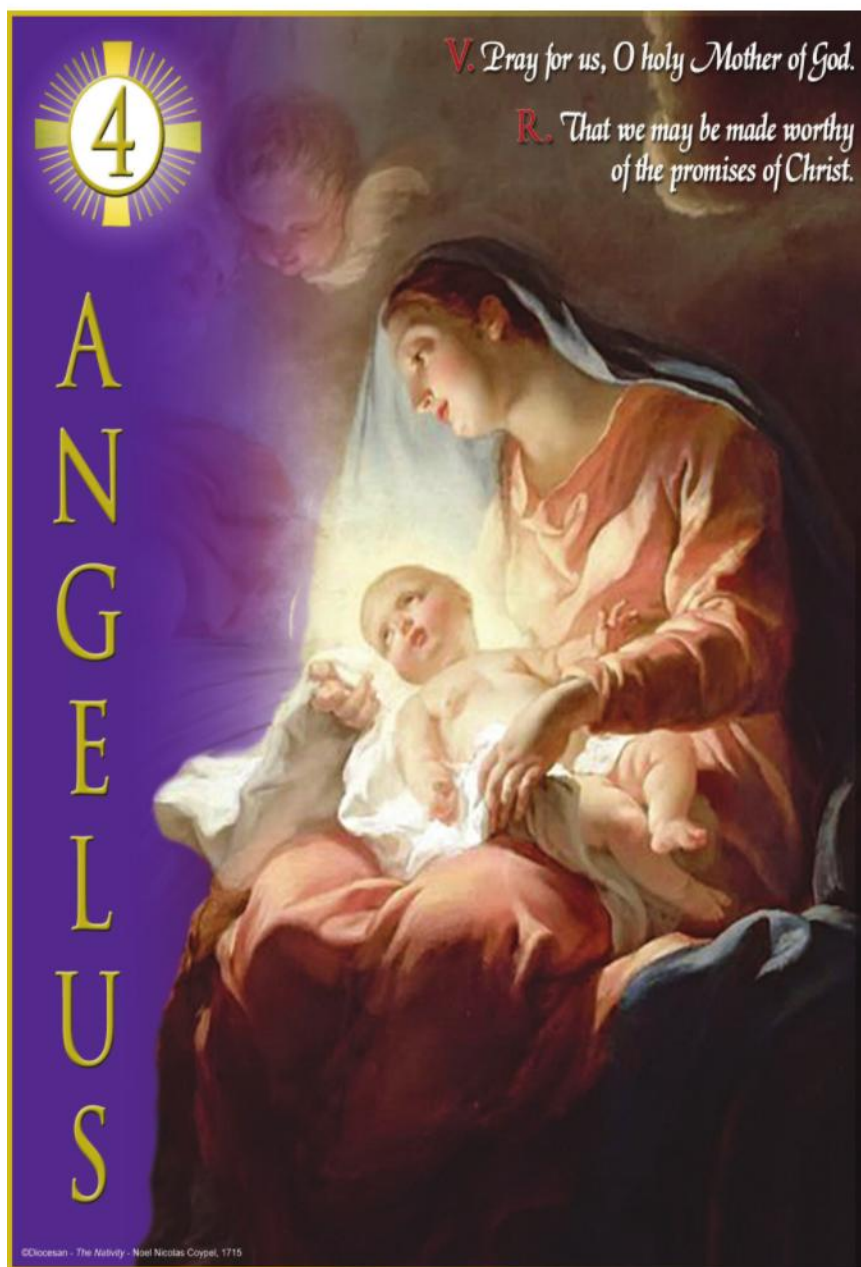


Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

15615 Jefferson Hwy.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817-6311
Phone (225) 752-6230
Fax (225) 756-5014
www.mbsp parish.org

December 17-18 2022
Volume XXXVII No. 51



Christmas Eve *Saturday, December 24, 2022*

Confessions 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Christmas Music Prelude: 3:30 p.m.

Mass Times - Fr. Todd
4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day *Sunday, December 25, 2022*

Mass Time - Fr. Raj
9:45 a.m. only

New Years Eve - Solemnity of Mary *Saturday, December 31, 2022*

3 p.m. Confession
Mass Time: 4:30 p.m.

After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and we'll pray the Rosary concluding with benediction to end the year and start the new.

New Years Day - Solemnity of Mary *Sunday, January 1, 2023*

Regular Mass Schedule:
8 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

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.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Todd Lloyd
Par. Vicar.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu, IMS
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Don Musso
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Berard
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Reynaud
Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
Secretary.....Caryn Didier
Bookkeeper.....Darlene Moscona
Director of Music.....Chad LeBlanc
Asst. Director of Music.....Michael McDowell
Public Relations.....Penne Leier
High School Youth.....Lizzie Beauchamp
Office of Christian Formation (225) 751-5867
West Giffin, Director
Celeste Rabalais, School Coordinator

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:** 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
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

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.

Living Rosary

All are welcome to participate in a Living Rosary which will be dedicated to Life. Special intentions to the March For Life and all Respect Life causes.



Date: 1/22/2023

Time: After 11:30am Mass

Place: In front of M. B. S. Church

LOVE

GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.

In Christ,

Advent is a season for the virtue of hope. Hope is one of three theological virtues. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines these as “Gifts infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and of meriting eternal life.” In other words, these are not products of human behavior alone, but are gifts from God which we cooperate with. Hope is the virtue “by which we desire and expect from God both eternal life and the grace we need to attain it.” If faith is the *belief* of things not seen, then hope is the *desire* for those things.



Advent is a time of hope because we are longing for the coming of Jesus, not just at Christmas, but at the end of time (or end of our lives). We are remembering that this life is not all there is, and that God has promised us a much better life to come. This does not mean that it is bad to enjoy this life, just that we should not live this life as if this is all there is. The “you only live once” mantra is potentially dangerous to a life of hope. The ultimate objective of this life is not to enjoy it, but to get to heaven. A life of hope lives for the next life, which also gives meaning and happiness to this one. Saints are joyful people, no matter how much they suffer, precisely because they have hope. The reverse of a saint, those hopelessly looking for total fulfillment in this life, are usually sad and bitter no matter how much comfort and pleasure they have.

One of the most important aspects of living a hopeful life is desire to overcome sin. This desire comes from hope because we know that sin is not harmonious with the life to come. Since we want to enter into that life, we want to be set free from sin. When we struggle to overcome sin we might find ourselves dejected. We should not give in to this. While contrition for sin is good, that has to be paired with the hope that sin will not always be victorious. God does not abandon us because we lost a battle to sin. Rather, even when we look back and see sin in our lives we should renew our confidence in God’s mercy, which not only forgives past sin, but also gives us grace to eventually come to a life without sin. That is why we say in the *Act of Contrition* that we will, by the grace of God, avoid sin. This is not just a quaint or wishful saying, but a confident statement of hope. We desire to avoid sin and believe that God will give the grace to enable that desire. If we fall again, we restate that hope, acknowledging that it was not God’s grace that failed, but us. We remain confident that he will help us again, and eventually we will finally be completely free of sin.

Advent is a good time to make a really thorough examination of conscience and go to confession. We should desire to welcome Jesus into our lives the way Mary and Joseph did in Bethlehem; completely and totally; holding nothing back. Like any good parent, they opened their whole lives to this New Born and Divine Son. We should all want to give Christ access to our whole lives. He is not coming to us like a house guest for dinner. He comes to join in every aspect of our lives. This means that we should give him access to everything, even to the things we know need cleaning, repairing, and removing. How much better will the coming of Christ be at Christmas, in the Eucharist, and at the end of our lives; if we know that there is nothing off limits to him. Let us welcome him into every room of our hearts.

On Tuesday, December 20th, starting at 6PM, we will all have the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. There will also be adoration and music starting at 7PM. Fr. Raj and I will remain in the church as long as there are penitents. There will be examination of conscience books available for everyone at the doors of the church this week. Please take one home to prepare for confession. I hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to show Christ our hope for him to enter into our lives and set us free from sin. There is no better way to prepare for the Birth of our Savior.

Totus Tuus,
Fr. Todd Lloyd



Adoration & Confession During Advent

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be available during our Parish Adoration on **Tuesday, December 20th**. We will begin with Confession at 6:00 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room of the Church. The requirement to receive sacramental forgiveness is in the case of serious (mortal) sin before reception of Holy Communion.

Our Parish Adoration will begin at 7 p.m. with beautiful music provided by our MBS house band. All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this very spiritual hour of prayer and praise. Confession will continue during Adoration and both will end at 8:00 p.m.



Knights of Columbus Charity Calendar Sales

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their 2023 Charity Calendars after all Masses in November and December. 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.




Date: January 22, 2023

Time: After 11:30 a.m. Mass

Place: In front of M. B. S. Church

*All are welcome to participate in the
Living Rosary dedicated to Life.*

*Special Intentions to the March for Life
and all Respect Life causes.*




Every Wednesday!

WOMEN'S GOSPEL STUDY

Join us Wednesday
mornings from 7:45am-
8:45am for coffee,
fellowship, and faith
reflection. Open to all MBS
women and friends of MBS!

Meeting in St. John Room. Weekday
mass follows at 8:45am



M.B.S.

Martha Ministry

Martha Ministry is instituting a new procedure for meal delivery to MBS parishioners. As you know Martha Ministry provides meals for parishioners in need such as after surgery, childbirth or a death in the family. As per diocesan rules, those members in Martha Ministry who are not certified to serve vulnerable populations will no longer be going inside homes but will be delivering their meals to the doors of recipients and visiting there. Our members who are certified will deliver as we have always done. Please call the church office if you or someone you know is in need of meals.



The **Catholic Charities Adopt A Family** gifts collection is always a very popular charitable event for Most Blessed Sacrament parish. Our parishioners have such warm and giving hearts to the needy in our community. These families are screened by the Diocese of Baton Rouge and chosen by our own parish families to adopt and purchase gifts for Christmas.

Connect & Follow

Visit MBS website at:

<https://www.mbsparish.org/>

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/MostBlessedSacramentCatholicChurch/>


Follow us on Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/mbsparish/>

Follow us on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFZR13zLOYe-SgKxvRu4wLg>



**FORWARD IN
FAITH** 

Gala

**GOODWOOD LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 4, 2023
7PM-10PM**

Sponsorships Available

mbsauction.com

**Money raised goes towards the Capital Campaign
for two new buildings.**

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Dec. 17	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Shirley R. Lewis Bonnie Trude Deceased Members of the Toups Family Adam Bongiovanni St. Anthony of Padua Alumnae And families The Eichelberger & Strong families Carl Dietrich Alex & Ashleigh Culivan Mike Lloyd Melvena Francise Carol Trosclair Michael McKey Louis Turner Butch Burton Anita Alvarez Yurik & Ruic Families
Sun. Dec. 18	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Henry J. Prochaska Clemelia Marcel Deceased Members of the Higdon & Strohm Families Robert, Michael, & Cody Holmes Sam C. Barbera, Jr. Sam C. Barbera, III Francis Guillory Butch Burton Kathryn LeRoux
	11:30 am	William S. Cook The Arthur Aucoin Family Mrs. Daisy C. allen Don Militello Judy Hartmann Don Fontaine Thomas Wallbillich Shirley Gallo Julie Decoteau The Lucas Family Patricia Ann Kelley
Mon. Dec. 19	8:45 am	Joseph Tu, Jospheh & Mary Uong
Tues. Dec. 20	8:45 am	All Souls, Joseph & Mary Uong
Wed. Dec. 21	8:45 am	All Souls
Thurs. Dec. 22	8:15 am	All Souls
Fri. Dec. 23	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Is 7:10-14;
(Psalm) 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
(2nd) Rom 1:1-7;
(Gospel) Mt 1:18-24

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING December 10-11, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$25,674.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,886.00
Total	\$27,560.00

Forward In Faith Campaign \$ 6,402.67

Masses-- December 17-18, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Raj Deacon Mark B	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark B

December 17-18, 2022 3rd Sunday of Advent			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa, A Loya	C Bourgeois, M Gaudet	E Lee, E Yurik, L Sulik, B Magill, M Weger, C Willis
8:00 am	A Norris	N Naquin, G Aubert	M Authement, C Rabalais, B Braud, S Vermaelen, M Vermaelen, A Blount
9:45 am	L Davis, A Betbeze	D Ourso, J Cormier	D Decell, K Decell, J Laborde, D Brown, W Golden, M Messina
11:30 am	L Miller, E Laudun	T Littlefiele, J Blackwell	L Landry, D Gremillion, M Duplantis, MK Aucoin, C Garbutt, C Edelen



Hi Nabor
Your Homegrown Supermarket
Since 1963

Your Baton Rouge
Homegrown Supermarket since 1963.
Owned and operated by
the Crifasi Family.
Freshest Homegrown produce,
local seafood and the best meat around
at prices you'll love!

5383 Jones Creek Road
www.hinabor.com

CENTRAL PEST & GARDEN SUPPLY

D.I.Y. | PROFESSIONAL GRADE PRODUCTS | PESTICIDES
HERBICIDES | WEED KILLERS | LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES

NOW OFFERING
LAWN SERVICE & PEST CONTROL
TREATMENTS - AERATION
PEST CONTROL - FERTILIZER
QUARTERLY TREATMENTS
CALL NOW TO SCHEDULE
A FREE ESTIMATE

**20% OFF
BLOEM
POTS**

**FREE
SALES TAX
ON ALL PURCHASES**

PRAIRIEVILLE LOCATION
On corner of Airline Hwy. & Hwy. 42
17188 Airline Hwy., Ste. C
Prairieville, LA 70769
225.673.3300

CENTRAL LOCATION
13623 Haeger Rd., Ste. D
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
225.256.3676

**In your corner &
around the corner
Steven Brooksher**

225-928-5522

State Farm

225-214-0133
5383 B Jones Creek Road
Hours: M-F: 9am to 6pm • Sat: 9am to 1pm
www.cypresspharmacyla.com

CYPRESS PHARMACY

catholicmatch®
Louisiana

CatholicMatch.com/myLA

**IN LOVING
MEMORY OF**
Richard Gutknecht

**Please pray the rosary for
the unborn and the intentions
of our Blessed Mother**

Mo-Dad
www.modad.com

DAILY LUNCH SPECIAL \$14

LUNCH
MON-FRI 11A-2P
DINNER
MON-SAT 5-10P
SUNDAY 11A-8P
BRUNCH until 3P

The Little VILLAGE

14241 AIRLINE HWY • 225-751-4115 • LITTLEVILLAGEBR.COM

SEAFOOD • STEAK • PASTA

GODSO MOTORSPORTS

Facebook icon, Instagram icon

**Accessories • Performance
Tires/Wheels • Suspension**

KAYLON GODSO
Call for an Appointment!
6220 Hollyfield Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
225.806.5817
GodsoMotorSports@gmail.com
www.GodsoMotorSports.com

Chris Baker, AAMS®
Financial Advisor • Parishioner

Whether you're planning for retirement,
saving for college for children, or just
trying to protect the financial future of
the ones you care for the most, we can
work together to develop specific
strategies to help you achieve your goals.

14330 Wax Rd.
Suite 101
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
Bus. 225-261-5270
Fax 877-378-4303
chris.baker@edwardjones.com
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**Prairieville
PHARMACY**

**225-677-RXRX
7979**

**On Airline @ Hwy 73
(next to Ochsner)**

SIGMA
ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC.

Procurement	Facility Services	Instrumentation
Safety/Risk	Architectural	Automation
Structural	Electrical	Survey
Process	Mechanical	Civil
Laser Scan	Construction Support	Piping
Field Services		Staffing

225.810.3100 www.sigmaec.com

SANG BEAUTY BAR

PERMANENT MAKEUP
MICROBLADING (BROWS)
LIP BLUSH TATTOO
EYELINER

LASH LIFT & TINT
EYELASH EXTENSIONS
DIP/ ACRYLIC/ GEL
MANI + PEDI

225-431-0692
@SANGBEAUTYBAR

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR WEEKLY PROMOTIONS AND SPECIALS

**LOUISIANA
PEST CONTROL**

SERVICES INCORPORATED

225-753-8771
www.louisianapestcontrol.net
Bart Gremillion

**Get this bulletin emailed
to you every week.**

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/5618 ...or scan

DISCOVERMASS

EWNTN | Global Catholic Radio

EWNTN.COM/RADIO

TUNE IN

BILL CALDWELL
INSURANCE SERVICES

Auto - Home - Business
Watercraft - Motorcycle - RV
225-757-5567
5673 Jones Creek Rd.
www.billcaldwellins.com

**EAGLE REFRIGERATION
& MECHANICAL, LLC.**

HVAC, I/M, Refrigeration, Walk-ins, Wine Coolers,
Daiquiri Machines, Food Service Equipment
• Sales • Service • Installation

6220 Hollyfield Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 225-751-6912

TIM GODSO
www.EagleRefrigeration.com

RIVER CITY

Air Conditioning &
Heating Service
11232 Cedar Park Ave 753-3301

**Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will**

For further information,
please call the parish office.



Diocesan is proud to now be printing

Most Blessed Sacrament's Sunday Bulletin

You are invited to help support our Parish! For opportunities to advertise, please call 800-997-4986



Bonnecaze Farms

 Home of Papa Tom's
 Stone Ground Louisiana Products
 225.756.5046 | www.bonnecazefarms.com
 Ronny and Dot Bonnezaze, owners
 11441 Cedar Park, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

SUTTON'S DRY CLEANERS
 Professional Dry Cleaning At Its Best
 4733 Jones Creek 753-3313
 3724 Government 344-4968

AAA RENT ALL
 8 LOCATIONS 291-1356

Le Mercantile de Louisiane

Gift and Apparel Boutique
 13460 Coursey Blvd
 Baton Rouge, LA 70816
 225-256-6688
 Follow Us on

NGUYEN DENTAL

 37279 Market Place Drive
 Prairieville, LA 70769
 (225) 673-1647
www.NguyenDentalCare.com

ALEXANDER'S HIGHLAND MARKET

 The quality of shopping at Alexander's is incomparable, especially in fresh and organic produce, gluten-free products, meat, seafood and much more. We are a locally owned, family business that shares and understands the history and unique culture of our community.
BIENVENU!
 18111 Highland Market Rd.
615-7800
www.AlexandersMkt.com
LOCAL is our focal point

MISURACA ORTHODONTICS

 Braces & Invisalign for Children & Adults
 (225) 766-3300
MisuracaOrthodontics.com
 FOLLOW US!
 Prairieville Denham Springs Central

 Vince Misuraca, DDS

LANDMARK SOUTH

 NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER
 Specializing in Rehabilitation to get you back home where you want to be!
 Call to inquire about admissions.
 18180 Jefferson Highway,
 Baton Rouge, LA 70817
225.291.8474

ADVANCED COLLISION CENTER

 Charlie Hardin
 Fast Friendly Service
 Life Time Warranty
 12324 Jefferson Hwy. 246-2659

kern architects

Peace of Mind, by Design
 225.263.8887

PEOPLES BANK

 Jefferson Hwy Branch
 6323 Mourning Dove Dr. 225-831-3301
www.TheFriendlyBank.com

BREAUX'S

 Heating and Air Conditioning
225-753-0711

David Wade Marine, Inc.

 18150 Petroleum Dr.
 Baton Rouge, LA 70809
 Sales • Certified Service • Installation
 Full Service Marine Dealership
 Specializing in:
 Fishing • Family • Luxury • Commercial
 Government & Performance Boats
225-752-3789
www.davidwademarine.com DavidWadeMarine

STAR SERVICE, INC.

 527 N. Acadian 383-0306

JIM WAX RICOH

 Copiers — FAX
 755-8232

TIGER PHO

 VIETNAMESE KITCHEN
 225.930.5448 TigerPhoBR
 6413 Jones Creek Rd. | Baton Rouge LA 70817

United Community Bank

 The local way to bank big.
 11280 Coursey Blvd.
 Baton Rouge, LA 70816
 225-293-8344
 UCBANKING.COM MEMBER FDIC

Gage

 Phone Systems
 Networks • Cabling
 Generators
225.753.4243
www.gagetelephone.com

Prestige CLEANERS & LAUNDRY

 "When Quality Counts"
 16970 Old Jefferson Hwy.
751-7800

The Yard

 MILKSHAKE BAR
 EST. 2017
 BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Audubon

 Home Health & Hospice Care
 Home Health: 225-218-8009
 Hospice: 225-924-6830

Bonnecaze Plumbing

 Commercial & Residential
 LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED
 Phone: 225.756.5044
 Ronny Bonnezaze, Owner
 11441 Cedar Park
 Baton Rouge, LA 70809

DANNY'S WRECKER SERVICE, Inc.
 Heavy or Light Duty Wreckers • Forklift Services
 Fast, Professional, Courteous, and Responsible Service
 Danny & Gloria Garza
 DAY OR NIGHT SERVICE
 915 Cecilia 668-1032

Advantage Therapy

 17094 Airline Hwy.
 Prairieville
 677-8400

TOTAL COMFORT HEATING & AIR

 For All Your Residential Heating & Cooling Needs
225-928-2251

David Moving

 A northAmerican Van Lines Agent
MOVING YOUR LIFE!
225.753.3240
 Moving & Storage
davidmovingco.com
65 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

City CAFE

 "Where good friends meet"
 Sunday Brunch 10:00AM - 2:00PM
 4710 O'Neal Lane, Suite #100
 Baton Rouge, LA 70817
225-753-4420

