

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025



Pastor

Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP
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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

Ms. Edith Uzoh

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



Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

FATHER JOHN
RAPHAEL'S FATHER
PASSED AWAY.
THIS IS FATHER
JOHN'S ADDRESS FOR
THOSE OF YOU WHO
WOULD LIKE TO SEND
HIM A CARD:
4487 POST PL #167
NASHVILLE, TN 37206

Readings for the July 6, 2025

- Sunday-** Isaiah 66:10-14c, Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 (or Luke 10:1-9)
- Monday-** Genesis 28:10-22a, Psalm 91:1-4, 14-15, Matthew 9:18-26
- Tuesday-** Genesis 32:23-33, Psalm 17:1-3, 6-8, 15, Matthew 9:32-38
- Wednesday-** Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19, Matthew 10:1-7
- Thursday-** Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Psalm 105:16-21, Matthew 10:7-15
- Friday-** Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30, Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Matthew 10:16-23
- Saturday-** Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Psalm 105:1-4, 6-7, Matthew 10:24-33



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
	Beverly Sennet

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

James Haynes Jr.+ Alma Haynes & Velina
Phoebe Y. Williams+ Richard & Sonia Abraham

Sunday 7:00 am

Francis Fontenot+ Family

10:00am

Levi Adams Jr.+ Langston Adams
Nelson Charles+ Bobbie Charles
Jerry Harris+ Wife, JoAnn
Francis Fontenot+ KPC & KPCLA
Bervick 'Bubba' Staggs+ Wife, Carol Staggs
and for the Parish.

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00 am

Special Intentions for
Yvonne Cormier+ Regina Rogers

Thursday 7:00 am

Damp Washington+ The Family

Friday 7:00 am

Antoinette & Charles Giglo+ Jo Beth Jenkins

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 29, 2025

4:30pm Mass Attendance	76	\$1,183.00	Stipend	\$30.00
7:00am Mass Attendance	50	\$1,988.00	Social Outreach	\$135.00
10:00am Mass Attendance	161	\$3,142.00	Votive Stand	\$77.80
Mail in		\$2,653.80	Religious Articles	\$41.00
Second Collection		\$893.13		
Total	287	\$9859.93	June Online Contribution	\$ 2,221.49

Thank you for your generosity

Pray Daily for Vocations



The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. Luke 10:2

God's vineyard is overflowing with opportunities, and there's a heartfelt need for dedicated laborers. Could Christ be inviting you to join this vital work? Take a moment to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Your unique gifts could make a profound difference!

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

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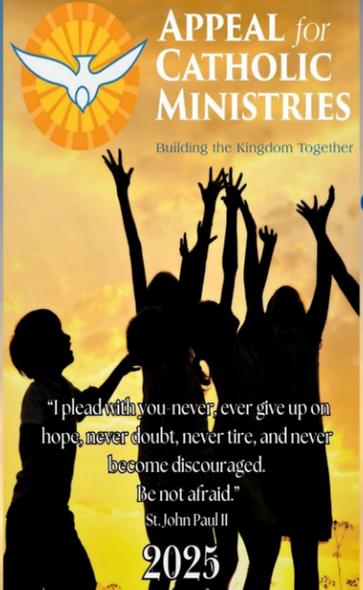
Ways to Give:

Online: www.dobgifts.org

Mail: Diocese of Beaumont
 PO Box 3948
 Beaumont TX 77704

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"I plead with you never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."
 St. John Paul II
 2025



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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2025 OMOM CCD & YOUTH ACTIVITIES UPCOMING EVENTS

* Indicates Youth Sunday

JULY 12- Youth Lock-In (6th Grade - 12th Grade)
Starts @ 4:00 Mass - Midnight
*20- Youth Sunday

AUGUST *17 - Sundaes on Sunday (Ice Cream Event)
CCD Registration Event

SEPTEMBER *21- CCD Welcome Back Block Party
First Day of CCD

OCTOBER 5 - CCD Class
*19 - CCD Class
25 - Treat Street (Halloween Event)

NOVEMBER 2 - CCD Class
*16 - Youth Appreciation Mass &
Reception (NO CCD Class)
20-22 - National Catholic Youth Convention

DECEMBER 7 - CCD Class
*21 - Youth Christmas Pageant
(NO CCD Class)



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

Saint Nicholas Pieck July 9

NICHOLAS PIECK WAS BORN TO A STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILY IN HOLLAND IN 1534. HIS FATHER HAD FOUGHT AGAINST THE CALVINIST HERESY.

You are making a mistake, leaving the Church!

NICHOLAS WAS EDUCATED AND BECAME A FRANCISCAN FRIAR AND A PRIEST.

HE ALSO FOUGHT HERESY EVERYWHERE HE PREACHED.

Jesus said "This is My Body" so we believe it.

Hey! Father Nicholas!

FR. NICHOLAS WAS HUMBLE, HAPPY AND FRIENDLY, SO MANY PEOPLE LIKED HIM.

HIS SUPERIORS MADE HIM GUARDIAN OF THE MONASTERY IN HIS HOMETOWN, GORKUM.

I think you will do well there, Father Nicholas.

WHEN THE TOWN WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE CALVINIST HERETICS, THEY THREW THE PRIESTS AND MONKS IN A DUNGEON.

This will teach them a lesson!

WHEN NICHOLAS AND THE OTHERS WOULD NOT DENY THE POPE AND THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST THEY WERE HUNG FROM THE RAFTERS AND KILLED.

SAINT NICHOLAS PIECK WAS A FRIENDLY AND HAPPY MAN. HE BROUGHT PEOPLE BACK TO GOD AND THE CHURCH BY TELLING THEM THE TRUTH AND BY BEING KIND. YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE BECOME CLOSER TO GOD BY BEING NICE TO THEM TOO, BUT NEVER GIVE UP TELLING THEM THE TRUTH, NO MATTER WHAT!

Match-Up Puzzle: Jesus Sends out the 72 Disciples

Jesus gave the seventy-two disciples some instructions as He sent them out to the towns.
Can you find the right words to finish the phrases?

- Go your way; behold, I send you out as • road
- in the midst of • wolves
- Carry no purse, no bag, no • sandals
- and salute no one on the • you
- Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this • wages
- And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to • lambs
- And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his • house



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 Are you interested in joining our Management Team?
 We are currently seeking a Credit Union Manager. Our Credit Union has been here for 60 years, servicing our Church members. If you are interested, please contact
 Miranda Thomas or David James @ 409-842-4343,
 Monday-Friday between the hours of 1-5p.m. for more details. Applicants will be subject to a criminal background check.

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY GARAGE SALE

**AUGUST 8TH & 9TH
 7AM-2PM**

**3390 SARAH ST.
 BEAUMONT TEXAS, 77705**
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER
 PLEASE CONTACT
**TOMMY BRIGGS
 409-658-6092
 VIOLA THIBODEAUX
 409-351-1979**

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**SATURDAY
 JULY 12, 2025
 9 A.M.-2 P.M.**
**LIT MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
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CHRIST IN YOU + CMC + GALATIANS 2:20

8TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S Conference

+JMJ+ LEAD THE WAY

Bishop David L. Toups

Fr. Donald Calloway

Bishop Joseph Coffey

Keith Nester

CHRIST CENTRAL

**AUGUST 23, 2025
 7AM - 5PM**

**DOGGETT ARENA
 BEAUMONT, TEXAS**

TICKETS: **CHRISTYOU-CMC.COM**

HOTELS AND LOCAL INFORMATION
 www.beaumontcvb.com
 www.visitportarthurtx.com



July 2025

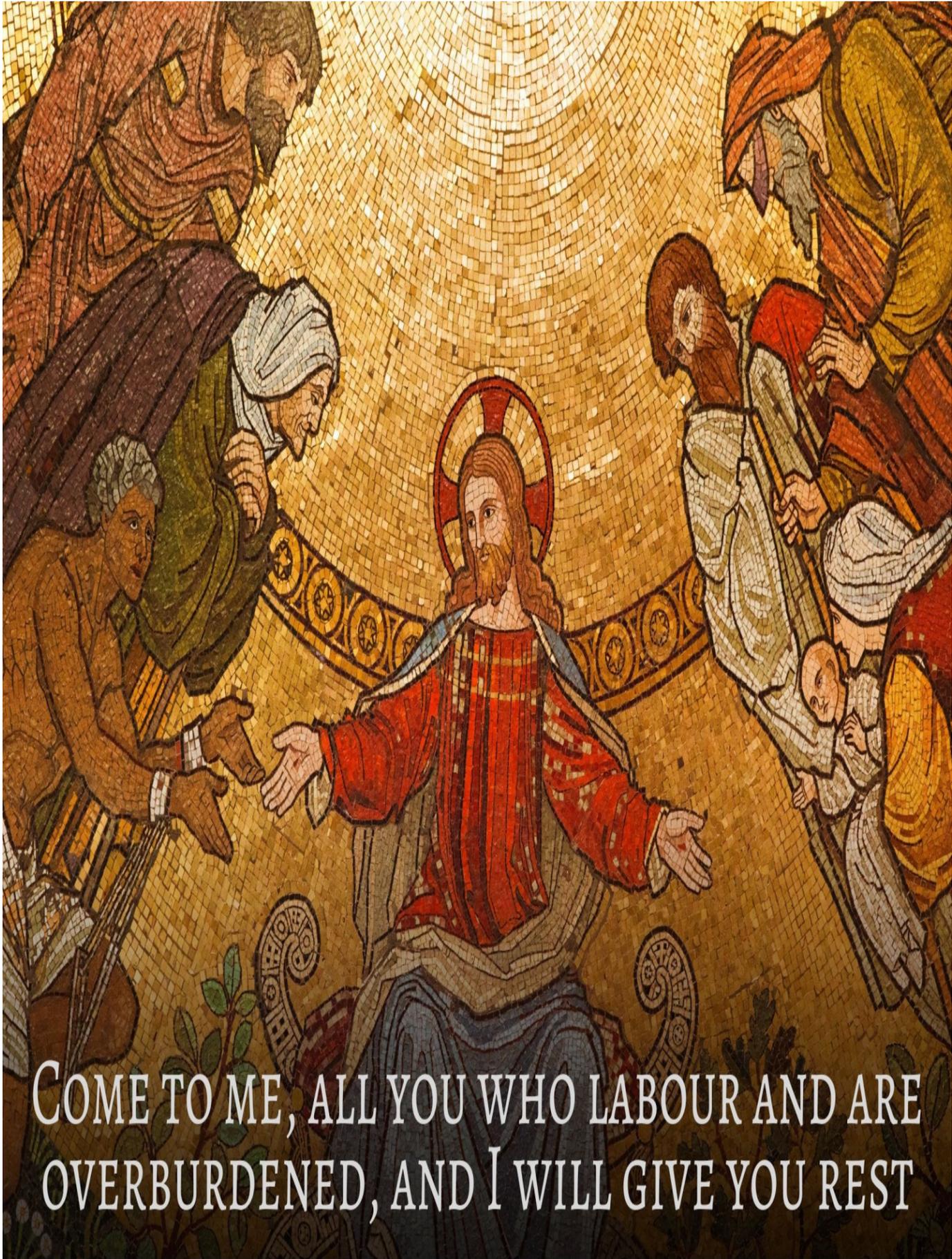
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 OMOM Sr. Citizens Organization 3:30-5:30PM	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 KPC Men Metting	7	8	9 Echarstic Ministers Committee Meeting 8:00AM	10	11	12 Lady Sodality Turnout @4:30PM Mass Youth Lock in 1pm-midnight KPC Meeting 1-4:30
13 Divine 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

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COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOUR AND ARE
OVERBURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST