

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.

MBS School

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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

Respect Life Ministry News . . .

We invite everyone to 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.
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.



Please pray for the soul of:

Carey Lowe

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Thunderbolts and Lightning

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that he got authority from his Father.

How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete who has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

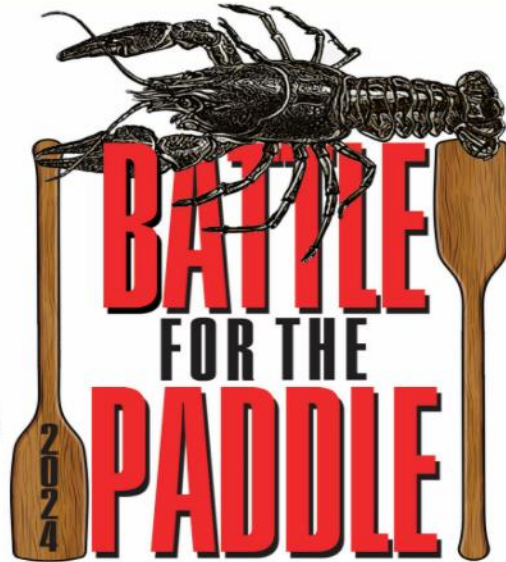
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DAY OF PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP AND REFLECTION

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**Pray and discern how God is calling you
to share the mission of the Gospel!**

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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. 27 | 8:00 am | Caitlin Hetzel Mel Hyman |
| | 4:30 pm | Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Sarah Sandifer Heather Gaudet Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan Joyce Dietrick |
| Sun. Jan. 28 | 8:00 am | Mrs. Elsie Chenevert Flo Miller Michelle Ladner Joseph Tri Nguyen Joyce Dietrick Lelania Seal Paul Rosemary L. Day Frank J. Bravata |
| | 9:45 am | Dana Moinot Mr & Mrs Harry Stein, Jr. Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Judy Hartmann Rosalie, Abel and Tommy Mendoza Konnie Ortego Pate Jean Bellard Turnley Ronnie Aime |
| | 11:30 am | For The People |
| Mon. Jan. 29 | 8:45 am | All Souls in Purgatory |
| Tues. Jan. 30 | 8:45 am | All Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed. Jan. 31 | 6:00 pm | All Souls in Purgatory |
| Thurs. Feb. 1 | 8:15 am | All Souls in Purgatory |
| Fri. Feb. 2 | 8:45 am | Maxine & Camille Brun |
| | | James Zeringue |
| | | Shirley Zeringue |
| | | Mr & Mrs Philip Waguespack |
| | | Mr & Mrs Furcee Zeringue |
| | | Fr. Mark Beard |

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 28, 2024

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary TimeDt
18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ansgar, Bishop, and Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING January 13-14, 2024

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Identified Contributors | \$18,416.00 |
| Jan. 15th Bank Drafts | \$ 7,554.50 |
| Unidentified Contributors | <u>\$ 2,132.00</u> |
| Total | \$28,102.50 |
| Fwd. In Faith Campaign | \$ 7,408.00 |

January 27-28, 2024 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time


| | Servers | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 4:30 pm | B Soileau | J Shoptaugh, S Culivan | (Host) T Hollis, B Magill, M Weger (Cup) S Whitlow, J Culivan, E Lee |
| 8:00 am | A Norris, D McKay | N Naquin, C McCullough | (Host) B Braud, V Browning, K Hollier (Cup) , C Rabalais, W Rabalais |
| 9:45 am | R Verinder, L Davis | A Torregrossa, A Thibodeaux | (Host) A Thibodeaux, I Kotval, D Cole (Cup) L Evans, B Berthelot, M Berthelot |
| 11:30 am | E Laudin, L Eaton | T Littlefield, L Duplantis | (Host) C Edelen, M Duplantis, J Fields (Cup) D Kennedy, K Browning, D Gremillion |



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