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FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 30, 2022

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE REMAIN, THESE THREE;
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE

is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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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
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

BREAKFAST WITH THE MEN'S CLUB

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
AFTER 9:45 MASS**

Everyone is invited to join the MBS Men's Club for a free breakfast in the St. John Room after 9:45 mass on Sunday, February 6. Enjoy an informal breakfast and meet some of the men in the club. For any men interested in the club, this is your chance to meet the guys and see what the club is all about. All men, women, and children are welcome.

TO BE A PROPHET

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

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Message from Fr. Phil . . .

The “entire” Church... We normally think of the hierarchy of the Church meeting in Rome in a Synod (pronounced “sin-ed”) on various topics. As the flyer below advertises, Pope Francis invites the ENTIRE CHURCH to be reflective on its life and mission in the world - grass roots and all. Consider giving your voice as well as hearing others’ voices.



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Synod
2021
2023

DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue between all members of the Church which began in October. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.”

SCHEDULE OF SYNODAL SESSIONS

20 JANUARY 2022 - 6 - 8 PM

Northeast Deanery

St. Margaret Queen of Scotland Parish Hall, Albany

24 JANUARY 2022 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM

South Deanery

St. Elizabeth School Gym, Paincourtville

26 JANUARY 2022 - 6 - 8 PM

Baton Rouge Deanery

The Catholic Life Center Ballroom, Baton Rouge

29 JANUARY 2022 - 9 - 11 AM

Northwest Deanery

Holy Family Catholic Church, Port Allen

31 JANUARY 2022 - 6 - 8 PM

Northwest Deanery

St. John the Baptist Hall, Zachary

16 FEBRUARY 2022 - 6 - 8 PM

South Deanery

St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Plaquemine

17 FEBRUARY 2022 - 6 - 8 PM

Baton Rouge Deanery

The Catholic Life Center Ballroom, Baton Rouge

18 FEBRUARY 2022 - 6 - 8 PM

East Central Deanery

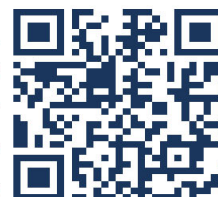
St. Peter Chanel Gym, Paulina

19 FEBRUARY 2022 - 9 - 10:30 AM

East Central Deanery

St. Theresa of Avila School Gym, Gonzales

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SESSION AND
WANT TO SHARE
YOUR THOUGHTS?
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BATON ROUGE

FORWARD IN FAITH

Gala

What is the GALA?

The GALA is a Semi-Formal Event to kick off our "Forward in Faith" Capital Campaign. It takes the place of our \$10K Parish Raffle this year. It's on Valentine's Day Weekend, so you can schedule a date with your sweetheart while supporting the Church!

What do I wear?

Everyone is invited to wear something semi-formal. Ladies can wear something short, tea-length, or long. Men are not required to wear a tux. A suit is just fine.

Tell me about tickets?

Tickets can be purchased in the Narthex (aka cry room) of the Church after every mass this weekend. We accept cash, checks made out to MBS, or Credit Card via Square app. They can also be purchased online at [MBSforward.com](https://mbsforward.com). MBS Parents may also send a check/cash with their students to the School office. Please label the envelope "Church Office - Gala" so we know where to bring the envelope.

What about the Auction?

We will have both a Silent and a Live Auction at the gala. Silent auction items are similar to what we have seen at the Virtual Auction - Spring 2021 and the Fair Auction. The Silent auction will be through the Qtego app. Live auction items will include vacation getaways. We will also have the coveted "First in Carpool Line" and "Principal for a Day."

When can I see the Auction items and begin bidding?

The items will go live on the app on February 5.

The items will close during the Gala, at 9:00pm to be awarded thereafter.



What if I want to donate an item or help with the Auction?

We would love to help promote your business while supporting the Campaign. Please contact Lauren Stevens at LStevens@mbsbr.org

What is the Capital Campaign raising money for?

Our growing parish is in need of two new buildings, one on the school campus, one on the church campus. Information, including conceptional layouts & designs can be found on the website MBSForward.com

How do I make a donation to the Campaign?

We would love to sit down and discuss your donation with you to designate it appropriately. Please email Michael McDowell at Mmcdowell@mbsbr.org to make an appointment.

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MARTHA MINISTRY - Socks of Love Campaign

The Martha Ministry is participating in "Socks of Love" as a military donation. We are collecting socks and candy for the Southeast La War Veterans Home in Reserve Louisiana. There are 135 men and 20 women who live in the home. The sock size needed is Men's 10-13 or Women's 9-11. A variety of candy will be collected as well as sugar-free candy. We are coordinating this collection along with The Blue Star Mothers of Louisiana Chapter 1. Each Veteran will receive a nicely-decorated gift bag with socks and candy.

Please bring the items to church at any of the masses this weekend, January 29-30, or drop off at the office until February 3rd.. Please feel free to contact Susie Whitlow with questions at susie.q.whitlow@gmail.com or 225-505-4296.

National Catholic Schools Week January 30 - February 5, 2022

The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Most Blessed Sacrament parish students will participate in various ways during all the masses this weekend, January 29-30 in observance of Catholic Schools Week.

Date Night & Marriage Renewal

Regnum Christi is sponsoring Date Night & Marriage Renewal for married couples on **Monday, February 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

The evening will begin with a complimentary dinner in St. Ursula Hall followed with a marriage enrichment presentation from Dr. Thomas J. Neal. Dr. Neal serves as Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. He and his family live in the New Orleans area.

The evening will end with Holy Mass and renewal of wedding vows. Confession will be available.

Space is limited . Registration is required.

To register: rsvpregnumchristi@gmail.com

Please register by February 11th.



REGNUM CHRISTI



**Do you have a business
that you would
like to promote
through our Auction at
the *Forward in Faith Gala?***



Contact Penne Leier at PLeier@mbsbr.org or you may call the Church Office at (225)752-6230.

- ◇ Our auction will include silent auction items bidding through the Qtego app and live auction items.
- ◇ We will also have MBS School class-level baskets for raffle.
- ◇ Items will go live on the app on Saturday, February 5.
- ◇ Bidding will close at 9:00 pm the night of the Gala. Items will be awarded thereafter.

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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. 29	4:30 pm	Bonnie Trude Carol E. & John J. Lyon Families The Eichelberger & Strong Families Pauline B. Perrault Johnny & Milton Carrier
Sun. Jan. 30	8:00 am	For the People
	9:45 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Warren Naquin Carolyn Heet
	11:30 am	William S. Cook Eugenia C. Bergeron Angelina Barthel Peter Lombardo
Mon. Jan. 31	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Feb. 1	8:45 am	
Wed. Feb. 2	8:45 am	Bill Carr & Family
Thurs. Feb. 3	8:15 am	
Fri. Feb. 4	8:00 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin--Brun Families

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

NO PROPHET IS ACCEPTED



IN HIS OWN NATIVE PLACE

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Identified Contributors	\$17,637.00
Jan. 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,602.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,459.00</u>
Total	\$26,698.50

Masses - January 29-30, 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 B	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R

January 29-30, 2022 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	J Scott, P Adolph	P Adolph, R Rinaudo, E Lee, J Sutherland
8:00 am	N/A	T Schexnayder, N Naquin	M Braud, M Robichaux, S Vermaelen, K Hollier
9:45 am	N/A	D Ourso, S Menard	L Evans, W Golden, D Decell, K Decell
11:30 am	N/A	C Ryan, B Ragusa	L Landry, M Duplantis, V Webre, J Johnson

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