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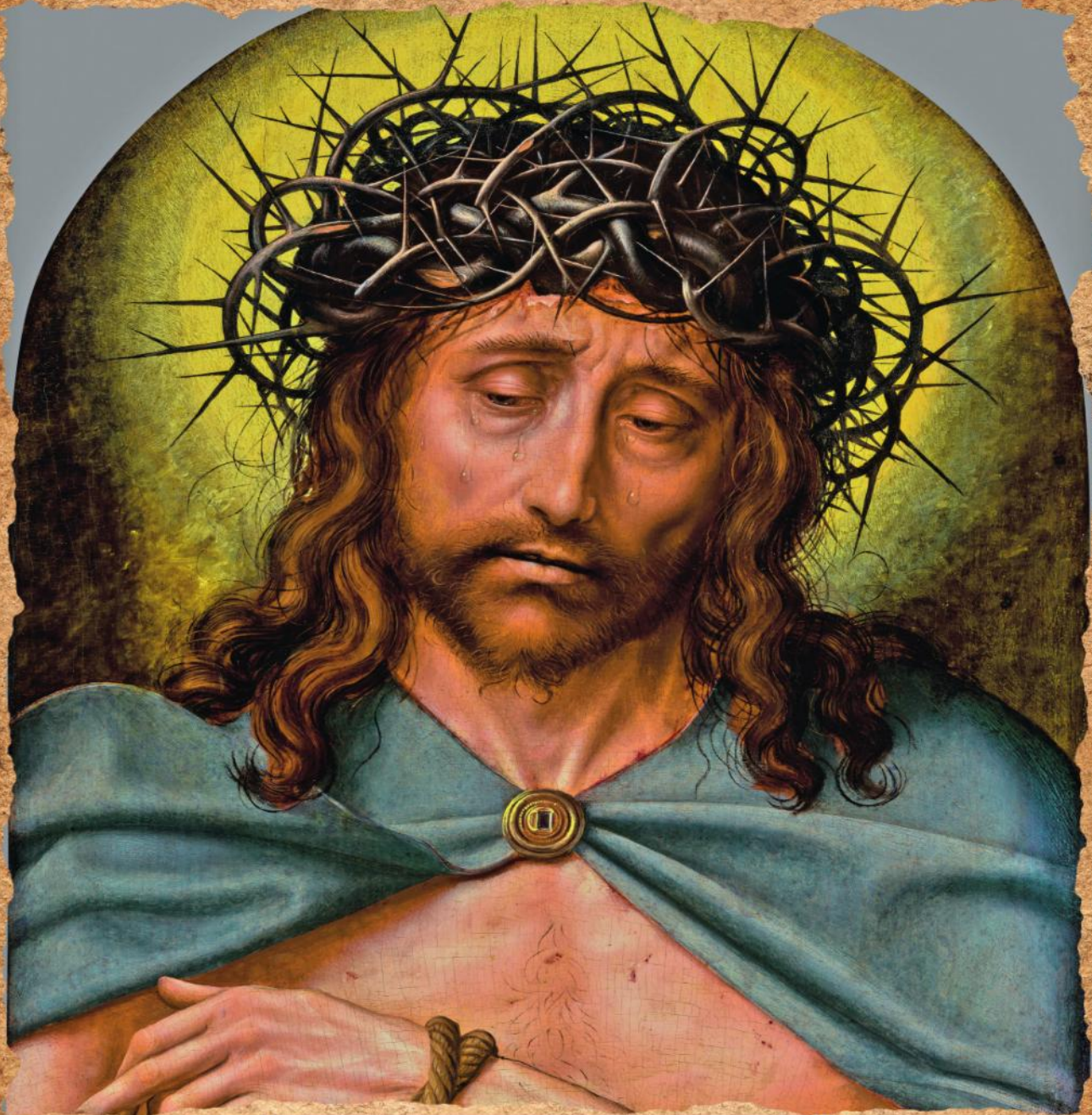
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THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Crowning with Thorns

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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
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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.*



REGINA CAELI

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Regina Caeli Academy - www.rcahybrid.org Group Tours & Accepting Applications for the BTR/Gonzales Center in 2023!

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid®* operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. Our two remaining tour dates before the summer are:

March 20 and April 17. To learn more, contact wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org or call 225-257-9165.

Regina Caeli Academy is HIRING for the 2023-24 academic year!

Please visit www.rcahybrid.org



Baptisms

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

Robert Stephen Couvillion

Son of Matthew & Leah Couvillion

Harlow Gray Hill

Son of Michael & Lauren Hill

Ford David Trusty

Son of John & Amber Trusty

Lincoln Anders Fuller

Son of Kevin & Ashleigh Fuller

Greyson Matthew Ducote

Son of Dylan & Celeste Ducote

Khloe Elaine LaCroix

Daughter of Gary LaCroix, Jr and
Megan Williamson

Brooks Gabriel Fasullo

Son of Nathan Fasullo and
Gabrielle Gremillion

Tanner Thomas Perez

Son of Dylan & Taylor Perez

Josephine Rose Dornier

Daughter of Lucien & Michelle Dornier



Weddings

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

Alvarez Hertzock, III & Raven Douglas
February 18, 2023



Registration for the May 4-7th Women's ACTS retreat will be open March 11-31st. ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, and to build strong lasting friendships. Look for more information on the application link or call director, Anne Matthews with further questions at 225-405-8008.



Please pray for the souls of:

Jamie Wyble
Frank Mistretta

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

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.

Save The Date . . .

MBS Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, April 2nd

2:00 pm

Church Grounds

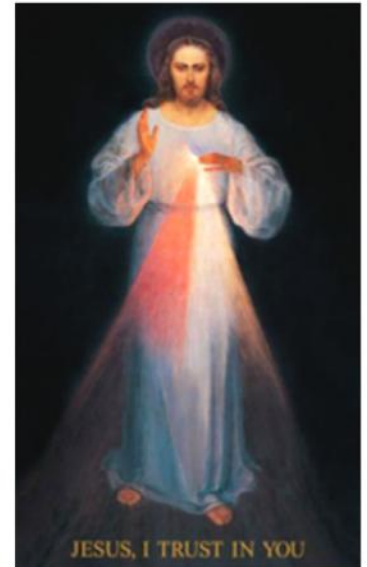
Babies - 3rd Grade



LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING

All are invited to attend our prayer group on Sunday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the St. Mark room. Join us for the rosary and a short reading with reflection. Lay Apostles of the Returning King is a ministry helping lay people develop a deeper relationship with Jesus, so that through us, others may know Him better. If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier (225) 362-4508.

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

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

Cash, Checks, &
Cards Accepted

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



MBS Parishioners,

Thanks to all of you who participated in this year's 31st Catholic Building Project with Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat Staff said, "the MBS crew is always outstanding," especially since we are the lead off church and all future work depends on MBS getting as much of the framing work completed and as accurate as possible. The weather was beautiful, and the MBS Knights of Columbus provided a Pastalaya lunch (prepared by Tommy Miguez and assisted by Kyle Blanchard) with salad, dessert, and soft drinks. We also provided Subway po'boys for the Wednesday volunteer crew.

Homeowners: The-soon-to-be homeowners are Abednego and Ida Bestman who came to the United States from Liberia seeking a better life for their family. They were sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholics and Ida attended the Catholic Resettlement Center to learn English. They are thrilled to now be building their home after completing the demanding application process for Habitat.

Volunteers: Guy Arceneaux, Rodney Blanchard, Jay Bourgeois, Kurt Browning, Ken Cumbus, Steve DiPirro, Eddie Haywood, Phillip Kern, Daniel Kern, Ray Lamy, Barry Landry, Jeff McGee, Deacon Don Musso, Nell Naquin, George Nasser, Elizabeth Pfier, Shannon & John Robertson, Bill Shedlof, John & Jennifer Thurman, Doug Troxclair, Joseph Wu, Chris Willis and Matt Wyble.

Barry Landry
MBS Habitat Coordinator

Look for Canister at exits of church



Pat Shingleton of WBRZ-Channel 2 established the Fill A Prescription For The Needy effort with support from Catholic Parishes in our local Baton Rouge Diocese. The church's involvement has been an integral part of the success of this effort. This year's effort is geared to helping the St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy secure the resources it needs to provide the many life-sustaining prescriptions it currently cannot fill.

To participate, look for the giant prescription bottle display in the church on the weekend of [March 18-19, 2023](#).

You may use one of your own empty prescription bottles from home (with the label removed) or an empty bottle next to the display. Put your donation in the empty bottle and drop it in the large container.

We thank you in advance for helping our Church make an impact in the lives of the needy.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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 11	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. March 12	8:00 am	Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris' Chloe Arceneaux Mr & Mrs Orville Celestine & family Scott Hymel Justin Averette
	9:45 am	Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Herman D. Strohm Rosalene Sanzone Johnny Freeman Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Scott Hymel Justin Averette Ed Campanella Louis Branigan
	11:30 am	Suzette Gremillion Fontenot Judy Hartmann The Arthur Aucoin Family Ricky Andrus Scott Hymel Justin Averette Elmo "Pat" Patureau
Mon. March 13	8:45 am	David Duhon Brent Allain
Tues. March 14	8:45 am	
Wed. March 15	8:45 am	
Thurs. March 16	8:15 am	
Fri. March 17	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Ex 17:3-7
(Pslm) 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
(2nd) Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
(Gosp) Jn 4:5-42

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, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 11:14-23

Friday Saint Patrick, Bishop
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14
& 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-
21ab; Lk 18:9-14

M. B. S. Vacation Bible School

June 19-23, 2023

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

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Feb. 25-26, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$18,147.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,298.00</u>
Total	\$20,445.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 736.00

March 11-12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya, Z Torregrossa	S Culivan, L Tabary	(Host) R Rinaudo, C Willis, L Sulik (Cup) T Hollis, E Lee, J Culivan
8:00 am		P Green, A Crain	(Host) A Blount, E Daugherty, C Rabalais (Cup) L Bayhi, M Robichaux, E Barber
9:45 am	Z LeBlanc, S LeBlanc	D Mathies, L Evans	(Host) L Evans, M Berthelot, M Delafield (Cup) K Decell, D Decell, M Evans
11:30 am	E Laudun, B Meek	B Ragusa, A Fields	(Host) C Edelen, J Johnson, K Browning (Cup) L Landry, D Kennedy, D Gremillion



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