

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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3RD SUNDAY
of Easter



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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

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School Phone 751-0273 / Fax: 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
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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.

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!

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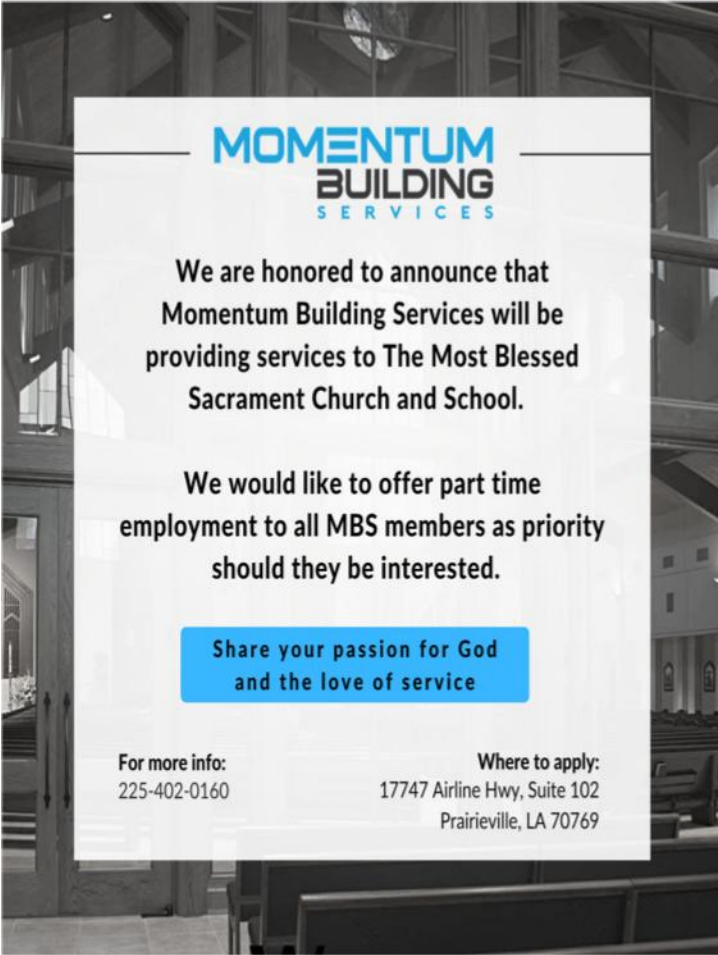
BAKED BEANS

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is designated National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of all people. Throughout the year, but especially in April, there is a commitment to bring awareness to the community, and to pray for healing for those who have suffered abuse. Child Abuse Prevention Month *recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.*

Every child deserves
a safe environment.





**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

Metanoia Drive - Thank You

A big thank you goes out to our Most Blessed Sacrament parishioners for the recent donations to the Metanoia Manor collection. It was abundantly successful and the staff at Metanoia Manor were thrilled and very appreciative for all the donations.



Are you missing a pair of glasses, or a prayer book, maybe an umbrella, or your children's toys, a well stocked diaper bag, maybe your bible or rosary? We may have found it and saved it for you in the lost and found section in the Narthex of church. Come take a look and possibly find what you're looking for!



Please pray for the soul of:

Remona Mumford

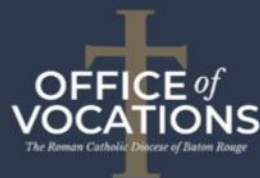
Let us also remember her family and loved ones in our prayers.



World Day of Prayer for VOCATIONS

""Pray the Lord of the
harvest to send laborers into
his harvest" Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2

APRIL 30, 2023



**Compassionate Heart of Jesus,
Listen to our prayers. Give us
generous hearts to respond to your
call in our lives. Lift up these
courageous men and women willing
after Your Sacred Heart. Help parents
and teachers to share the faith and to
encourage young people to explore
religious vocations. Guide all people,
Lord, in your ways of compassion,
truth, and peace, that we may find
happiness in fulfilling our vocation.**

AMEN

**Rev. Joshua Johnson,
Director of Vocations**

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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 22	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	The Rayburn & Martin Families The Eichelberger & Strong Families Maria Perrault Clarice Eichelberger Evans Roland Fryou Matt Birke
Sun. April 23	8:00 am	Irene Berthelot Linda White The Arthur Aucoin Family Stephen Perkins
	9:45 am	Henry Tulusso Doug Woolfolk Matthew Guillot Deceased Members of the Stroh/Higdon Families Gregory Stroh Barbara Simoneaux Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. April 24	8:45 am	
Tues. April 25	8:45 am	
Wed. April 26	8:45 am	
Thurs. April 27	8:15 am	
Fri. April 28	8:45 am	

Sunday Readings

(1st) Acts 2:14, 22-33
(Psalm) 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
(2nd) 1 Pt 1:17-21
(Gosp.) Lk 24:13-35

Readings For The Week

Monday-Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday-Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday-Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr & St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday-Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING April 8-9, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$25,254.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 4,208.00</u>
Total	\$29,462.00
 Capital Campaign	 \$12,347.00

April 22-23, 2023 3rd Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00 pm	Z Torregrossa, A Loya	L Tabary, M Gaudet	(Host) L Sulik, C Willis, E Yurik (Cup) M Weger, T Hollis, B Magill
8:00 am	A Norris, D McKay	E Daugherty, K Hollier	(Host) K Hollier, E Daugherty, S Vermaelen (Cup) S Daugherty, C Rabalais, W Rabalais
9:45 am	E Stevens, M Stevens	B Alcon, D Mathies	(Host) T Fox, M Evans, W Golden (Cup) M Delafiel, B Shedlof, D Brown
11:30 am	L Miller	L Duplantis, B Ragusa	(Host) K Browning, D Gremillion, C Edelen (Cup) J Johnson, M Taffaro, C Garbutt



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