

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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*O Woman,
Great is
Your Faith!*

Matthew 15:28

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
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Reynaud
Bus. Mgr/Dir. of Ministry..Geri Guarino
Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
Secretary.....Caryn Didier
Bookkeeper.....Lyndra Lea
Director of Music.....Chad LeBlanc
Asst. Director of Music.....Michael McDowell
Media & Event Coord.....Mona Gary
High School YouthLizzie Beauchamp
Office of Christian Formation (225) 751-6230
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

MBS School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

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

Let's Welcome New Member of Parish Staff

Mona Gary joined the MBS Parish Staff in early July as the Media & Events Coordinator. She and her family have been MBS parishioners since 2000 and have been actively involved in serving both the school and the church. Prior to being a stay-at-home mom for the last several years, Mona worked in healthcare and government doing Public Relations, Communications, and Marketing. She enjoys being a part of the strong community spirit at MBS and is excited about her new role.



Registration for PSR, Confirmation, & Sacramental Prep July 31 - August 25

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.mbsparish.org

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



Interested in Joining the Church Choir?

Our 9:45 a.m. Mass Choir has resumed our weekly rehearsals on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the choir room. We have begun work on music for Christmas Mass where we will sing at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Now is a great time to give choir a try as we learn this new repertoire. Feel free to stop by and sing with us! If you have any questions, contact Chad LeBlanc at chadleb@cox.net or 225-315-1347.



ALL ARE WELCOME

A Ministry for Individuals with Special Needs and Their Families

SENSORY MASS

Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Most Blessed Sacrament

15615 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Celebrated by Fr. Todd Lloyd

In an effort to embrace and welcome the members of our Church with special needs and their families, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has begun hosting Sensory-Friendly Masses.

These Masses include lower lighting, softer music, and shorter, more literal homilies; most importantly, it provides fellowship with other parishioners on a similar journey. We encourage families and individuals to get up and move if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets or noise cancelling headphones, and to participate in the liturgy just as they are.

You were never meant
to walk life's journey alone.

Deacon Randall Waguespack
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Most Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church



An ACTS retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ, thereby strengthening their desire to further build Christ's community. The retreat begins Thursday evening at MBS and ends with the 11:30 Sunday Mass at MBS. "ACTS", an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, invites retreatants to use the weekend to strengthen their faith, renew themselves spiritually, and build strong friendships within the parish community by utilizing prayer, service, and teaching.

Registration opens Saturday, August 19th and closes Monday, September 4th for the October 19-22, 2023, Women's retreat. Space is limited. Transportation will be provided to the retreat site, Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula. Interested parishioners should contact Emelie Wright (225-921-3133), Sarah Rico (225-963-0030), or Liz Pierrotti (225-975-2790). Information & registration website accessible from the QR Code or the following link: <https://forms.gle/vWJrhfYDgyGmV4oo7>



Introducing Catholic 101 for Adults

Weekly sessions with food, fellowship, and facts about the Catholic faith on Wednesdays beginning September 6th – March 27th

Simple Supper 6:30 – 7:00 pm
Presentation 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Adult Catechesis is for everyone!

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

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 or scan the QR code below.

Already Catholic and want to learn more?

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

Topics for September

Sept. 6 Welcome and Overview
Sept. 13 The Journey of Faith
Sept. 20 Divine Revelation
Sept. 27 The Bible

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

Children, grades 2-8, 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.



JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper

BRANT PITRE

Preface by SCOTT HAHN

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

MBS MEN'S CLUB'S

JAMBALAYA
FUNDRAISER

AUG 27

\$10 DINNERS
SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

CHICKEN & SAUSAGE
JAMBALAYA
WHITE BEANS
GREEN BEANS
ROLL



CONQUEST

FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

Challenge & Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs which help boys and girls in K-8th grade grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, grow in friendship with Christ, and make a positive impact in their families, with their friends and in the world around them.

Who: Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Where: MBS School

When: Thursdays 6:00-7:45pm

Fall Semester: September 21st - November 9th

Spring Semester: January 18th - March 14th

Cost for the Year: 1st Child: \$80

2nd Child: \$80

3rd Child: \$60



Max Per Family: \$240

To Register - <https://tinyurl.com/ConquestChallenge>

More info: Conquest (boys)=Email: kehn@eatel.net

Challenge (girls)=Email: lindseyebennett@gmail.com

****Please note that parental involvement is essential for grades K-4th and encouraged for older grades.***



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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. 19	8:00 am	Domingo Loccisana
	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. Aug. 20	8:00 am	Marvin & Pearl Murphy Frank Joseph Mistretta Shirley St. Uperly Mann Bernard J. Grenrood, Jr. Helen Eleanor Maloney Irene Beary Mary Genusa Guzzardo Gary Joe Keele Nick A. Macaluso, Sr. Mary Louis Guzzardo Genuso Colin Joseph Barrilleaux
	9:45 am	Matthew Guillot Rena & Jervis Daigle Herman Strohm Rosalene Sanzone Frank Collura Judy Hartmann Barbara Simoneaux Betty Ann Daigle Fr. Chris Hughes Irene Beary
	11:30 am	Julie Decoteau Evelyn Englert George & Marie Reynaud The Arthur Aucoin Family Lawrence & Ian Andrus Joseph Hayden Tucker Tom Virnich The Thibodeaux Family Betty Sue Marque Roy Lemoine Irene Beary
Mon. Aug. 21	8:45 am	
Tues. Aug. 22	8:45 am	
Wed. Aug. 23	6:00 pm	Dan Dietrick
Thurs. Aug. 24	8:45 am	Deceased members of Strohm/ Higdom families Gregory Strohm Ronnie Royston, Sr.
Fri. Aug. 25	8:45 am	Edmonia Broussard

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 20, 2023

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope
Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40; 43ab & 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday Memorial of Saint Louis of France and Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

August 5-6, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$30,252.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,376.00</u>
Total	\$32,628.00
 Capital Campaign	 \$12,394.00

August 19-20, 2023 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya, Z Torregrossa	J Larson, K Larson	(Host) E Lee, B Magill, L Sulik (Cup) S Whitlow, E Wright, J Culivan
8:00 am	D McKay, J Brandenburg	E Daugherty, T Cormier	(Host) E Daugherty, S Daugherty, C Rabalais (Cup) M. Vermaelen, E Barber, A Blount
9:45 am	S LeBlanc, Z LeBlanc	L Evans, S Menard	(Host) L Evans, T Fox, D Cole (Cup) M Delafield, F Fleniken, M Evans
11:30 am	L Madaffari, E Laudun	A Fields, J Blackwell	(Host) K Browning, D Kennedy, C Edelen (Cup) MK Aucoin, M Taffaro, J Johnson