



## Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 21, 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*

3390 Sarah St. Beaumont, Texas 77705-3098

Office: 409-842-5533 \* Fax 409-842-4710

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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

**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,

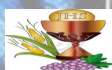
please remember

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

Josie & Rose Maceo + Jo Beth Jenkins

Milton Mouton + Gertie Mouton

### Sunday 7:00am

Gilbert Lee + Wife, Ellalee

### 10:00am

Mary Sam Tommy & Edna Briggs

Marie Haynes Charlton + Alma Haynes & Velina

Jules & Helen Labrie + Labrie Family

For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

### Tuesday 6:00 pm

Ann & Lawrence Laverne + Pierre Family

### Wednesday 7:00am

Lou Ann Cole + Richard & Sonia Abraham

### Thursday 7:00am

### 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 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 January 14, 2024

Sunday Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25, 1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20

Monday 2 Sam 5:1-7, 10, Ps 89, Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Ps 24, Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17, Ps 89, Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22, Ps 117,  
Mk 16:15-18

Friday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Ps 96,  
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51, Mk 4:35-41

### 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 22, Day of prayer for legal protection against unborn children.**

**January 24, Thurgood Marshall 1st African American supreme court justice 1993 Bethesda, MD**

**January 25, Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.**

**January 26, 1st African American female aviator in 1892, Atlanta Texas.**

**January 27, Moses B. Anderson, SSE ordained Catholic Bishop of Detroit, MI in 1983.**

**January 28, Josphe Howze ordained Catholic Bishop for Biloxi MS 1973.**



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.

## Pray for Vocations

*Do you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother?*



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 January 14, 2024

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....81.....\$1,719.00

7:00am Mass— Attendance... 33.....\$1,486.00

10:00am Mass— Attendance.....140.....\$2,607.00

Mail in: .....\$3,989.06

254

Total .....\$9,801.06

Stipend.....\$630.00

Thank you for your generosity



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

### Thought For The Week

We need to let Jesus lead to lay down our agenda and simply follow Him!





**ADVERTISE  
HERE!**

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



**Market To Hope**  
Volunteers  
needed Satur-  
days 8:30 -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.

Sign-up online at [RunSignup.com](http://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](mailto: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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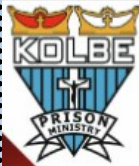
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& TICKETS



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**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](http://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.

R.S.V.P.  
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Fr. Rodel Faller [rfaller@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:rfaller@dioceseofbmt.org) / (409) 924-4361



**Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union**

3390 Sarah St, Beaumont, TX  
77705

(409) 842-4804

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 spouse or dependent is required for 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