

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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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

MBS School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

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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 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.



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



November 11, 2023

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



**Community Outreach For Christmas
Weekend of November 25-26**

MBS parishioners are invited to experience a personal role with a family in need by giving you the opportunity to choose a family previously screened by Catholic Charities to help with the spirit of Christmas.

Amy Varnado, our parish representative, will be here on the weekend of November 25th-26th with a list of families to choose from.

Please drop by the table in the Narthex of the Church for a family's name and information.

You will have the option of donating wrapped gifts or gift cards for your chosen family. Please include the given family number with your gifts.

Please Note: We will collect the gifts at the parish office from Wednesday, December 6th -Thursday, December 14th.

For more information about the Adopt A Family Program you may contact Amy Varnado preferably by text at (225) 806-3093 or email at avarnado@htbcpa.com



Parish Activity Center Dedication

We invite our parishioners to the dedication of the new MBS Parish Activity Center in memory of Fr. Michael J. Collins on Sunday, November 19th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate the Mass and perform the blessing and dedication. A reception will follow.

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.



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.



Holy Land Gifts at Most Blessed Sacrament Church on November 25th-26th

Holy Land Gifts will be visiting our Parish on the weekend of November 25-26 to sell their olive wood gifts to help relieve the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land. These beautiful olive wood carvings are made in home workshops by Catholic families in the Holy Land who rely on their sales to pilgrims and tourists as their main source of income.

Recent hostilities have curtailed tourism to the Holy Land, resulting in 70% unemployment in these traditional olive wood workshops. The Catholics of the Holy Land ask for the support of your prayers and the purchase of these handcrafted artworks. Proceeds from sales generate much-needed employment opportunities and monetary funds for 600 Catholic families in Bethlehem. Please consider these Gifts for your family, friends, and yourself and be as generous as God is to you.

MASS BOOK NOW OPEN FOR 2024

The Mass Book of Intentions is now open for 2024. You can go to the parish website, www.mbsparish.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.

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.



**Eucharistic Procession
Feast of Christ the King**

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King with a Eucharistic procession on Sunday, November 26th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

We will walk around the church parking lot. Please pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly. A reception will follow in the new Parish Activity Center.



MBS School Children dressed as Saints



Book of Life

November 1st - 8:15 a.m. Mass

MBS celebrated All Saints Day with the MBS School children and presented our Book of Life which was filled with the names of friends and loved ones who passed away this past year. A special Prayer of the Faithful was said for these friends and loved ones and we will keep them in our daily prayers.

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.



Thank you to all of our volunteers and Fair Committee which made this year's MBS Parish Fair the great success that it was. We had great weather, delicious food, awesome bands and fun rides to make fantastic memories for all in attendance.



**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

Scan the QR code to register and to receive our email updates



SCAN ME

**YOUTH
News**

abide
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

KICKOFF
Join us from 6-8:30 p.m. for pizza and games followed by a bonfire with music and our signature "Not Your Ordinary Smores."

FEAST
Join us from 5:30-9:00 for the MBS Thanksgiving Feast, followed by an Abide Night in the St. John Room.

GAME NIGHT
Join us from 6-8 p.m. for a reflection on gratitude followed by an epic game night, with all the best game night snacks.

ABIDE CAFE
Come study with us! We will have frozen coffee and snacks. Older students will be available to help with study questions. Time and room TBA.

NOV 5
NOV 19
NOV 26
DEC 10

SCAN ME **TO SIGN UP FOR ABIDE!**



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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. 11	8:00 am	Danny Shill Andrew Phu Do
	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. Nov. 12	8:00 am	Elvire R. Cordes Will Lorino Dale Blank Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan Cassie Sheehan Deborah Fremin Margaret Ann Mannino John S. Jennings Cy "Jerry" DiAquila Bobby Sharon
	9:45 am	Herman Strohm Judy Hartmann Fred Young Hal J. Drez Jervis & Rena Daigle Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer Betty Ann Daigle James Hollingsworth Derrick Bonvillian Butch Burton
	11:30 am	Mitzie Urbanovsky Suzette Gremillion Fontenot Melanie Rodriguez Rosemary White The Arthur Aucoin Family Don Dakin Eugenia C. Bergeron Geraldine Patureau The Thibodeaux Family Betty Lucas Wallbillich Johnson Kadair Mary Joy Freeman Patricia Wincek Mike C. Freeman
Mon. Nov. 13	8:45 am	Beatrice Fredrick Jenny Hymel
Tues. Nov. 14	8:45 am	Dairen Pinell James Robarts, Jr.
Wed. Nov. 15	6:00 pm	All Souls
Thurs. Nov. 16	8:15 am	All Souls
Fri. Nov. 17	8:45 am	Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris Katie & Arthur Kugelmann Joseph Tu Chad Fontenot

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 12, 2023

Sunday **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary**

Time Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday **Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier**

Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:39; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday **Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of**

Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday **Dedication of the Churches of Peter**

and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 27-28, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$12,568.00
Nov. 1st Bank Drafts	\$36,225.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,370.00
Total	\$51,163.50
 Fwd. In Faith Campaign	 \$ 3,600.00

November 11-12, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	C Midgett, B Soileau	J Larson, K Larson	(Host) E Yurik, J Cullivan, E Wright (Cup) C Willis, B Magill, T Hollis
8:00 am	J Brandenburg, D Brandenburg	M Walsh, S Werling	(Host) E Daugherty, S Daugherty, J Dietrick (Cup) A Blount, K Hollier, L Bayhi
9:45 am	M Stevens, E Stevens	B Alcon, C Ragusa	(Host) P Mistretta, P Ryan, P Ryan (Cup) F Fleniken, M Evans, M Berthelot
11:30 am	L Rico, E Laudun	T Littlefield, J Blackwell	(Host) M Duplantis, C Edelen, C Garbutt (Cup) MK Aucoin, M Cloutier, C LeBlanc





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