

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Advent

~ a time for preparation ~



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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.

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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



On Nov. 19th after 11:30 mass, Bishop Michael Duca performed the blessing and dedication of our new Parish Activity Center in memory of Father Michael J. Collins.



Thanksgiving Celebration 2023 was a success! A huge "Thank You" to all of the ministries and volunteers that made this event possible! We even had a special guest in attendance.. our MBS Pelican Mascot.



MBS MEN'S CLUB

GUMBO FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, DEC 10

SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES

\$10

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo served in a 1-quart container with rice and potato salad served separately

Friday, Dec. 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



A reminder that Friday, December 8th is a **Holy Day of Obligation** celebrating The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We will have a Vigil Mass on Thursday evening, December 7th at 6:00 p.m. On Friday, we will celebrate Mass at 8:15 a.m. with the school children and 12:00 noon.

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) .

This Weekend!

Catholic Daughters Candy Sale



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Divine Mercy will be having their annual Fudge/Candy Fundraiser after all Masses this weekend, December 2-3, 2023.

All proceeds will help Catholic Daughters with all of their charitable work. Help them continue their good works in our community!



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.

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO...

AN ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND SONG

WITH THE REGNUM CHRISTI MUSIC COLLECTIVE

WHERE: MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
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WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:00-7:30PM

WHAT TO EXPECT:
A BEAUTIFUL EVENING OF GUIDED PRAYER AND SONGS DIRECTED BY MEMBERS OF THE REGNUM CHRISTI MUSIC COLLECTIVE, TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS.
IT WILL BE DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT THE EVENING.

***THE EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE. DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED.



TO RSVP**, DONATE, OR FIND MORE INFO, VISIT US @ WWW.RCMUSICCOLLECTIVE.ORG/ADVENT-TOUR-2023

**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



REGNUM CHRISTI




LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING

All are invited to the monthly prayer group meeting on Wednesday, December 13th 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.

YOUTH News



ABIDE Cafe

EXAM WEEK STUDYING
3:00-6:00
12/10/23
9TH-12TH GRADERS IN THE NEW BUILDING

Catholic 101 Come Join us!

Open to all parishioners and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Simple Supper 6:30 – 7:00 pm
Presentations 7:00 – 8:30 pm

December Topics

Dec. 6 Mary & the Saints
Dec. 13 The Last Things
Dec. 20 The Story of Salvation

We are meeting in the new building!
Our Lady of the Eucharist room

Scan the QR code to register and receive our email updates



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A DAY WITH SANTA AT ROSARYVILLE
SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH.
9AM - 12PM.

TICKETS INCLUDE:

- PICTURES WITH MR. & MRS. CLAUS
- BREAKFAST
- STORYTIME IN THE CHAPEL
- PUPPET SHOW
- TRAIN RIDE
- SNOW
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- PENNY THE REINDEER
- HOT CHOCOLATE BAR
- LETTERS TO SANTA AND MORE!

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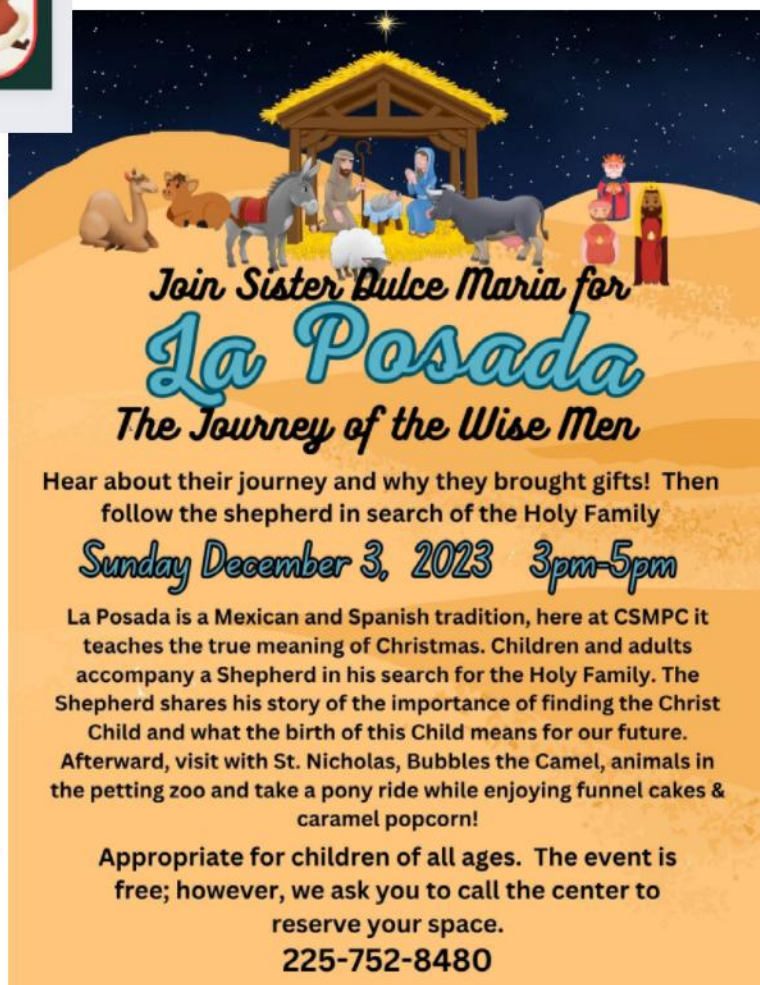
Please pray for the soul of:

Don Connor

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

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.



Join Sister Dulce Maria for
La Posada
The Journey of the Wise Men

Hear about their journey and why they brought gifts! Then follow the shepherd in search of the Holy Family
Sunday December 3, 2023 3pm-5pm

La Posada is a Mexican and Spanish tradition, here at CSMPC it teaches the true meaning of Christmas. Children and adults accompany a Shepherd in his search for the Holy Family. The Shepherd shares his story of the importance of finding the Christ Child and what the birth of this Child means for our future. Afterward, visit with St. Nicholas, Bubbles the Camel, animals in the petting zoo and take a pony ride while enjoying funnel cakes & caramel popcorn!

Appropriate for children of all ages. The event is free; however, we ask you to call the center to reserve your space.
225-752-8480

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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. Dec. 2	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Victor Gill M.J. LaBorde Bill Hebert The C.L. Eichelberger Family St. Anthony High Alumnae & families Stuart Benjamin Judith Perrault Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simoneaux Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Bourgeois, Sr. Andrew Bourgeois, III Howard Pappillion Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III John Lawrence Ernest C. Passaretti Teresa V. Passaretti
Sun. Dec. 3	8:00 am	Joseph Dawson The Tassin Family Irma Melancon The Arthur Aucoin Family Claire Mumford Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan Cassie Sheehan Deborah Fremin Mary Joy Freeman Margaret Ann Mannino John S. Jennings Cy "Jerry" DiAquila Bobby Sharon
	9:45 am	Curney LeBlanc Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Tom Virnich Deceased members of the Strohm and Higdon Families Gregory Strohm Judy Hartmann Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Deidre D. Berthelot Sidney Betbeze Eustace Eggie, Jr
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. Dec. 4	8:45 am	Kasey Kidder Clark Stoner Joyce Stoner Pearl Kidder

Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)

Tues. Dec. 5	8:45 am	Theresa R. Sparkman Joseph Thuy Nguyen Salario & Salgona Families
Wed. Dec. 6	6:00 pm	Joseph Thuy Nguyen Al & Belinda Ortego Joseph Vince, Jr.
Thurs. Dec. 7	8:15 am	Andrew Duy Phu Do Nicholas DiLaura Bowen & Jaquette Families
Fri. Dec. 8	8:15 am	Jacquie-Brun Family Fr. Mark Beard

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 3, 2023

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING November 18-19, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$17,412.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,874.00
Total	\$19,286.00

Fwd. In Faith Campaign \$ 4,738.00

December 2-3 - First Sunday of Advent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya	J Shoptaugh, K Larson	(Host) M Weger, E Yurik, L Sulik (Cup) E Lee, J Culivan, T Hollis
8:00 am	A Laborde	M Gallo, M Walsh	(Host) H Murray, M Robichaux, M Vermaelen (Cup) L Bayhi, C Rabalais, W Rabalais
9:45 am	Z LeBlanc, S LeBlanc	I Kotval, B Alcon	(Host) P Ryan, P Ryan, L Evans (Cup) I Kotval, M Evans, M Berthelot
11:30 am	I Garbutt, L Miller	L Duplantis, A Fields	(Host) J Fields, C Edelen, M Duplantis (Cup) MK Aucoin, D Gremillion, C Garbutt





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