

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”
John 1:29

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St. John the Baptist, 1657, by Philippe de Champaigne

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.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Todd Lloyd
Par. Vicar.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu, IMS
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Don Musso
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Berard
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Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
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Office of Christian Formation (225) 751-5867
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 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark room.

All are welcome. The next gathering is Tuesday, Jan. 17th..

Louisiana March for Life

Saturday, January 21, 2023

10 am at the State Capitol Lawn

Join the MBS Respect Life Ministry there to support Life



Living Rosary

All are welcome to participate in a Living Rosary which will be dedicated to Life. Special intentions to the March For Life and all Respect Life causes.

Date: 1/22/2023

Time: After 11:30am Mass

Place: In front of M. B. S. Church

ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Registration and Ticket is required to enter Gala.

Tickets - \$75

To purchase ticket:

www.mbsauction.com

Semi-formal attire



Saturday, Feb.4th, & Wed. Feb.8th, 2023

Schedule:

7:30 am TO 3:00 pm

For more information contact Barry Landry,

bglandry45@gmail.com

Cell 225.571.7866

Lunch will be provided Saturday by the KC's

MBS Parish is proud to announce participation in the 31st Catholic Build for the Diocese of Baton Rouge in partnership with Habitat for Humanity®. This project will be at 1772 Fountain Ave, 70810. This is in the Gardere area and near GSRI Road. Parking instructions will be passed along to all volunteers.

We will award service hours for qualified participants.

You may bring your own tools, hammer, tape measure and nail apron is likely all we will need for this phase, or they will be provided for you.

Barry Landry,
MBS Habitat Coordinator
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“The 4th Cup & The Lamb of God”

The Most Blessed Sacrament ACTS Program is pleased to invite everyone to come and hear a special talk delivered by Mike Fulmer, owner and operator of Berryland Motors & Berryland Campers of Ponchatoula. Mike will be sharing a presentation on “The 4th Cup & The Lamb of God”, which he has delivered over 200 times throughout Catholic Parishes around the Northshore, Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas.

Mike will lead us to answering two questions: 1. Can you give an accurate definition of the phrase, Lamb of God”. 2. Why would the Catholic Church offer the Holy Eucharist at every Mass throughout the world in over 3000 languages. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life’ (CCC 1324).



Keynote Speaker: Mike Fulmer

This is a family event open to anyone interested in attending.

**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
15615 Jefferson Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Talk starts @ 7PM**



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman
Developer, That Man is You!
Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

SPRING SEMESTER 2023
Friday Mornings
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Saint John Room
(please park on the Adoration Chapel side)

Beginning January 13, 2023

SCHEDULE:

6:00 AM Breakfast
6:15 AM Video Presentation
6:45 AM Small Group Breakout Discussions
7:15 AM Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information or to register, contact
Darrell Ourso (225.229.4329) or
Paul Adolph (225.810.2353)
or email:
mbstmiy@gmail.com

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Jan. 14	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. Jan. 15	8:00 am	John Acaldo Gary Simms
	9:45 am	Michael Holmes Judy Hartmann Jeffrey Templet Rocky, Louanne, & Rose McCann
	11:30 am	Thomas Wallbillich Shirley Gallo Suzette Gremillion Fontenot The Lucas Family Herman Strohm
Mon. Jan. 16	8:45 am	
Tues. Jan. 17	8:45 am	
Wed. Jan. 18	8:45 am	
Thurs. Jan. 19	8:15 am	Aimee Elizabeth Rabalais
Fri. Jan. 20	8:45 am	



Date: January 22, 2023

Time: After 11:30 a.m. Mass

Place: In front of M. B. S. Church

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Living Rosary dedicated to Life.*

*Special Intentions to the March for Life
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SUNDAY READINGS

(1st) Is 49:3, 5-6;
(Psalm) Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
(2nd) 1 Cor 1:1-3;
(Gospel) Jn 1:29-34

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 3:20-21

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Dec. 31 - Jan 1, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$33,414.00
Jan. 1st Auto Bank Drafts	\$34,897.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,881.00</u>
Total	\$70,192.50

Capital Campaign	\$21,938.00
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Jan. 7-8, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$11,966.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,639.00</u>
Total	\$13,605.00

Capital Campaign	\$ 1,142.78
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Masses— Jan. 14-15, 2023	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark B	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark B

January 7-8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya, Z Torregrossa	S Culivan, A Torregrossa	E Wright, C Willis, T Hollis, B Magill, J Culivan
8:00 am	D. McKay	M Walsh, M Gallo	K Hollier, B Braud, M Robichaux, V Browning, S Vermaelen
9:45 am	J Garon	B Alcon, D Ourso	T Fox, M Evans, P Ryan, P Ryan, B Walker
11:30 am	B Meek, I Garbutt	B Ragusa, L Duplantis	M.K. Aucoin, C Garbutt, E Edelen, J Johnson, M Taffaro