



MBS Sunday Message – March 23, 2026



From the Principal's Desk

Last Thursday, the Most Blessed Sacrament student body celebrated St. Joseph's Day at our school Mass. During the homily, Father Todd shared that the Bible does not record any words spoken by Joseph during his life. What Scripture does give us, however, is a powerful witness of what Joseph did—how he cared for and protected Mary and Jesus. In many ways, Joseph is a humble, unsung hero in salvation history.

St. Joseph stands quietly in the background of the Gospel stories—no speeches, no recorded miracles. Yet he chose faith over fear and uncertainty, and his actions—marked by steady strength, a willingness to be obedient and say “yes,” unwavering trust, and a spirit of protection—revealed his deep devotion to God. Joseph accepted Mary, raised Jesus as His earthly father, and safeguarded both Mary and Jesus through danger and exile.

As we reflect on St. Joseph, we are called to see him not only as a figure of the past, but as a model for our own lives. Like Joseph, we are invited to trust God in uncertainty, to serve quietly and faithfully, and to let our actions speak with love, courage, and devotion.

St. Joseph, Pray for us!

In Christ,
Mrs. Cheri Gioe

Kindness 101 Persistence – Caring for Neighbors -

<https://youtu.be/DxaT6LO2UCM>

Discussion Questions:

- How did Phyllis’s passion for the Hokey Pokey impact her relationships with her neighbors?
- How do you think acts of kindness, like the flash mob, contribute to building strong communities?
- In what ways can small gestures, like performing a dance or singing a song, make a big difference in someone’s life?

Pelican Express Newsletter Link – [March 19, 2026](#) – Visit the Pelican Express for upcoming events and information.

Announcements

- We have been having issues with backpack key chains and adornments. Some of the issues are that they have been lost or taken causing distress and conflicts and another is that they are distraction. Students were told last Monday. Conduct point deductions begin tomorrow.
- “Fidgets” are tools that are used by the MBS Counselor as an accommodation for students. The only “fidgets” allowed are school approved and distributed by Mrs. DiBenedetto. Other “fidgets” will be confiscated and will not be returned.
- Men’s Club Lenten Dinners - Fridays - February 27 - March 27 - Dine-in or To-Go available in Holy Family Hall from 5pm - 7pm - Menu: Fried Fish and Fried Shrimp Dinners (\$12) and Crawfish Pies (\$4)
 - Weekly Entree Choices
 - March 27 – Crawfish Etouffee
- The MBS Home and School Association is looking for volunteers for the Executive Board – Secretary - Elect and President - Elect
- The school supply link is live for the 2026-2027 school year - <https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/44561>, Please let families know. The bulk items ordered will not show up on these lists, for example paper towels, wipes, etc.
- School Dates - 2026-2027
 - August 2 - 6 - Teacher In-service Days
 - August 7 - First Day of School - Staggered Start Day One

- o August 10 - First Day of School - Staggered Start Day Two
- o August 10-11 - PK/K Parent Meetings with their Student
- o August 12-13 - PK/K Staggered Start
- o August 14 - All PK/K students attend
- o September 7 - Labor Day
- o November 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break
- o December 21-January 4 - Christmas Break
- o January 18 - MLK Observance
- o February 8-12 - Mardi Gras Break
- o March 26-April 2 - Easter Break May 19 -
- o Last Day of School/Report Card Day

Save the Date

- Passion Play - Wednesday, April 1 and Thursday, April 2
- Men's ACTS Retreat - April 9
- MBS Fair - October 23-25, 2026