

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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*THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON*

with Whom I am well pleased,

MATTHEW 17:5

2nd Sunday
of
Lent

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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:** 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.

Respect Life Ministry

*The Respect Life ministry meets on
the 3rd Tuesday of every month at
6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark room.
All are welcome.*

TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

MBS Prayer Opportunities During Lent

Daily Masses during Lent

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:45 a.m.; Thursday (with the school children) at 8:15 a.m.

Thursday evenings during Lent

Confessions will begin at 5:00 p.m. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We will also have recitation of Novena Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluding at 7:00 p.m. We will offer this every Thursday evening except during Holy Week when it will be moved to Wednesday. The dates are for nine consecutive weeks: Feb. 16th, Feb. 23rd, Mar. 2nd, Mar. 9th, Mar. 16th, Mar. 23rd, Mar 30th, April 5th, and April 13th

Friday evenings during Lent

We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. in church on the following Friday evenings: Feb. 24th, Mar. 3rd, Mar. 10th, Mar. 17th, Mar. 24th and Mar. 31st

Saturday mornings during Lent

Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and end with Benediction.

Adoration Chapel Hours Available

If you would like to participate by attending an hour of adoration at Most Blessed Sacrament, please call Arlene Robichaux at (225) 931-2221. The chart below is a list of time slots available. We hope to hear from you.

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 3-4 am | 3-4 am | 8-9 am | 3-4 am | 3-4 am |
| 4-5 am | 8-9 am | 8-9 pm | 6-7 pm | 6-7 am |
| 4-5 pm | 11 am - Noon | 11 pm - midnight | 10-11 pm | 9-10 am |
| 11 pm - midnight | 6-7 pm | | 11 pm - midnight | 2-3 pm |
| | 7-8 pm | | | 3-4 pm |
| | 10-11 pm | | | 7-8 pm |
| | 11 pm - midnight | | | 8-9 pm |
| | | | | 9-10 pm |
| | | | | 10-11 pm |
| | | | | 11 pm - Midnight |

MBS LENTEN DINNERS

FRIDAYS
MAR 3 - MAR 31
5:00 - 7:00

FISH DINNER \$10
SHRIMP DINNER \$10
WEEKLY ENTREE \$10
CRAWFISH PIE \$3

NEW THIS YEAR

NO DRIVE-THRU

FRIED SHRIMP IS BACK

WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

MAR 3 Shrimp & Corn Soup
MAR 10 Shrimp Stew
MAR 17 Crawfish Etouffee
MAR 24 Crawfish Casserole
MAR 31 Shrimp Fettuccine

Due to construction, we will go back to selling dinners inside the Ott Center (next to the gym).

DINE-IN or TO-GO

Hosted by the
MBS MEN'S CLUB

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Dinners begin the 2nd
week of Lent (March 3)

Stephen Ministry

*Bear one another's burdens,
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-Galatians 6:2



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All contacts and conversations are confidential.
To learn more or request a Stephen Minister,
please contact Deacon Mark Berard at
mark.berard@yahoo.com or (225) 421-4484.

*Divine
Mercy
Novena
and
Chaplet
of
Divine
Mercy*



All are invited to join us for nine evenings of prayer... **Thursdays: February 16 & 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; April 5 and 13.**

Preceding the feast of Divine Mercy, April 16th, we will venerate the holy image of Divine Mercy, pray the chaplet given to St. Faustina, and offer to Jesus in the novena our own souls and those of the whole world.

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church
5 p.m. Confession
6 p.m. Mass & Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Position Opening—Diocese of Baton Rouge Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry Programs

Full-Time Benefits Eligible

General Statement of Duties

Youth & Young Adult Ministry provides a unique opportunity for the Church to mobilize and reach out to people at a critical junction in their lives. This position's responsibility provides support to the Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries in building on current ministry structures within the Diocese and its parishes to effectively reach, build up and minister to those in the early life stages and continuing into their 20's and 30's, singles, engaged couples, young marrieds, and young families. Collaborates in planning, coordinating, and implementing all youth and young adult ministry projects and events. This position also contributes to providing resources and support to all youth, parents, young adults, and youth ministry leaders of the diocese. Creates and uses effective communication strategies to increase youth and young adult involvement in diocesan and regional/deanery activities via websites, social media engagement, program management, and practical application of technology.

For more information on the requirements of this position and deadline for submission, please see the diocesan website at <https://www.diobr.org/employment-opportunities>

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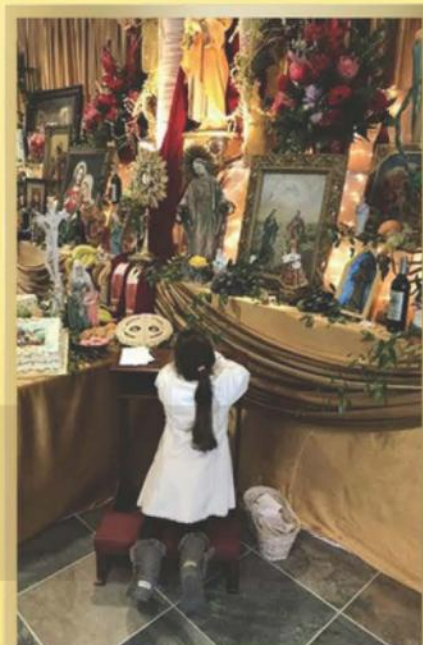
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Sunday, March 19, 2023
12 pm - 4 pm

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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. March 4 | 8:00 am | |
| | 4:30 pm | M.J. LaBorde Bill Hebert St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alumnae The Langlois & Collet/Litz families Stuart Benjamin Peter Bondy Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simoneaux Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bourgeois, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bourgeois, III Scott Hymel, Justin Averette Rick Pugh |
| Sun. March 5 | 8:00 am | Joseph Dawson The Tassin Family Fr. Mike Collins Gary Simms Scott Hymel Justin Averette |
| | 9:45 am | Henry J. Prochaska Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cante Family Jane Golden Tom Virnich Irma Melancon Herman Strohm The Arthur Aucoin Family Johnny Freeman Jerry & Joy Kotval Rebecca Byrum Scott Hymel, Justin Averette Jenell Calmes Manuel Ed Campanella |
| | 11:30 am | For The People |
| Mon. March 6 | 8:45 am | David Duhon Jimmy Clements |
| Tues. March 7 | 8:45 am | |
| Wed. March 8 | 8:45 am | |
| Thurs. March 9 | 8:15 am | |
| Fri. March 10 | 8:45 am | |

SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Gn 12:1-4a
(Pslm) 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
(2nd) 2 Tm 1:8b-10
(Gosp) Mt 17:1-9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Saint John of God, Religious Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43. 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Feb. 18-19, 2023

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Identified Contributors | \$14,671.00 |
| Unidentified Contributors | \$ 1,878.00 |
| Total | \$16,549.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 3,791.00 |

March 4-5, 2023 2nd Sunday of Lent

| | Servers | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers |
|----------|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 4:30 pm | | K Larson, J Larson | (Host) S Reynaud, B Magill, E Lee (Cup) J Culivan, E Wright, M Weger |
| 8:00 am | | C McCullough, K Simon | (Host) J Dietrick, S Daugherty, M Vermaelen (Cup) M Authement, A Blount, W Rabalais |
| 9:45 am | L Davis, J Garon | D Ourso, A Welch | (Host) B Berthelot, J Laborde, L Evans (Cup) T Fox, D Cole, B Shedlof |
| 11:30 am | , I Garbutt | T Littlefield, L Duplantis | (Host) M Taffaro, M Duplantis, D Kennedy (Cup) C Garbutt, J Johnson, L Landry |



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