

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Second SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

•**BAPTISMS:** Currently, baptisms are handled privately. Please call church office during pregnancy to sign up and for class information.

•**MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.

•**FUNERAL:** Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.

•**RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m./Confessions 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Monday: 8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

MBS School

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Principal: Cheri Gioe
School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



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REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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FORWARD IN FAITH

Gala

Saturday- February 12, 2022
7:00 - 10:00 pm

Join us at the Capitol Park Museum for Most Blessed Sacrament's first ever gala!

All ticket proceeds and pledges from the Gala will go toward our 2022 building project.

The evening will include:

- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Silent Auction
- Live Band
- Open Bar

Tickets - \$75

To purchase tickets:

www.MBSForward.com

or call church office (225) 752-6230

Semi-formal attire



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660 N 4th St
Baton Rouge LA 70802



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Saturday, Feb. 12th, & Wed. Feb. 16th, 2022



MBS Parish is proud to announce that MBS will be the lead off church for the 30th Catholic Build for the Diocese of Baton Rouge in partnership with Habitat for Humanity®.

The KC's will provide soft drinks and lunch that will be served on site. Currently there are no Covid restrictions.

*** Volunteers needed ***

SATURDAY, Feb. 12th, & Wed Feb. 16th

7:30 am - 3:00 pm

For more information or to sign up, email Barry Landry,

bglandry45@gmail.com

cell (225) 571-7866



This year's build will be at **3101 Boyd Ave.** We will award service hours for qualified participants. The minimum age is 16 and minors must be accompanied by an adult. It's a great parent-teen or grandparent-teen (male or female) participation opportunity! By helping the build, you teach young people the value of helping deserving families to become proud homeowners. Habitat homeowners are thoroughly screened and vetted to qualify. They will work side-by-side with you to accumulate "sweat equity" in their new home.

If you've participated in a Habitat Build, you know that the work is rewarding, educational and fun. No experience is required. Proficient supervisors will be on hand. Details and a map will be sent to volunteers after sign-up.

PLEASE NOTE: Our MBS Forward in Faith Gala is also on February 12th at 7:00 pm. Please don't let that deter you from volunteering for the Habitat for Humanity day. We should be finished by 3:00 pm. You may also volunteer on Wednesday, February 16th as well.



The M.B.S. Church office will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will reopen at 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 18th.

PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

Andy Blum
Scott & Jamie French
Caleb Burris
Brett Gilbert
Chris & Ali Jones
Connor Ryan
Adam Girior
Tyler Phelps
Jorge Vega
Emalie Gautreaux
Paul Lukinovich
Joby Labruzzo
Beau Blackmon



Andrew Barksdale
Trey Perault
Craig Dardenne
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Steven Dubuc
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Kenrick Cormier

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JANUARY 22, 2022

10 AM - Noon

Louisiana State Capitol

900 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA

Join us for the Louisiana Life March South in 2022 as we march "Together for Life." The event will begin at 10 am at the State Capitol front lawn near the intersection of Spanish Town Road and N. 4th Street and march to Galvez Plaza behind the Old State Capitol for a program with music, prayer, and speakers. Arrive at the State Capitol before 10 am! Please register at lalifemarch.com



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! JANUARY 19-27, 2022

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, January 19-27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.
Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/>



Parish Adoration Night
Tuesday, January 18th
M.B.S. Church 7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this wonderful hour of prayer.

Annual Contribution Statements

If you called last year to have your statement mailed, you will automatically receive one for 2021.

Those who did not get a statement last year and would like one this year, please call Darlene at the church office at (225) 752-6230.

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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Jan. 15	4:30 pm	Bill & Claire Mumford, Sr. Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris Deceased members of the Boudreaux Family Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Adam Bongiovanni St. Anthony of Padua Alumnae and families Aimee Rabalais Carl Dietrich Alex & Ashleigh Culivan Mike Lloyd Melvena Francise
Sun. Jan. 16	8:00 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Matthew Guillot Gary T. Simms
	9:45 am	Irene Beary Rose McCann Robert, Michael, & Cody Holmes
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. Jan. 17	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Jan. 18	8:45 am	Communion Service
Wed. Jan. 19	8:45 am	Communion Service
Thurs. Jan. 20	8:15 am	Communion Service
Fri. Jan. 21	4:00 pm	Randy McNemar



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Jan. 1-2, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$23,446.00
Jan 1st Bank Drafts	\$31,497.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,975.00
Total	\$56,918.50
Jan. Bldg. & Develop. Fund	\$ 6,610.00

Masses - January 15-16, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B

January 15-16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	L Tabary, C Bourgeois	L Sulik, J Didier, J Culivan, E Wright
8:00 am	N/A	K Hollier, P Green	E Barber, L Bayhi, B Braud, J Dietrick
9:45 am	N/A	D Mathies, B Alcon	B LaSalle, P Ryan, P Ryan, M Delafield
11:30 am	N/A	T Littlefield, C Ryan	D Passman, T Passman, K Browning, C LeBlanc

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