

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

June 29, 2025



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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 Inspire
the Parish Family.*

Office Hours

Monday –Friday
from 8am-3pm

Lunch from 12:00-1:00pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Secretary: Kayla Cruse
kcruse@dobcentral.org

Parish Maintenance:
Lawrence Andrepont.

Lay Pastoral Advisory Council

Ms. Regina Carr

Mr. Charles Woods

Mr. Donald Stagg

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Mr. Clifton Guillory

Mr. Al Vincent Bernard

Ms. Le'Toyia Mays

Sean Stevenson

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

Every first Friday 12Noon
till Sat. 12 Noon

Every Wednesday
7:30 AM- 3:30PM

Divine Mercy Devotion

First Sunday of every month 3:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-4:15pm
or by appointment.

Parish Bible Study

Fridays at 4:00pm

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.

Baptisms

Please call/come to the Rectory to schedule.

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: Juanita Moorehead

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:
Shawn Denson 409-291-2443

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

Women Of Grace:

Shirley Jones
409-720-9898



Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul

Friends in Christ, today we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul—two towering figures of our faith, chosen by Christ to build and spread His Church. Though different in background and temperament, they were united by one mission: to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Saint Peter, the humble fisherman, reminds us of the power of faith and the strength found in repentance. Even after denying Jesus, Peter's heart remained open to grace. His life teaches us that God does not call the perfect, but perfects those He calls.

Saint Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, became the great apostle to the Gentiles. His dramatic conversion and tireless missionary work show us the transformative power of God's mercy, and the courage born from conviction.

As a parish family here at Our Mother of Mercy, let us learn from their virtues: Peter's steadfast faith and leadership, Paul's zeal and bold witness. Let us be inspired by their willingness to surrender their lives to Christ no matter the cost.

May their example strengthen us in our own journey of faith, and may we, like them, become courageous witnesses to the love and mercy of God in our homes, our communities, and beyond. Amen!

Saints Peter and Paul! Pray for us.



Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being." As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

Readings for the June 29, 2025

Sunday- Acts 3:1-10, Psalm 19:2-5, Galatians 1:11-20, John 21:15-19

Monday- Genesis 18:16-33, Psalm 103:1-4, 8-11, Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday- Genesis 19:15-29, Psalm 26:2-3, 9-12, Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday- Genesis 21:5, 8-20a, Psalm 34:7-8, 10-13, Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday- Ephesians 2:19-22, Psalm 117:1-2, John 20:24-29

Friday- Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, Psalm 106:1-5, Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday- Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29, Psalm 135:1-6, Matthew 9:14-17

Prayer List

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

Pauline Davis	Burnitta Eaglin
James Segura	Mary Lewis
Sylvia Shelby	Mary Ann Howard
Silton Frank	Betty Lou Living
Aletra Bowman	Morgan Moorehead Tuck
Tammy Tevis	Herbert Hill
Corliss Walker	Martha Pitre
Theresa Andrepont	Mary Hasley
Mary Ann Thibodeaux	Mary Smith
Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman	Martin Chavis Sr.
Sonia Abraham	Beatrice Sells
Irby Thibodeaux	Joseph Wheeler Jr.
Shariaka R. Carter	Richard Barnes
Hebert Hill	Ella Bailey

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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm

Phoebe Y. Williams+ Richard & Sonia Abraham
Wife & Kids

Sunday 7:00 am

In Thanksgiving for Regina Rogers
Yvonne Cormier

10:00am

Levi Adams Jr.+ Langston Adams
Estrela Sonnier+ Family
Gloria Arvie+ Husband Roger
Arthur Gray Sr.+ Betty Gray

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Special Intentions Family

Wednesday 7:00 am

Special Intentions for Carol Stagg
Bonnie Washington

Thursday 7:00 am

Josie & Rose Maceo+ Jo Beth Jenkins

Friday 7:00 am

Joseph Boutee+ Margie Darwin

Divine Mercy Devotion

Every 1st Sunday of the month,
July 6th, 2025 at 3pm. Come and
join us in prayer.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GIVE TIME BACK TO JESUS!
FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, 2025, 12 NOON THRU
SATURDAY, JULY 5TH, UNTIL 12 NOON.
COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE
LORD. WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU MORE THAN YOU
CAN STAND... KNEEL!



Stewardship of Treasure June 22, 2025

4:30pm Mass Attendance	67	\$2,336.00	Stipend	\$35.00
7:00am Mass Attendance	43	\$2,298.00	Social Outreach	\$765.00
10:00am Mass Attendance	140	\$2,782.00	Votive Stand	\$83.00
Mail in		\$2,725.00	Religious Articles	\$
Second Collection		\$1,064.00		
Total	250	\$11,205.00	May Online Contribution	\$2,382.99

Thank you for your generosity

PRAY

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:18

FOR

Sometimes God speaks to us very clearly, other times it is a little more difficult to understand what God is asking of us. Maybe you feel like Peter, God is calling you to something greater than yourself, but we don't fully understand what He is asking of us. Now would be a great time to talk to your priest to better learn how to hear God's voice and discern His purpose for your life.

VOCATIONS

Talk to a priest or contact Fr. Rodel Faller 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

Your gift supports more than 19 programs & ministries in the Diocese of Beaumont

- Campus Ministry
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Ways to Give:

Online: www.dobgifts.org

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PO Box 3948
Beaumont TX 77704

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PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

BELIEVE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF HELP AND HEALING. THERE IS HOPE.

Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop, or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator in your (arch)diocese/eparchy is:

Lori J. Chassee
Ph. 409-719-3318
victimsassistant@dioceseofbmt.org



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Greetings Summer Camp Families!

As summer plans begin to take shape, we want to invite you to get your camper registered for Summer Camp 2025. We'll be back at Christ Central Camp this year, and our session dates are as follows:

- Session I (Grades 4-6): July 13-18, 2025
- Session II (Grades 6-8): July 20-25, 2025
- Session III (Grades 7-9): July 27 – August 1, 2025

Note – Your camper's "grade" is determined by what grade they will be entering in Fall 2025.

NEW PRICE! This year, the price of camp is now **\$475**. **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:** When registering your camper, please note that financial assistance up to 100% of the cost of camp is available to all who apply. These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of the C3 Foundation. Financial challenges should never prevent any camper from making life-long memories at Summer Camp!



July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 OMOM Sr. Citizens Organization 3:30-5:30PM	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 KPC Men Metting	7	8	9 Echarstic Ministers Committee Meeting 8:00AM	10	11	12 Lady Sodality Turnout @4:30PM Mass Youth Lock in 1pm-midnight KPC Meeting 1-4:30
13 Divine Miracles Gospel Explosion 3-5PM	14	15	16 Hospitality Ministry Monthly Meeting 6-7PM Choir Metting 7-9PM Eucharistic Ministers Joint Meeting 5:30-6:45PM	17	18	19
20 Lady Sodality Metting 3-5PM KPC Jr. Knights Metting Senior Citizens summer trip 20th-23rd	21	22	23	24	25	26 Velina Johnson Anniversary Celebration Hall Metting rooms 1&2 are reserved.
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Social Outreach 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 Choir Practice 2,9,23,30

Youth Choir Practice 2,9,16,23,30

Bible Study 4pm 4,11,18,25

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS
PETER *and* **PAUL**



Blessed Redeemer, Saints Peter and Paul, leaders and models in strengthening the faith of the infant Church, pray for my faith to grow strong into spiritual maturity. Help me, O Lord, to increase in faith and trust. Where Your presence is but a spark in me, fan it into a flame that brightens other people's lives. Protect Your people who trust in the patronage of Your Apostles, Peter and Paul, and by their constant guidance, lead us to everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.