

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon, son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:15-18



Messiah

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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 & Tuesday 8:45 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.,
Thursday & 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
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Friday Mornings
Most Blessed Sacrament Church
Saint John Room
(park on the Adoration Chapel side)
Beginning September 8, 2023

SCHEDULE:

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

REGISTRATION:

Darrell Ourso (225.229.4329)

Paul Adolph (225.810.2353)

or email:
mbstmiy@gmail.com



CONQUEST

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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.***





Baptisms

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

Gianna Therese Munn

Daughter of Brady & Ansleigh Munn

Millie Kate Falcon

Daughter of Jared & Nicole Falcon

Josephine Rose Mancuso

Daughter of Colin Mancuso & Joselynn Cramer

Michael & Alexander Smith

Son of Justin & Claire Smith

Brooks Stanley Schelah

Son of Patrick & Kristen Schelah

Matthew James Turk

Son of Calvin & Danielle Turk



Weddings

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

Haley Caruso & Landon Stears

July 21, 2023



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.



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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. 26	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	St .Anthony High Alumnae and Families Tecumseh Street Deceased members of St. Anthony Madeleine Davillier Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh & Alex Culivan Hal J. Drez Patrick Chambers Agnes Hollingsworth
Sun. Aug. 27	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Bill Carr & Family Herman Strohm Jenell Calmes Manuel Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer Shirley St. Upery Mann JoAnn Balencie
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family William S. Cook Tom Virnich Roy Lemoine Bernard J. Grenrood, Jr. Domingo Loccisano
Mon. Aug. 28	8:45 am	Ronnie Frederick
Tues. Aug. 29	8:45 am	Fr. Mark Beard
Wed. Aug. 30	6:00 pm	Glenda Spivey
Thurs. Aug. 31	8:45 am	Elton Arceneaux, Jr.
Fri. Sept. 1	8:45 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun family

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 27, 2023

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING August 12-13, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$19,332.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 3,494.00
Total	\$22,826.00
 Capital Campaign	 \$ 1,632.78

August 26-27, 2023 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa, L Eaton	M Gaudet, T Hollis	(Host) T Hollis, E Wright, J Culivan (Cup) S Whitlow, M Weger, C Willis
8:00 am	T Kelly, A Norris	J Oubre, G Burns	(Host) M Robichaux, J Dietrick, M Vermaelen (Cup) S Vermaelen, C Rabalais, W Rabalais
9:45 am	L Davis, M Davis	D Mathies, D Ourso	(Host) K Decell, D Decell, M Delafield (Cup) P Mistretta, W Golden, D Brown
11:30 am	N Huff, I Garbutt	L Duplantis, A Fields	(Host) C Garbutt, L Landry, MK Auxoin (Cup) M Taffaro, J Johnson, C Edelen



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