

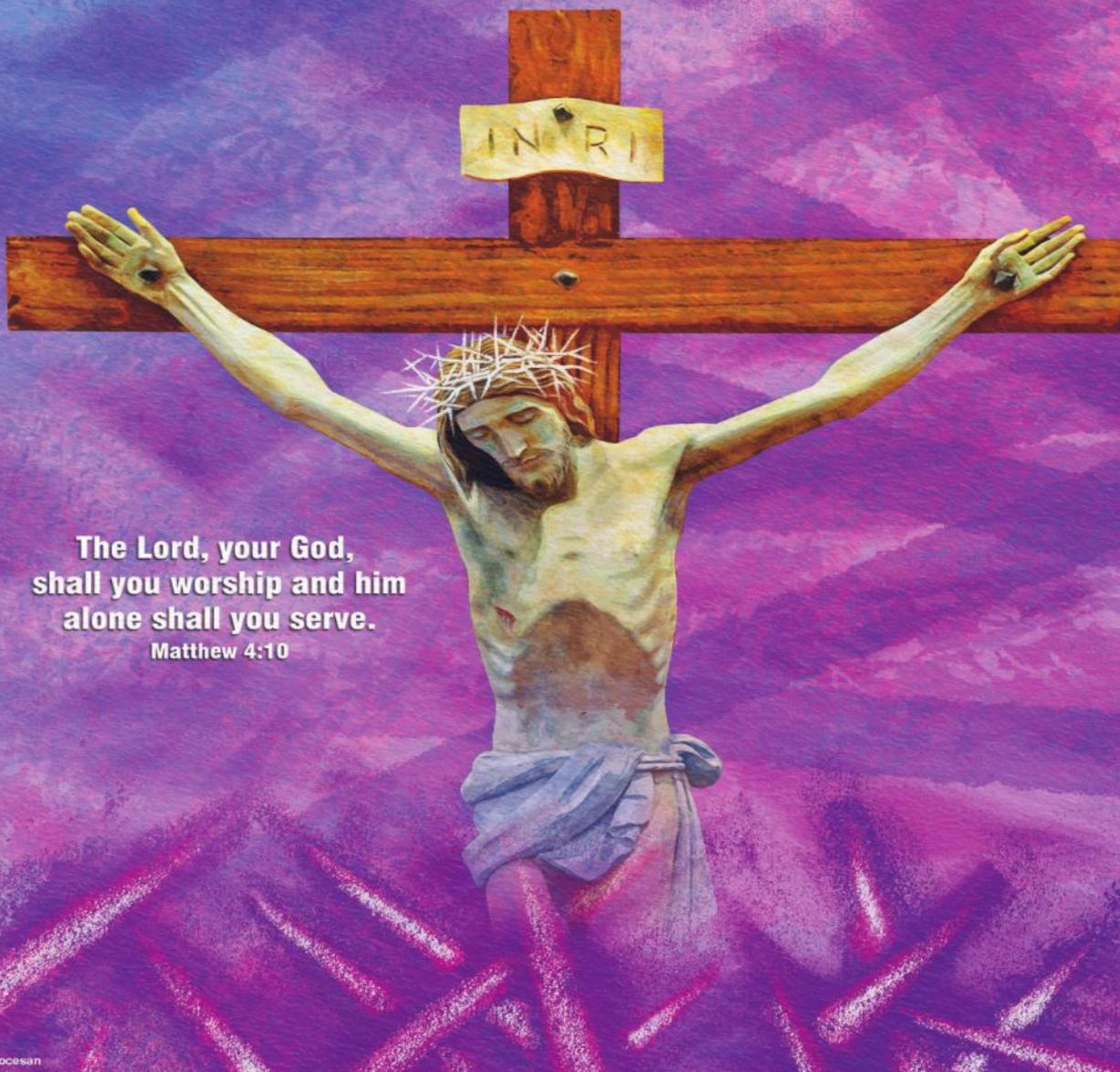
# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## First Sunday of LENT



**The Lord, your God,  
shall you worship and him  
alone shall you serve.**

Matthew 4:10

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## Parish Staff

**Pastor**..... Fr. Todd Lloyd  
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**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  
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**Principal:** Cheri Gioe  
**School Phone** 751-0273 / Fax: 753-7259

**Extended Care:** Sheena Gauthier  
751-0023

## 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.*

*All are welcome.*

*Because of the Mardi Gras Holiday the next gathering is Tuesday, February 28th..*

*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

Please pray for the souls of:

*Edison Campanella*

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



*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**

***Parish Adoration Night***

**Tuesday, February 28th\***  
**M.B.S. Church**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Everyone is invited to come enjoy the peace and tranquility of music and prayer for one hour in the church.**



**\*Note the date change due to Mardi Gras holiday. Adoration is usually on 3rd Tuesday of the month.**

## 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.

## **Adult Confirmation for Practicing Catholics**

Any adult (18+) who is seeking full initiation into the church through the sacrament of Confirmation is now able to sign up for the next available session of classes.

We will begin meeting SOON on March 6th, and we'll conclude on the Solemnity of Pentecost— Sunday, May 28th.

To sign up, please fill out the Adult Confirmation Google Form by visiting our parish website or by clicking the link in the bio of our social media accounts. If you have any questions concerning the confirmation process or need help signing up, please reach out to West Giffin, Director of Christian Formation, at [wgiffin@mbsbr.org](mailto:wgiffin@mbsbr.org). *Registration will close MARCH 1ST.*

Please Note Below . . . We will not be cooking dinners on the first Friday of Lent

# 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).

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 MAR 31 Shrimp Fettuccine

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 week of Lent (March 3)

## 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 am	3-4 am	3-4 am
4-5 am	8-9 am	8-9 pm	6-7 pm	6-7 am
4-5 pm	11 am - Noon	11 pm - midnight	10-11 pm	9-10 am
11 pm - midnight	6-7 pm		11 pm - midnight	2-3 pm
	7-8 pm			3-4 pm
	10-11 pm			7-8 pm
	11 pm - midnight			8-9 pm
				9-10 pm
				10-11 pm
				11 pm - Midnight

## St. Michael High School Taste of Warrior Tailgating

St. Michael is excited to be hosting the 2023 Taste of Warrior Tailgate event on Saturday, March 4, 2023 at St. Michael High School. Get your friends together and come out and enjoy a night of sampling food and drinks from some of the city's best caterers and restaurants, listening to live music performed by Werewolf, and bidding on items in our silent auction! We can't wait to see you there!

Date: March 4, 2023

Time: 6-10pm (Band starts at 7pm)

Where: St. Michael High School

Cost: \$50/ticket

\*Come prepared to take part in our Cash Bar, Wine & Bourbon Pull, Kendra Scott Pull, and Silent Auction\*

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**Mass 8:00 am-8:50 am**

**Retreat is from 9:00 am-3:00 pm**



*Jeff hosts the podcast "The Jeff Cavins Show" and partners with Father Mike Schmitz on the award-winning -podcast "The Bible in a Year" and "Catechism is a Year." Jeff provides a daily reflection on the gospel readings with Jonathan Roumie, Jesus on the Chosen. Jeff recently introduced "The Insight Journal," an innovative method to record and index insights gleaned from the Bible Experience*

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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. Feb. 25	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Carol Troclair The Brown & Roy Families St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alumnae Deceased members of Lawrence Cannon Family Scott Hymel Justin Averette J.L. Tucker, Sr. Family
Sun. Feb. 26	8:00 am	Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris Will Lorino Scott Hymel Justin Averette
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Julie Decoteau The Arthur Aucoin Family Beth Gaston Thomas Hawkins Clark Ortego Dutch Spekschate Scott Hymel Justin Averette Vicky Hedrick Patricia LaFleur Elmo "Pat" Patureau Minnie Chapman
Mon. Feb. 27	8:45 am	Mr & Mrs William Hebert Blanche & Dalton Boudreaux
Tues. Feb. 28	8:45 am	Joseph Ritchie
Wed. Mar. 1	8:45 am	
Thurs. Mar. 2	8:15 am	Lydie Broussard
Fri. Mar. 3	8:45 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family

### SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) **Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7**  
 (Pslm) **51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17**  
 (2nd) **Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12,17-19**  
 (Gosp) **Mt 4:1-11**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17,  
18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,  
18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-  
2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a,  
7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

**Feb. 11-12, 2023**

Identified Contributors	\$23,096.00
Feb. 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,482.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,846.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,424.50</b>
 Capital Campaign	 \$12,649.50

Masses-- Feb. 25-26, 2023	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Celebrant - Subject to Change</b>	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R

### February 25-26, 2023 1st Sunday of Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Z Torregrossa, A Loya	E Halphen, T Hollis	(Host) T Hollis, B Magill, L Sulik (Cup) C Willis, M Weger, E Wright
<b>8:00 am</b>	D McKay, A Norris	T Cormier, M Walsh	(Host) B Braud, W Rabalais, C Rabalais (Cup) V Browning, J Deitrick, M Vermaelen
<b>9:45 am</b>	S LeBlanc, Z LeBlanc	D Mathies, A Thibodeaux	(Host) S Reynaud, D Brown, J Laborde (Cup) B Walker, M Leger, M Evans
<b>11:30 am</b>	L Miller, N Huff	C Ryan, A Fields	(Host) J Johnson, L Landry, M Duplantis (Cup) M Taffaro, C Edelen, D Gremillion





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