

# 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.

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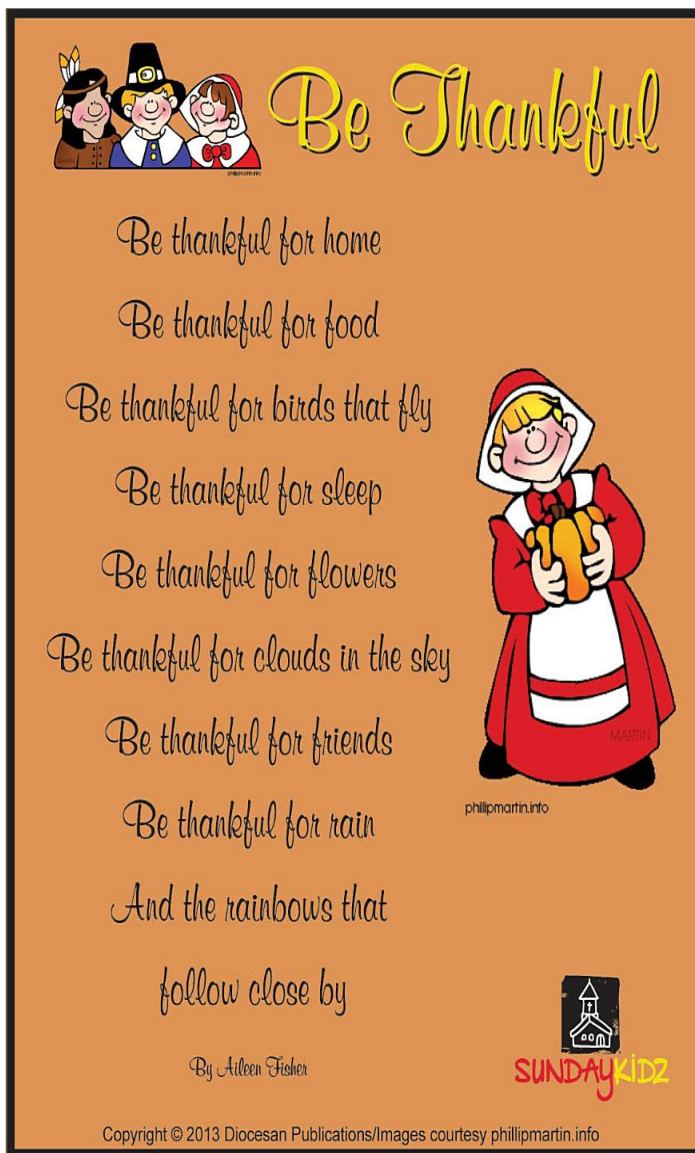
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7853 Broker Avenue  
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**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

*Respect Life Ministry News . . .*

Due to the holiday months, our Respect Life monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month will be postponed until January of next year.



**Be Thankful**

- Be thankful for home
- Be thankful for food
- Be thankful for birds that fly
- Be thankful for sleep
- Be thankful for flowers
- Be thankful for clouds in the sky
- Be thankful for friends
- Be thankful for rain
- And the rainbows that follow close by

By Aileen Fisher

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**SUNDAY KIDZ**

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## This Weekend!



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

#### 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.

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)



#### 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.



#### 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) .



**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.

**2024 M.B.S. Parish  
Religious Art Calendars**

We will be handing out new year calendars after all Masses this weekend, November 25-26, 2023.

**Traveling Mary Statue Ministry**

MBS has two beautiful blessed statues of Mary available for home visits. Keep her for a week to pray the rosary with her. Invite family & friends to join you. To schedule a visit, contact Claudia Cormier at 225-362-4508.

**YOUTH News**

11/19 5:30-8:00  
Thanksgiving Feast & Abide Night

11/26 6:00-8:00  
Abide Night: Reindeer Games

12/10 Time TBA  
Abide Cafe: Exam Week Studying

We had lots of fun and s'mores at the Abide kickoff!

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Please pray for the soul of:

O'Neil Parenton, Jr.

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

<b>STEWARDSHIP OFFERING</b>	
<b>November 11-12, 2023</b>	
Identified Contributors	\$25,756.00
Nov. 15th Auto Drafts	\$ 7,602.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,783.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,141.50</b>
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$12,742.05

## St. Nicholas Christmas Market

### Vendor list

- REACH Dyslexia Lab
- Rosey Stone Boutique
- Love, Pentunia LLC
- Knotted & Linked
- Gigi's Custom Confections
- TRIBE 225
- Sorella Crafts & Gifts
- Parish Roots
- Magnolia 23
- Millie Claire
- Second Line Candle Company, LLC
- Addie's Permanent Jewelry
- Big Energy Fitness
- Love Designs
- Jewelry by Joan
- Andi Triche Cookies
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- For Your Seasons Boutique

- Linked with Love- Permanent Jewelry
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**Baton Rouge Party Santa**

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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. 25	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Ashleigh & Alex Culivan The Eichelberger & Strong Families Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Howard Pappillion Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Sidney J. Bliss Laraine P. Bliss Cephus Morgan Hilda H. Morgan Jimmy Chenevert Roy W. Johnston Kathy C. Johnston John Lawrence
Sun. Nov. 26	8:00 am	Mrs. Daisy C. Allen Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan Jenny, Jerry and Susan Hymel Butch Burton Deborah Fremin Adrienne Pierce Margaret Ann Mannino John S. Jennings Cy "Jerry" DiAquila Bobby Sharon
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Rosalene Sanzone The Arthur Aucoin Family Josephine Lombardo Paula & Steve Guillory Betty Lucas Wallbillich Johnson Kadair Mike C. Freeman Mary Joy Freeman Patricia Wincek Franklin Ridgeway Brice Karleen Guilbeau Barry
Mon. Nov. 27	8:45 am	Joseph Ong Ngu Do Josephine 7 Louis Salario Joseph & Maria
Tues. Nov. 28	8:45 am	Joseph Ong Ngu Do Mike C. Freeman Carmen & Elviro DiLaura

### Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)

Wed. Nov. 29	6:00 pm	Robert Lee Bolian Joseph Chu Phung Khahn Sam & Mary Vince
Thurs. Nov.30	8:15 am	Leroy Chenevert, Sr. Joseph Chu Phung Khahn
Fri. Dec. 1	8:45 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family Dale Blank Fr. Mark Beard

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of November 26, 2023

#### Sunday The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle**  
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

**Friday** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

### November 25-26, 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Z Torregrossa	A Torregrossa, T Hollis	(Host) T Hollis, C Willis, B Magill (Cup) J Culivan, E Wright, M Weger
<b>8:00 am</b>	J Brandenburg, H Brandenburg	G Aubert, A Crain	(Host) B Braud, J Dietrick, M Authement (Cup) E Daugherty, S Daugherty, V Browning
<b>9:45 am</b>	L Madaffari, L Leger	D Mathies, C Ragusa	(Host) A Thibodeaux, D Cole, D Brown (Cup) B Berthelot, M Leger, P Mistretta
<b>11:30 am</b>	L Miller, N Huff	J Blackwell, M Cloutier	(Host) M Cloutier, J Fields, D Kennedy (Cup) J Johnson, C Garbutt, M Taffaro





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