

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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*Love*  
the Lord, your God...

*Love*  
your neighbor as yourself...  
Matthew 22:37-39



*30<sup>th</sup>*  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Parish Staff

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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 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

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**Extended Care:** Sheena Gauthier  
 751-0023

## MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue  
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**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

## *Respect Life Ministry News . . .*

Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark room, finishing in time for our monthly Parish Adoration at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join and find out what's going on in our ministry.

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

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Diamond Rule

What the first reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews, but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves.

They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation.

The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). He called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.

Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31-46). We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.

So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? It doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor.

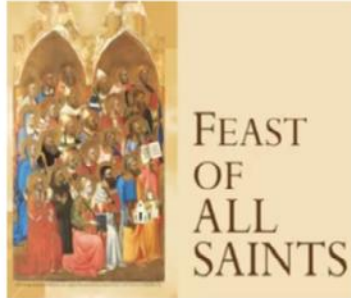
Tom Schmidt

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING October 14-15, 2023

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Identified Contributors   | \$18,296.00        |
| Unidentified Contributors | <u>\$ 1,983.00</u> |
| Total                     | \$20,279.00        |
| Fwd. In Faith Campaign    | \$ 1,637.00        |

**Wednesday, Nov. 1st**  
**Feast of All Saints**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*

Mass Times  
8:15 a.m.  
12:00 noon  
6:00 p.m.



The 8:15 a.m. Mass will include the M.B.S. school children with a special presentation as they will dress up as their favorite saint.

**MASS BOOK NOW OPEN FOR 2024**

The Mass Book of Intentions is now open for 2024. You can go to the parish website, [www.mbsp parish.org](http://www.mbsp parish.org) and click on "Forms" upper right hand corner and then "Mass Intention Form" and print the form. Forms are also available on the table in the back of church, or by calling the parish office (225) 752-6230.



**MBS Parish Thanksgiving Meal**  
**Sunday - November 19th**  
**12:30 p.m. MBS Gym**



**Time Changes Next Sunday,  
November 5th**

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**November 5, 2023**  
**8:00am to 1:30pm**

With the M.B.S. Parish Fair taking place this weekend, we thought we would take the time to thank the M.B.S. Fair Committee. Patrick Yarborough and his Dream Team have been planning, organizing and making sure our Fair will be successful with lots of food, fun and entertainment for all. We appreciate these ladies and gentlemen for all their hard work!



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SUNDAY | 12 - 3



## SIGN-UPS & PURCHASES

Fair T-Shirt Orders ..... Sep 5 - Sep 20  
Family Tent Sales ..... Sep 26  
Ride Bracelets ..... Oct 3 - Oct 20  
Volunteer Sign-Up ..... Oct 3  
Bake Sweets Sign-Up ..... Anytime



**BINGO**  
2:00 SATURDAY

**TENT-OR-TREAT**  
5:30 SATURDAY



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- \*Onion Mums
- \*BBQ Chicken-on-a-Stick
- \*Fried Chicken-on-a-Stick
- \*Shrimp Stew
- \*Pulled Pork Sandwich
- \*Pulled Pork Nachos
- Fried Fish (FRI ONLY)
- Sauce Piquant (SAT ONLY)

\*SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY

## FAIR SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 Fair Opens  
7:00 PRESS 1 FOR ENGLISH  
10:00 Fair Closes

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 Fair Opens  
10:00 Student Performances  
2:00 Bingo  
5:30 Tent-Or-Treat  
7:00 PARISH COUNTY LINE  
8:00 Game Booths Close  
10:00 Fair Closes

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:45 Mass in Church  
10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)  
12:00 RYAN FORET  
4:00 Fair Ends

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SCAN ME TO REGISTER



Mary Giroir recently joined the MBS parish staff as **Coordinator of Youth Ministry Programs**. In her 20+ years of ministry, Mary has invested much time in developing and facilitating various youth programs. She has directed retreats for teens and young adults, developed and led leadership training, and led large and small group formative experiences. Mary and her husband, Mickey, enjoy ministering to teens and young adults together and have been blessed to be able to share their ministry with their 4 children ages 16-22. She is very excited for this opportunity and looks forward to getting to know the youth of our parish!

### Traveling Mary Statue Ministry

Invite the Blessed Mother to your home for a visit. Pick her up on Thursday and return her on the following Wednesday.

While she is with you, invite family & friends over to pray the rosary for your special intentions.

Most Blessed Sacrament has two statues of Mary available.

To schedule a visit contact Claudia Cormier at 225-362-4508.

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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. 28                 | 8:00 am  |   |
|                              | 4:30 pm  | Carol Troclair<br>The Eichelberger & Strong Families<br>St. Anthony High Alumnae & families<br>Fred Young<br>Glen Doris Tucker Painter<br>Catherine Rinaudo<br>Anita Alvarez<br>Howard Pappillion<br>Agnes Hollingsworth<br>James & Marie Rumney<br>Sam Barbera, Jr.<br>Sam Barbera, III<br>Lynn Lambert Alexander & family<br>Cecile Vizinat |
| Sun. Oct. 29                 | 8:00 am  | Gail Theriot<br>Laura LeBlanc Palencia<br>The Hymel Family<br>F.G. LeBlanc, Jr.<br>Jessie Fontenot<br>Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan<br>Cassie Sheehan<br>Lynn Lambert Alexander & family<br>Cecile Vizinat   |
|                              | 9:45 am  | For The People  |
|                              | 11:30 am | The Arthur Aucoin Family<br>Mary & Thelma Pecoraro<br>Betty Ann Daigle<br>Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan<br>Kathy Jones<br>Betty Lucas Wallbillich<br>Deborah Fremin<br>Johnson Kadair  |
| Mon. Oct. 30                 | 8:45 am  | Lynn Lambert Alexander & family<br>Cecile Vizinat   |
| Tues. Oct. 31                | 8:45 am  | Lynn Lambert<br>Cecile Vizinat  |
| Wed. Nov. 1                  | 8:15 am  | Dan Dietrick<br>Bill & Claire Mumford<br>Remona Miller<br>Rosemary L. Day<br>Frank J. Bravata<br>For The People   |
|                              | 12:00 pm | Jamie Wyble   |
|                              | 6:00 pm  | William S. Cook<br>Henry Digirolamo Family<br>Howard Pappillion<br>Cecile Vizinat   |

| Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued) |         |   |
|--|---------|---|
| Thurs. Nov. 2                            | 8:15 am | Agnes Hollingsworth<br>The Bercegeay Family<br>Norma B. Hargrave<br>Barry & Jerry Berteau<br>Gloria & Barbara Adams<br>The Peter Aime/Estelle Family<br>Dana Letulle<br>Members of GHS 1957<br>Cecile Vizinat |
| Fri. Nov. 3                              | 8:45 am | James & Shirley Zeringue<br>Jacquin & Brun Family<br>Remona Mumford<br>Fr. Mark Beard<br>Cecile Vizinat   |

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of October 29, 2023

#### Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Monday** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 & 4, Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

#### Thursday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

**Friday** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

#### Saturday Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

### October 28-29, 2023 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          | Servers            | Lectors                 | Extraordinary Ministers  |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 4:30 pm  | L Eaton            | K Larson, J Larson      | (Host) E Lee, R Rinaudo, E Yurik<br>(Cup) C Willis, E Wright, B Magill               |
| 8:00 am  | A Norris, D McKay  | G Burns, E Daugherty    | (Host) E Daugherty, V Browning, M Robichaux<br>(Cup) S Daugherty, K Hollier, M Braud |
| 9:45 am  | L Leger, L Davis   | J Cormier, A Welch      | (Host) F Fleniken, D Brown, M Leger<br>(Cup) L Evans, D Cole, T Fox                  |
| 11:30 am | E Laudun, L Miller | T Littlefield, A Fields | (Host) D Gremillion, M Duplantis, C Garbutt<br>(Cup) C Edelen, L Landry, D Kennedy   |





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