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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

MBS School does not discriminate on the basis of
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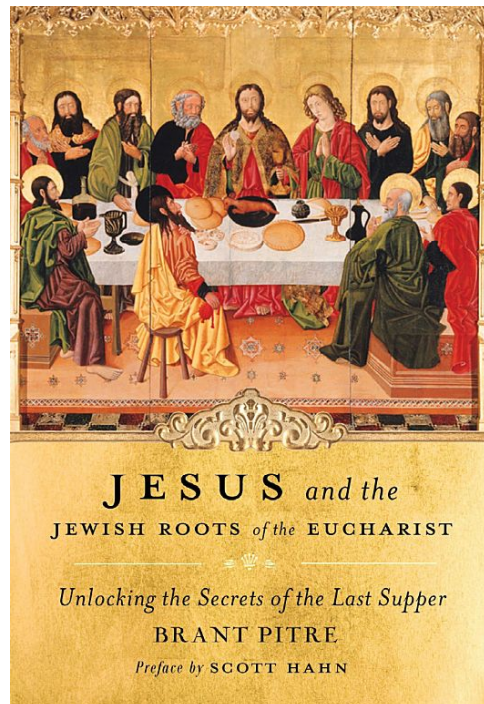
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It's time to update!
Most Blessed Sacrament
Volunteer Safe Environment Files
for 2023



Please email a request for updating to
the Office of Child Protection at
childprotection@mbsbr.org.



The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre

Pope Francis declared this the 2nd year of this three year Eucharistic Revival. Would you like to learn more about the Eucharist in a book study of The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Dr. Brant Pitre? Join others who want to learn more starting on Tuesday, September 5th 9:30-11 am in St. John Room. We will also meet: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14 and 11/28. Fr. Todd gave this book to each family at Easter time but you may order one on Amazon if you need one. Call or email to register Susie Whitlow 225-505-4298 susie.q.whitlow@gmail.com



Introducing **Catholic 101**

Would you like to know more?

Adult Catechesis is for Everyone!

- Unbaptized adults
- Christians baptized in another faith
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Any Catholic wanting to deepen their faith

What is Catholic 101?

Weekly presentations cover the basic beliefs and teachings of the Catholic faith. Each session begins with a simple supper and fellowship.

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM starting September 6th

Simple Supper 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Presentation 7:00 – 8:30 PM

St. John Room

For those thinking about becoming Catholic

Catholic 101 is the inquiry phase for RCIA. Get all your questions answered in order to make an informed decision about joining the Catholic Church. Contact Deacon Mark Berard at 225-752-6230 to register.

For Catholics who want to learn more

Scan the QR code or call the church office to let us know you are attending. We want to make sure we have enough food and handouts for everyone!

Children's Rite of Initiation starts Sundays, Sept. 10 – Easter

Children in grades 2nd – 8th are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, and/or Holy Eucharist. They will participate in the Parish School of Religion the following year. Classes meet on Sundays from 9:15 am – 11:00 am. To register, call the church office or Deacon Mark Berard at 225-752-6230.





YOU ARE INVITED!

Women's Bible Study

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study, this fall at

MBS.

NO WALKING REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

New Participants begin with ***Keeping In Balance***

Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

DAYTIME GROUP:

- Meetings are on Tuesday's from 12:30-2:15 PM in the St. John Room beginning September 12th.
- We will meet for 9 lessons in the fall and 13 lessons in the spring!
- **Questions?** contact Angela Diffendal at 225-252-1489 or wwpdavagroup@gmail.com.

EVENING GROUP:

- Meetings are on Thursday's from 6:30-8:15 PM in the St. John Room beginning September 28th.
- We will meet for 10 lessons in the fall and 12 lessons in the spring!
- **Questions?** contact Donna at wwpnightmbs@gmail.com.

Ways You can order your *Keeping in Balance* study guide:

- For e-books! Go to <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/e-books>
- For printed study guides:
 - o We will order in bulk to save on shipping for all studies. Please order your book through the QR Code (below) by Tuesday, August 22nd! You may also call Andrea at the church office.
 - o You can also order printed study guides online at <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides>

Interested in learning more?

Please visit Walking with Purpose online:

www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

QR Code to Register
for *Keeping in Balance*



Returning Participants:
Look for an email with information on studies offered!

Registration for PSR, Confirmation, & Sacramental Prep July 31 - August 13

Parish School of Religion

Religious Education for school-aged parishioners of MBS who are NOT enrolled in Catholic School. PSR Classes begin September 10.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Sacramental preparation for all MBS parishioners in 2nd grade who have had formal religious education in 1st grade including students of MBS School. Sacramental Prep begins October 1.

Confirmation

Sacrament preparation for all MBS parishioners entering the 11th grade who seek to be confirmed and have had religious education in 9th and 10th grades either Catholic, Private, Public, or Home School. Confirmation prep begins September 17.

Register Now at www.mbsp parish.org

Late registration is August 14-21. NO registrations will be accepted after August 21.



Tuesday, August 15th Holy Day of Obligation

The feast of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the Resurrection of Mary at the moment of her death.

Mass times are as follows:

- Mon. August 14th Vigil Mass - 6:00 p.m.
- Tues. August 15th -
8:15 a.m. (with school children) and
12:00 noon

9:45 a.m. Mass Choir

The 9:45 a.m. Mass Choir has a new rehearsal time and day. We will meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room beginning on August 17th. All are welcome to join! If you'd like more information, please contact Chad LeBlanc, Director of Music at chadleb@cox.net or (225) 315-1347.



Parish Adoration Night Tuesday, August 15th M.B.S. Church 7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will be begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this wonderful hour of prayer.



Prayer To Begin A New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace
as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

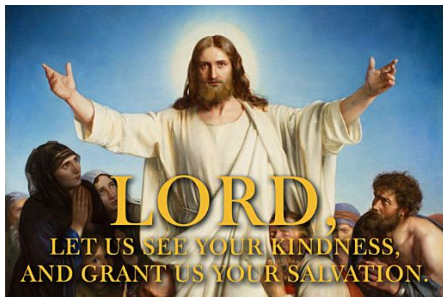
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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

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. Aug. 12	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	The Eichelberger & Strong families Adam Bongiovanni Rosalie DeBate Betty Ann Daigle
Sun. Aug. 13	8:00 am	Judy Hartmann The Arthur Aucoin Family Will Lorino Frank Joseph Mistretta Shirley St. Upery Mann Bernard J. Grenrood, Jr.
	9:45 am	Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk Robert, Michael, & Cody Holmes Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Matt Mathews Herman D. Strohm Tom Virnich Grace Gary Jenell Calmes Manuel Glynn Fontenot Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. Aug. 14	8:45 am	Charlotte Meadows
Tues. Aug. 15	8:45 am	Catherine Rinaudo
Wed. Aug. 16	6:00 pm	Dale Blank
Thurs. Aug. 17	8:45 am	
Fri. Aug. 18	8:45 am	Alex Culivan



Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 13, 2023

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132: 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 29-30, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$19,326.00
Aug. 1st Bank Drafts	\$ 36,725.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 4,553.00
Total	\$60,604.50
 Capital Campaign	 \$36,725.50

August 12-13, 2023 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	B Wright, Z Torregrossa	S Culivan, P Adolph	(Host) R Rinaudo, E Yurik, L Sulik (Cup) E Wright, E Lee, B Magill
8:00 am	H Brandenburg, D Brandenburg	P Green, N Naquin	(Host) L Bayhi, M Authement, K Hollier (Cup) M Vermaelen, M Robichaux, B Braud
9:45 am	J Garon, R Verinder	B Alcon, A Thibodeaux	(Host) P Ryan, P Ryan, T Fox (Cup) M Berthelot, M Messina, B LaSalle
11:30 am	S Millet, T Millet	A Torregrossa, L Duplantis	(Host) D Gremillion, M Duplantis, MK Aucoin (Cup) C Garbutt, D Kennedy, L Landry





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