

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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FIFTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Crucifixion

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Todd Lloyd
Par. Vicar.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Don Musso
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Berard
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Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
Secretary.....Caryn Didier
Bookkeeper.....Darlene Moscona
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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.

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH EASTER EGG HUNT & EASTER BASKET BLESSING

PICTURES WITH BUNNY •PRIZES •
FUN/FELLOWSHIP

APRIL 2
2:00 PM

**MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
GROUNDS**

> PLEASE BRING YOUR BASKET <



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



Blood Drive

MOST BLESSED

Sacrament Catholic Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH
8:00AM TO 1:30PM



*Give the Gift of Life
"For it is in Giving that we Receive"
St. Francis of Assisi*

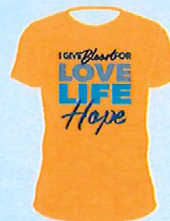
DONORS SHOULD:

Eat before donating.

Bring picture ID.

Bring reading glasses.

Be 17 or above. (16 with parent consent)



OUR LADY
OF THE LAKE

Blood Donor Center

Donate with Our Lady of the Lake Blood Donor Center
every 8 weeks to get a new SEASONAL shirt.

For additional information about donating,
please call 225-765-8843, option 1.



Metanoia Manor was founded in 2018 by Fr. Jeffery Bayhi and is a faith-based residential facility. This program offers a place of refuge to female adolescent victims of human trafficking, in which to heal physically and mentally. Metanoia provides biologically born girls aged 11-18 with mental, physical, and spiritual health, instruction in academics, life skills, and job training.

Metanoia Manor is in need of the following items:

- Inexpensive earbuds**
- Cleaning and laundry supplies**
- Art supplies, specifically an item named Pour Paint. The girls love doing art projects and they can't keep this supply stocked enough.**
- Toys for young girls**

Please bring items to church at any of the masses next weekend, March 25-26, or drop off at the church office the following week until March 31

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.

MOMENTUM BUILDING SERVICES

We are honored to announce that Momentum Building Services will be providing services to The Most Blessed Sacrament Church and School.

We would like to offer part time employment to all MBS members as priority should they be interested.

Share your passion for God and the love of service

For more info:
225-402-0160

Where to apply:
17747 Airline Hwy, Suite 102
Prairieville, LA 70769

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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. March 25	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Joe & Joyce Culivan Terry Chauvin John Joseph Englert The Eichelberger & Strong Families Scott Hymel Justin Averette Donat Crousillac Family Dennis DeBate, Jr. John Lawrence JoAnn Balencie
Sun. March 26	8:00 am	Scott Hymel Justin Averette Gary Simms Hal J. Drez
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Julie Decoteau Henry J. Prochaska Sophie Kolar The Arthur Aucoin Family Scott Hymel Justin Averette Peggy Sanders Edison Campanella Jamie Wyble Frank Mistretta
Mon. March 27	8:45 am	Marjorie Boudreaux Kevin Minor
Tues. March 28	8:45 am	Loretta DiLaura
Wed. March 29	8:45 am	Frank Anselmo
Thurs. March 30	8:15 am	
Fri. March 31	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Ez 37:12-14
(Pslm) 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(2nd) Rom 8:8-11
(Gosp) Jn 11:1-45

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18. 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10; 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING March 11-12, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$24,773.00
March 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,442.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 4,238.00</u>
Total	\$36,453.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 6,994.00

March 25-26, 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa, A Loya	T Hollis, A Torregrossa	(Host) T Hollis, J Culivan, L Sulik (Cup) E Lee, C Willis, B Magill
8:00 am	D McKay, A Norris	L Hoffpauir, T Schexnayder	(Host) S Daugherty, E Barber, M Authement (Cup) M Braud, M Robichaux, E Daugherty
9:45 am	C Webb, M Davis	S Menard, B Alcon	(Host) B Shedlof, P Ryan, P Ryan (Cup) F Fleniken, D Brown, J Stevens
11:30 am	B Meek, L Miller	J Blackwell, C Ryan	(Host) S Reynaud, C Garbutt, D Kennedy (Cup) J Johnson, K Browning, M Taffaro