

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Third Sunday
of

Lent

God called out to Moses from
the burning bush and said,
“Remove the sandals from your feet,
for the place where you stand is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:4, 5

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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.

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



HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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Wednesdays during Lent with Fr. Phil
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Reconciliation Room - MBS church
March 23 & 30, and April 6

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



Please pray for the soul of:

John Lawrence

Let us also remember his
family and loved ones
in our prayers.

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

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.



Please visit www.MBSForward.com
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Need more info?
Contact Michael McDowell at the church
office (225) 752-6230





Baptisms

Please welcome with your prayers the children who were baptized into the family of Most Blessed Sacrament Church during February 2022.

Anna Mae Anderson

Daughter of William & Whiney Anderson

Vivian Claire Randolph

Daughter of Clayton & Elette Randolph

Abigail Lynne Sages

Daughter of Joseph & Christine Sages

Luke Joseph Sages

Son of Joseph & Christine Sages

Grayson Randon Galley

Son of Randon & Katie Galley

Elijah Grant Simon

Son of Grant & Kristi Simon

Graham Michael Waguespack

Son of Brian & Jamie Waguespack



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 Respect Life Committee

Anyone is invited to join our newly formed ministry at Most Blessed Sacrament Church supporting the activities of Louisiana Right to Life Association and Pro Life efforts in our community.

We will seek to inform the parishioners of MBS parish of Pro Life activities available locally where our support and participation are greatly needed. Some of these activities and events are: 40 Days For Life prayer vigil at the abortion clinic, Born To Run annual event, Woman's New Life Center support, Giving Tuesday, Together for Life March, and many more. If you would like to be a part of this group or need more information, please call Tess Chustz at (281) 685-4014 or email at tesschustz@gmail.com.



Weddings

Congratulations to these couples who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at MBS.

Melanie Ruiz

Tyler Hodges

January 14, 2022

Kayla Schwartzenburg

David Caruso

January 28, 2022

Theresa Arceneaux

Chandler Miles

January 29, 2022

Corey Luckett

Kelsey Clark

February 5, 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

Sat. Mar. 19	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. Mar. 20	8:00 am	Matthew Guillot Rose McCann Don Hartmann Mrs. Daisy C Allen Judy Hartmann
	9:45 am	Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk Beatrice Frederick John Joseph Englert Glynn Fontenot Herbert Aaron Michele Austin Deese Louise & Inez Fox
	11:30 am	William S. Cook The Arthur Aucoin Family Harry J. Schexnayder Donat Crousillac Family Tom Virnich Bernard Hahn Mr & Mrs Adam McGee Agnes & Harry Hahn Joseph & Marie Waide Yvonne Verrette
Mon. Mar. 21	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Mar. 22	8:45 am	
Wed. Mar. 23	8:45 am	
Thurs. Mar. 24	8:15 am	Evander Macgowan
Fri. Mar. 25	8:45 am	The Immaculate Heart of Mary

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — The LORD God appears to Moses and directs him to go and deliver the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or Exodus 17:3-7.*

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or Psalm 95.*

Second Reading — We are not to grumble like the people with Moses in the desert (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.*

Gospel — If you do not repent, you will all perish (Luke 13:1-9) *or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Mar 5-6, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$20,024.00
March 1st Bank Drafts	\$32,425.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,786.00</u>
Total	\$54,235.50

Building & Development \$11,077.00

Masses - March 19-20, 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 Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Don

March 19-20, 2022 3rd Sunday in Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	C Adolph, M Gaudet	R Rinaudo, L Sulik, E Yurik, E Lee
8:00 am	N/A	A Crain, K Gora	M Authement, E Barber, L Bayhi, M Robichaux
9:45 am	N/A	S Menard, A Thibodeaux	B Walker, K Decell, D Decell, W Golden
11:30 am	N/A	L Duplantis, H Powell	C LeBlanc, S Keagle, L Landry, MK Aucoin


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