

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## THIRD SORROWFUL MYSTERY



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*The Crowning with Thorns*

# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## Parish Staff

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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. All are welcome.*



### Regina Caeli Academy - [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org) Group Tours & Accepting Applications for the BTR/Gonzales Center in 2023!

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. Our two remaining tour dates before the summer are: **March 20 and April 17**. To learn more, contact [wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org](mailto:wbrandenburg.btr@rcahybrid.org) or call 225-257-9165.

**Regina Caeli Academy is HIRING for the 2023-24 academic year!**

Please visit [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)



### Baptisms

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

***Robert Stephen Couvillion***  
Son of Matthew & Leah Couvillion

***Harlow Gray Hill***  
Son of Michael & Lauren Hill

***Ford David Trusty***  
Son of John & Amber Trusty

***Lincoln Anders Fuller***  
Son of Kevin & Ashleigh Fuller

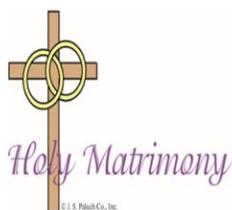
***Greyson Matthew Ducote***  
Son of Dylan & Celeste Ducote

***Khloe Elaine LaCroix***  
Daughter of Gary LaCroix, Jr and  
Megan Williamson

***Brooks Gabriel Fasullo***  
Son of Nathan Fasullo and  
Gabrielle Gremillion

***Tanner Thomas Perez***  
Son of Dylan & Taylor Perez

***Josephine Rose Dornier***  
Daughter of Lucien & Michelle Dornier



### Weddings

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

***Alvarez Hertzock, III & Raven Douglas***  
February 18, 2023



Registration for the May 4-7th Women's ACTS retreat will be open March 11-31st. ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, and to build strong lasting friendships. Look for more information on the application link or call director, Anne Matthews with further questions at 225-405-8008.



Please pray for the souls of:

Jamie Wyble  
Frank Mistretta

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

## 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.

*Save The Date . . .*

**MBS Easter Egg Hunt**



**Sunday, April 2nd**

**2:00 pm**

**Church Grounds**

**Babies - 3rd Grade**



**LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING**

All are invited to attend our prayer group on Sunday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the St. Mark room. Join us for the rosary and a short reading with reflection. Lay Apostles of the Returning King is a ministry helping lay people develop a deeper relationship with Jesus, so that through us, others may know Him better. If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier (225) 362-4508.

*Divine  
Mercy  
Novena  
and  
Chaplet  
of  
Divine  
Mercy*



All are invited to join us for nine evenings of prayer... **Thursdays: February 16 & 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; April 5 and 13.**

Preceding the feast of Divine Mercy, April 16th, we will venerate the holy image of Divine Mercy, pray the chaplet given to St. Faustina, and offer to Jesus in the novena our own souls and those of the whole world.

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church**  
**5 p.m. Confession**  
**6 p.m. Mass & Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

# MBS LENTEN DINNERS

**FRIDAYS**

**MAR 3 - MAR 31**

**5:00 - 7:00**

**NEW THIS YEAR**

**NO DRIVE-THRU**

**FRIED SHRIMP IS BACK**

Due to construction, we will go back to selling dinners inside the Ott Center (next to the gym).

**DINE-IN or TO-GO**

**FISH DINNER \$10**

**SHRIMP DINNER \$10**

**WEEKLY ENTREE \$10**

**CRAWFISH PIE \$3**

**WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE**

- MAR 3 Shrimp & Corn Soup
- MAR 10 Shrimp Stew
- MAR 17 Crawfish Etouffee
- MAR 24 Crawfish Casserole
- MAR 31 Shrimp Fettuccine

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Dinners begin the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
week of Lent (March 3)



**MBS Parishioners,**

Thanks to all of you who participated in this year's 31<sup>st</sup> Catholic Building Project with Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat Staff said, "the MBS crew is always outstanding," especially since we are the lead off church and all future work depends on MBS getting as much of the framing work completed and as accurate as possible. The weather was beautiful, and the MBS Knights of Columbus provided a Pastalaya lunch (prepared by Tommy Miguez and assisted by Kyle Blanchard) with salad, dessert, and soft drinks. We also provided Subway po'boys for the Wednesday volunteer crew.

**Homeowners:** The-soon-to-be homeowners are Abednego and Ida Bestman who came to the United States from Liberia seeking a better life for their family. They were sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholics and Ida attended the Catholic Resettlement Center to learn English. They are thrilled to now be building their home after completing the demanding application process for Habitat.

**Volunteers:** Guy Arceneaux, Rodney Blanchard, Jay Bourgeois, Kurt Browning, Ken Cumbus, Steve DiPirro, Eddie Haywood, Phillip Kern, Daniel Kern, Ray Lamy, Barry Landry, Jeff McGee, Deacon Don Musso, Nell Naquin, George Nasser, Elizabeth Pfier, Shannon & John Robertson, Bill Shedlof, John & Jennifer Thurman, Doug Troxclair, Joseph Wu, Chris Willis and Matt Wyble.

Barry Landry  
MBS Habitat Coordinator

## Look for Canister at exits of church



Pat Shingleton of WBRZ-Channel 2 established the Fill A Prescription For The Needy effort with support from Catholic Parishes in our local Baton Rouge Diocese. The church's involvement has been an integral part of the success of this effort. This year's effort is geared to helping the St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy secure the resources it needs to provide the many life-sustaining prescriptions it currently cannot fill.

**To participate, look for the giant prescription bottle display in the church on the weekend of [March 18-19, 2023](#).**

You may use one of your own empty prescription bottles from home (with the label removed) or an empty bottle next to the display. Put your donation in the empty bottle and drop it in the large container.

We thank you in advance for helping our Church make an impact in the lives of the needy.

# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## 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 11	8:00 am		
	4:30 pm	For The People	
Sun. March 12	8:00 am	Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris' Chloe Arceneaux Mr & Mrs Orville Celestine & fmlly Scott Hymel Justin Averette	
		9:45 am	Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Herman D. Strohm Rosalene Sanzone Johnny Freeman Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Scott Hymel Justin Averette Ed Campanella Louis Branigan
		11:30 am	Suzette Gremillion Fontenet Judy Hartmann The Arthur Aucoin Family Ricky Andrus Scott Hymel Justin Averette Elmo "Pat" Patureau
Mon. March 13	8:45 am	David Duhon Brent Allain	
Tues. March 14	8:45 am		
Wed. March 15	8:45 am		
Thurs. March 16	8:15 am		
Fri. March 17	8:45 am		

### SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Ex 17:3-7  
(Pslm) 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
(2nd) Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
(Gosp) Jn 4:5-42

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday Saint Patrick, Bishop**  
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday Saint Cyril, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Feb. 25-26, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$18,147.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,298.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,445.00</b>
 Capital Campaign	 \$ 736.00

## M. B. S. Vacation Bible School

**June 19-23, 2023**

**Grades K - 5th grade**  
(2023-24 school year)

### March 11-12, 2023 3rd Sunday of Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	A Loya, Z Torregrossa	S Culivan, L Tabary	(Host) R Rinaudo, C Willis, L Sulik (Cup) T Hollis, E Lee, J Culivan
<b>8:00 am</b>		P Green, A Crain	(Host) A Blount, E Daugherty, C Rabalais (Cup) L Bayhi, M Robichaux, E Barber
<b>9:45 am</b>	Z LeBlanc, S LeBlanc	D Mathies, L Evans	(Host) L Evans, M Berthelot, M Delafield (Cup) K Decell, D Decell, M Evans
<b>11:30 am</b>	E Laudun, B Meek	B Ragusa, A Fields	(Host) C Edelen, J Johnson, K Browning (Cup) L Landry, D Kennedy, D Gremillion





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