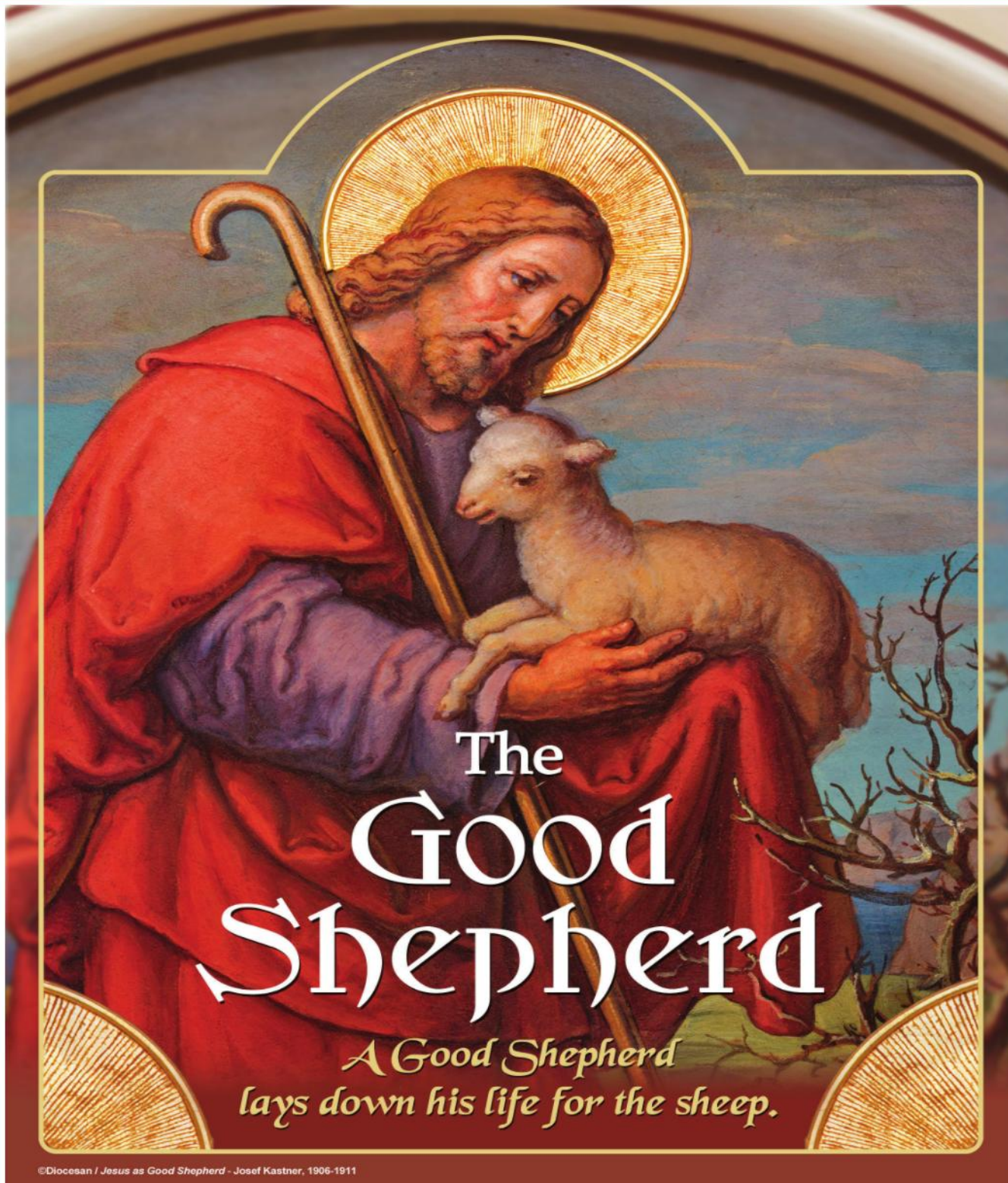


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Parish Office Hours:

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.

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.

Baby Shower Collection

Celebrate mothers in need all month long in May with a Baby Shower collection sponsored by the MBS Respect Life Ministry to donate to the Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Family Services Dept.

We will be collecting items in the Narthex in back of the church every weekend in May and in the parish office during the week.

Items most needed include:

diapers, esp sizes 4,5,& 6
wipes
formula
bottles
0-12 month clothes
car seats
pack n play
potty training toilets or seats

Thank you for your support!



**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 pm	3-4 am	3-4 am
4-5 am	6-7 pm		6-7 pm	6-7 am
	11 pm - midnight		11 pm - midnight	1-2 pm
				7-8 pm
				8-9 pm
				9-10 pm
				10-11 pm
				11 pm - Midnight

M.B.S. First Eucharist

It is with great joy that our parish family welcomes our 2nd graders as we celebrate First Eucharist this Sunday, April 30th. We ask our parish family to pray for this group of children and their families as they come to this sacramental milestone in their lives.

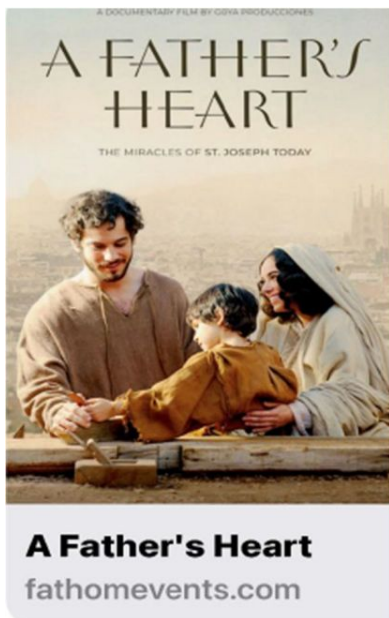
Both Eucharistic celebrations are on Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

For this special celebration, how wonderful for our 2nd graders that they “taste and see the goodness of the Lord” as they join Jesus in the Eucharist. We pray that this day will lead to lives of holiness and complete dependence upon the Lord as our children continue to grow in wisdom, age, and grace!

Everyone Is Invited . . .

On **Thursday, May 4th** at the 8:15 a.m. School Mass, we will celebrate a special May Crowning Mass. The School children will bring flowers to Mary to set up a Marian Shrine. Feel free to bring flowers while joining us.

This will be a special liturgical celebration with the 2nd grade First Eucharist children dressed up in their formal attire. We hope you are able to join us.



Attention All Good Timers

Long time no see . . .

Are you ready to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st?

MBS would like to treat you to a movie! Join us for a movie at Perkins Rowe on Monday, May 1st. We will meet at California Pizza Kitchen (10001 Perkins Rowe, B.R. 70810) at 5:30 p.m. across from the Cinemark Perkins Rowe Theater. After dinner we will walk across the driveway for the 7:00 p.m. showing of *A Father's Heart*. This is a one-time feature documenting the life of St. Joseph and reviewing his influence around the world, with sanctuaries, festivals and devotions in his honor.

All Good Timers are welcome and we especially welcome any new members that are in the age 50+ category looking to broaden their faith and fellowship here at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Call the parish office if you're interested to reserve your ticket. Limited seating available. If you'd like to dine with us, it would be at your own expense.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 19 - 23

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Who: All MBS children entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade (2023-2024 School Year)

Registration: Online May 8 - 19 at
www.mbsparish.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adults Volunteers (18+):

- Call Judy Carr at
225-335-6563

High School Volunteers:

- Apply online May 8-19

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Questions? Call 225.218.4862.



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For more information on the requirements of this position, please see the diocesan website at <https://www.diobr.org/employment-opportunities> or contact Stephanie Moore at (225) 242-0251

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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. April 29	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. April 30	8:00 am	Edmonia Bernard
	9:45 am	Herman Strohm
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Peter Lombardo
Mon. May 1	8:45 am	
Tues. May 2	8:45 am	
Wed. May 3	8:45 am	Quentin Dawson
		Joyce Stoner
		Kasey Kidder
		Skeet Clark
		Bertha Wyble Dale Blank
Thurs. May 4	8:15 am	
Fri. May 5	8:45 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family

Sunday Readings

(1st) Acts 2:14a, 36-41
(Psalm) 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(2nd) 1 Pt 2:20b-25
(Gosp.) Jn 10:1-10

Readings For The Week

Monday Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14



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April 15-16, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$20,872.50
April 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,712.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,787.00</u>
Total	\$31,372.00

Capital Campaign \$ 2,501.33

April 29-30, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00 pm	Z Torregrossa, A Loya	C Bourgeois, S Culivan	(Host) E Lee, R Rinaudo, E Yurik (Cup) E Wright, J Culivan, B Magill
8:00 am	D McKay, A Norris	S Werling, A Crain	(Host) M Braud, V Browning, E Barber (Cup) J Dietrick, M Vermaelen, S Vermaelen
9:45 am	L Eaton, L Leger	K Andress, J Cormier	(Host) F Fleniken, B LaSalle, D Cole (Cup) B Berthelot, L Evans, M Berthelot
11:30 am	N Huff, E Laudun	C Ryan, J Blackwell	(Host) C Garbutt, L Landry, M Duplantis (Cup) M Taffaro, D Kennedy, J Johnson



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