

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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**He cured many
who were sick
with various
diseases, and he
drove out many
demons, not
permitting them
to speak because
they knew him.
Mark 1:34**

5
**ORDINARY
TIME**

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

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.



MBS Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Campaign during Lent to benefit Woman's New Life Clinic from February 17-March 17, 2024. Keep watch for more details.

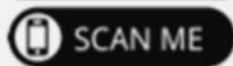


Catholic Daughters Meeting

All ladies are invited to the February Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting this Tuesday, February 6th in the St. John Room. Gather and refreshments at 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.. Our guest speaker is Director of Music, Chad LeBlanc.



In order to make the 3rd annual MBS Forward in Faith Gala a success, we need your help! First, buy your tickets. Then, let us know if you or your business would like to be a sponsor of the event or donate an auction item. Scan the QR code or visit www.mbsauction.com for more information about the event and opportunities.



TICKETS

Tickets will be sold as general admission and tables will only be assigned to those who have purchased sponsorship opportunities. All other tables will be first come first served. Ticket prices will go up by \$20 each on February 17th and will remain that price until the event, so get your tickets early!

SPONSORS

Help ensure the success of the event by becoming a sponsor. Your support will help fund MBS through various educational, charitable, and spiritual activities and much needed facility improvements and expansions. There are multiple tiers and opportunities to choose from.

AUCTION ITEMS

We are looking for a variety of items to include in our auction. Nothing is too big or too small! Your donation will be featured on the auction website as well as on various social media platforms.

CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
OR NEED ASSISTANCE.

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Catholic 101 - RCIA

It's never too late to join us!

- Free weekly sessions with food, fellowship, and facts about the Catholic faith.
- Open to all adult parishioners who want to deepen their faith.
- Open to any adult interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Simple Supper 6:30 – 7:00 pm

Presentations 7:00 – 8:30 pm

February Topics

- Feb. 7 Baptism & Confirmation
- Feb. 14 No Meeting – Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 21 Penance & Anointing of the Sick
- Feb. 28 Catholic Moral Vision

Our Lady of the Eucharist room
(New Building)



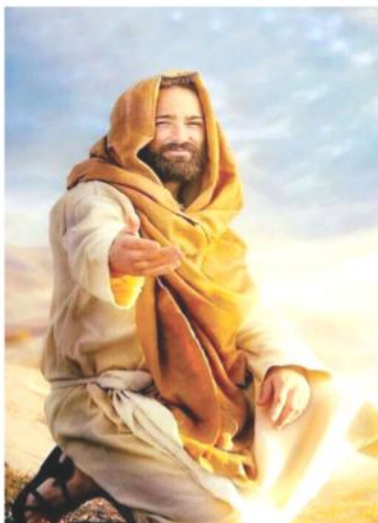
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All are invited to our **Most Blessed Sacrament School Book Fair**. The fair will be held in the Most Blessed Sacrament School Library from Monday, February 5th– Wednesday, February 7th during school hours (8 a.m.—2:30 p.m.). Most Blessed Sacrament School and Parish families are also invited to attend on Sunday, February 4th after all Masses from 9:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m..

Please contact Rebecca Miller, Most Blessed Sacrament School Librarian, at rmiller@mbsbr.org for more information.

Alan Ames is an int'l known Catholic evangelist approved by his bishop in Australia who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His Passion & a mystical prayer life he has shared globally the past 29 years in over 50 countries on 6 continents! There have been many documented spiritual & physical healings. Alan will be sharing his ministry March 7th in Baton Rouge at St. George Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. beginning with Holy Mass. For info on Alan's other 2 scheduled healing services in our area : www.alanames.org on Fb *Alan Ames Int'l Ministry & Through the Eyes of Jesus*



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THURSDAY, MARCH 7th – 7PM

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8th – 7PM

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Meet Alan Ames, Author of The Bestseller "Through The Eyes Of Jesus"
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General Statement of Duties
The Payroll Manager's primary responsibility is to ensure accurate and timely payment of payroll and expenses in the diocesan-wide payroll system in compliance with government regulations and internal policies. Evaluate payroll processing by the individual parish, school or agency and provide support to the location payroll administrators. Process payroll as needed or regularly for assigned locations. For more information on the requirements of this position, please see the diocesan website at <https://diobr.org/employment-opportunities>

YOUTH News

SUN 2/4 ABIDE NIGHT 6:00-8:00
Our Lady of the Eucharist Room

SUN 2/18 ABIDE NIGHT 6:00-8:00
Our Lady of the Eucharist Room

WED 2/21 ABIDE BIBLE STUDY
6:30-7:30 St. James Room

ABIDE Night Fun!!

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BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE

**SATURDAY
APRIL 27TH
2024**

3 P.M. — 7 P.M.

TEAM SIGN-UP

Teams of 4 \$400/Team
Boiling 2 Sacks (Minimum) per team
Crawfish and Ice provided

MBS.BattleforthePaddle@Gmail.com

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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. Feb. 3	8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simoneaux Mr. & Mrs. Andrew A. Bourgeois Andrew Bourgeois, III	
	4:30 pm	For The People	
Sun. Feb. 4	8:00 am	Irma Melancon Monica Radaskiewicz Bruno Radaskiewicz Michelle Ladner Joseph Tri Nguyen Joyce Dietrick Lelania Seal Paul Rosemary L. Day Frank Bravata Cindy Marie Bravata	
		9:45 am	Wood & DiLaura Families Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Harry Stein, Jr. Susanne Mire James Graugnard, Jr. Betty & James Ewing Gene Laird Rocky, Louane, & Rose McCann Judy Hartmann Rebecca Byrum
		11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Suzette Gremillion Fontenot Johnson Kadair Lee Davis Thomas Hawkins Clark Ortego Joyce Dietrick Cecilia Davis Higgenbotham Danny Smith David White
Mon.. Feb. 5	8:45 am	Ashleigh Culivan Alan Sparkman John & Maria Rong	
Tues. Feb. 6	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory	
Wed. Feb. 7	6:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory	
Thurs. Feb. 8	8:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory	
Fri. Feb. 9	8:45 am	Patricia Wincek Joyce Dietrick John & Maria Uyen	

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 4, 2024

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Memorial of Saint Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING January 20-21, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$23,844.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,812.00</u>
Total	\$25,656.00

Fwd. In Faith Campaign \$ 745.00

February 3-4, 2024 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time


	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	P Branigan	L Tabary, K Larson	(Host) M Weger, L Sulik, R Rinaudo (Cup) M Cloutier, C Willis, T Hollis
8:00 am	H Brandenburg, D Brandenburg	K Hollier, A Crain	(Host) K Hollier, H Murray, E Lee (Cup) M Authement, M Vermaelen, V Browning
9:45 am	L Madaffari S LeBlanc	B Alcon, A Thibodeaux	(Host) T Fox, P Mistretta, L Evans (Cup) M Berthelot, W Golden, M Evans
11:30 am	S Millet, N Huff	J Blackwell, L Duplantis	(Host) D Kennedy, C Garbutt, MK Aucoin (Cup) M Taffaro, J Fields, D Gremillion



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