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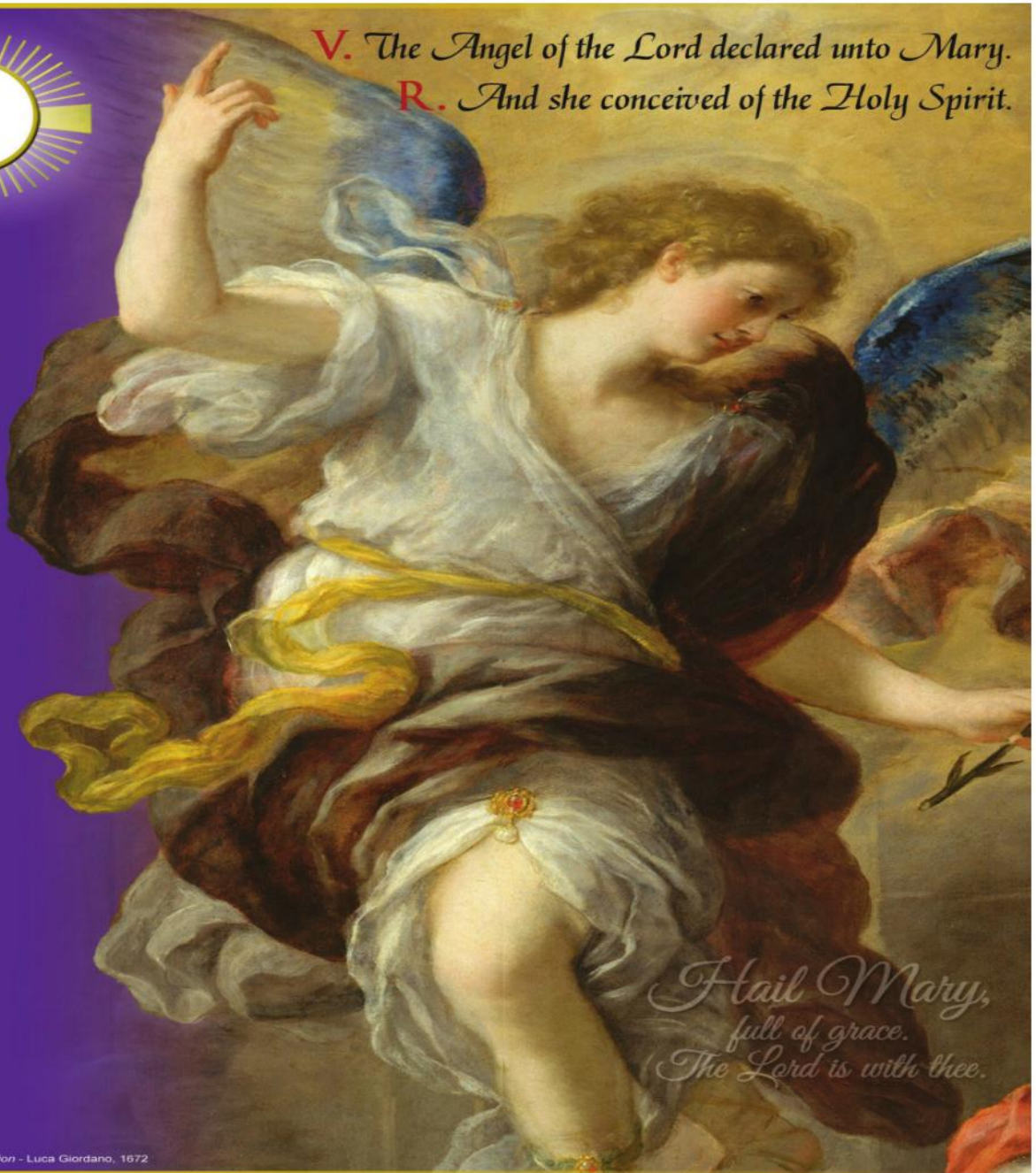
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*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*



*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

©Diocesan - The Annunciation - Luca Giordano, 1672

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.

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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**: Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.

•**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.

Confession:

Confessions: Fridays 7:45 a.m., Saturdays 3:00 p.m.
and Mondays 7:45 a.m.

Mass Schedule:

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

MBS School

8033 Baringer Road
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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

Respect Life News . . .

Pregnancy Crisis Help

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, STOP and call the parish office (225) 752-6230 to be put in touch with a member of the Respect Life Committee.

We can provide love and compassion, support and multiple resources available to help you through this challenging time. You are not alone.



The Season of Advent

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent season really marks not one but three comings of Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago, his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we have to ask the question, "What are you doing to get ready for the (final) coming of Christ?" This perspective opens us up to the sense of anticipation experienced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first coming of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Baptist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges repentance and an examination and reform of our way of life.

Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the history of Jesus' arrival as the child of Joseph and Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ comes into my heart if I don't then carry that presence out into the world, just as Mary did?

K.C.'s Santa Claus Home Visits



The Knights of Columbus Most Blessed Sacrament Council 10455 is sponsoring its annual Santa Claus Home Visit fundraiser. Santa Claus will be available to visit with your child or children in your home for approximately 10 minutes between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on December 9th through the 17th. There is a \$30 donation for the visit. The funds raised from this activity will be used to support the charitable work of the MBS Knights of Columbus within our parish community. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Mark Adamski at (225) 752-4545 (day) or (225) 335-4311 (night) .

ATTENTION LECTORS

The new year Lector workbooks are in. Please pick up your workbook in the back sacristy of church or in the parish office.

Catholic Daughters Candy Sale



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Divine Mercy will be having their annual Fudge/Candy Fundraiser after all Masses on the weekend of December 3-4 , 2022. All proceeds will help Catholic Daughters with all of their charitable work. Help them continue their good works in our community!



An Advent Tradition

The most common Advent candle tradition involves four candles. A new candle is lit on each of the four Sundays before Christmas. Each candle represents something different, although traditions vary. Often, the first, second, and fourth candles are purple; the third candle is rose-colored. Occasionally, a fifth white candle is placed in the middle and is lit on Christmas Day to celebrate Jesus' birth.

- The **first candle** symbolizes **hope** and is called the "Prophet's Candle." The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.
- The **second candle** represents **faith** and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David.
- The **third candle** symbolizes **joy** and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." To the shepherd's great joy, the angels announced that Jesus came for humble, unimportant people like them, too. In liturgy, the color rose signifies joy.
- The **fourth candle** represents **peace** and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace. He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.



Knights of Columbus Charity Calendar Sales

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their 2023 Charity Calendars after all Masses in November. The calendars will sell for \$20 each and enters the buyer in daily drawings for cash prizes. The profits from the sale of these calendars and car magnets assist the Knights in their many charitable endeavors throughout the year.

The **Born To Run** fundraiser recently held in Baton Rouge to benefit women facing unplanned pregnancies was a huge success.

Team MBS finished strong as the 3rd biggest team and fund raiser!



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Presentation for Dementia Related Caretakers



Matthew "Matt" Estrade, MA, MBA

GERONTOLOGIST

December 1, 2022 – 7 pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

15208 Highway 73

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Identifying and Coping with Dementia

On Thursday, December 1st, Mr. Matt Estrade, a well-known presenter on memory care issues, will offer a complimentary workshop for any caretakers of those who

have dementia and other related issues.

Matthew "Matt" Estrade, MA, MBA is a gerontologist in the Greater New Orleans area. His grandfather had probable Wernicke-Korsakoff type



dementia in the late 1990s. Matthew has dedicated his career to helping families who are experiencing dementia find hope and peace on this challenging journey through education, coaching, and consulting.

Matthew currently facilitates a weekly care partner support group for the Council on Aging in St. Tammany Parish through his training and consulting practice Care Partner Mentoring, LLC. He lives in Covington, Louisiana with his wife and three children.

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Nov. 26	8:00 am	Deceased members - Thomas family
	4:30 pm	Bonnie Trude The Eichelberger & Strong families Ashleigh & Alex Culivan Buddy & Mollie Lemoine Rosalene Sanzone Deceased members-L.A.Cannon fmly Ronny Amoroso, III Michael McKey Butch Burton Lester Sutherland Anita Alvarez
Sun. Nov. 27	8:00 am	The Hymel Family Hubert & Telsie Rabalais Col. John Dawson Dan Dietrick Louis Turner Todd Goodfellow Butch Burton
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Rose McCann Josephine Lombardo Sam C. Barbera, Jr. Sam C. Barbera, III Judy Hartmann Henry Sepulveda Don Fontaine Thomas Wallbillich, Jr. Shirley Gallo Trenton Manning, Sr. Julie Decoteau
Mon. Nov. 28	8:45 am	
Tues. Nov. 29	8:45 am	Joseph Ira Landry Andrew Phu Do Joseph Thuy
Wed. Nov.30	8:45 am	Leroy P. Chenevert, Sr. Mrs. Daisey C. Allen Joseph Vu Thanh
Thurs. Dec. 1	8:15 am	Marty Christenson Fr. Joseph Vu Thanh
Fri. Dec. 2	8:45 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family Edwina "Putt" Bourgeois Schexnayder Victor W. Gill

SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Is 2:1-5;
(Psalm) Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
(2nd) Rom 13:11-14;
(Gospel) Mt 24:37-44

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING November 19-20, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$
Nov. 15th Bank Drafts	\$
Unidentified Contributors	\$
Total	\$

Due to holiday deadline for early bulletin publication, these funds were not available

Masses-- November 26-27, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R.	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark B.	Fr. Raj Deacon Mark B.

November 26-27, 2022 1st Sunday of Advent			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya, Z Torregrossa	E Halphen, C Bourgeois	T Hollis, C Willis
8:00 am	K Huynh, A Norris	T Cormier, L Hoffpauir	V Browning, M Braud
9:45 am	L Verinder, J Garon	K Andress, A Thibodeaux	M Leger, D Brown
11:30 am	I Garbutt, L Miller	T Littlefield, J Blackwell	J Johnson, D Gremillion



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