

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024



Pastor

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Our Mother of Mercy Church

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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 In-
spire the Parish Family.*

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am –4:00:pm

Lunch from 12:00-1:00pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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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.

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.**

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.

Ministries

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



Faith Digest from the Pastor's Desk

Greetings to you, Our Mother of Mercy family, welcome to Faith Digest from the Pastor's Desk. Here, I will attempt to share with you matters of faith and doctrine of the Catholic Church, as well as other spiritual concerns. To start with, it is important to point out that the faith and doctrines as taught in the Catholic Church are offshoot of both the Sacred Scripture and the Sacred Tradition.

Since the Sacred Scriptures and Traditions, are the foundations from which our faith and doctrines emanate, the Church, beginning from the time of Christ through to this present age, has carefully protected and handed down, the Sacred Scriptures and Traditions through her Magisterium.

In the coming weeks, I will be sharing with you the meaning of some of the words I have mentioned about— Faith, Doctrine, the Sacred Scripture, the Sacred Traditions and the Church's Magisterium.

Lastly my dear parishioners, I invite you to send in your questions and concerns about your Catholic faith and doctrines. It is my wish that we grow together in spiritual knowledge of the work of God and the other traditions of the Church as a worshipping community.

Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye, M.S.P

Readings for the Week March 3, 2024

Sunday	Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3,7-8,12-17, Ps 19, 1Cor 1:22-25, Jn 2:13-25
Monday	Kgs 5:1-15b, Ps 42;43 or Ps 95, Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25 34-43,Ps 25, Mt 5:17-19
Wednesday	Dt 4:1,5-9, Ps 147, Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95, Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 6:1-6, Ps 81, Mk12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51, Lk 18:9-14



In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax. Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel. Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.



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.

CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME FROM NAZARETH? AND PHILIP SAID TO HIM,

"COME AND SEE."

JOHN 1:46

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	Richard Abraham
Theresa Andrepont	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.



Saturday 4:30pm

James Haynes Jr. +	Alma Haynes & Vellina
Dalfred Sonnier +	Ewing Family
Doris Jones +	Family

Sunday 7:00am

Debrix & Annie Montrous +	Richard & Sonia Abraham
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Gladys & George Polar +	Johnnie Polar
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10:00am

Rudolph Antoine +	Wife, Ann
Nelson Charles +	Bobbie Charles
Mathilda Jolivet +	Joseph & Sons
All Victims of Abortion+ For the Parish	Langston Adams Fr. Joseph Ibiwoye

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00am

Thursday 7:00am

Friday 7:00am

Debrix & Annie Montrous +	Richard & Sonia Abraham
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Stewardship of Treasure February 25 , 2024

4:30pm Mass Attendance.....93.....	\$2,319.00
7:00am Mass— Attendance.....44.....	\$2,115.00
10:00am Mass— Attendance.....185.....	\$2,879.00
Mail in:	\$2,504.02

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Total\$9,817.13

Stipend.....\$170.00

Social Outreach...\$805.00

Thank you for your generosity

GIVE NOW

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

ADORATION: PLEASE DEDICATE YOUR TIME
BACK TO JESUS! THE FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL
5, 2024, 12 NOON UNTIL 12 SATURDAY,
APRIL 6TH. COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET
TIME WITH THE LORD. WHEN LIFE GIVES
YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN
STAND....KNEEL!



Divine Mercy Sunday

Every 1st Sunday of the month,
April 7, 2024 at 3pm. Come and join
us in prayer.



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 KPC Ladies Turnout/ Meeting Rm1&2 7am /8:30	4	5	6 OMOM Sr. Citizen Org Meeting Hall 3:30-4:30 Eucharistic committee Ministers meeting Bereavement 8am	7	8	9
10 Our Lady Sodality Turnout	11	12	13 13 Eucharistic Joint 5:30-6:30 Meeting RM 1	14	15	16
17 Jr. Knights meeting Rm 11:30- 12:30 St. Joseph's Altar	18	19	20 Ushers meeting Rm2 6-7pm	21	22	23
24	25	26 POFCU meeting Rm2 7-9pm	27	28	29	30 Altar Servers Practice Church 11am
31 Easter Sunday 						

Meetings with Multiple Dates

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

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

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



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.

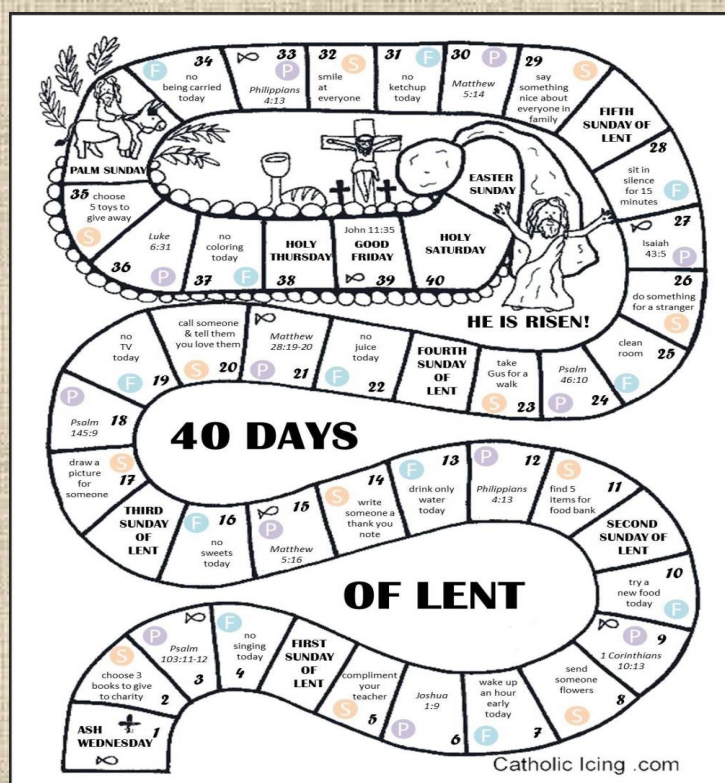
Thought For The Week

"It's not what you did, but what you could have done if you allowed the Lord to work His will in your life."



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

Please contact Acasha Mills for more information.



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- Catholic Charities
- Continuing Education for Clergy
- Criminal Justice Ministry
- Family, Marriage & Youth Ministry
- Holy Family Retreat Center
- Infirm Priests
- Multicultural Ministry
- Office of Catholic Schools
- Office of Communications
- Permanent Diaconate Ministry
- Stella Maris
- Stewardship & Development
- Tribunal
- Vocations Ministry
- Worship Ministry

Ways to Give:

Online: www.dobgifts.org
Mail: Diocese of Beaumont
PO Box 3948
Beaumont TX 77704

Scan:



Faith Words

Abstinence The practice of not eating meat during Lent.

Almsgiving Charity during Lent to celebrate God's generous mercy.

Lent Word Search



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



Join fellow Catholics
at the

12TH ANNUAL Lenten Pilgrimage

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 LA,
Bridge City KCs Sacred Heart Council

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 Touns

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!

WEEKEND WITH ST. JOSEPH

May 10-11,
2024



For more details and
registration, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/weekend-with-st-joseph-tickets-774347282567>

SCAN



or contact Deacon Ricci
Pampolina (409)679-2694

Let the spirit of St. Joseph
guide our journey
together!

CHRIST
CENTRAL

Check-in 5-6pm Friday
Dismissal after 4pm Mass on Saturday

Grades 9-12
\$160/ Father-Son

WEEKEND WITH ST. JOSEPH
FATHER/SON RETREAT
Grades 9-12

Join us on a journey of faith, bonding, and growth as we draw
inspiration from St. Joseph's unwavering trust, love, and dedication.
This retreat offers a sacred space for fathers and sons to strengthen
their relationship, deepen their spiritual connection, and share
meaningful moments.

Date: May 10-11, 2024

Check-in 5-6pm on Friday / Check-out after 4pm Mass on Saturday

Location: Christ Central Camp, 10730 North Major Drive, Beaumont, TX

Retreat Highlights:

- Guided reflections on St. Joseph's virtues
- Interactive sessions fostering open communication
- Spiritual teachings and prayers
- Outdoor activities for father-son bonding experiences

Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen the bond between fathers
and sons in a spiritually enriching environment. Limited to 120
attendees. Reserve your spots now for a weekend of faith, love, and
shared memories!



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*"Family, become
what you are."*

- St. John Paul II



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Pray for Vocations

Orar por las vocaciones



**Destroy this temple,
and in three days I will raise it up.
*Destruid este templo y en tres días lo levantaré.***

Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to the priesthood and serve God and His people.

¿Le atrae una vida dedicada a promover la gracia de la reconciliación en Cristo para los demás? Considere responder al llamado al sacerdocio y servir a Dios y a su pueblo.

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

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*

Save The Date
Sunday, March 17, 2024
3390 Sarah St.
Beaumont, TX, 77705



Saint Joseph's Altar
Mass 7:00AM
Procession & Blessing of the Altar
Tupa-Tupa "Knocking Ceremony" of the Saints
Lunch will be served.

Donations collected at the door
Your generosity is appreciated very much!



All are invited and welcome!



DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT

Special Collection for Seminarians on
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21, 2024



Call the rectory we have spaces
available for advertisement.

409-842-5533

Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union

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77705

(409) 842-4343

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Lenten Schedule 2024



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



PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND CONFESSION
MARCH 19TH
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