



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 25, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- March 18-22 - Food Bank Collection
- March 22-24 - Dance Team Tryouts
- March 24 - Kindness Club Meeting
- March 25 - Seventh Grade Retreat / Mass / Dress Uniforms
- March 31 - Praise & Worship, 7:20am, St. Ursula
- April 2 - Good Friday - No School - Easter Break begins
- April 5-9 - Easter Break
- April 12 - Students Return to School

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - RESERVATION INFO. BELOW MARCH 29—APRIL 4, 2021

- Monday: March 29 8:45 am Communion Service
- Tuesday: March 30 8:45 am Mass
- Wednesday: March 31 8:45 am Mass
March 31 7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross— performed by 8th gd MBS students
- Holy Thursday: April 1 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Confession available from 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Adoration following mass until 10:00 pm.
****Washing of the feet will be omitted this year.**
- Good Friday: April 2 12:00 noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion
****Attendees will venerate the cross with a bow only**
This is the primary Good Friday service, thus there will not be a regular Stations of the Cross devotion.
- Holy Saturday: April 3 Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.
No 4:30 pm Saturday vigil mass nor confessions.
- Easter Sunday: April 4 Masses at 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and 11:30 am

To make reservations,
scan the QR code or click [here](#).



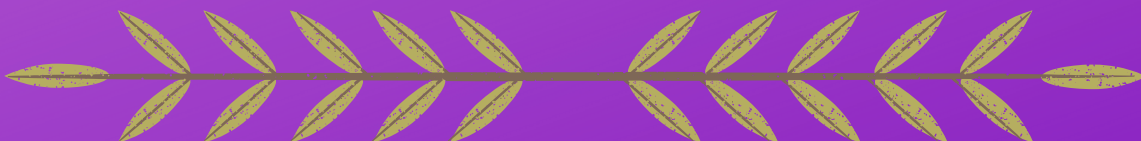
Holy Week/Easter Masses During a Pandemic

Catholics continue to be dispensed of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days due to the pandemic. We understand that most "want to," but there is no "have to" attached to one's presence in Church. It is difficult to participate in Mass without receiving Holy Communion, but one can trust that God reads our hearts and desires.

Many families continue to join us via livestream and recorded masses at MBS, and many others have cooperated with the necessary adaptations for attending mass in person. Wearing masks and safe distancing are required. We ask that if you attend mass in person, please minimize the spacing between people within your family to maximize the space between your family and the next.

We also ask you to only secure reservations for Easter Masses if you truly plan to attend. Each of the Christmas masses was reserved to capacity, but several seats at each mass were left empty by families who reserved seats but didn't attend.

Blessings,
Father Phil



Living Stations of the Cross

It is tradition that the Eighth Grade class performs the Living Stations of the Cross each year. Although COVID prevented this from happening last year, we were able to move the performance to the Church this year to allow for parents to social distance and for parishioners to attend as well.

Limited seating is available. Anyone who wishes to attend must make a reservation via TicketSource (QR Code below). Those 8th Grade Parents who completed the Google Form have those seats reserved for the Wednesday 7PM performance. More information for 8th Grade Parents will be emailed to you shortly.

The 6th and 7th grade students who attend on the Thursday 9:30AM performance also have their seats reserved.

The Thursday morning performance will be live-streamed. You may access this on our Parish YouTube [Channel](#).



Living Stations

Performance:

Wednesday, March 31 at 7PM

Thursday, April 1 at 9:30AM

Live Stream on April 1



OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION - NEW INFORMATION

According to the Safe Environment Policy mandated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training.

Please note that MBS School child protection requirements are not the same as MBS Church Parish. Therefore, if you are compliant for one, you are not automatically compliant for the other.

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer at MBS Parish or School. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

Please be aware that many files have been closed due to inactivity, and/or files not being updated.

Please contact Mrs. Landry at 225-753-5526 or childprotection@mbsbr.org for assistance with child protection credentials.



SUMMER CAMPS

St. Joseph Academy

St. Michael High School

Catholic High School

MBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 21-25

Before opening VBS registration, we need a group of ADULT volunteers (21years+). All adults must be background checked, trained, & accepted for MBS to begin the Registration Process. Please contact Judy Carr (in the evenings) at 225.335.6563.

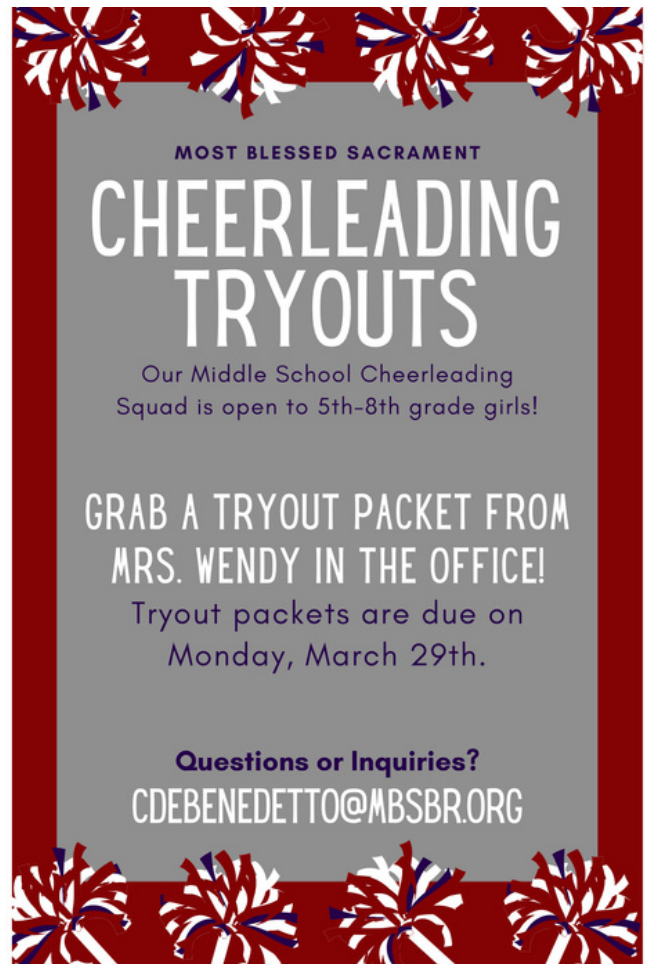
Two end of the year events have been cancelled due to COVID: Magic Show & Talent Show. They have been removed from the calendar.

2020-2021 YEARBOOKS

If you are interested in purchasing a 2020-21 yearbook, please complete the form attached [here](#).

The deadline to submit this form is **April 15, 2021.**

You will be charged \$40 through your FACTS account in early May.



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
**CHEERLEADING
TRYOUTS**
Our Middle School Cheerleading Squad is open to 5th-8th grade girls!

GRAB A TRYOUT PACKET FROM
MRS. WENDY IN THE OFFICE!
Tryout packets are due on
Monday, March 29th.

Questions or Inquiries?
CDEBENEDETTO@MBSBR.ORG



Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.

MBS LENTEN DINNERS

EACH FRIDAY
Feb 26 - Mar 26
5:00 - 7:00

To comply with safety protocols, we will have a limited number of men cooking. Each week, we will cook 500 fish dinners and 250 crawfish pies.

NEW FOR 2021

**ONLY FISH DINNERS
& CRAWFISH PIES**

**DRIVE-THROUGH
PICK-UP ONLY**

FISH DINNER \$8
CRAWFISH PIE \$3

DRIVE-THROUGH

- ◆ Enter through the church driveway on Jefferson
- ◆ Drive to the back of the church by the football field
- ◆ Pick-up will be next to the old playground
- ◆ You will exit through the school lot to Barringer

Receiving Notifications

After enrollment, parents began receiving notifications regarding your child's grades from "RenWeb Support."

Do you want to change the frequency of these notifications? From your desktop, login to FACTS, then go to:

- Family Home
- Online Filing Cabinet
- Custodial Parent Form
- Parent Preferences
- Auto Email Gradebook Progress Report

Select: Daily, Weekly, Never

NOTE: the RENWEB app is not the same program as the desktop version we use. It looks similar, but the functions are not the same.



The Notifications won't stop!

Ok, so the Parent Preferences Portion is not ENTIRELY working (you probably already figured that out).

So, if you are still receiving notifications and you don't want to, set up a rule in your email for that Sender to go automatically to your TRASH.

Voila! No more!

Class Link is working!
Your kid's one-stop shop for all online resources, including textbooks!

Visit the **TECHNOLOGY** page of our website for more info!



If we expect students to be kind, we need to be **kind** adults. If we expect students to be cooperative, we need to be **cooperative** adults. If we expect students to be responsible, we need to be **responsible** adults. Model. Model. Model.

—Lisa Romano, Teacher

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