

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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: Tommy Briggs
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

Lay Pastoral Advisory Council

Chairperson: Dr. Velina Johnson
Co-Chair: Shana Powell
Secretary: Tanya Tanner
Clarissa Campbell
Joseph J. Guidry
Jarod Powell
Houston Rideaux
Ariel Smith

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.

Our Mother of Mercy Church

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77705-3098

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Fax 409-842-4710

Website: omomchurchbmt.com

Office Hours

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 Thibeaux
rthibeaux@dobcentral.org

Maintenance:
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.

In writing your Last Will and Testament, please remember Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.



Saturday 4:30pm

Antoinette & Charles Giglio + Jo Beth Jenkins

Sunday 7:00am

Madolyn Milton + Mimi Andrews

Mayola Guidry + Denise Armstrong

10:00am

Nelson Thibeaux + Davis Family

All The Poor Souls In Purgatory +
Langston Adams

James Haynes + Alma Haynes & Velina

For the Parish Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am

Thursday 7:00am

Bernadine Minix + Richard & Sonia Abraham

Friday 7:00am

Readings for the Week February 25, 2024

Sunday Gn 22:1-2, 9a,10-13,15-18, Ps 116,
Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

Monday Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79, Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10,16-20, Ps 50, Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31, Mt 10:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1, Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a, Ps 105,
Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15,18-20, Ps 103,
Lk 15:1-3,11-32



Pray for Vocations



*Are you considering making known the love of our
Heavenly Father as a priest, sister or brother?*

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



On the second Sunday of Lent in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This event is reported in each of the Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event. The context for Mark's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Luke's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. After this, in each of these Gospels, there is also a discussion of the cost of discipleship. In each case, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem. Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. In appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law that guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some Jews believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead.

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*

Prayer List

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

Pauline Davis	Marian Peter
Theresa Frugie	Burnitta Eaglin
James Segura	Polly Smith
Sylvia Shelby	Lucille Jones
Silton Frank	James Carter
Aletra Bowman	Mary Lewis
Tammy Tevis	Mary Ann Howard
Corliss Walker	Sonia Abraham
Theresa Andrepost	Betty Lou Living
Yolanda Roberts	Doris Marie Living
Mary Ann Thibodeaux	Morgan Moorehead Tuck
Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman	

To add or remove names on the list

have a family member

call the parish secretary.

If you know 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.

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.



Thought For The Week

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven."



ADORATION: Please dedicate your time back to Jesus! The First Friday, March 1, 2024, 12 noon until 12 Saturday, March 2nd. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord. When life gives you more than you can Stand....**KNEEL!**

Stewardship of Treasure February 18, 2024

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....	102.....	\$2,281.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....	46.....	\$2,006.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....	160.....	\$3,630.13
Mail in:		\$3,785.07
Second Collection Black & Indian Mission...		\$893.11
		308

Total\$11,702.20

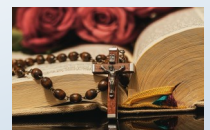
Stipend.....\$40.00

Social Outreach...\$300.00

Thank you for your generosity

Divine Mercy

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



UPCOMING Events

FEBRUARY 2024

25	26	27 POFCU MEETING RM2 7-9PM	28	29	30		<p>RCIA 5,7,12,14, 19,21,26,28 MONDAYS 4-5:30 WEDNESDAY 5-6:30 *****</p> <p>19,21,26,28 SOCIAL OUTREACH RM 2 9-12 NOON YOUTH CHOIR 7,21,28 5-7PM *****</p> <p>15, 16, 23, 29 KPC MEN/LADIES FUNDRAISER FISH DINNERS HALL 7AM-6PM</p>
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MARCH

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
3					1	2	<p><u>METTINGS WITH MULTIPLE DATES</u></p> <p>1,7,8,14,20,21,22 KPC MEN/LADIES FUNDRAISER FISH DINNER HALL 7AM-2PM ***** 1,8,15,22,29 PRAYER WARRIORS RM 1 4-5:30PM ***** 4,11,18,25 RCIA ADULT CLASS RM 1 5PM ***** 6,13,20,27 RCIA YOUTH CLASS RM 1 4PM ***** 12 & 19 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING BEREAVEMENT 5:30M-6:30PM ***** 14-19 ST JOSEPH ALTAR SETUP HALL ***** 4,6,11,13,18,20, 25,27 SOCIAL OUTREACH RM 2 9-12 NOON... ***** 6,13,20,27 YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE CHURCH 5-7PM</p>
10 OUR LADY SODALITY TURNOUT	4	5	6 OMOM SR. CITIZEN ORG MEETING HALL 3:30-4:30	7 KPC LADIES TURNOUT/ MEETING RM2 7AM /8:30 BEREAVEMENT BEREAVEMENT 1:00PM	8	9	
17 JR. KNIGHTS MEETING RM 11:30-12:30	11	12	13	14	15	16	
24	18	19	20 USHERS MEETING RM2 6-7PM	21	22	23	
31 EASTER SUNDAY	25	26 POFCU MEETING RM2 7-9PM	27	28	29	30 ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE CHURCH 11AM	

ON THIS DATE IN BLACK HISTORY

- February 25, Hiram R. Revels**, 1st African American U.S. Senator in 1870.
- February 27, Charlotte Ray**, 1st African American woman lawyer to graduate from Howard University Law School in 1872.
- February 28, Shelton J. Fabre**, ordained Catholic Bishop New Orleans LA.
- February 29, Hattie McDaniel**, 1st African American to win an Academy Award in 1940.

OMOM Scholarship Fundraiser

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Court 64 is hosting our OMOM Academic Scholarship fundraiser. **Only OMOM** Graduating Seniors are eligible. Applications are available in the Vestibule of the Church.



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.

409-842-5533

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.



CCD- Sunday from 11:30am-1:30pm.

Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.

Faith Words

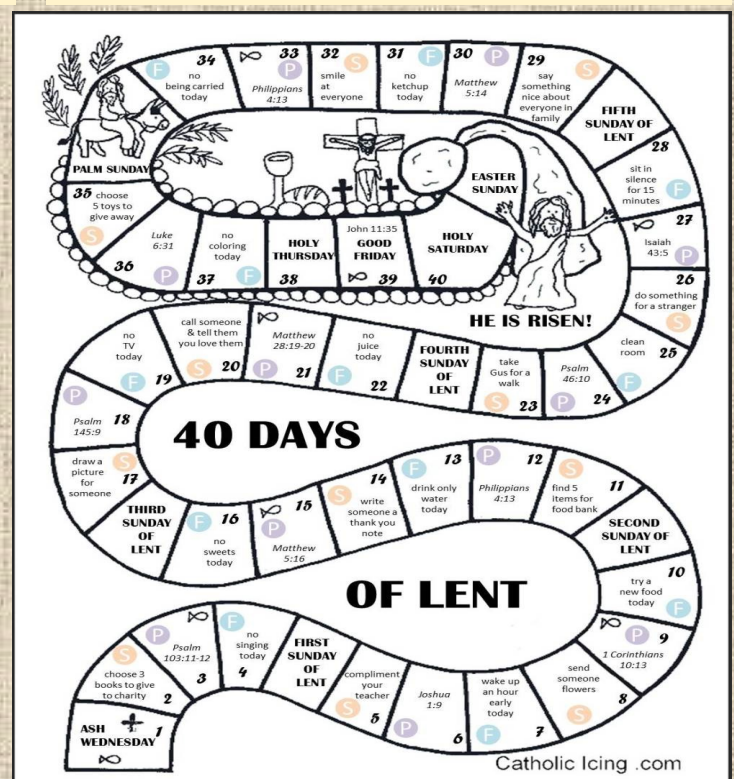
Transfiguration- Jesus showing His disciples that He was God's only Son.

Faith- Virtue that enables us to trust and believe in God, to accept God's Word, and to live according to God's will.

Lent Word Search



WEDNESDAY RELIGION EASTER ASHES CROSS
SACRIFICE LITURGY CHURCH JESUS PALMS
KINDNESS FASTING PURPLE FORTY LENT



BLACK CATHOLICS ON THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD



Venerable Pierre Toussaint

(June 27, 1766 – June 30, 1853)

Born in modern-day Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, Pierre died a free man, a renowned hairdresser, and one of New York City's most well-known Catholics. Pierre was internally free long before he was legally free. Refusing to become bitter, he daily chose to cooperate with God's grace, eventually becoming a compelling sign of God's wildly generous love.



Venerable Henriette Delille

(March 11, 1813 – November 16, 1862)

African American, Founder of Religious Order in New Orleans. A native and lifelong resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, DeLille felt deep spiritual ties to her Catholic upbringing and began teaching at a Catholic school when she was just 14 years old. After being confirmed in 1834, DeLille began pursuing a religious life. She sold her possessions and used the money to establish the Sisters of the Presentation, the second Black religious order established in the United States.



Venerable Augustus Tolton

April 1, 1854 - July 9, 1897

American religious leader who is regarded as the first African American ordained as a priest in the Roman Catholic Church. Tolton was therefore tutored privately by local priests until St. Francis Solanus College (now Quincy University) admitted him in 1878 as a special student. In 1880, with the support of McGirr and other priests in Quincy, Tolton began studying for the priesthood at the Collegium Urbanum de Propaganda Fide in Rome. After six years of study, Tolton was ordained a priest on April 24, 1886.



Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, O.S.P.

1784 and died February 3, 1882.

Elizabeth Clarisse Lange (Mother Mary Lange of the Oblate Sisters of Providence) was born circa 1784 and died February 3, 1882. Mother Mary Lange founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence in 1829. The Oblates were the first United States based religious order of women of color. The Oblate Sisters were role models who provided an atmosphere of faith and hope to parents and to children degraded by slavery. "The Oblate Sisters of Providence are a religious society of virgins and widows of color. Their end is to consecrate themselves to God in a special manner not only to sanctify themselves and thereby secure the greater glory of God, but also to work for the Christian education of colored Children."



Servant of God Julia Greeley

Sometime between 1833 and 1848- June 7, 1918

The Servant of God Julia Greeley was a familiar sight on the streets of Denver in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Wearing a floppy hat, oversized shoes, and dabbing her bad eye with a handkerchief, Greeley was often seen pulling her red wagon of goods to deliver to the poor and homeless of the city. She had a particularly special devotion to the Sacred Heart, and every month would deliver on foot images of the Sacred Heart and information about prayer to firefighters throughout Denver. Her charitable work earned her the title of a "one-person St. Vincent de Paul Society" from one writer, and made her the Denver Archdiocese's model of mercy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Archdiocese of Denver opened Julia's cause for canonization in December of 2016, exhumed and moved her remains to the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, where she is the only person buried.



Servant of God Thea Bowman

December 29, 1937 – March 30, 1990

Was a Black Catholic religious sister, teacher, musician, liturgist and scholar who made major contributions to the ministry of the Catholic Church toward African Americans. She became an evangelist among her people, assisted in the production of an African-American Catholic hymnal, and was a popular speaker on faith and spirituality in her final years, in addition to recording music. She also helped found the National Black Sisters' Conference to provide support for African-American women in Catholic religious life. She died of cancer in 1990. In 2018, the Diocese of Jackson opened her cause for sainthood and she was designated a Servant of God.



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




TUES 27 FEB 6:00PM

David Kauffman in Concert

St Anthony Cathedral Basilica
700 Jefferson Street
Beaumont TX 77701

www.davidkauffman.com

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. 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

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SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, March 19, 2024



Saint Joseph's Day

ST. ANTHONY CATHEDRAL BASILICA CENTER
700 Jefferson Street | Beaumont, Texas

8:10 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
9:15 a.m. Procession to the Cathedral Center
9:30 a.m. Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar by Bishop David Toups
10:15 a.m. - Tupa-Tupa "Knocking Ceremony" of the Saints

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – LUNCH IS SERVED!
St. Joseph Pasta, Fried Fish, Artichoke and Green Bean Casserole, Bread, Dessert & Tea
DONATIONS COLLECTED AT THE DOOR
Your generosity is appreciated very much!

To-Go Meals: \$12 each (same price as past years)

DRIVE-THRU SERVICE for PRE-ORDERED MEALS: IN FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL CENTER
WALK UP TO-GO MEALS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL CENTER

Order Forms available at the St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica website:
www.stanthonycathedralbasilica.org or call 409-833-6433 for more information

Event proceeds will be donated to the following local charitable agencies to provide meals and assistance for Southeast Texans who are in need of our help: Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas • Some Other Place • Southeast Texas Food Bank • St. Katharine Drexel Humanitarians • St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Youth for their Mission Trip to Help the Poor

ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME!

Lenten Schedule 2024



LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 16TH-17
SAT. 4:30, SUN. 7AM AND 10AM
18-19
MON. AND TUES.
5:30PM



PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION
MARCH 19
7PM



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 23RD AND 24TH
BLESSING OF THE PALMS AND MASS
SAT. 4:30PM AND SUN. 7AM AND 10AM



CHRISM MASS

ST. ANTHONY BASILICA CATHEDRAL
MARCH 26TH
6:30PM
(NO EVENING MASS AT OMOM)



EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 28TH
MASS: 6:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29TH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS(IN THE PARK)
1:30 PM
PASSION NARRATIVE
3:00PM



HOLY SATURDAY-EASTER VIGIL MASS

MARCH 30TH
MASS 8:30PM

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31ST
SUN. 7AM AND 10AM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 6TH AND 7TH
SATURDAY 4:30PM
SUNDAY 7AM AND 10AM



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