



Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 11, 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**

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

**In writing your
Last Will and
Testament,
please remember.**

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
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.

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.

Office Hours

3390 Sarah St. Beaumont, Texas
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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,
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Lawrence Andrepont

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.



Saturday 4:30pm

Theresa & Jc Giglio +	Jo Beth Jenkins
Curtis & Beatrice Booker +	Betty Gray

Sunday 7:00am

10:00am

All The Poor Souls	
In Purgatory +	Langston Adams
Marie Haynes Charlton +	Alma Haynes & Velina
For the Parish	Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am

Thursday 7:00am

Bernadine Minix +	Richard & Sonia Abraham
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Friday 7:00am

Raenell Bodwin +	Denise Armstrong
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In today's Gospel, we continue to hear Mark report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In 1873, the cause of leprosy, also known as Hansen's disease, was identified. We now know that leprosy is caused by a bacterial infection. Although it is infectious, modern medical studies have shown that transmission is more difficult than previously thought. Since the 1940s, medical treatments have been available, and the patient no longer needs to be isolated once long-term treatment has begun. In Jesus' time, however, religious and social taboos dictated the behavior of those with leprosy and other skin diseases. The Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy lived in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite that permitted the person to return to the community. In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative, approaching Jesus and asking for healing. In doing so, the leper violated the religious customs of the day by approaching a person who was clean. His request to Jesus can be interpreted as a courageous and daring act. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. But his words can also be read as a challenge to Jesus, asking just how far Jesus was willing to extend himself in order to heal someone. While healing the man, Jesus touched him, which also violated established social norms. This is an important sign of the depth of Jesus' compassion for the man and an important statement about Jesus' interpretation of the Law of Moses. Although Jesus touched the leper, he did not break completely with the Law of Moses. He instructed the man not to tell anyone about the cure and told him to present himself to the priests as prescribed by the Law of Moses. The first instruction sounds nearly impossible to honor.

Readings for the Week February 11, 2024

Sunday	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11, 1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Jas 1:1-11, Ps 119, Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18, Ps 94, Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51, Mk 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5:27-32

Do everything for the glory of God.



World Marriage Day
Pray for Vocations

Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.

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

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.

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.



Stewardship of Treasure February 4, 2024

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....103.....\$2,759.50
 7:00am Mass— Attendance.....68.....\$2,983.00
 10:00am Mass— Attendance.....160.....\$2,085.91
 Mail in:\$3,484.00
 331

Total\$12,952.65

Stipend.....\$310.00

Social Outreach...\$1,302.00

Thank you for your generosity



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!**



CCD— Sunday from 11:30am-1:30pm.

Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.

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.



- ◆ 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?
- ◆ Weekly gathering on Mondays 5:00pm and Wednesdays at 4:30pm in meeting room 1.

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.

Divine Mercy

Every 1st Sunday of the month, March 3, 2024 at 3pm. Come and join us in prayer.





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.



OMOM Scholarship Fundraiser



Sponsored by The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court 64 is hosting our OMOM Academic Scholarship fundraiser. Only OMOM Graduating Seniors are eligible to apply. Applications to apply are available in the vestibule of the church.

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.



February 11, Dominic Carmon, SCD, ordained Catholic Bishop in New Orleans, LA in 1990.

February 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

February 13, New York Renaissance, 1st Black pro basketball team in 1923 Harlem, NY.

February 14, World Marriage Day, Valentines Day.

February 15, New Jersey became the last northern state to abolish slavery in 1804.

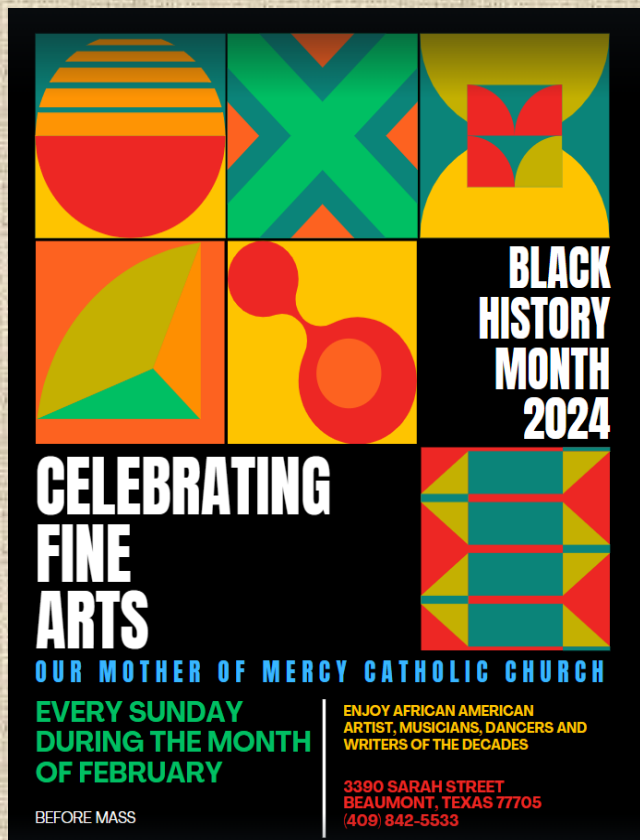
February 17, Michael Jordan, basketball legend in 1963 Brooklyn, NY.

Thought For The Week

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."

FEBRUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	METTINGS WITH MUTIPLE DATES
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.	15, 16, 23, 29 KPC MEN/LADIES FUNDRAISER FISH DINNERS HALL 7AM-6PM RCIA 5,7,12,14, 19,21,26,28 MONDAYS 4-5:30 WEDNESDAYS 5-6:30
18 JR. KNIGHTS MEETING RM 2 11:30-12:30 JR. DAUGHTERS CUMBO FUNDRAISER AFTER BOTH MASSES.	19	20	21	22	23	24	2,9,16,23 PRAYER WARRIORS RM 1 4PM 19,21,26,28 SOCIAL OUTREACH RM 2 9-12 NOON YOUTH CHOIR 7,21,28 5-7PM
25	26	27 POFCU MEETING RM2 7-9PM	28	29	30		



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



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
- MCNA 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
- WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
- SPINDLETOP CENTER
- 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

Working with the hands and heart of St. Katharine Drexel

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

Our Mother of Mercy Church

Appreciation Banquet

February 25, 2024

After the 10AM Mass

(11:30AM - 1:30PM)





A walking pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary!
Immerse yourself in the Traditional Latin Mass and traditions from centuries of the faithful!

TIME: 9AM - 3:30PM
DATE: MARCH 2

**Park before 8 a.m. at Queen of Peace Shrine
800 Ninth Ave., Port Arthur Texas**

8:05 a.m. LAST Shuttle leaves Queen of Peace Shrine for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

8:10 a.m. Confessions begin at OLoG

9:00 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass at OLoG

5 mile Walk with Intermediate Stops immediately following the conclusion of Holy Mass. (available restrooms and van ride to rest)

3:30 p.m. Conclusion of Pilgrimage and Picture

Modest attire (no shorts, shoulders must be covered)
Please bring your rosary and flowers for Mary!
T-shirts available before Mass - \$20 donation.

For more information, call (409) 724-1456

Sponsored by: Latin Mass Society of Beaumont, Tradition, Family & Property of L.A., Bridge City KC's Sacred Heart Council



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 enunez@dioceseofbmt.org

**Most Reverend David L. Touns
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

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"Take Control of Your Healthcare!"



10 Medical Screenings for LESS than \$18 each!

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| (1) |  <p>Carotid Artery Disease Screening - \$49</p> <p>The CAROTID ARTERIES are arteries that supply oxygenated blood to the face and brain. This screening may detect the risk of fatty plaque build-up or restriction of blood flow in the Carotid Artery which is the #1 cause of stroke.</p> <p>**Stroke is the #1 reason for nursing home admissions and the #3 killer of men and women**</p> |
| (2) |  <p>Thyroid Disease Screening - \$49</p> <p>The THYROID gland controls how quickly the body makes proteins and sends hormones into the bloodstream that control energy. This screening may detect the presence of cysts, masses and nodules which greatly affect your metabolism.</p> <p>** There will be about 60,000+ new cases of thyroid cancer in the U.S. this year **</p> |
| (3) |  <p>Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening - \$49</p> <p>The ABDOMINAL AORTA is the main artery that comes off of the heart and supplies the body with oxygenated blood. This screening may detect the presence of aneurysm (Balloon in Artery) which typically show little to no symptoms and prove 90% fatal when aneurysm ruptures.</p> <p>** Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm rupture is the 13th leading cause of death in the U.S. **</p> |
| (4) |  <p>Liver Disease Screening - \$49</p> <p>The LIVER regulates most chemical levels in the blood, processes these chemicals, and breaks down nutrients and drugs into forms that are easier for the body to process. This screening may detect the presence of cysts, masses or enlargements which may cause the passage of disease from one organ to another.</p> <p>** 1 in every 10 Americans have been affected with liver and biliary disease**</p> |
| (5) |  <p>Left Kidney Disease Screening - \$49</p> <p>The LEFT KIDNEY performs essential functions by removing waste products from the blood and regulates water and fluid levels. This screening may detect the presence of cysts, masses, enlargements, kidney stones, and other obstructions affecting its function which could cause build-up of toxins and fluid in the blood.</p> <p>**Kidney disease puts you at more risk of Heart Attacks or Stroke and shows little to no symptoms**</p> |
| (6) |  <p>Right Kidney Disease Screening - \$49</p> <p>The RIGHT KIDNEY performs essential functions by removing waste products from the blood and regulates water and fluid levels. This screening may detect the presence of cysts, masses, enlargements, kidney stones, and other obstructions affecting its function which could cause build-up of toxins and fluid in the blood.</p> <p>**Kidney disease puts you at more risk of Heart Attacks or Stroke and shows little to no symptoms**</p> |
| (7) |  <p>Gallbladder Disease Screening - \$49</p> <p>The GALLBLADDER is the organ that receives bile from the liver and stores it until needed in the digestive system to break down fats and cholesterol. This screening may detect the presence of cysts, masses, gallstones, and other obstructions affecting its function which could cause build-up of toxins and fluid in the blood.</p> <p>** Gallstones cause more than 800,000 hospitalizations in the U.S. each year**</p> |
| (8) |  <p>Spleen Screening - \$49</p> <p>The SPLEEN plays an important role in regard to the red blood cells and the immune system. The spleen recycles iron in the bloodstream, removes old red blood cells and holds a reserve of blood in case of oxygen loss. This screening may detect the presence of cysts, masses or enlargements which show little to no symptoms.</p> <p>** The Spleen is crucial in fighting infections of the body **</p> |
| (9) |  <p>ECG-EKG Heart Monitoring Screening - \$25</p> <p>This test is an electrocardiogram of the heart. It checks for an irregular heart beat and some heart dysfunction.</p> <p>**An irregular heartbeat, AFib, effect over 2 million American and many millions go undiagnosed **</p> |
| (10) |  <p>SPO2 Level- Blood Saturate Levels - \$20</p> <p>Oxygen-Rich blood travels through the arteries and arterial branches to deliver essential nutrients to your body. Below level blood oxygen leads to complications in the body, tissue and organs.</p> |

	Individual	Package
1-2 Vascular Screenings (2)	\$98.00	\$89.00
3-8 Abdominal Screenings (6)	\$294.00	\$179.00
1-10 Preventative Screenings (10)	\$437.00	\$259.00

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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.

MARCH 23RD 4:30PMBLESSING OF THE PALMS

PALM SUNDAY

AND 24TH 7

BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND MASSES 7&10AM

CHRISM MASS

MARCH 26TH 6PM

(ST ANTHONY CATHEDRAL) (NO EVENING MASS)

HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET

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, CHOIR, 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