

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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PALM SUNDAY

of the Lord's Passion



FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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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
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.



REGINA CAELI

University-Style Hybrid®

Regina Caeli Academy is hiring an Administrator and Lower School tutors for the 2023-2024 academic year at our Center in Gonzales, LA. Positions are part-time with classes on Mondays and Thursdays. No formal education experience is necessary, but a love for the Catholic faith is required! Apply for positions at any location at rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/

In Christ,

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. This is the most solemn week for the Church. Holy Thursday, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, is the end of Lent and the beginning of the Paschal Triduum. It is fitting to use this week as a retreat. We ought to turn away from unnecessary activities and embrace a week of prayer and reverence as much as possible.



My suggestion for all of us is to turn off the TV's, radios, and computers. Stay off the smart phones and tablets. Use this week as a time of intense union with Christ in the garden of Gethsemane. Do what is needed at work and school, but at home and in the car take in the silence of Jesus preparing for His cross.

My personal practice for Holy Week is to abstain from media with one exception, watching the Holy Father celebrate the Triduum in Rome. Maybe this is a good practice for you; or maybe something else. Perhaps watch *The Passion of the Christ* and meditate on Jesus' sacrifice for us. Some families might prefer to watch *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, explaining to the children that Aslan (the lion) is Jesus, and his sacrifice saves Edmund, who represents us. Whatever we do this week, make it something that resembles the sacredness of the time.

I strongly encourage everyone to participate in the liturgies of this week:

On Tuesday Bishop Duca will celebrate the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge at 10:30AM. This Mass is where the bishop blesses the oils used by each church parish and the priests rededicate themselves to their vows. Everyone is invited to the cathedral or to watch the Chrism Mass on Catholic Life TV.

Our Divine Mercy Novena Mass will be **WEDNESDAY** this week, starting with confessions at 5PM and Mass at 6PM.

Holy Thursday night at 7PM we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We will remember the Last Supper where Christ instituted the priesthood and the Eucharist. After Mass there will be time for silent prayer in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament, recalling the prayer of Jesus in Gethsemane before his arrest.

On Good Friday we will have confessions starting at 9AM until we pray the Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon. Then at 3PM we will celebrate the Passion of the Lord Service, which includes reading of the Passion, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion.

Remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting. This means only eating one meal and no meat.

Finally, the Paschal Triduum closes with the **Easter Vigil at 8PM on Saturday.** The Vigil is the highest liturgical celebration of the Church year. We will welcome several people into the Church and beautifully celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. If you have never been to the Easter Vigil, or it has been a long time, please join us.

Easter Sunday will have a normal Sunday Mass schedule: 8AM, 9:45AM, 11:30AM.

Have a blessed Holy Week. I will be praying for you!

Totus Tuus
Fr. Todd Lloyd

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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.**



**Child Abuse
Prevention
Month**



Holy Week Schedule April 3-9, 2023

Monday: April 3 8:45 am Mass

Tuesday: April 4 8:45 am Mass

Wednesday: April 5 8:45 am Mass
7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross
performed by 8th gd MBS students – St. Ursula Hall
5:00 pm Confession – Church
6:00 pm Mass & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Holy Thursday: April 6 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration following mass until 10:00 pm

Good Friday: April 7 Confession from 10:00-11:00 am
12:00 noon Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Passion of the Lord Service

Holy Saturday: April 8 Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.
No 4:30 pm Saturday vigil Mass
nor confessions.

Easter Sunday: April 9 Masses at 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and
11:30 am

Living Stations of the Cross

As part of MBS tradition, the 8th Grade students will host the Living Stations of the Cross. Parents and parishioners are invited to attend this very solemn and prayerful presentation as they walk the journey of Jesus Christ in His final days. This reverent presentation will be held in St. Ursula Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th

**St. Ursula Hall, School Campus
Wednesday, April 5, 2023
7:00 p.m.**



A **Scriptural & Forensic** Exploration of OUR LORD'S PASSION



presented by pathologist
Dr. Aimee Goodier



Tuesday April 4, 2023

6:30 pm

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MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT & EASTER BASKET BLESSING

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**APRIL 2
2:00 PM**

**MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
GROUNDS**

> PLEASE BRING YOUR BASKET <

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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 1	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	M.J. LaBorde Bill Hebert St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alumnae Joseph Valickas Peter Bondy Adam Bongiovanni Mr & Mrs Harry Simoneaux Mr & Mrs Andrew Bourgeois, Sr. Andrew Bourgeois, III John Lawrence Buddy & Mollie Lemoine fmly. Missy Wall
Sun. April 2	8:00 am	Joseph Dawson Adrian B. Cordes The Tassin Family Irma Melancon Frank Collura Judy Hartmann Alice Edmunds Beth Daigle Gaston
	9:45 am	Henry Prochaska Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Tom Virnich Herman Strohm Judy Hartmann The Arthur Aucoin Family Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Jenell Calmes Manuel Ed Campanella Louis Branigan, Palma Reed
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. April 3	8:45 am	Kevin Minor Tim Lossey Quentin Dawson
Tues. April 4	8:45 am	Elaine Arceneaux Loretta DiLaura
Wed. April 5	8:45 am	Jamie Wyble
Thurs. April 6	7:00 pm	Jacquin-Brun Family
Fri. April 7	3:00 pm	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family

Sunday Readings

(1st) Is 50:4-7
(Psalm) 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
(2nd) Phil 2:6-11
(Gosp.) Mt 26:14-27:66

Readings For The Week

Monday Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Holy Thursday of the Lord's Passion

Evening Mass: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-14; Ps 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING March 18-19, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$13,886.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,034.00
Total	\$15,920.00

Capital Campaign \$ 733.00

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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa, A Loya	J Larson, K Larson	(Host) M Weger, L Sulik, R Rinaudo (Cup) E Wright, K Browning, T Hollis
8:00 am	A Norris, D McKay	K Simon, C McCullough	(Host) A Blount, M Vermaelen, E Barber (Cup) V Browning, L Bayhi, M Robichaux
9:45 am	S LeBlanc, Z LeBlanc	D Mathies, K Andress	(Host) J Laborde, M Leger, L Evans (Cup) D Cole, B LaSalle, M Messina
11:30 am	I Garbutt, N Huff	B Ragusa, A Torregrossa	(Host) MK Aucoin, M Duplantis, L Landry (Cup) D Kennedy, C Edelen, D Gremillion