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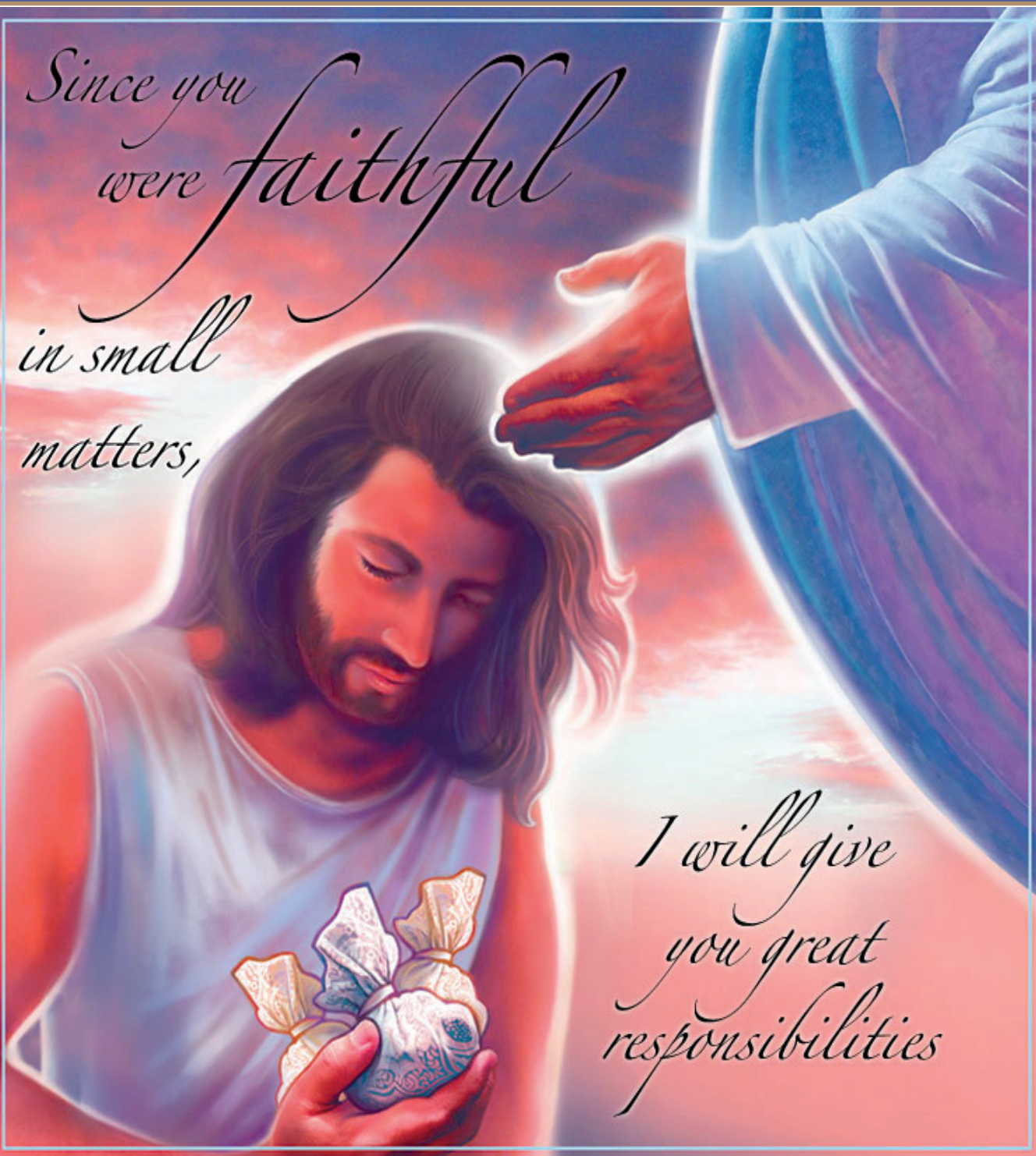
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were faithful  
in small  
matters,*



*I will give  
you great  
responsibilities*

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

## Parish Staff

**Pastor**.....Fr. Todd Lloyd  
**Par. Vicar**.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu  
**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Don Musso  
**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Mark Berard  
**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Mark Reynaud  
**Bus. Mgr/Dir. of Ministry**....Geri Guarino  
**Receptionist**.....Andrea Leger  
**Secretary**.....Caryn Didier  
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**Asst. Director of Music**.....Michael McDowell  
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**Coord. of Youth Ministry**....Mary Giroir  
**Office of Christian Formation** (225) 751-6230  
West Giffin, Director  
Celeste Rabalais, School Coordinator  
**Child Protection Coordinator**.....Roslyn Landry  
Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

## 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.

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



**Thank you to the members of “Team MBS” for your participation in the Born To Run Race hosted by the Woman’s New Life Clinic on Saturday, November 4th. Great turn out!**



## 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.





**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.

**K.C.'s  
Santa Claus  
Home Visits**



The Knights of Columbus Most Blessed Sacrament Council 10455 is sponsoring its annual Santa Claus Home Visit fundraiser. Santa Claus will be available to visit with your child or children in your home for approximately 10 minutes between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on December 8th through the 16th. There is a \$30 donation for the visit. The funds raised from this activity will be used to support the charitable work of the MBS Knights of Columbus within our parish community. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Mark Adamski at (225) 752-4545 (day) or (225) 335-4311 (night) .

***Join Us for a Parish Thanksgiving Banquet!***

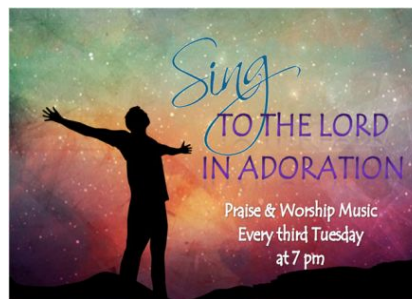


**Parish Thanksgiving Meal  
Sunday, November 19th  
5:30 pm MBS Gym**

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.



***Parish Adoration Night  
Tuesday, November 21st  
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.*



**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](mailto:avarnado@htbcpa.com)



**YOUTH  
News**



**Knights of Columbus  
Charity Calendar Sales**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their 2024 Charity Calendars after all Masses in November and December. The calendars will sell for \$20 each and enters the buyer in daily drawings for cash prizes. The profits from the sale of these calendars and car magnets assist the Knights in their many charitable endeavors throughout the year.







**Baptisms**

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

***Roselaina Kaye Pezant***

Daughter of Wesley & Rachel Pezant

***Clayton Lee Rawls***

Son of John & Jamie Rawls

***Brooks Scott Bordelon***

Son of Scott & Mikelyn Bordelon

***Stella Ann Bordelon***

Daughter of Scott & Mikelyn Bordelon

***Austin Scott Gullett***

Son of Zachery & Clara Gullett

***Wesson Joseph Gullett***

Zachery & Clara Gullett



**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.

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\*\*RSVP IS NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE EVENT. ALTHOUGH IT IS RECOMMENDED FOR US TO KNOW HOW MANY ARE COMING AND TO BE ABLE TO SEND YOU SPECIAL UPDATES BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT

<b>STEWARDSHIP OFFERING</b>	
<b>November 4-5, 2023</b>	
Identified Contributors	\$19,474.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,846.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,320.00</b>
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$13,635.00

# 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. Nov. 18	8:00 am	Mildred & Stewart Aymond Ronnie Fredrick
	4:30 pm	Heather Gaudet Robert Gaudet Mildred Gaudet St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alumnae Adam Bongiovanni Butch Golson Catherine Rinaudo Howard Pappillion Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III John Lawrence Jimmy Chenevert
Sun. Nov. 19	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Henry Toluoso Doug Woolfolk Matthew Guillot Michael Holmes Deceased Members of Strohm and Higdon families Gregory Strohm Errol Perrault Grace Gary Catherine & Ethel Duffy Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer Betty Ann Daigle Agnes Hollingsworth
	11:30 am	Julie Decoteau The Arthur Aucoin Family Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan Betty Lucas Wallbillich Deborah Fremin Johnson Kadair Franklin Ridgeway Brice Karleen Guilbeau Barry Paul Vohries The Bernard Hahn Family
Mon. Nov. 20	8:45 am	Nelson Broussard John & Maria Rong Mary Vince
Tues. Nov. 21	8:45 am	Maria Tot Mary Joy Freeman Joseph

### Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)

Wed. Nov. 22	6:00 pm	Telsie Rabalais Joseph Mau Nguyen Joseph & Anna
Thurs. Nov.23	8:15 am	Rosemary L. Day Frank J. Bravata Fr. Mark Beard Angie D'Agostino
Fri. Nov. 24	8:45 am	Joseph Mau Nguyen Patricia Wincek Jonathan Acevedo

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of November 19, 2023

#### Sunday Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

**Monday** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 1; Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 *Thanksgiving*: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

#### Friday Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48

#### Saturday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

### November 18-19, 2023 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	C Midgett, R Hollis	J Shoptaugh, P Adolph	(Host) J Culivan, L Sulik, R Rinaudo (Cup) S Whitlow, E Wright, E Lee
<b>8:00 am</b>	T Kelly, A Norris	M Cloutier, L Hoffpauir	(Host) M Robichaux, K Hollier, A Blount (Cup) M Vermaelen, M Braud, E Barber
<b>9:45 am</b>	J Garon, L Eaton	A Welch, S Menard	(Host) B Shedlof, T Fox, D Cole (Cup) M Messina, B LaSalle, M Delafield
<b>11:30 am</b>	I Garbutt, L Miller	R Fields, L Duplantis	(Host) M Cloutier, D Gremillion, M Taffaro (Cup) D Kennedy, J Fields, C Edelen







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