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## **Office of Worship Workshops/Events, February 2017 – August 2017**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS  
TO ASSURE SUFFICIENT MATERIALS AND REFRESHMENTS**

#### **1a. THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY. Marriage Liturgy and Diocesan Guidelines**

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, **FOR LAITY**

Place: Catholic Pastoral Center, 710 Archie Street, Beaumont

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*The parish laity who assist in the preparation of couples for the sacrament of matrimony will study this revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony ritual book and see how to offer a richer theological understanding of matrimony to those to whom they minister. Bring your ritual book or purchase one on site.*



#### **1b. THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY. Marriage Liturgy and Diocesan Guidelines**

Wednesday, March 8, 2017, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, **FOR CLERGY ONLY**

Place: Catholic Pastoral Center

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

**This workshop was originally scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, but no registrations have been received; therefore, that date is cancelled. The new date of March 8 will take place if we have received registrations by March 1.**

*The revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony is now the only ritual to be used when celebrating this sacrament. Please bring your ritual book or purchase one on site. We will look at what is new, what is better, and what has not changed. The revised ritual brings a richer theology to the sacrament.*

#### **2. THE MASS SERIES: An Historical and Biblical Walk Through the Mass** (a three week series)

Mondays, February 6, 13 and 20; 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Place: St. Pius X Church, Education Building, 5075 Bigner Road, Beaumont

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director Office of Worship

*Our Eucharistic liturgy (Mass) is a wondrous gift. It is amazing to see how it has evolved over the centuries, what practices were less than prayerful until they were adapted into our Mass, and the enormous amount of scripture that is prayed in Mass. This series includes a brief study of every element of Mass, its history and its theology as well as a look at how these elements are scripture-based. Prepare to be astonished!*



3. **"SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST"** (*attendees must be recommended by their pastor before they may register, at which time a registration form will be sent to them.*)

Tuesday, March 7, 2017; 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Place: Catholic Pastoral Center, 710 Archie Street, Beaumont

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*In the eventuality a priest may not be available to celebrate Sunday Mass with the parish, it is necessary that some parish leaders be trained to facilitate the ritual above to be used in these instances. Our Catholic brothers and sisters have a need and a right to hear the Word of God and receive the Eucharist every Sunday.*

4. **"SING TO THE LORD, MUSIC IN DIVINE WORSHIP. What is this document and what does it say about music in worship"**

Saturday, March 25, 2017; 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Place: Sacred Heart-St. Mary Parish, 920 Booker T. Washington Avenue, Port Arthur

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*Did you know that the Church has a document that informs and directs those responsible for music in Catholic liturgy? This document was developed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and is, therefore, approved by Rome. Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship, is the guide for choir directors, cantors, keyboard/organ/instrumentalists and Liturgy Directors, informing us what we need to know about the Mass and appropriate music for each part, the proper resources for Catholic worship music, and so much more. This is the resource that those of us who are responsible for choosing music for Mass and other liturgies should be following. Participants will be given copies of this document as well as the Study Session book to help us get started in evaluating the music we ask our brothers and sisters to sing during Mass. Participants will also be given complimentary copies of music. Don't miss this workshop if your ministry is that of leading the music in your parish.*



5. **LITURGICAL YEAR – LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT**

Thursday, April 20, 2017; 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM,

Place: St. Jude Thaddeus Parish, Family Life Center, Room M3, 6825 Gladys Avenue, Beaumont

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*Is the Liturgical Year different from our calendar year? Is there a connection between the Liturgical Year and Liturgical Environment? You may have noticed the scripture readings you hear at Mass have begun to sound familiar, and changes in the music throughout the year catch your attention? Participants will take an in-depth look at what the Liturgical Year is and what its meaning is for the Church and how this understanding affects Church environment. The Liturgical Year is the way the Church prays the Scriptures, and the many things that occur in colors, music and environment, relate to this Scriptural Prayer. Come see!*



6. **YEARLY GATHERING-- PARISH LITURGY AND MUSIC DIRECTORS**

Tuesday, April 25, 2017; 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM;

Place: Catholic Pastoral Center, Beaumont

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*This is the first of yearly gatherings of parish Liturgy and Music Directors, an opportunity to review our knowledge and implementation of current liturgical documents and practices. This will be not only a time for ongoing education but for ongoing spiritual growth, as our time will be divided between presentation and spiritual reflection. Bishop Guillory, as chief shepherd of the liturgy, is very supportive of formation for all liturgical minister, liturgy and music directors.*

7. **CELEBRATING THE FUNERAL RITES, *Liturgies of Hope and Resurrection***

Thursday, May 11, 2017; 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Place: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*At one time or another we will all experience the death of a loved one or be faced with preparing for the end of our own earthly life. It's important to know how the Church views death and celebrates the gift of a life being returned to God. The funeral rites are for the **living**—to thank God for this earthly life but to express our hope and belief in the everlasting life after death with God and the angels and saints. The funeral rites are a **liturgy** and, as such, are the prayer of the Church and all the people of God. In this workshop we will discuss the appropriate planning of the Vigil and the Funeral Mass, including the readings, music, lectors, according to the guidelines of the Church. The resource for this workshop is The Order of Christian Funerals.*



8. **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, *Spending Time with Christ***

Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Place: Catholic Pastoral Center, Conference Room Two

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*What does Eucharistic Adoration mean in the life of the Church and in the life of the people of God? What does the Church teach about Eucharistic Adoration? What should take place during Adoration and what should not? What are the duties of those responsible for preparing parish Adoration? Whether your parish is considering beginning Adoration or has this practice in place, if you now participate in Adoration, or are seeking more information before becoming involved in this ministry, this workshop will be helpful. Content will include how the Church values Eucharistic Adoration and teaches and instructs, through its documents, what every adorer needs to know. Participants will examine the ritual book, The Order for Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist.*



9. **DAY OF REFLECTION, LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTERS**

Saturday, June 17, 2017; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Place: Holy Family Retreat Center

Presenter: David Kauffman

Fee: \$20.00 per person

*David Kauffman is best known for his deeply spiritual, reflective music, especially in the ACTS Community. But David is also a gifted facilitator of retreats and days of reflection. We are fortunate to have David Kauffman gift us, liturgical music ministers, with time for spiritual reflection interspersed with his incredible music.*

**NOTE: This is the first of yearly Days of Reflection that will be offered for the various liturgical ministries.**



**10. CHRISTOLOGY: WHO IS JESUS? The person and the life of Jesus in liturgy?**

Thursday, 13 July 2017; 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Place: Catholic Pastoral Center

Presenter: Rosalind Sanchez, Director, Office of Worship

*This workshop is of prime importance to Directors of Liturgy and Music. How do we understand Jesus, the meaning of Jesus in our life? And how does this understanding translate into our liturgical prayer and our liturgical year? Together we will explore the Christ, the Messiah. Kyrie! Alleluia! Lamb of God!*



***Pre-registration required for all workshops  
and must be received no later than one-week prior to the workshop.***

***Minimum registration of 8 required to present each workshop.***

***Registration form attached.***

***Please call the Office of Worship for any further information.***

***God bless you in your continued ministry to his people!***

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL EVENTS

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT!!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MINISTRIES INVOLVEMENT \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check all events you will attend. Thank you.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1a. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony. FOR LAITY
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1b. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony. FOR CLERGY ONLY
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Mass Series, a three-week series
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. "Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest"  
(Recommendation by pastor required)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Liturgical Year – Liturgical Environment
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Yearly Gathering–Parish Liturgy and Music Directors
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Celebrating the Funeral Rites: *Liturgies of Hope and Resurrection*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, *Spending Time with Christ*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Day of Reflection, Liturgical Music Ministers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Christology: Who is Jesus? *The person and the life of Jesus in liturgy?*

Please mail your registration to:

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or email to [rsanchez@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:rsanchez@dioceseofbmt.org).

**Your registration will be acknowledged upon receipt.  
However, no reminders will be sent prior to the workshop or event  
for which you are registered. Thank you!**