

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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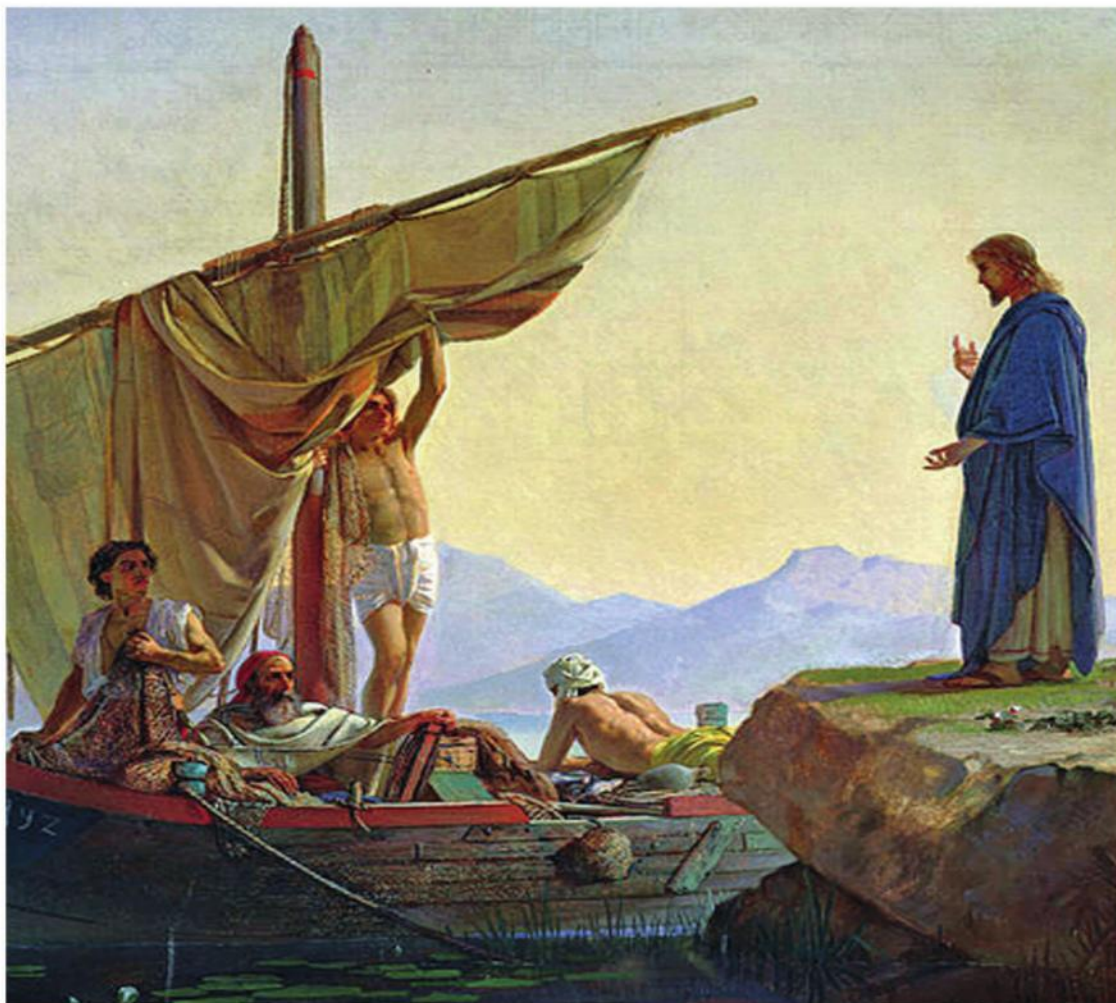
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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James,
the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20



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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

Respect Life Ministry News . . .

We will resume our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark Room, finishing in time for our monthly Parish Adoration at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join and find out what's going on in our ministry. Our weekly rosary for respect life issues is every Monday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the church. Please join us when you can.



Respect Life Ministry of MBS invites you to participate in our Rosary for Life this Sunday, **January 21, 2024** on the March for Life weekend after 11:30 mass. The location is yet to be determined and will be announced at masses that weekend.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the people of Nineveh repented, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

Tom Schmidt



Baptisms

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

Josie Marie Acosta

Daughter of Jake & Rebecca Acosta

Amelie Grace Thomas

Daughter of Andrew & Mary Thomas



Weddings

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

Lauren Chauvin & Brady Wilson

December 9, 2023

Isabella Hommel & James Albano

December 23, 2023

Stephanie Leger & Edward Piña

December 29, 2023

Books In Pews

In an effort to keep our Source & Summit books healthy (they need to last a whole year) and our pews looking tidy, please consider placing the Source & Summit book standing up and facing the reader. Please place the prayer card sideways **IN FRONT OF** the book(s), not **IN** the book, or the **BACK** of the book (they tend to fall through the crack in the back of the holder if placed behind the book). Please do not leave bulletins in the pews. Ideally the pews should look.....

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Cost/Registration

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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. Jan. 20	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Aimee Rabalais Michael McKey Frank Nathaniel
Sun. Jan. 21	8:00 am	Herb Miller Michelle Ladner Joseph Tri Nguyen Rocky, Louanne and Rose McCann Frank Collura
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Sue & Dudley Guillory
Mon. Jan. 22	8:45 am	Bradley Driscoll
Tues. Jan. 23	8:45 am	Isabella Dunlap Joyce Dietrick
Wed. Jan. 24	6:00 pm	Dale Blank Joyce Dietrick
Thurs. Jan. 25	8:15 am	All Souls In Purgatory
Fri. Jan. 26	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory

Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge

Full-Time Tribunal Secretary/Receptionist/Notary

General Statement of Duties

The personnel of the Tribunal, the judicial department of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, collaborate with the bishop in his work of ministering "justice based upon charity" (Pope St. John Paul II, *Sacrae disciplinae leges*, par. 25) to the people of the larger community, so that its work might be seen and appreciated as a pastoral ministry of healing.

The Tribunal Secretary/Receptionist/Notary functions as receptionist and secretary for the Director of the Tribunal office. He/She also sees that the paper and digital files of the Tribunal are properly set up, maintained, communicated, and archived. As such, he/she is appointed an ecclesiastical notary for the Diocese of Baton Rouge (cf., e.g., *Dignitas connubii*, art. 61).

For more information on the requirements of this position, please see the diocesan website at

<https://diobr.org/tribunal-secretary-receptionist-notary>

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 21, 2024

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING January 6-7, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$19,595.00
Jan. 1st Bank Drafts	\$35,552.50
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,130.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,854.00
Total	\$58,131.50
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$20,159.00

January 20-21, 2024 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time


	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	R Hollis	J Shoptaugh, K Larson	(Host) C Willis, R Rinaudo, E Lee (Cup) E Wright, M Weger, S Whitlow
8:00 am	J Brandenburg, T Kelly	G Burns, K Simon	(Host) S Daugherty, E Daugherty, A Blount (Cup) L Bayhi, M Authement, M Vermaelen
9:45 am	M Stevens, E Stevens	D Mathies, B Alcon	(Host) M Delafield, F Fleniken, A Thibodeaux (Cup) D Cole, B LaSalle, M Evans
11:30 am	L Miller, I Garbutt	J Blackwell, A Fields	(Host) C Garbutt, K Browning, C Edelen (Cup) J Johnson, M Taffaro, L Landry



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