

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Advent
SECOND WEEK

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

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

We recently celebrated the feast of Christ the King with a Eucharistic Procession after the 11:30 Mass. Special thanks to all of the Altar Servers who adjusted their schedules to participate.



ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO...

AN ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER AND SONG

WITH THE REGNUM CHRISTI MUSIC COLLECTIVE



WHERE: **MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**

15615 JEFFERSON HWY, BATON ROUGE, LA 70817

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.*



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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



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

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.



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).

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



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.



The **Safe Environment** file database for the **Diocese of Baton Rouge** will terminate in **December 2023**. A new database is being prepared to start in **January 2024**.

Please note that volunteer applications will not be accepted and processed starting December 1, 2023, through the beginning of January 2024 due to the database transition.

Please be patient as we navigate through this transitional time for there may be unforeseen issues.

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Diocese of Baton Rouge - Position Opening HRIS Specialist Full-Time Benefits Eligible

The Human Resource Information System (HRIS) Specialist supports the diocesan-wide HRIS providing service and support to all diocesan core team members and site-specific system administrators, and support and backup to HRIS Administrator. Duties include ensuring data integrity, data analysis and reporting, troubleshooting and monitoring. Collaborates with all members of the Human Resources and Benefits team. Provides a high level of customer service to end users and promotes positive employee relations.

Education and Experience Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Information Systems, Human Resources, Business, or related field.
- Minimum of three years' experience human resource information management systems, ATSS and HRIS. Work experience with the diocese's current HRIS is a plus. Note: Additional two years related experience may be substituted in lieu of educational requirement.

Ability to troubleshoot technical issues, develop and implement strategies to address problem areas with human resources technology.

For more information on the requirements of this position, please see the diocesan website at <https://www.diobr.org/employment-opportunities>

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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. 9	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. Dec. 10	8:00 am	Paul Mumford Linda McAdams Gerald "Buddy" Sheehan Cassie Sheehan Louis & Inez Fox Margaret Ann Mannino John S. Jennings Cy "Jerry" DiAquila Bobby Sharon John Garon, Jr. John Garon, Sr.
	9:45 am	Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Verna Englert Herman Strohm Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer Betty & Rena Daigle Sidney Betbeze John Garon, Jr. John Garon, Sr. Eustace Eggie, Jr O'Neil Parenton Vincent Paul Hotard
	11:30 am	Mr & Mrs Joseph Ritchie Suzette Gremillion Fontenot The Arthur Aucoin Family Jarvia Soileau Deborah Fremin Johnson Kadair Patricia Wincek Mike C. Freeman Franklin Ridgeway Brice Paul Voohries
Mon. Dec. 11	8:45 am	Andrew Duy Phu Do Josephine Rose Salaro Mildred
Tues. Dec. 12	8:45 am	Julie Bondy Andrew Duy Phu Do James
Wed. Dec. 13	6:00 pm	Dale Blank Andrew Duy Phu Do Deceased members of the Thomas family

Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)		
Thurs. Dec. 14	8:15 am	Andrew Duy Phu Do Deceased members of the Joseph Thomas Family
Fri. Dec. 15	8:45 am	Maria Xuan All Souls in Purgatory

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING November 25-26, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$18,584.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,023.00
Total	\$20,607.00

Fwd. In Faith Campaign \$42,625.00

December 9-10 - Second Sunday of Advent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	L Eaton	J Shoptaugh, P Adolph	(Host) L Sulik, R Rinaudo, E Yurik (Cup) E Lee, E Wright, J Culivan
8:00 am		L Hoffpauir, K Hollier	(Host) K Hollier, L Bayhi, H Murray (Cup) E Barber, M Vermaelen, S Daugherty
9:45 am	L Leger, J Garon	C Ragusa, J Cormier	(Host) M Berthelot, D Brown, L Evans (Cup) P Ryan, P Ryan, B LaSalle
11:30 am	L Miller, N Huff	T Littlefield, J Blackwell	(Host) D Gremillion, D Kennedy, M Duplantis (Cup) K Browning, J Johnson, C Edelen





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