

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP

jibiwoye@dobcentral.org

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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

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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

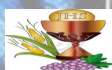
Testament,

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

Lady Josephine Ibiwoye + Pitre Family

Sunday 7:00am

Josie & Rose Maceo + Jo Beth Jenkins

10:00am

Nelson Charles + Bobbie Charles

Bernadine Minix + Richard & Sonia Abraham

James Haynes Jr. + Alma Haynes & Velina

All The Poor Souls

In Purgatory + Langston Adams

For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am

Efrem G. Rollins + Family

Thursday 7:00am

Bernadine Minix + Richard & Sonia Abraham

Friday 7:00am

Rose Eaglin + Bobbie Charles

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 February 4, 2024

Sunday Job 7:1-4, 6-7, Ps 147,
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39

Monday 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Ps 132, Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Ps 84, Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10, Ps 37, Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kgs 11:4-13, Ps 106, Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Ps 81,
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Ps 106,
Mk 8:1-10

Divine Mercy

Every 1st Sunday of the month, March 3, 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 continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present. On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places. Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on.



ADORATION: Please dedicate your time back to Jesus! The First Friday, March 1, 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!**

Lenten Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14TH

7AM, 6PM MASS AND ASHES, 12 NOON ASHES.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STARTING FEBRUARY 16TH

FRIDAY ONLY DURING LENT AFTER 7AM MASS
AND 12 NOON.

LENTEN MISSION

THE MARCH 16-19TH

PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION

MARCH 19TH

AT THE END OF MISSION/MASS.

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 23RD AND 24TH

BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND MASSES AS
USUAL.

CHRISM MASS

MARCH 26TH

(ST ANTHONY CATHEDRAL) (NO NOVENA)

HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 28TH

MASS 6PM

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29TH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (IN THE PARK)

1:30PM

PASSION NARRATIVE

3PM

HOLY SATURDAY

MARCH 30TH

MASS 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31ST

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7TH

3PM

HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT WATCH SCHEDULE

7-8PM YOUTH MINISTRIES, CHOIRS, SODALITY

8-9PM KPCLA, ASSOCIATE MINISTRY OF ST. PAUL

9-10PM BEREAVEMENT, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS

10-11PM FATHER JOSEPH, M.S.P, HEALTH MINISTRY,
SOCIAL OUTREACH

11-12PM USHERS, KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER

ON THIS DATE
IN BLACK HISTORY
A CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 4, National Day of
Prayer for the African American
Family.

February 6, Arthur Ashe,
professional tennis paly 1993,
New York.

February 7, Eubie Blake, composer, lyricist,
pianist, 1887 Baltimore MD.

February 8, Harry S. Mcalpin 1st African
American journalist admitted to the White House
press conference 1944.

February 9, Bernard A. Harris Jr, 1st African
American astronaut to walk in space 1995.

February 10, Ron Brown, 1st African
American elected chairman of the Democratic
National Committee in 1989.

Faith. Academics. Service.
Catholic Schools

CCD- Sunday from 11:30am-1:30pm.
Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.

Pray for Vocations

*Jesus went away
to a secluded
place and
prayed.*

If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a
closer following of the Lord in prayer and action,
consider that He may be calling you to the
priesthood or consecrated life.

Contact Fr. Rodel Faller at the Vocations Office by calling
409-924-4361 or by emailing: rfaller@dioceseofbmt.org.



GIVE NOW

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

Thought For The Week

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for
comfort. You were made for greatness."

Stewardship of Treasure January 28, 2024

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....84.....\$2,092.00

7:00am Mass— Attendance.....46.....\$1,483.03

10:00am Mass— Attendance.....136.....\$4,319.29

Mail in:\$3,484.00

265

Total\$12,242.20

Stipend.....\$50.00

Latin America.....\$863.88

Social Outreach...\$916.00

Thank you for your generosity

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 hon-
or of St. Joseph. Contact the rectory, Regina Carr, or
Tommy Briggs for more information.

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CHECK

Saturday, February 24, 2024

10am - 2pm

King Middle School * 1400 Ave. A * Beaumont

FREE Medical Screenings

- BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL & BLOOD SUGAR
- *Weight * Blood Pressure *
- *Blood Sugar * Cholesterol *
- DO NOT EAT/DRINK 4-6 HRS BEFORE TEST
- FOR MORE ACCURATE READINGS

FREE Information & Assistance

- AREA AGENCY ON AGING
- Services for Caregivers for Older Adults & Disabled
- 211 PROGRAM
- Information & Referral for all Social Services
- HOPE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CLINIC
- Free Pregnancy Testing, Free Ultrasound,
- Pregnancy Assistance, STD Testing & Treatment,
- JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- Information on Primary Health Care & Services
- BIRTHRIGHT
- Crisis Pregnancy Counseling
- CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS
- Immigration Services
- COMMUNITY HEALTH CHOICE
- Children's Medicaid & CHIP Programs
- GOODWILL INDUSTRIES MISSION SERVICES
- Assistance in Preparing a Job Application
- MARKET TO HOPE - Food Pantry
- MICHA DENTAL PLAN
- MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM ESC REG 5
- Educational Program for Migrant Families
- PARTNERS RESOURCE NETWORK
- Services for Special Needs Families
- SOUTHEAST TEXAS FOOD BANK
- Food Stamp Application
- SPINLETOP CENTER
- WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
- Mental Health Services & Affordable Care Act Information
- TEXAS WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS- VOCATIONAL
- REHABILITATION for the BLIND SERVICES
- Assists Blind/Visionally Impaired Individuals & Families
- TEXAS WORKFORCE - JOB TRAINING
- T.O.P. TARGETING OUR POSSIBILITIES
- Case Management - Job Readiness
- TRIANGLE AREA NETWORK
- Infectious Disease Prevention & Treatment
- Mother & Child Health Services
- NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Jefferson County Medical Society

Provide & Properly Fit

200 Bicycle Helmets

For 1st - 8th Grade kids

FACE PAINTING AND OTHER FUN CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian

St. Katharine Drexel

St. Katharine Drexel Memorialization

...to mobilize people and resources to improve the overall health and well-being of individuals in the Beaumont community

An outreach program of the Catholic Communities of Cristo Rey, Our Mother of Mercy, St. Anne, and St. Anthony Catholic Basilica

PLEASE JOIN US

St. Katharine Drexel

Feast Day Mass Celebration

Sunday, March 3, 2024 • 8:30 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church, 780 Porter Street, Beaumont

RSVP to enunuez@dioceseofbmt.org

Most Reverend David L. Toups

Bishop of Beaumont - Celebrant

We remember St. Katharine Drexel and her gifts that helped provide a solid Catholic education to many in the Diocese of Beaumont.

She was the foundress of
Blessed Sacrament-Beaumont, Sacred Heart-Port Arthur
and St. Therese-Orange Catholic Schools.

This celebration is underwritten by a grant from the Black and Indian Mission Fund and the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Beaumont through the Appeal for Catholic Ministries

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

CELEBRATING FINE ARTS

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

BEFORE MASS

ENJOY AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTIST, MUSICIANS, DANCERS AND WRITERS OF THE DECADES


3390 SARAH STREET
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77705
409-842-5533

The Usher's Annual Fish Fry

February 14, 2024 From 7:00 AM- 2PM


Fried or baked fish, red rice, green beans, potatoes salad, bread, and cake.

\$12.00 To place an order please contact Tommy Briggs @ 409-658-6092 or James Moore @ 409-782-3071.



Knights of Peter Claver Council and Court #64

KPC Council and Court #64 are sponsoring a George "Mickey" Leland Memorial Food Drive. All items will be donated to OMOM Social Outreach Food Pantry until April 16, 2023. Please place all non-perishable items in the container located in the Vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your support.



OMOM Scholarship Fundraiser

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 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.

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	METTINGS WITH MUTIPLE DATES
				1	2	3	15, 16, 23, 29 KPC MEN/LADIES FUNDRAISER FISH DINNERS HALL 7AM-6PM
4 KPC MEN /LADIES TURNOUT RM 2/CHURCH 7AM/8:30	5	6	7 OMOM SR. CITIZENS MEETING HALL 3:30-5PM	8	9 KPC VALENTINE PARTY HALL	10 FAMILY REUNION HALL 8-12	RCIA 5,7,12,14, 19,21,26,28 MONDAYS 4-5:30 WEDNESDAYS 5-6:30 2,9,16,23 PRAYER WARRIORS RM 1 4PM
11 OUR LADY SODALITY TURNOUT CHURCH 10AM	12	13	14 USHER'S ASH WED. FISH FRY HALL 5AM-3PM	15	16	17 RIGHTWAY IMAGING IN THE SCHOOL.	19,21,26,28 SOCIAL OUTREACH RM 2 9-12 NOON YOUTH CHOIR 7,21,28 5-7PM