

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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**O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,**

I Trust In You!



**DIVINE
MERCY**

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Todd Lloyd
Par. Vicar.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Don Musso
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Office of Christian Formation (225) 751-6230
West Giffin, Director
Celeste Rabalais, School Coordinator
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
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.

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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Featuring Dustin Bertrand and the
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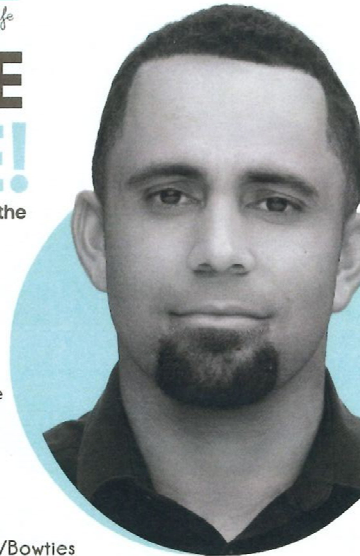


Thursday, April 27
6:30 PM
Capitol Park Museum, Baton Rouge

GET TICKETS



More Information at
www.ProLifeLouisiana.org/Bowties



Bowties for Babies Speaker Announcement! *Will We See You There?*

Bowties for Babies: A Southern Style Soirée Benefiting Life
Thursday, April 27 • 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Capitol Park Museum
660 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge

BECOME A PATRON

Exciting announcement! The speaker for our ninth Bowties for Babies: A Southern Soirée Benefiting Life is Dustin Bertrand. He will share his **beautiful** pro-life testimony.

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month



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.*



Baptisms

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

Isla Rae Fast

Daughter of Christian & Brittany Fast



Weddings

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

Katelyn Banker & John Craven

March 17, 2023

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<https://www.mbsp parish.org/>

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/MostBlessedSacramentCatholicChurch/>

Follow us on Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/mbsp parish/>

Follow us on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFZR13zLOYe-SgKxvRu4wLg>





Divine Mercy Celebration

Sunday, April 16th

M.B.S. Church

12:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday was established by Pope John II to enhance the devotion to Jesus.

St. Faustina had revelations from our Lord to pray for the world and pray for the salvation of all.

A special prayer service will be held on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at 12:30 p.m.** in M.B.S. Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung and benediction will follow. All are invited to attend.



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MBSELCDirector@mbsbr.org

MBS MEN'S CLUB'S

**BBQ
CHICKEN
DINNERS**

APRIL 23

\$10 DINNERS

SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

EACH DINNER INCLUDES

**1 HALF-CHICKEN
POTATO SALAD
BAKED BEANS**

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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 15	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	St. Anthony High Alumnae and Families Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh & Alex Culivan Joseph Hayden Tucker John Lawrence Clarice Eichelberger Matt Birke
Sun. April 16	8:00 am	Morris & Guercio Families Will Lorino Stephen Perkins
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	George & Gay Reynaud The Arthur Aucoin Family Elmo "Pat" Patureau Hal J. Drez Linda Pravata Bolian Carol Ann Chaplin William S. Cook Frances Diamond Allen Annette Major
Mon. April 17	8:45 am	
Tues. April 18	8:45 am	
Wed. April 19	8:45 am	
Thurs. April 20	7:00 pm	
Fri. April 21	3:00 pm	

Sunday Readings

(1st) Acts 2:42-47
(Psalm) 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
(2nd) 1 Pt 1:3-9
(Gosp.) Jn 20:19-31

Readings For The Week

Monday Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15

Wednesday Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 1-2, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$28,142.50
April 1st Bank Drafts	\$36,797.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,540.00</u>
Total	\$67,480.00
Capital Campaign	\$27,919.34

April 15-16, 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter—Sunday of Divine Mercy

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00 pm	A Loya, Z Torregrossa	A Torregrossa, P Adolph	(Host) J Culivan, B Magill, E Yurik (Cup) E Lee, C Willis, T Hollis
8:00 am	A Norris, D McKay	G Aubert, N Naquin	(Host) B Braud, L Bayhi, M Vermaelen (Cup) A Blount, E Barber, M Authement
9:45 am	R Verinder, C Webb	A Welch, D Ourso	(Host) M Messian, D Decell, K Decell (Cup) P Ryan, P Ryan, F Fleniken
11:30 am	S Millet, T Millet	A Fields, T Littlefield	(Host) M Taffaro, J Johnson, D Kennedy (Cup) C Garbutt, K Browning, C LeBlanc