

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Phil Spano
Mass Assistance.....Fr. Donald Blanchard
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Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Reynaud
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Jeanne Mancuso, Parish
Celeste Rabalais, School

Child Protection Coordinator.....Roslyn Landry
Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

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.

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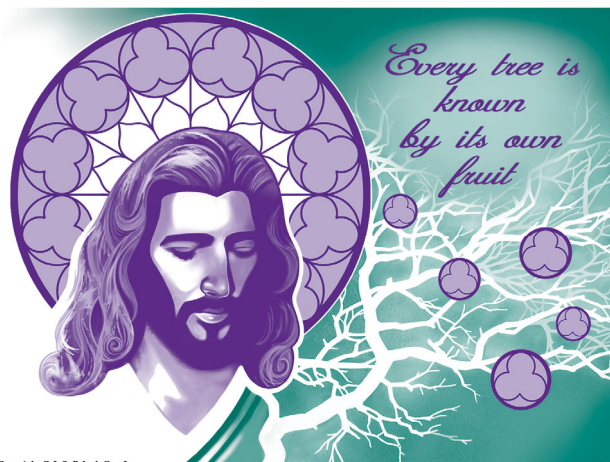
Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

*The Parish Office will be closed for
Mardi Gras Holiday on
Monday & Tuesday - March 1st & 2nd*



WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

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Lent begins Ash Wednesday - March 2nd

**Masses with distribution
of ashes are at
8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, & 6:30 p.m.**

Daily Masses during Lent

Monday - Communion Service at 8:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:45 a.m.
Thursday (with the school children) at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday evenings during Lent - Begins Mar. 1st

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Church and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Friday evenings during Lent

We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. in church on the following Friday evenings: March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, April 1st and April 8th. After the Stations of the Cross, there will be Benediction.

Saturday mornings during Lent

On Saturday mornings the Divine Chaplet will be recited at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary, Benediction, and a Communion Service. All are encouraged to attend this service during Lent.

Please Note Below... We will not be cooking dinners for the first Friday of Lent. We will begin on Friday, March 11th. Please follow drive-through instructions.

Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Baton Rouge

In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, as in the rest of the Church in the United States, Catholics ages 18-59 are bound by a *grave obligation* to observe a *solemn fast* on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics ages 14 and up are to *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday as well.

To **fast** means to consume only one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink "between meals" (excepting only water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

To **abstain from meat** means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although not necessarily eggs, milk products, or meat broths or condiments made from animal fat. The consumption of fish, shellfish, and reptiles (e.g., turtle, alligator) is permitted if desired.

Each in his or her own way, every Christian is *bound to do penance* by virtue of divine law. *Only ill health or some similar situation of urgency excuses.* Christ Jesus' own challenges to "prayer, fasting and almsgiving" are paramount (see the Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18). We seek forgiveness for sin (especially in the Sacrament of Penance) and come to appreciate ever more the great sufferings and sacrifice which Jesus experienced for the sake of our salvation.

MBS LENTEN DINNERS

FRIDAYS

MAR 11 - APR 8

5:00 - 7:00

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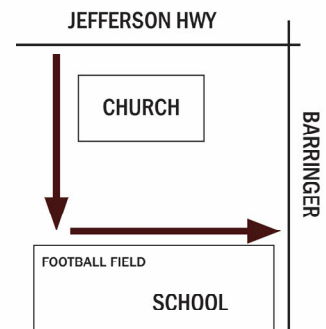
MAR 18 Shrimp Stew

MAR 25 Shrimp & Corn Soup

APR 1 Crawfish Etouffee

APR 8 Shrimp Fettuccine

DRIVE-THRU



MBS Forward In Faith Gala - *Great Success*



The 12th night of February at the Capital Park Museum downtown definitely felt *uptown*. We would like to thank all of those in attendance and a special thanks to Michael McDowell, Penne Leier and the Auction Committee (see picture below) for all of their time and talent in making the Gala such a great success.

We can also proudly announce the challenge in last week's bulletin regarding the two week pledge-request totaling \$500,000 to name the new parish hall in memory of Fr. Mike Collins was also a success. We still have a quite a way to go to reach the ultimate goal of \$2.25 million. If you would like to participate in the Forward In Faith Campaign, go to www.MBSforward.com to make your one-time donation or submit your campaign pledge. For more information, please contact Michael McDowell at the church office (225) 752-6230.



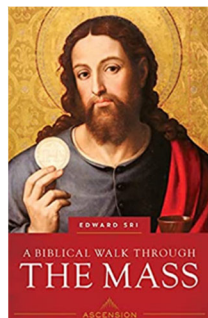
Michael McDowell



Penne Leier, Samira Nguyen, Lauren Stevens, Anna Boykin, Chelsea Meng, Ashley Ferrer, and Joe Larriviere (not pictured)

A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS

Are you interested in learning more about the Mass and why it all matters? Please join us for a fascinating 5 week study every other Tuesday from 9:30-11am. Learning about the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Meetings will begin on Tuesday, March 8th in the St. John room. You may contact Susie Whitlow for information and to order your book at susie.q.whitlow@gmail.com or (225) 505-4296.



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FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

All are invited to participate in Baton Rouge's 40 Days For Life Campaign which consists of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigils for an end to abortion.

Most Blessed Sacrament Church has adopted **Wednesday, March 9th**, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. for a peaceful and prayerful vigil day. Please bring your prayer groups, youth groups, family, and friends as we join together to be witnesses in prayer for the gift of LIFE.

We will have a sign-up sheet with scheduled time slots available in the back vestibule of church after all masses this weekend, February 26-27.



March 2– April 10, 2022 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE®**

HELP SAVE LIVES IN BATON ROUGE!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 + volunteers!

**Please contact Tess Chustz,
MBS Representative, for information
or to sign-up for MBS Prayer Vigil.
(281) 685-4014**

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Delta Clinic Abortion Facility, 756 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Bridget Soileau at 225-773-4727, bcs84@alumni.lsu.edu
- **Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlifeBR.com

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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. Feb. 26	4:30 pm	Bonnie Trude St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alum. Morrell & Eichelberger Families Alan Davillier, Sr. Bob Broussard Buddy & Mollie Lemoine Family Gerald Hodges Gerald Mayeaux Olive Gremillion Mackie Cantrell Sam Allen Charles Barrios
Sun. Feb. 27	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Jane Golden Deceased members of the Higdon & Strohm families Peter & Verdie Couvillion James & Betty Ewing Cleveland & Audry Banquer Michele Austin Deese Don Hartmann, Sr.
	11:30 am	William S. Cook The Arthur Aucoin Fmly. Phillip Paternostro Tom Virnich
Mon. Feb. 28	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Mar. 1	8:45 am	Randall Ellis
Wed. Mar. 2	8:45 am Noon	Lydie Broussard William S. Cook
Thurs. Mar. 3	8:15 am	Dudley Guillory
Fri. Mar. 4	8:45 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Feb. 12-13, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$18,897.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,947.00</u>
Total	\$20,844.00

Masses - February 26-27, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R.	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R.

February 26-27, 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	L Tabary, S Culivan	L Sulik, E Yurik, E Lee, P Adolph
8:00 am	N/A	L Hoffpauir, K Hollier	S Vermaelen, A Blount, B Braud, M Vermaelen
9:45 am	N/A	D Mathies, A Thibodeaux	R Cleland, T Fox, M Delafield, S Wilson
11:30 am	N/A	T Littlefield, B Ragusa	L Landry, D Kennedy, S Keagle, J Johnson

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