

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF <u>M</u>ERCY, <u>B</u>LESSINGS, & <u>S</u>ERVICE

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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: One hour before Weekday Masses and Saturdays at 3:00 p.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.

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Principal: Cheri Gioe School Phone 751-0273 / Fax: 753-7259

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MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue Baton Rouge, LA 70817 **Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

Respect Life Ministry News . . .

October is Respect Life Month. We will have our next meeting this Tuesday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark room. Our respect life rosary continues every Monday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join.

Baton Rouge Youth March For Life Pro Vita

Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction 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.

youthmarchforlife.org

Date: Thursday, October 19th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: St. Michael High School Multipurpose Gym

Baton Rouge Youth Pilgrimage to the

March 🗞 for 🗞 Life



It is not too late to join team Most Blessed Sacrament and help the Woman's New Life Clinic at the Born to Run event on November 4th at North Blvd Town Square, Downtown Baton Rouge.

Register today at <u>www.womansnewlife.com/borntorun</u>. MBS team has earned t shirts again this year!!

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Baptisms

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

> Brody Patrick Sommers Son of Daniel & Aimee Sommers

Thomas Paul Simpson Son of Brett & Laura Simpson

Alice Elizabeth Ginn Daughter of Jonathon & Jennifer Ginn

> *Webb Joseph Kyle* Son of Ryan & Brett Kyle

MBS Gala & Auction 02.242024Good wood Library



Weddings Congratulations to these couples who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at M.B.S.

Lauren Little & Elliot Fruge September 9, 2023

Nicole Vermaelen & Nick Walker September 16, 2023



Sign up now to bake sweets for the Sweet Shoppe!

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Parish Adoration Night Tuesday, October 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.





Please pray for the soul of:

Deborah Fremin

Let us also remember her family and loved ones in our prayers.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Come to the Feast

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was his association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who "come to the feast" without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, "I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough." But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, "I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast."

-Tom Schmidt

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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. Oct. 14	8:00 am		
	4:30 pm	For The People	
Sun. Oct. 15	8:00 am	Melanie Rodriguez Linda White Will Lorino Hal J. Drez Laura LeBlanc Palencia F.G. LeBlanc, Jr. Anna Joyce Deborah Fremin	
	9:45 am	Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Herman Strohm Corinne Perrault Rosalene Sanzone Scott Keagle Ethel & Catherine Duffy Betty & Jervis Daigle Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan Margaret Mannino	
	11:30 am	Julie Decoteau Ralph Zeringue The Arthur Aucoin Family Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Elmo "Pat" Patureau Wilda Soileau Kathy Jones Dolores Bonfanti Betty Lucas Wallbillich Johnson Kadair	
Mon. Oct. 16,	8:45 am	Fern Arnold	
Tues. Oct. 17	8:45 am		
Wed. Oct. 18	6:00 pm		
Thurs. Oct. 19	8:15 am		
Fri. Oct. 20	8:45 am	F.G. LeBlanc, Jr. Phyllis Mustacchia	

Scripture Readings For the Week of October 15, 2023

Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5- 6; Phil 4:12-14,

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Monday Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5,11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$22,119.00
Oct. 1st Bank Drafts	\$36,670.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,830.00</u>
Total	\$60,619.50
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$51,689.00

Oct. 14-15, 2023 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	
4:30 pm	R Hollis	P Adolph, A Torregrossa	(Host) E Wiright, M Cloutier, M Weger (Cup) S Whitlow, C Willis, E Lee	
8:00 am	D Brandenburg, H Brandenburg	M Gallo, K Gora	(Host) W Rabalais, C Rabalais, K Hollier (Cup) M Robichaux, M Vermaelen, S Vermaelen	
9:45 am	L Madaffari, J Garon	A Thibodeaux, B Alcon	(Host) B Berthelot, J Laborde, A Thibodeaux (Cup) B Shedlof, M Delafield, M Berthelot	
11:30 am	N Huff, T Millet	T Littlefield, J Blackwell	(Host) J Johnson, MK Aucoin, M Taffaro (Cup) C LeBlanc, C Edelen, D Gremillion	

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