

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves desire, and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in glorifying your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Prayer of Blessings*

## Catechetical Sunday



Parents are truly  
the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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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  
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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  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

## Respect Life Ministry News . . .

Our monthly meetings will resume in September, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6pm, finishing in time for our monthly Adoration at 7 pm. All are welcome to join and find out what is going on in our ministry on September 19 at 6 pm in the St Mark room.

Our weekly rosary for respect life issues is every Monday after 8:45 mass in the church. Please join us when you can.

## 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.



Please support our youth at the annual March for Life in Washington DC in January by attending the Pro Vita fundraiser in October at St. Michael High School. Tickets are \$80 per person or \$600 for a table of 8. Get together with your friends and enjoy a wonderful evening to support this worthy cause. [youothmarchforlife.org](http://youothmarchforlife.org)

Date: Tuesday, October 19th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: St. Michael High School  
Multipurpose Gym





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\$40 Adult | \$20 Student | \$15 Child (12 or under)

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC

Help women in need by joining us for Born to Run – Baton Rouge presented by The Parable Foundation on Saturday, Nov. 4, in downtown Baton Rouge!

Join team name - Most Blessed Sacrament - when registering for Born to Run. Register by Friday, Sept. 15, to catch the Early Bird discount! Sign up today at [www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun](http://www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun) or [https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/k9F\\_1w?vid=ztftw](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/k9F_1w?vid=ztftw).

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At Most Blessed Sacrament, we have a tradition of helping our communities' needs through grade level service projects throughout the year. Each year our third, fourth, and fifth graders' collections support the ministries of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Once again, this year, we are combining our three collections into one HUGE two-week drive. St. Vincent de Paul has always been able to depend on the generous people of MBS to help them serve the community.

**When:** Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** MBS School

**What:**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be collecting toiletry items for the Men's, Women's, and Children's shelters. We need...

<b>BABY ITEMS</b>	<b>MEN &amp; WOMEN ITEMS</b>
Diapers	Shampoo/Conditioner
Wipes	Shaving Cream
Shampoo	Razors/Lotion
Lotion	Toothbrush/Toothpaste
Bottles	Deodorant
Pacifiers	Soap
Etc.	Personal Care items

5<sup>th</sup> graders will be collecting your gently used clothing. Items needed are socks, shoes, shirts, shorts, pants, sweaters, scarves, dresses, jackets, and coats!!

## **CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!**

If your donation is too large for your child to carry to school through bus or carpool, you may drop items off to St. Ursula on any day during the drive from 7:30am-2:30pm.

On behalf of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, we thank you for your generosity.

JOY IN HIS PRESENCE

PSALM 16:11



Guest  
Speaker

**DR. BRANT  
PITRE**



*An Evening of Reflection*  
**October  
4th**

**6:00 PM DINNER FOR MARRIED OR ENGAGED COUPLES**

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# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## 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. Sept. 16	8:00 am		
	4:30 pm	For The People	
Sun. Sept. 17	8:00 am	Mrs. Daisy C. Allen Mary Genusa Guzzardo Gary Joe Keele Nick A. Macaluso, Sr. Mary Louise Guzzardo Genusa Colin Joseph Barrilleaux John & Georgia Harrell Mike & Julia Giroir Tom & Beth Hirschey Jerry & Lynn Bothman Anna Joyce	
		9:45 am	Matthew Guillot Herman Strohm Rosalene Sanzone Judy Hartmann Tom Virnich Betty & Rena Daigle Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan Brian Smith
		11:30 am	Julie Decoteau Marguerite Zeringue Irene Berthelot Linda White The Arthur Aucoin Family Roy Lemoine F.G. LeBlanc, Jr. Kathy Jones
Mon. Sept. 18	8:45 am	Kasey Kidder Joyce Stoner Rick Mier Mike Venable	
Tues. Sept. 19	8:45 am	Telsie & Hubert Rabalais Dale Blank	
Wed. Sept. 20	6:00 pm		
Thurs. Sept. 21	8:45 am		
Fri. Sept. 22	8:45 am	Peter Bondy	

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of September 17, 2023

#### Sunday Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

**Time** Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Monday** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, Paul Chöng Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs**  
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

**Friday** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Sept. 2-3, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$22,648.69
Sept. 1st Bank Drafts	\$36,605.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,734.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,988.85</b>

Fwd. In Faith Campaign      \$18,407.57

### September 16-17, 2023      24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	B Wright, Z Torregrossa	M Gaudet, A Torregrossa	(Host) C Willis, L Sulik, E Yurik (Cup) J Culivan, S Whitlow, E Wright
<b>8:00 am</b>	J Brandenburg, D Brandenburg	L Hoffpaur, P Green	(Host) A Blount, E Barber, M Braud (Cup) K Hollier, L Bayhi, M Authement
<b>9:45 am</b>	L Leger, L Davis	S Menard, D Mathies	(Host) M Berthelot, M Evans, F Fleniken (Cup) P Ryan, P Ryan, M Leger
<b>11:30 am</b>	N Huff, I Garbutt	L Duplantis, J Blackwell	(Host) M Taffaro, J Johnson, M Duplantis (Cup) D Kennedy, MK Aucoin, C LeBlanc







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