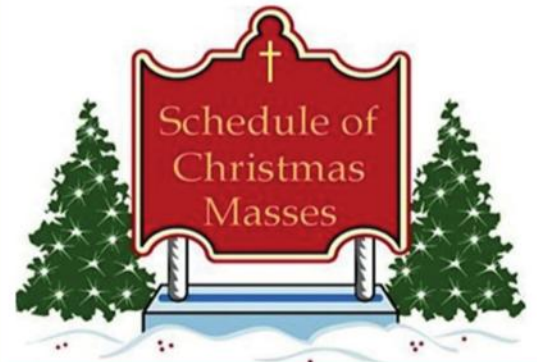
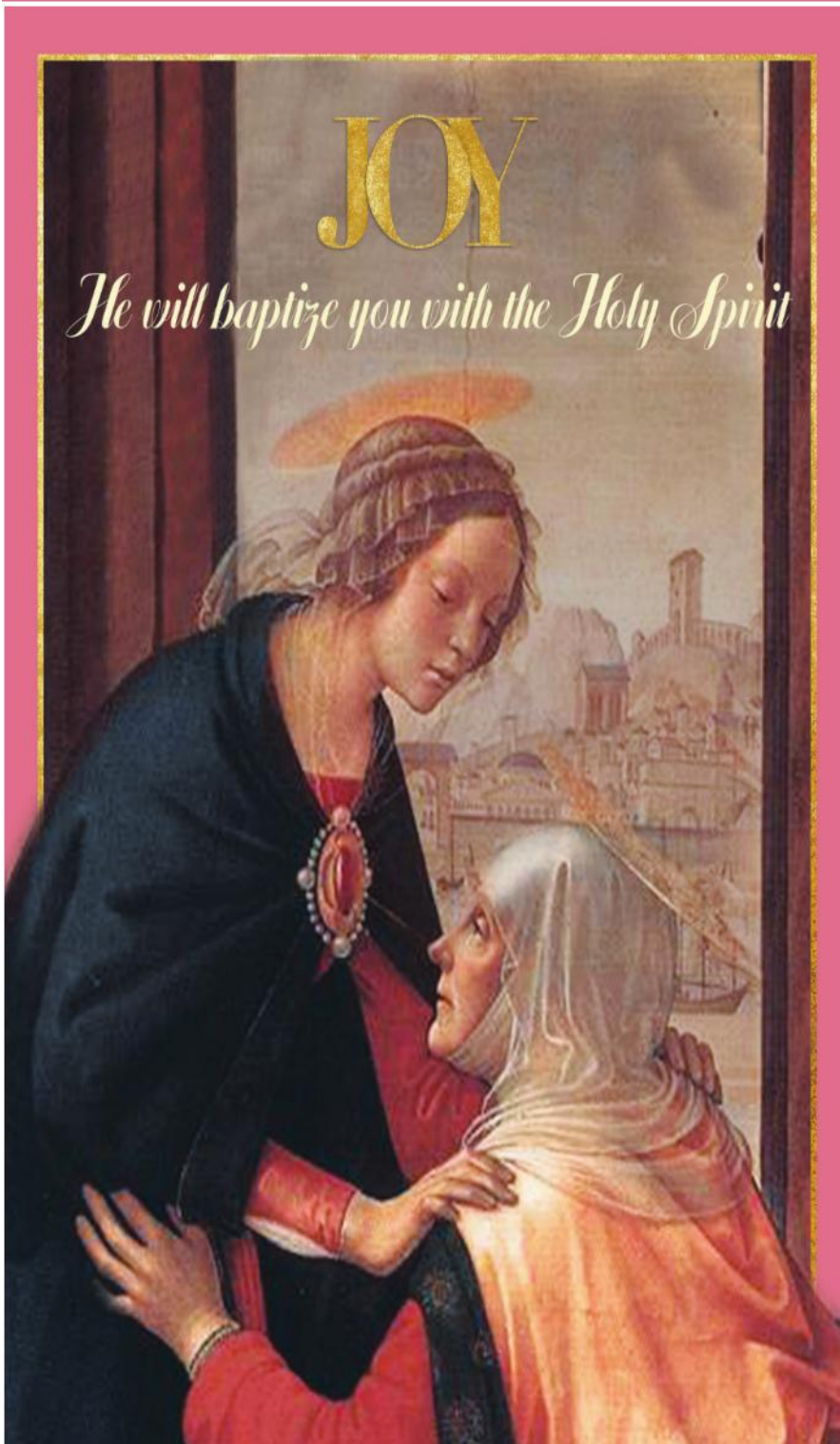


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December 16-17, 2023
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Fourth Sunday of Advent *Sat. & Sun., Dec. 23-24*

Saturday Mass - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses - 8:00 & 9:45 a.m.
(NO 11:30 Mass)

Christmas Eve *Sunday, December 24th*

*Christmas Music Prelude before
each Mass*

Mass Times -
4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and
12:00 a.m. Midnight

Christmas Day *Monday, December 25th*

*Christmas Music Prelude
before Mass*

Mass Time -
10:00 a.m. only

New Years Day - Solemnity of Mary *Monday, January 1, 2024*

**Not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year**

**Regular Mass Schedule:
8:45 a.m.**

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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
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Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
Secretary.....Caryn Didier
Bookkeeper.....Lyndra Lea
Director of Music.....Chad LeBlanc
Asst. Director of Music.....Michael McDowell
Media & Event Coord......Mona Gary
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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.

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School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

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Parish Adoration Night Tuesday, December 19th 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.



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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.



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 November.

Ava Catherine Bonvillain

Daughter of Jacob & Elyse Bonvillain

Lila Marie Ferguson

Daughter of Jeremy & Rebecca Ferguson

Phoebe Annette Padgett

Daughter of Steven & Jessica Padgett

Dylan Joan Ward

Daughter of Kaleb & Kathryn Ward

McKenzie June Napoli

Daughter of Carl & Erica Napoli



Weddings

Congratulations to these couples who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at M.B.S.

Jordan Lafargue & Anthony Messina

November 3, 2023

Catherine Pearson & Trent Puma

November 10, 2023

Katie Bell & Frazier Hall

November 18, 2023

VITA Volunteers Needed

Serving as a VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteer is more than just doing taxes. It's an opportunity to help low-wage, working families keep more of what they earn.

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- Assist in the following ways:

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Volunteers are needed between January 16, 2024 through April 15, 2024 at Catholic Charities of Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please contact us at 225 -336-8700 or email drials@ccdior.org.

YOUTH News

Oh what fun we had at Reindeer Games!

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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. 16	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	St. Anthony Class of 1965 Alumnae David & Linda White Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh & Alex Culivan Hal J. Drez Dale Blank Howard Pappillion Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Don Regner Scott Flaherty Aimee Rabalais
Sun. Dec. 17	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Henry J. Prochaska Matthew Guillot Judy Hartmann Peter & Verdie Couvillion Betty & James Ewing Cleve & Audrey Banquer Vincent Paul Hotard Eustace Eggie, Jr. Butch Burton John "Dee" Tullier
	11:30 am	Julie Decoteau Dan Englert Rocky, Louanne & Rose McCann The Arthur Aucoin Family Johnson Kadair Franklin Ridgeway Brice The Adam McGee Family O'Neil Parenton
Mon. Dec. 18	8:45 am	Maria Xuan
Tues. Dec. 19	8:45 am	All Souls
Wed. Dec. 20	6:00 pm	Rose Attardo
Thurs. Dec. 21	8:15 am	All Souls
Fri. Dec. 22	8:45 am	All Souls

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 17, 2023

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING December 9-10, 2023

Identified Contributors	\$33,060.00
Dec. 1st Bank Drafts	\$35,545.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,363.00</u>
Total	\$70,968.50
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$20,385.00

December 16-17 - Third Sunday of Advent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa	J Shoptaugh, A Torregrossa	(Host) B Magill, R Rinaudo, K Browning (Cup) C Willis, S Whitlow, E Wright
8:00 am	D Brandenburg, A Norris	E Daugherty, G Burns	(Host) E Daugherty, M Vermaelen, J Dietrick (Cup) S Vermaelen, K Hollier, V Browning
9:45 am	E Stevens, M Stevens	D Ourso, D Mathies	(Host) F Fleniken, M Evans, J Laborde (Cup) M Leger, P Mistretta, D Brown
11:30 am	S Millet, T Millet	J Blackwell, T Littlefield	(Host) C Garbutt, J Johnson, J Fields (Cup) M Cloutier, M Taffaro, L Landry





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