

Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.



- ◆ 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

Stewardship of Treasure January 7, 2024

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....97.....	\$2,334.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....42.....	\$2,097.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....195.....	\$3,503.00
Mail in:	\$6,629.75
Total	\$14,628.75
334	

Social Outreach.....\$293.00

Thank you for your generosity

Thought For The Week

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



**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.
5K & 1K for Catholic Schools
at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 710 Archie Street, Beaumont

**WE HAD SO MUCH FUN LAST TIME -
JOIN US IN JANUARY. REGISTER NOW!**

The Mission Possible 5K for Catholic Schools will benefit the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Beaumont. This exciting day of family fun and fellowship will bring together our Catholic community for a morning blessing, sanctioned 5K race and a post-race celebration. Proceeds from this race will fund the unique instructional needs of each of our Catholic schools.

Signup online at RunSignup.com, search for Mission Possible 5K for Catholic Schools. Paper forms will be available at the local Catholic schools or call: 609-624-4502.

Phone scan code to register now
using your smart phone!



For more information email:
MissionPossible5K@dioceseofbmt.org

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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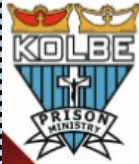
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SCAN FOR INFO
& TICKETS



www.ChristInHer.com

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3950 I-10 S & Walden Rd, Beaumont, TX 77705



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

Criminal Justice Ministry
409-924-4383
www.dioceseofbeaumont.org/criminal-justice-ministry

Bishop David Lopez & 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.

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Fr. Rodel Faller rfaller@dioceseofbmt.org / (409) 924-4361



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Southeast Texas
Stand Down
2024

Bob Bowers Civic Center
3401 Cultural Center Drive
Port Arthur, TX

Benefitting homeless veterans, their families & the homeless

Services Include:

50+ non-profits that provide services to veterans & those in need

- Clothing
- Shelter/Housing Information
- Information for the Disabled
- Medical Screenings
- Mental Health Screenings
- Legal Services
- COVID 19 Vaccinations
- Certification of Eligibility
- VA Claims & Benefit Information
- Substance Abuse Treatment Info
- HIV/AIDS Information
- SNAP (Food Stamps) Information
- Help with DD214
- Services for Women Veterans
- Survival Benefits
- Duffle Bags (for those that qualify)
- 50+ non-profits that provide services to homeless veterans & veterans

LUNCH & DOOR PRIZES
Friday, February 2nd, 9am to 2pm

Military (or DVA) ID or ID of spouse or dependent is required for Veterans Information. ID of DD-214 or Veterans ID

JANUARY

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
14 Our Ladies Sodality Turnout 10 AM	15 RICA 5-6:30 PM	16	17 Ushers Rm 2 6-7 PM RICA 5-6:30 PM Youth Choir 5-7 PM Eucharistic Ministers Bereavement	18 Fr. Joseph Anniversary Meeting. Rm 1 6PM	19 Prayer Warriors Rm 1 5-6:30 PM Black History Program Meeting. Rm 2 6pm.	20 <u>Divine Miracles</u> <u>Jr. Daughters</u> Rm 2 9-12 noon <u>Our Lady</u> <u>Sodality</u> Rm 1 3-4:30 PM
21 <u>Jr. Daughters</u> Turnout 10am <u>Jr. Knights</u> Rm 1	22 RICA 5-6:30 PM	23 POFCU Rm 2 7-9pm	24 RICA 5-6:30 PM Social Outreach Rm 2 9-12 noon Youth Choir 5-7 PM	25/26 25 Black History Committee Rm 1 6-7:15 PM 26 Prayer Warriors Rm 1 5-6:30 PM	27/28 Altar Servers Church 11-1 PM	29/30/31 29/31 Social Outreach Rm 2 9-12 Noon. 31 RICA 5-6:30 PM