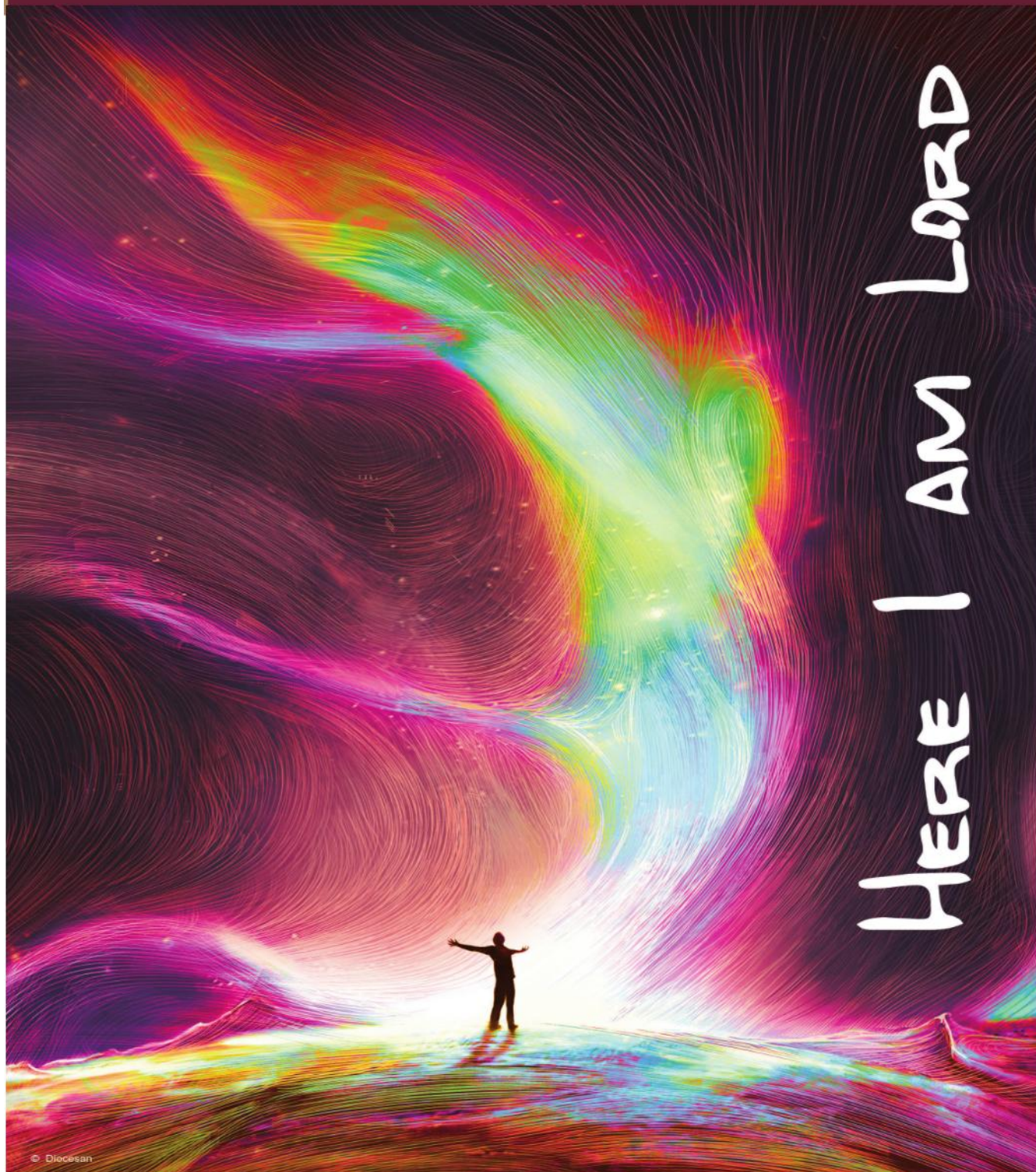


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FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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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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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.

A Prayer for World Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.

Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.

Glorious Virgin Mary,
Saint Michael the Archangel,
Every angel and saint:
Please pray for peace.
Pray for unity amongst nations.
Pray for unity amongst all people.
Pray for our military.
Pray for the most vulnerable.
Pray for those suffering.
Pray for the fearful.
Pray for those most in need.
Pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, I trust in You!

Amen.



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School serves our Church, its families, and the community by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service.

OPEN ADMISSION 2024-25

November 15-30



TRADITIONAL PK-8TH GRADE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

- November 15 - Open House
- November 15-30 - Online Applications Accepted
- January 8-12 - Screening of New Applicants
- February 19 - Acceptance Letters Emailed
- February 19-March 4 - New Student Enrollment

SCHOOL DAY HOURS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- 7:45AM - 2:45PM
- MONDAY-FRIDAY
- Before/After Care Available

Tuition is based on the religious affiliation of the student and the identified offertory giver status of the parents/ guardians.

·Catholic – Identified Offertory Giver applies to Catholic students whose families are registered at Most Blessed Sacrament Church and have donated \$325 to building fund or general tithing in the previous calendar year. Verifications are done on December 15.

·Catholic – Non-Identified Offertory Giver applies to Catholic students not registered at MBS Church and MBS parishioners who did not meet the minimum contribution to MBS Church in the previous calendar year. Verifications are done on December 15.

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**Most Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church
November 5, 2023
8:00am to 1:30pm**



Helping Families in Need this Thanksgiving

If you know a family who may be in need and would appreciate a voucher for purchasing food for Thanksgiving, please call the parish office at (225) 752-6230.

You may pick up one or two vouchers to deliver to the family/families of your choice. Please use discretion when choosing a recipient. All recipients will remain anonymous.

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 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.



Time Changes this Sunday, November 5th

Don't forget to set your clocks back/ behind one hour before going to bed this Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time ends on November 4th.

ATTENTION LECTORS

The new year Lector workbooks are in. Please pick up your workbook in the back sacristy of church or in the parish office.

If you are interested in becoming a Lector and proclaiming the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass, Holy Days, and other liturgical services, please call the church office to sign-up. Training is required.

CHILD PROTECTION - New Hires & Volunteers



The Safe Environment file database for the Diocese of Baton Rouge is scheduled to terminate in December 2023. A new database is being prepared to start in early 2024. Please note that there may be a time period when volunteer applications are not processed due to the database transition. If you are interested in receiving volunteer credentials presently, you are encouraged to submit the paperwork before December 1, 2023.

Join Us for a Parish Thanksgiving Banquet!



Parish Thanksgiving Meal
 Sunday, November 19th
 5:30 pm MBS Gym

MBS Parish has a long tradition of inviting its families to this particular parish gathering to share in prayer, food, and fellowship as a church family. The Men’s Club will provide the turkey, dressing, and side dishes. The Knights of Columbus will provide the drinks. Our Catholic Daughters and Martha Ministry will provide the desserts. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a short prayer and reflection followed by the meal.

**Catholic Daughters Meeting
 Court Divine Mercy**

Court Divine Mercy will meet on **Tuesday, November 7th** in the St. John Room. Gather and refreshments at 6:30 p.m., meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Bonnie Mart from Women’s Giving Circle. All ladies of the parish are invited and you may bring a friend. Court Divine Mercy is a group of Catholic women who are dedicated to a unified faith in Christ as demonstrated through charitable good works for the community and the Church.



**LAY APOSTLES OF THE
 RETURNING KING**

All are invited to the monthly prayer group meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark room. Join us for the rosary and a short reading with reflection. Lay Apostles of the Returning King apostolate offers an opportunity for a deeper relationship with Jesus and clarity on how to apply the gospel message to our lives. If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier (225) 362-4508.

**Catholic 101
 November Schedule**

Come join us!
 Open to all parishioners and anyone interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith

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

- Nov. 1 The Creed
- Nov. 8 The Holy Spirit & Life of Grace
- Nov. 15 Why Do I Need the Church?
- Nov. 22 No Meeting

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**YOUTH
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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. Nov. 4	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	M.J. LaBorde Bill Hebert St. Anthony Elementary Alumni St. Anthony High School Alumni Duffy Porche Gayle Normand Mr & Mrs Harry Simoneuax Mr & Mrs Andrew Bourgeois, Sr. Andrew Bourgeois, III Synthia Brock Catherine Rinaudo Howard Pappillion Larry & Ann Maginnis Holy Souls of Purgatory Deceased Members of Yurik & Ruiz family Lester Sutherland Clyda Jenkins Anita Alvarez Cecile Vizinat
Sun. Nov. 5	8:00 am	Joseph Dawson The Tassin Family Irma Melancon The Arthur Aucoin Family Will Lorino Laura LeBlanc Palencia Cecile Vizinat Deborah Fremin
		9:45 am
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. Nov. 6	8:45 am	Cecile Vizinat Joseph Thuy Nguyen
Tues. Nov. 7	8:45 am	Cecile Vizinat Joseph Thuy Nguyen
Wed. Nov. 8	6:00 pm	Cecile Vizinat Joseph Thuy Nguyen
Thurs. Nov. 9	8:15 am	Dale Blank Cecile Vizinat Joseph Thuy Nguyen
Fri. Nov. 10	8:45 am	Cecile Vizinat Andrew Phu Do

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 5, 2023

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1, 2, 3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

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Identified Contributors	\$32,015.00
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Total	\$34,474.00
 Fwd. In Faith Campaign	 \$ 4,181.00

November 4-5, 2023 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa	S Culivan, L Tabary	(Host) M Weger, E Yurik, R Rinaudo (Cup) E Lee, S Whitlow, J Culivan
8:00 am	M Cloutier, A Norris	K Gora, T Cormier	(Host) H Murray, V Browning, E Daugherty (Cup) W Rabalais, C Rabalais, S Vermaelen
9:45 am	L Eaton, L Leger	K Andress, D Ourso	(Host) W Golden, M Leger, A Thibodeaux (Cup) D Brown, P Ryan, P Ryan
11:30 am	S Millet, T Millet	L Duplantis, J Blackwell	(Host) J Fields, J Johnson, C Edelen (Cup) L Landry, K Browning, D Gramillion





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