

ent

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday

of

The Lord God said to Abram, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:5

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#### **Parish Staff**

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 School

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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**

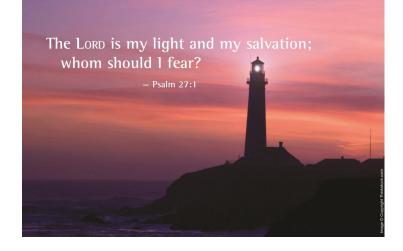
8033 Baringer Road Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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



#### A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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# Upcoming Opportunities for the

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays during Lent with Fr. Phil 6:00 - 7:30 pm Reconciliation Room - MBS church March 23 & 30, April 6 &13

Regular Confession Schedule: Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm Reconciliation Room - MBS church

By appointment Call Fr. Phil to schedule (752-6230)

Check the websites & bulletins of neighboring churches for more opportunities for Reconciliation



Vacation Bible School Save the Date! June 20-24 9:00am - noon Registration opens early May Adult Volunteers contact Judy Carr (225) 335-6563

# MBS Opportunities for Prayer During Lent

## Daily Mass:

Mondays - Communion service at 8:45 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - mass at 8:45 am Thursday - mass at 8:15 am with the school children

# Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the church. It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

# Stations of the Cross:

Friday evenings at 6:00 pm in the church. March 11, 18, & 25, April 1 & 8. Benediction will follow Way of the Cross

# Saturday morning of prayer:

Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited at 8:00 am followed by the Rosary, Benediction, and a Communion Service

All are encouraged to attend this service during Lent.



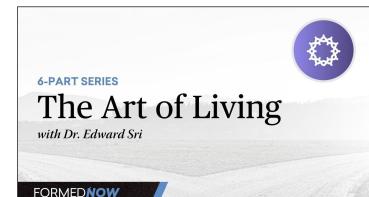
# Adult Confirmation for Practicing Catholics

MBS will be preparing parishioners who were not confirmed as young adults and are practicing in the Sacramental life of the Church for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

> Adult Confirmation Pentecost Sunday, June 5th St. Joseph Cathedral 10:30 am

Preparation begins April 4th. If you would like more information, please contact Jeanne Mancuso in the church office at 752-6230 or mbspsr@gmail.com

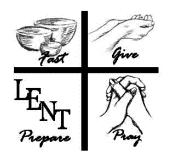
# **Spiritual and Theological Reflections on FORMED**



The Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are intended to convert our hearts as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

This Lent, the Augustine Institute invites you to explore and develop the virtues with Dr. Edward Sri in a new video series on his latest book, <u>The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and Freedom to Love</u>.

In The Art of Living, bestselling author Dr. Sri helps readers discover the close connection between growing in the virtues of prudence, fortitude, temperance, and justice and having friendship and community with others.





Into His Likeness is a six-part video series by Dr. Edward Sri, a renowned Catholic teacher, author, and speaker. This series is about how to grow as a disciple and truly grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

In the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship, the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that he would be covered in the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet. Thousands of years later, though we walk on roads of pavement and not dust, we are still called to be disciples—to follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed, and made new.

# A Life-Changing Study during Lent!

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# **MBS Good Timers**

All parishioners aged 55 and older are invited to join our Good Timers ministry as we begin the journey of Lent. We will gather for prayer & share a meal with friends.

Please join us Wednesday, March 16th in the St. John Room at 12:00 noon. New-comers are welcome. Please RSVP to the parish office at (225) 752-6230





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**SPRING FORWARD** 

Daylight Saving Time March 13, 2022

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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			SUN
Sat. Mar. 12	4:30 pm	Jerry Hymel Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Deceased Members of the Thibodeaux Family St. Anthony of Padua Alum and families Darrell Guimont, Sr. Melvena Francise Gerald Mayeaux Olive Gremillion Mackie Cantrell Sam Allen Charles Barrrios	First with I your 15:5 Psalu salva Seco Jesu: glorif 4:1]). Gosp the tr (Luke
Sun. Mar. 13	8:00 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Rudolph & Irene Murphy Riley Andrus Don Hartmann, Sr. Tom Virnich	REA Mono 6:36-
	9:45 am	Irene Beary Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Ethel Duffy Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Grace Gary Jarrod Kimble Peter & Verdie Couvillion James & Betty Ewing Cleveland & Audry Banquer Michele Austin Deese Blanche Boudreaux Virginia Senette	Tues 21, 2 Wedr Mt 20 Thurs 31 Frida -21; I Satur 27, 2 24a c
	11:30 am	For The People	]

Mon. Mar 14	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Mar. 15	8:45 am	
Wed. Mar. 16	8:45 am	
Thurs. Mar. 17	8:15 am	Randall Ellis
Fri. Mar. 18	8:45 am	Chloe Arceneaux

#### SUNDAY READINGS

t Reading — The Lord made a covenant his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To descendants I give this land" (Genesis -12, 17-18). m — The Lord is my light and my ation (Psalm 27). ond Reading — We await the Lord is, who will change us to conform with his fied body (Philippians 3:17-4:1 [3:20 pel — Peter, James, and John witness ransfiguration of Jesus on the mountain e 9:28b-36). DINGS FOR THE WEEK day:Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk -38 sday:ls 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 23; Mt 23:1-12 Inesday:Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; 0:17-28 rsday:Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19ay:Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 ırday:2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5. 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, or Lk 2:41-51a

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Total	\$ 24,811

Masses - March 12-13, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil
	Deacon Mark R.	Deacon Mark R.	Deacon Mark B.	Deacon Mark B.

March 12-13, 2022 3rJed Sunday in Lent				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	
4:30 pm	N/A	L Tabary, J Scott	P Adolph, E Lee, J Didier, S Reynaud	
8:00 am	N/A	N Naquin, L Hoffpauir	M Braud, B Braud, C LaCoste, J Dietrick	
9:45 am	N/A	J Cormier, A Wilson	M Berthelot, P Ryan, P Ryan, K Browning	
11:30 am	N/A	B Ragusa, J Blackwell	D Passman, T Passman, M Duplantis, J Johnson	



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