

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Come after me, and
I will make you fishers of men."*

-Mt. 4:19

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
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.



Date: January 22, 2023

Time: After 11:30 a.m. Mass

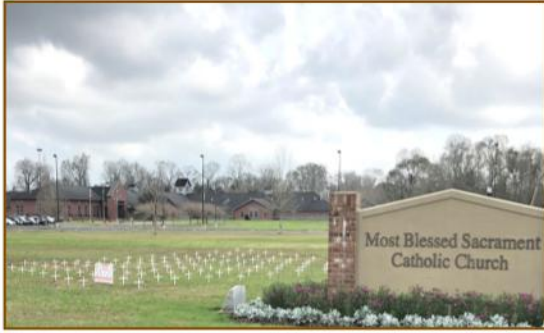
Place: In front of M. B. S. Church

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

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

GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don't want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.



White Crosses - Cemetery of Innocents

The white crosses on the church grounds represent a "Cemetery of Innocents". This display is sponsored by the M.B.S. Knights of Columbus and is to commemorate the loss of lives since abortion became legal in the Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973.

Save The Date . . .

M. B. S. Vacation Bible School

June 19-23, 2023

Grades K - 5th grade
(2023-24 school year)

Life March South— Baton Rouge

Saturday, January 22, 2023

10:00 am—Noon

Meet at the State Capitol Lawn



In 2023, Louisiana will march because ***Everyone Deserves a Birthday!*** In June, after 49 years, *Roe v. Wade* was overturned and babies are protected by law! But we **MUST** continue to march so that **EVERY** unborn child can have their own birthday.

In a time of misinformation being magnified by the media, we must continue to march, united in defense of every precious unborn baby with a strong commitment to support moms in a post-Roe Louisiana. No matter the circumstances of a person's conception, or whether a child is disabled or not, every human person deserves their own birthday and a chance at life.

Please join us and spread the word as we march!



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All Married and Engaged Couples are invited to join us on Valentine's Day for an investment in your relationship.

♥ *Date Night & Marriage Renewal*

Most Blessed Sacrament Church
And St. Ursula Hall

Tuesday, February 14, 2023
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- *6:00 pm - Complimentary dinner in St. Ursula Hall, (located behind MBS school)
- *7:00 pm - Marriage enrichment presentation by Father Todd Lloyd
- *8:00 pm - Holy Mass & Renewal of Wedding Vows

Confession will be available

Space is limited. Registration required:
RSVP via email to rsvpregnumchristi@gmail.com
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25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

On February 19, 2023 at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a Mass at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (2025 Stuart Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808) honoring couples who have celebrated their 25th, 50th, or 65th and longer wedding anniversary during the year of 2023. A reception will follow in the St. Aloysius Parish Hall. The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward. Couples should contact their church parish office and let them know they will be attending. The registration deadline is Wednesday, February 1, 2023. *(Names received after this may not have certificates ready, but will still be able to attend the Mass).*

The longest married couple in our diocese will be recognized and honored after the liturgy. The Bishop will be available for picture taking at the reception, but please bring your own personal camera. Again, as previously mentioned, **please call Most Blessed Sacrament Parish at (225) 752-6230 if you wish to be a part of this celebration.**



Items in Lost & Found

There are several items in our lost and found area in church. Items such as Sunday Missals, New American bibles, children's bibles, rosaries, umbrellas and children's items.

Our lost and found area is in the rear of church right beside the rest rooms where the Altar Servers get dressed for Mass.

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If you called last year to have your statement mailed, you will automatically receive one for 2022.

Those who did not get a statement last year and would like one this year, please call Darlene at the church office at (225) 752-6230.



Baptisms

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

Sophie Delia Stein

Daughter of Adam & Lindsay Stein

Molly Marie Schillage

Daughter of Michael & Julie Schillage

Khloe Louise Cormier

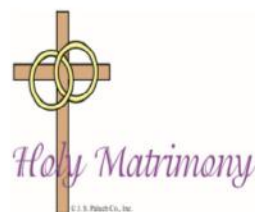
Daughter of Kenrick & Carli Cormier

Kylie Anne Cormier

Daughter of Kenrick & Carli Cormier

Camille Louise Ratliff

Daughter of Adam & Melissa Ratliff



Weddings

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

Katie Millet & Derek James

December 17, 2022

Forward in Faith



Saturday, February 4, 2023

Goodwood Library

7711 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

7:00-10:00 pm

Semi-formal attire preferred

The Evening Will Include:

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Jan. 21	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	St. Anthony High Alum & fmlies Carol E. & John J. Lyon family Dr. C.G. & Dorothy Whitley Mike Kyle Peg Berard Randy McNemar
Sun. Jan. 22	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Matthew Guillot George & Marie Reynaud Deceased Members of Strohm And Higdon families Gregory Strohm Jeffrey Templet Rosalene Sanzone
	11:30 am	Julie Decoteau Gretchen Ytterberg Irene Berthelot Linda White The Arthur Aucoin Family

Mon. Jan. 23	8:45 am	
Tues. Jan. 24	8:45 am	
Wed. Jan. 25	8:45 am	
Thurs. Jan. 26	8:15 am	
Fri. Jan. 27	8:45 am	Caitlyn Hetzel

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

Please pray for the souls of:

John "Randy" Lee

Lydia Lee

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



SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) **Is 8:23—9:3**
(Pslm) **Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14**
(2nd) **1 Cor 1:10-13, 17**
(Gosp) **Mt 4:12-23**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday- Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday- Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday- Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25

Friday- Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday- Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Jan. 14-15, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$17,093.00
Jan. 15th Auto Bank Drafts	\$ 7,882.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,413.00</u>
Total	\$27,388.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 6,665.00

Masses— Jan. 21-22, 2023	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark B	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark B	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R

January 21-22, 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya, Z Torregrossa	M Gaudet, J Scott	E Yurik, L Sulik, J Culivan, B Magill, T Hollis
8:00 am	D McKay, A Norris	G Aubert, P Green	E Barber, A Blount, M Authement, M Braud, W Rabalais
9:45 am	E Stevens, M Stevens	A Thibodeaux, D Mathies	L Evans, B LaSalle, B Shedlof, F Fleniken, W Golden
11:30 am	I Garbutt, L Miller	J Blackwell, T Littlefield	M Duplantis, MK Aucoin, L Landry, D Kennedy, D Grem



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