

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025



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 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



“Rich in What Matters to God”

Dear Parish Family, this Sunday’s readings remind us of an important truth: the things of this world- wealth, possessions, even our achievements- are fleeting. As Ecclesiastes says, “Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!” (Eccl 1:2). When we spend our lives chasing material comfort or storing up more than we need, we risk forgetting what really matters, God’s Kingdom. In the Gospel (Luke 12:13–21), Jesus tells the story of a wealthy man who, after a fruitful harvest, decides to build bigger barns to store his goods. He tells himself he can now relax and enjoy life. But that very night, God says to him: “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you.” His wealth could not save him. His comfort was short-lived. He had forgotten to be “rich in what matters to God.” Last in this second reading, Saint Paul helps us reorient our focus. In Colossians, he says: “Seek what is above, not what is on earth.” That’s a challenge we all face- to live not just for today, but for eternity. At Our Mother of Mercy, we know our strength lies not in what we own, but in our faith, our love for one another, and our trust in God’s promises. Let’s reflect this week as God’s Children on what are priorities are. Are we building barns, or building the Kingdom? Are we focused more on accumulation, or on generosity? Are we letting our faith shape our finances, our time, our choices? Let us strive together as a parish family to be rich in prayer, rich in service, and rich in love. Let us support one another in understanding that true richness is in loving and serving God with all our being.



In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of. Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry. “You fool” is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God. Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

Readings for the July 27, 2025

Sunday- Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

Monday- Numbers 11:4b-15, Psalm 81:12-17, Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday- Numbers 12:1-13, Psalm 51:3-7, 12-13, Matthew 14:22-36 (or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14)

Wednesday- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Peter 1:16-19, Luke 9:28b-36

Thursday- Numbers 20:1-13, Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9, Matthew 16:13-23

Friday- Deuteronomy 4:32-40, Psalm 77:12-16, 21, Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday- Deuteronomy 6:4-13, Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51, Matthew 17:14-20



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	Martin Chavis Sr.
Shelia Thibodeaux Goldman	Beatrice Sells
Sonia Abraham	Joseph Wheeler Jr.
Irby Thibodeaux	Richard Barnes
Shariela R. Carter	Ella Bailey
Hebert Hill	Beverly Sennet
Carl Stewart	Clinton Hill

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

Bryan Evans+ Evans Family
Brenda Ward+ Richard & Sonia Abraham
Milton Mouton+ Family

Sunday 7:00 am

Francis Fontenot+ Family

10:00am

Mr. Ransom Jones Sr.+ Duce, Ketha, & Kendall
Levi Adams Jr.+ Langston Adams
Nelson Charles+ Bobbie Charles
Antoinette & Charles Giglio+ Jo Beth Jenkins
and for the Parish.

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00 am

Thursday 7:00 am

Friday 7:00 am

In thanksgiving for
Yvonne Cormier Regina Rogers

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GIVE TIME BACK TO JESUS!
FIRST FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 2025, 12 NOON THRU
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND, UNTIL 12 NOON.
COME AND SPEND SOME QUIET TIME WITH THE
LORD. WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU MORE THAN YOU
CAN STAND.... KNEEL!



Divine Mercy Devotion

Every 1st Sunday of the month,
August 3rd, 2025 at 3pm. Come and
join us in prayer.



Stewardship of Treasure July 27, 2025

4:30pm Mass Attendance	76	\$1,348.00	Stipend	\$20
7:00am Mass Attendance	56	\$2,700.00	Social Outreach	\$806.10
10:00am Mass Attendance	131	\$1,840.00	Votive Stand	\$115.00
Mail in		\$2,861.00	Religious Articles	\$
Second Collection		\$767.10		
Total	263	\$9,516.10	June Online Contribution	\$2,221.49

Thank you for your generosity

Pray for Vocations

Take care to guard against all greed.

Luke 12:15

In a world filled with distractions, God invites us to prioritize what truly matters—



Is He inviting you to set aside worldly concerns and serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister?

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

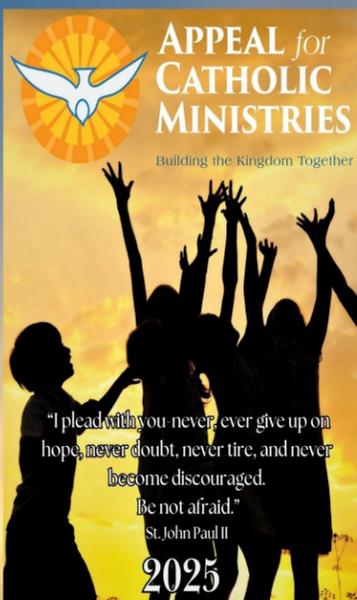
God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

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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- Stewardship & Development
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- Worship Ministry



Ways to Give:

Online: www.dobgifts.org

Mail: Diocese of Beaumont
PO Box 3948
Beaumont TX 77704

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BLESSED SACRAMENT MASS CLASS REUNION

ATTENTION BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL GRADUATES AND THOSE WHO ATTENDED. THERE WILL BE SCHOOL MASS REUNION SEPTEMBER 19TH THROUGH 21ST IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS. FOR REGISTRATION, HOTEL, AND ACTIVITIES, AND INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JAMES CARTER AT 409-548-9557, OR MAKE CONTACT BY E-MAIL AT WILLIE24JOHN@YAHOO.COM. REGULAR REUNION REGISTRATION ENDS ON 09/01/2025. LATE REGISTRATION ENDS ON 09/10/2025 WITH A SLIGHTLY HIGHER FEE. REGISTRATION FEES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON SITE AT ANY OF THE FUNCTIONS. COME JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE OCCASION. NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 27TH @1PM

2025 COMOM 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)



Saint Dominic August 8

DOMINIC DE GUZMAN WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1170. BEFORE HE WAS BORN HIS MOTHER HAD A DREAM OF A DOG WITH A TORCH IN ITS MOUTH.

DOMINIC LOVED STUDYING ABOUT GOD, BUT ONE TIME HE SOLD HIS RARE BOOKS TO HELP THE POOR!

HE BECAME AN AUGUSTINIAN PRIEST AND LIVED IN A MONASTERY FOR 9 YEARS.

God would not become a man! Physical things are evil!

HE GOT PERMISSION FROM THE POPE TO PREACH TO THEM, AND DID MANY SACRIFICES.

TRAVELING AROUND ITALY, FRANCE AND SPAIN, DOMINIC STARTED MANY HOUSES OF PREACHING PRIESTS.

Father Dominic, we want to follow what you are doing.

DOMINIC LOVED OUR LADY AND THE ROSARY. HE BEGAN CONVENTS FOR WOMEN WHO CAME BACK TO THE FAITH WHO WOULD TEACH IT TO THE CHILDREN.

DOMINIC WORKED HARD AND SACRIFICED MUCH TO BRING THE HERETICS BACK TO THE TRUTH. HE ATE ONLY BREAD AND SOUP, SLEPT ON THE FLOOR AND WENT EVERYWHERE ON FOOT. THE DREAM THAT HIS MOTHER HAD REPRESENTED THE LIGHT OF TRUTH THAT DOMINIC WOULD BRING TO THE WORLD.

The Rich Farmer Word-Find

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does NOT consist of POSSESSIONS." There was a rich man whose LANDS PRODUCED a BOUNTIFUL HARVEST. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have SPACE to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall TEAR down my BARNs and build LARGER ones. There I shall store all my GRAIN and other GOODS and I shall SAY to MYSELF, "Now as for you, you have so MANY good things STORED up for many years, REST, EAT, DRINK, be MERRY!" But GOD said to him, 'You FOOL, this NIGHT your LIFE will be DEMANDED of you; and the THINGS you have PREPARED, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not RICH in what matters to God.

M D O P B A R N S E A T
E N P R O D U C E D T B
R R O E U E D R I N K M
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S T O R E D S P A C E O
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E D S A Y Y N I G H T L

Find the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



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**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**

**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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**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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 KPC Men Meeting	4	5	6 OMOM Sr. Citizens Organization 3:30-5:30PM	7	8	9 Lady Sodality Turnout @ 4:30PM Mass
10	11	12	13 Choir Meeting 7-9PM	14 Intention Mass at the Basilica 6PM	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16
17 KPC Jr. Knights Meeting Sundaes on Sunday	18	19	20 Hospitality Ministry Monthly Meeting 6-7PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Carolyn Guidry Zydeco	30 Altar Servers Practice 11AM-1PM
31						



**Social Outreach 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27 Choir Practice 6,13,27
 Youth Choir Practice 6,13,20,27 Bible Study 4pm 1,8,15,22,29**

Rusty Metoyer & The Zydeco Krush



Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Hall
 3390 Sarah St
 Beaumont, Texas 77705
 409-782-7986 409-835-9876 409-842-1577

Friday 8PM
September 5, 2025
Tickets \$30
Door \$35
No Coolers!
Security Enforced



*In Loving Memory of
 Bervick "Bubba" Stagg
 Thank you for the precious memories.
 Love eternally,
 Wife Carol Stagg*



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 409-832-3486

APPEAL by CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
 Making the Kingdom Together

Intensions Mass
 with Bishop David L. Toups

Join us for our Intensions Mass as we prayerfully lift up the spiritual needs of Southeast Texas, with special intention for the victims of the recent floods

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica, Beaumont
Thursday August 14, 2025 6:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Cathedral Center
 heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served
 RSVP 409-924-4327 or stewardship@dioceseofbmt.org

CATHOLIC DIOCESE of
BEAUMONT