

# Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 13, 2025**



## *Pastor*

Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP  
jibiwoye@dobcentral.org

## *Our Mother of Mercy Church*

3390 Sarah St. Beaumont, Texas  
77705-3098

**Office:** 409-842-5533  
**Website:** omomchurchbmt.com

## *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



As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live." Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable. Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion. When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.



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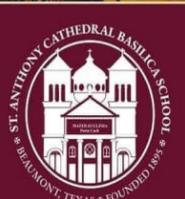
**New student special:**

For a limited time, members of any parish within the Diocese of Beaumont may enroll new students and receive a one-time offer for the 2025-2026 school year:

**\$1000 off tuition &**

**\$200 off enrollment fee**

*only 20 scholarships available!*



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### Readings for the July 6, 2025

**Sunday-** Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37 (or Psalm 19), Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

**Monday-** Exodus 1:8-14, 22, Psalm 124:1-8, Matthew 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday-** Exodus 2:1-15a, Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34, Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday-** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12, Psalm 103:1-4, 6-7, Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday-** Exodus 3:13-20, Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27, Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday-** Exodus 11:10-12:14, Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18, Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday-** Exodus 12:37-42, Psalm 136:1, 10-15, 23-24, Matthew 12:14-21



## 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

Phoebe Y. Williams+

Richard & Sonia Abraham

### Sunday 7:00 am

Special Intentions for

Yvonne Cormier

Regina Rogers

### 10:00am

Marie Haynes Charlton+

Alma Haynes & Velina

Levi Adams Jr.+

Langston Adams

Alex Johnson+

Family

Francis Fontenot+

Family

and for the Parish.

### Tuesday 6:00 pm

### Wednesday 7:00 am

### Thursday 7:00 am

Deceased Members of the

Maceo & Giglio Family+

Jo Beth Jenkins

### Friday 7:00 am

## Divine Mercy Devotion

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



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GIVE TIME BACK TO JESUS!  
FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, 12 NOON THRU  
SATURDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>. 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 July 6, 2025

4:30pm Mass Attendance	104	\$2,996.25	Stipend	\$20.00
7:00am Mass Attendance	55	\$3,064.00	Social Outreach	\$160.00
10:00am Mass Attendance	172	\$2,735.93	Votive Stand	\$0
Mail in		\$2,261.57	Religious Articles	\$99.00
Second Collection		\$		
Total	331	\$11,057.75	June Online Contribution	\$ 2,221.49

Thank you for your generosity

## Pray Daily for Vocations

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

*Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church?  
Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a vocation.*



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
- 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

**APPEAL for  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES**  
Building the Kingdom Together

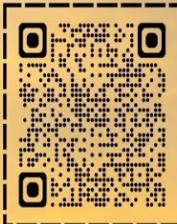
"I plead with you never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged.  
Be not afraid."  
St. John Paul II  
**2025**

*Ways to  
Give:*

Online: [www.dobgifts.org](http://www.dobgifts.org)

Mail: Diocese of Beaumont  
PO Box 3948  
Beaumont TX 77704

Scan:



## 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](mailto:victimsassistant@dioceseofbmt.org)



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## 2025 OMOM CCD & YOUTH ACTIVITIES UPCOMING EVENTS

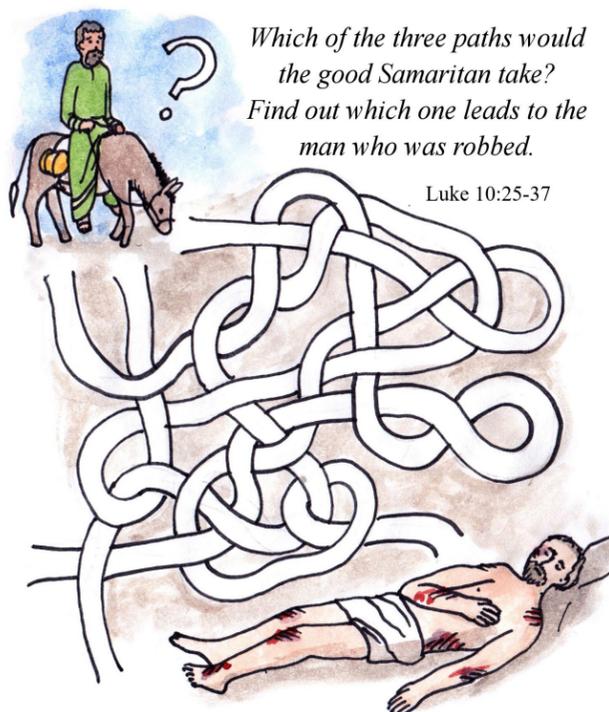
\* Indicates Youth Sunday

<b>JULY</b>	12- Youth Lock-In (6th Grade - 12th Grade) Starts @ 4:00 Mass - Midnight *20- Youth Sunday
<b>AUGUST</b>	*17 - Sundaes on Sunday (Ice Cream Event) CCD Registration Event
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	*21- CCD Welcome Back Block Party First Day of CCD
<b>OCTOBER</b>	5 - CCD Class *19 - CCD Class 25 - Treat Street (Halloween Event)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2 - CCD Class *16 - Youth Appreciation Mass & Reception (NO CCD Class) 20-22 - National Catholic Youth Convention
<b>DECEMBER</b>	7 - CCD Class *21 - Youth Christmas Pageant (NO CCD Class)



## The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 13th, 2025



Jesus told the Parable of the Good Samaritan to show the people what it means to love your neighbour after someone asked Him "Who is my neighbour?"

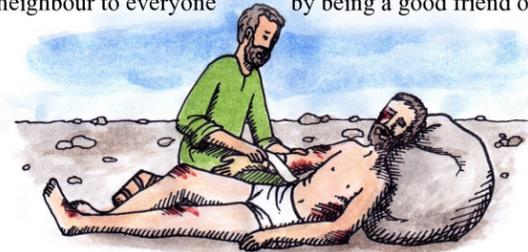
## Loving God and Our Neighbour

In today's Gospel reading we learn that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart and soul and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

The most important thing you do in your life is loving God. If you really love God then you will do what is right and love other people as well. The Samaritan in the story loved God even though he didn't worship Him in the proper way like the Jews did. But because he loved God he wanted to please Him by being kind to his enemy.

If you don't love God then you will not be able to make good decisions about other things either. You can't even love other people properly if you don't love God the most. The priest and Levite in the parable probably cared more about themselves than about God. That is why when they saw their own countryman injured and lying by the roadside they just walked past.

Is God the most important person in your life? Talk to Him every day and you will grow to love Him. You can be a good neighbour to everyone by being a good friend of God.



Answers to True or False: 1.false 2.true 3.true 4.false 5.true 6.false 7.true

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Join our team

# WE'RE HIRING

Attention Pear Orchard Federal Credit Union Members  
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



Divine Miracles International Ministries, Inc.  
in partnership with  
Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

## Gospel Explosion



### SAVE THE DATE

OUR MOTHER OF MERCY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FREE  
ADMISSION

3390 SARAH STREET  
SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church  
Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, Pastor

Divine Miracles International Ministries, Inc.  
Marcus & Susan Barefield, Founders



## 8TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

# Conference

+JMJ+  
LEAD THE WAY

Bishop  
David L.  
Toups



Fr. Donald  
Calloway



Bishop  
Joseph  
Coffey



Keith  
Nester



AUGUST 23, 2025  
7AM - 5PM  
DOGGETT ARENA  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

TICKETS:  
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**St. Anne Church**  
**Donation Drive for Texas Hill**  
**Country Flood Victims**  
 In cooperation with Holy Trinity Catholic Church

**Collecting: Individually packaged snacks and protein bars, diapers (baby & senior), baby wipes, sanitary wipes, hand sanitizer, toiletries, cleaning supplies (5 g buckets, new mops and brooms, bleach), paper plates and utensils.**  
**No water or sports drinks, please.**

**Items can be dropped off at the**  
**Manger Youth Center**  
**Monday - Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.**  
**Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**  
**Contact Chris Ward for information, 409-782-4308**  
 “Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

# July 2025

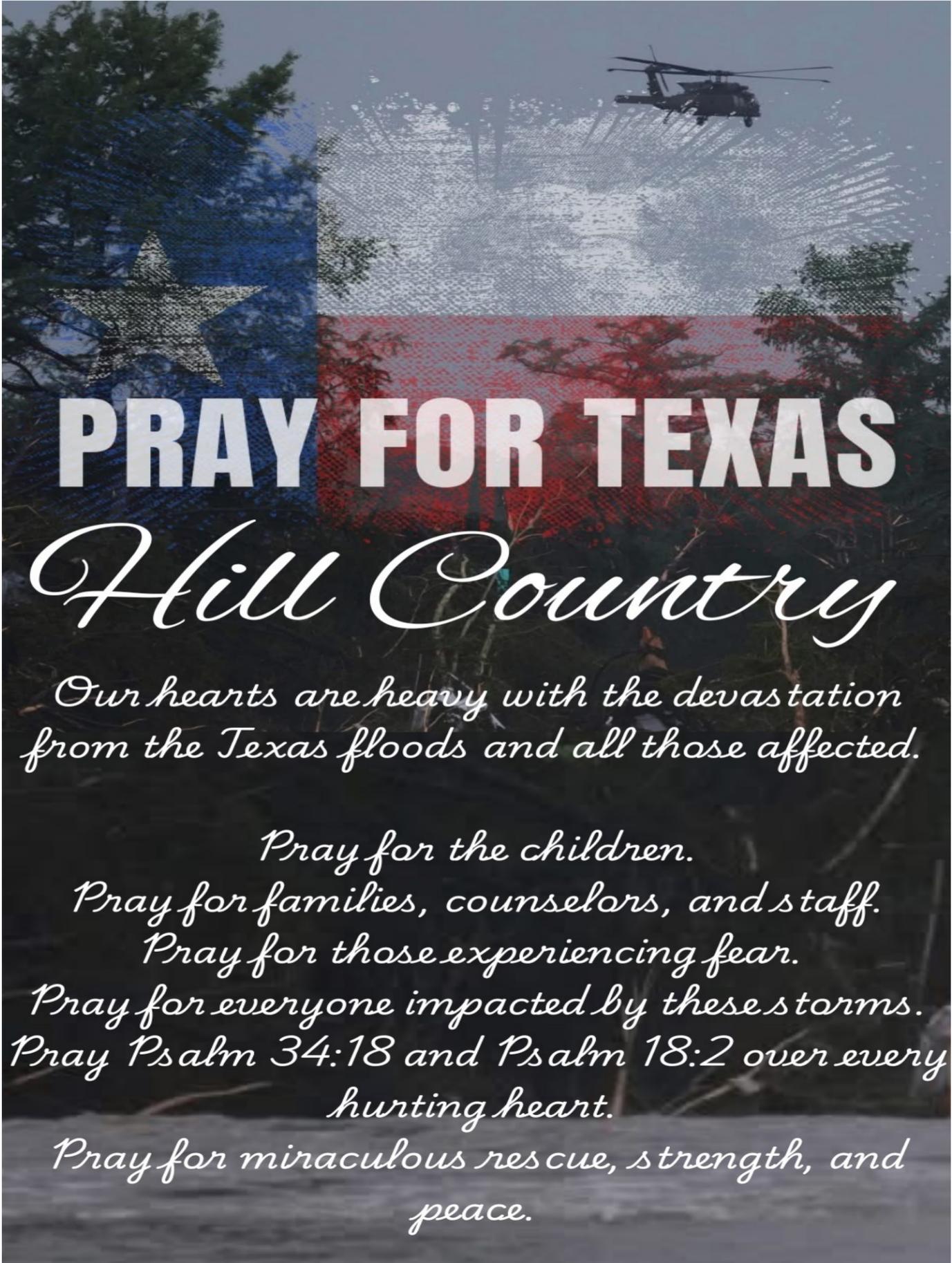
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 OMOM Sr. Citizens Organization 3:30-5:30PM	3	4 Independence Day	5
6 KPC Men Metting	7	8	9 Echarstic Ministers Committee Meeting 8:00AM	10	11	12 Lady Sodality Turnout @4:30PM Mass  Youth Lock in 1pm-midnight KPC Meeting 1-4:30
13  Divine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

*Hill Country*

*Our hearts are heavy with the devastation from the Texas floods and all those affected.*

*Pray for the children.*

*Pray for families, counselors, and staff.*

*Pray for those experiencing fear.*

*Pray for everyone impacted by these storms.*

*Pray Psalm 34:18 and Psalm 18:2 over every hurting heart.*

*Pray for miraculous rescue, strength, and peace.*