

Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 14, 2025



Pastor

Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye, MSP
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Our Mother of Mercy Church

3390 Sarah St. Beaumont, Texas
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Office: 409-842-5533
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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
keruse@dobcentral.org

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Lawrence Andrepont.

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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



Honoring God's Name: Understanding the Second Commandment in the Light of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

....Continuation from last week

More than prohibitions, the Second Commandment calls believers to a positive reverence for God's name through Prayer, Blessing, and Praise. We are called to use God's name in acts of worship: to bless, praise, and glorify Him. Every prayer, especially the Lord's Prayer, begins with this reverence: "Hallowed be thy name." Faithful Witness, Christians are expected to bear God's name through Baptism, and to honor His name through their lives. This includes speaking and acting in ways that bring glory to God. "The Christian begins his prayers and activities with the Sign of the Cross: 'In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'" (CCC 2166). Respect for Sacred Names and Objects. Names of saints, sacred places, and religious objects are also to be treated with respect, as they are connected to God's holiness.

The Catechism also connects the Second Commandment with the naming of Christians at Baptism. A Christian name, often that of a saint, signifies the child's belonging to Christ and the communion of the Church. "The name is the icon of the person. It demands respect as a sign of the dignity of the one who bears it." (CCC 2158). Choosing a name for Baptism is not a trivial matter; it expresses a spiritual identity and mission. Christians are to live in such a way that they do not bring dishonor to the name they bear. In a culture that often trivializes or misuses God's name, Christians are called to be countercultural witnesses. Through, speaking with truth and integrity, avoiding profanity and casual speech about God, refraining from making false promises in God's name, encouraging others to reverence God's name, and honoring God's name through prayer, worship, and daily conduct

Finally, the Second Commandment is far more than a restriction on speech, it is an invitation to live in reverence and truth. As the Catechism shows, to honor God's name is to honor God Himself. Every time we call upon Him in prayer, live truthfully, or bear witness to His goodness, we fulfill this commandment. Let our words, actions, and lives proclaim the holiness of His name: "Holy is His name!" (Luke 1:49)



In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.

Readings for the September 14, 2025

- Sunday-** Numbers 21:4b-9, Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38, Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17
- Monday-** 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Psalm 28:2, 7-9, John 19:25-27 (or Luke 2:33-35)
- Tuesday-** 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Psalm 101:1-3, 5-6, Luke 7:11-17
- Wednesday-** 1 Timothy 3:14-16, Psalm 111:1-6, Luke 7:31-35
- Thursday-** 1 Timothy 4:12-16, Psalm 111:7-10, Luke 7:36-50
- Friday-** 1 Timothy 6:2c-12, Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20, Luke 8:1-3
- Saturday-** 1 Timothy 6:13-16, Psalm 100:1-5, Luke 8:4-15



Prayer List

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

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

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

Robert L. Johnson Sr.+ Richard & Sonia Abraham
Norma Morgan+ Family

Sunday 7:00 am

10:00am

Estrelada & Leon Sonnier+ Family
Levi Adams Jr.+ Langston Adams
Francis Fontenot+ Family
In Thanksgiving for Students+ Beverly Williams
Edward Mouton Sr.+ Family
James Haynes Jr.+ Alma Haynes & Velina
For an end to the scourge of
abortion in our nation and
throughout the world.+
and for the Parish. Langston Adams

Tuesday 6:00 pm

Theresa & J.C Gigilo+ Jo Beth Jenkins

Thursday 7:00 am

In Thanksgiving for
Yvonne Cormier Regina Rogers

Friday 7:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GIVE TIME BACK TO JESUS!
FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025, 12 NOON THRU
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025, 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,
October 5, 2025 at 3pm. Come and
join us in prayer.



Stewardship of Treasure September 7, 2025

4:30pm Mass Attendance	86	\$1,537.50	Stipend	\$110.00
7:00am Mass Attendance	43	\$3,061.00	Social Outreach	\$70.00
10:00am Mass Attendance	207	\$2,655.75	Votive Stand	\$55.00
Mail in		\$3,381.00	Religious Articles	\$45.00
Garage Sale	\$12,568.94		Second Collection	\$558.00
Total	336	\$10,635.25	August Online Contribution	\$2,588.13

Thank you for your generosity

Pray Daily for Vocations

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

Just as Christ selflessly gave Himself for the sake of humanity, you may be invited to reflect that profound love by dedicating your life to the service of others. Are you open to discerning whether God is calling you to share in this mission through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Allow yourself to ponder the depth of this calling.



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

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

Mail: Diocese of Beaumont
PO Box 3948
Beaumont TX 77704

Scan:



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

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is stopping you from becoming a Catholic?

Questions and answers after 10:00 AM Mass
September 7, 2025
Meeting Rm 1

Contact Charles Woods
40-656-9478

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.

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

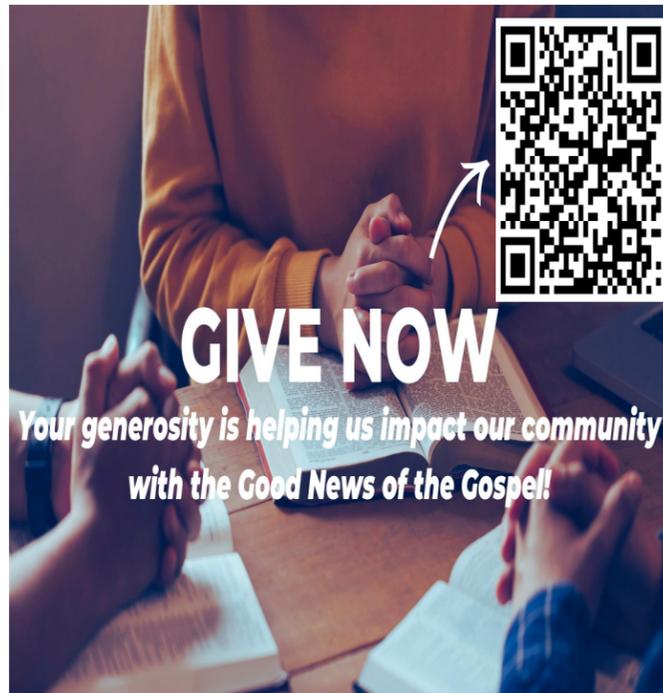
AUGUST *17 - Sundaes on Sunday (Ice Cream Event)
CCD Registration Event

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

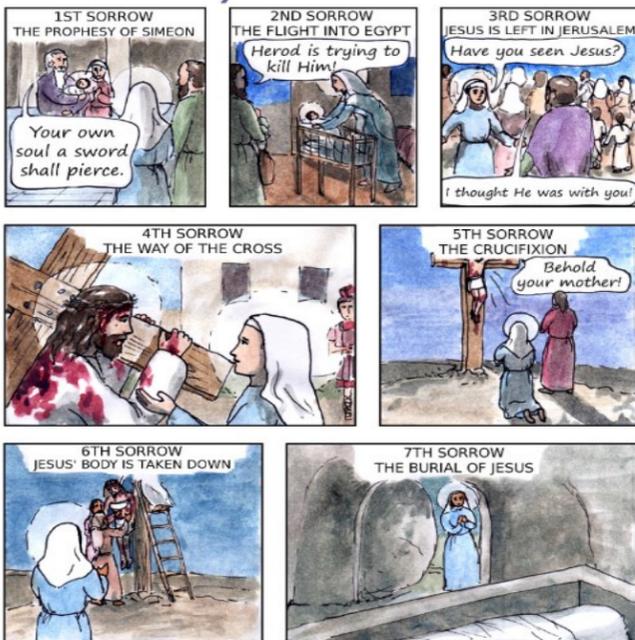
Your generosity is helping us impact our community
with the Good News of the Gospel!

Postponement Notice – Sundaes on Sunday

The “Sundaes on Sunday” youth event planned for this Sunday has been postponed. We apologize for any inconvenience. We will instead celebrate the beginning of the school year and CCD with a **Back to School Block Party & Open House on Sunday, September 21, following the 10:00 AM Mass.**

Please mark your calendars! CCD registration forms can be found in the vestibule of the church. For more information, please contact Shawn Denson, DRE.

Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

Word-find: The Holy Cross

CALVARYMARYH
PCROSSSTHREE
LADJESUSLITA
ADAMSAVIOROV
CHRNTCHEVERY
EEKCARRYEETN
GATESINSDFUA
OVIFKFATHERI
DEMRYIHELLEL
LNEEECHILLNE
OFFEREDIEDAD



Find all the words in
CAPITALS in the puzzle.
Use the leftover letters to
fill in the blanks at the end.

After ADAM and Eve sinned, the world needed a SAVIOUR who would FREE us from the punishment we deserved in HELL. JESUS, Who was the Son of GOD, LOVED us so much that He OFFERED His life to God the FATHER as a SACRIFICE for our SINS.

When the TIME came for Jesus to die, the HEAVY wooden cross was placed on His shoulders. He was forced to CARRY it to the top of the HILL. EVERY step was TORTURE. He FELL several times, and met His holy mother MARY along the way.

Finally He came to CALVARY, also called the PLACE of the Skull. The soldiers NAILED Him to the CROSS and lifted it up. The SKY became DARK as Jesus hung there for THREE hours. Finally He DIED. His soul went to God and He opened the GATES of HEAVEN.

Who found Jesus' cross after it
had been buried for 300 years? _____

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Lutcher Theater
2025-2026

Lutcher Incredible Kids Events

Reservations at Lutcher.org/kids-events

Groups of 10 or more - \$5 each (students, teachers & chaperones)
 Individual Adults - \$10 | Children - \$5 | 1-Hour Shows - Study Guides Available
BOX OFFICE 409.886.5535 - ORANGE, TEXAS

SUPPORTING THE ARTS:   LUTCHER THEATER SERVICE GUILD

Commissioner
Everette "Bo" Alfred
 Jefferson County Precinct 4

Annual Health Fair
Take Yourself & a Loved One To the Doctor Day

9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Saturday, September 20, 2025
 Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church
 3755 Fannett Road, Beaumont, TX 77705

Free To The Public

- Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Checks
- Blood Drive
- Cholesterol Screenings
- Hearing Screenings
- Eye Screenings and Reading Glasses and SPOT Vision Screenings for Children
- Teaching Resources on Stroke Diagnosis and Prevention, Dementia and Wellness
- Information on Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Voter Registration

For more info: (409) 835-8443

Community Partners

John and Suzanne Stafford
 Jefferson County Public Health Department
 Christus Southeast Texas Health System
 Southeast Texas Black Nurses Association
 100 Plus Black Women Coalition of Beaumont, Inc.
 District #55 Lions Vision Screening
 March of Dimes
 Pearls of Wisdom Counseling Service, PLLC
 Golden Triangle Vision Impaired Group

Our Mother of Mercy Health Ministry
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
 911 Emergency Network
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
 Top Ladies of Distinction
 Blessed But Not Broken Ministries
 Cleveland Nisby Memorial
 Golden Triangle Links

Southeast Texas Walter
 Ben J. Rogers Regional Visitors' Center
 Southeast Texas Foster Grandparent Program
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Jefferson County
 National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
 Devoted Health Plan
 Flanagan Real Estate Team
 Coca Cola Southeast
 Beaumont Parliamentarians Unit

Corporate Sponsors



August 18, 2025

Dear Pastor:

Sisters 4 Sisters (S4S) of SETX is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Our mission is to advocate, educate and cultivate breast cancer awareness in women of color in underserved communities. We are a hands-on organization taking responsibility for how breast cancer affects our community.

We host three signature events designed to not only give information concerning breast cancer but also to celebrate survivors as well as those in active breast cancer treatment:

- **Kathy Hunter Lee Breast Cancer Virtual Walk**
- **Walk 4 Champions**
- **Kathy Hunter Lee Brunch 4 Champions**

This October, as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we are inviting local churches to partner with us in a special outreach effort. Each Sunday, we hope to send teams to different congregations to briefly share the mission of S4S and spread awareness about our **Breast Cancer Assistance Program (BCAP)**. This program provides vital financial, emotional, and spiritual support—assisting with things like doctor visits, co-pays, prosthetics, travel to appointments, and more. We also hope you will consider allowing us to place signs on your church grounds to further promote Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Someone from **S4S of SETX** will reach out to your church office to present and finalize details. Your cooperation in gracing us with accepting our call and allowing us to present our program would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping **S4S of SETX** provide this valuable service to our surrounding communities.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 409-658-2691, Dyanne McCowan at 409-553-5658 or Rhoda Jones at 409-363-4023. We look forward to speaking with you or someone from your staff soon.

Sincerely,

Barbara Daniels

Barbara Daniels, President
 Sisters4Sisters of SETX

Sisters 4 Sisters of Southeast Texas PO BOX 20795 | Beaumont TX 77720-0795

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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SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 Jr. Daughters Soul Food Dinner Sale after 10am Mass	15	16	17 Hospitality Ministry Monthly Meeting 6-7PM Choir Metting 7-9PM	18	19	20
21 KPC Jr. Knights Metting	22	23 Eucharistic Minister Meeting After Mass 6:45	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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Social Outreach 1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29 Choir Practice 3,10,24
Youth Choir Practice 3,10,17,24 Bible Study 4pm 5,12,19,26

Who Should Be Enrolled in CCD!

CCD!

Parents, Grandparents & Guardians

- All students in grades K-12 NOT enrolled in Catholic School!
- Students enrolled in Catholic School during a Sacrament formation year
2nd Grade – First Holy Communion
9th Grade – Confirmation
- Students involved in Youth Ministry
- Students involved in ANY parish ministry

Please be sure to register your children for CCD so they are fully prepared in their faith journey!

JOIN US 9/21/2025 AFTER 10AM MASS FOR A BACK TO SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY & OPEN HOUSE!

Jr. High Spectacular

VOCATIONS EDITION

Calling all Jr. High youth for a day of dynamic speakers, music, games, community-building, and prayer.

Emcee - Cooper Ray

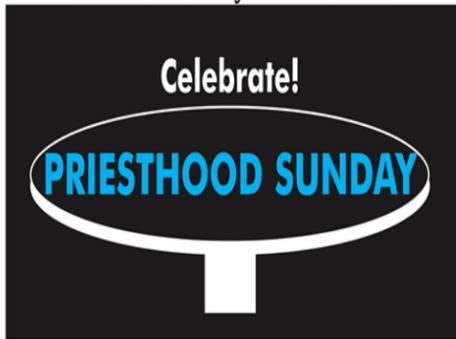
Cooper is a seasoned and respected Catholic speaker, worship leader, and retreat facilitator. Known for his dynamic presence and heartfelt approach, he uses music, storytelling, humor, and audience engagement to invite people into a deeper experience of their faith.

Saturday, October 11
Beginning at 10am & Ending with 5:00 Mass
St. Anne Parish Hall

Cost - \$35, includes lunch; T-Shirt - extra \$10

For More Information or To Register,
Contact the Parish Jr. High Youth Minister or Catholic School Teacher

Priesthood Sunday Announcement



Thank you for your life of service to our parish community

Priesthood Sunday is a National Day set aside to honor priest and a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

Parishioners let us show our love and support to Fr. Joseph with gifts of appreciation, prayers, and words of encouragement to him.

September 28, 2025
Priesthood Appreciation Drive through Gift Drop off

Located on the eastside of the church under the awning from 11:30 am-1 pm

Golden Triangle RSVP & Rockin' A Café Present
Unite in Service. Never Forget.
7th Annual 9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance



Golden Triangle RSVP invites
all Veterans, Military Members & First Responders
(retired or active) to attend a free lunch.
Attendees are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

Thursday, September 11, 2025
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Rockin' A Café
3520 West Cardinal Dr., Beaumont, TX 77705

Master of Ceremony - Seth Wells,
Executive Director of RISE Center
Invocation - Pastor W. T. Johnson,
Love & Compassion Ministries
Keynote Speaker - Cheryl Williams,
Veteran, The American Legion & Disabled
American Veterans



Lunch Provided by Rockin' A Café

For questions call Golden Triangle RSVP at (409) 924-3382
or email us at hklauss@setrpc.org

Like us on Facebook @Golden Triangle RSVP

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5TH, 2025
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Faith, family, fun and food! Enjoy delicious food, exciting raffles, live music and MUCH more. Bring family and friends for a day of fellowship.

BLESSED SACRAMENT
Bazaar
780 PORTER STREET
BEAUMONT TX
11 AM TO 7 PM

Live Performance by
RUSTY METOYER
AND
THE ZYDECO KRUSH

Lawn chairs welcome. Coolers NOT allowed.

Congratulations
Evelyn Bernard
On Receiving the 2025
Dorothy Barker Award
&
Outstanding Lady Of The Year For
St. Catherines Court #64