

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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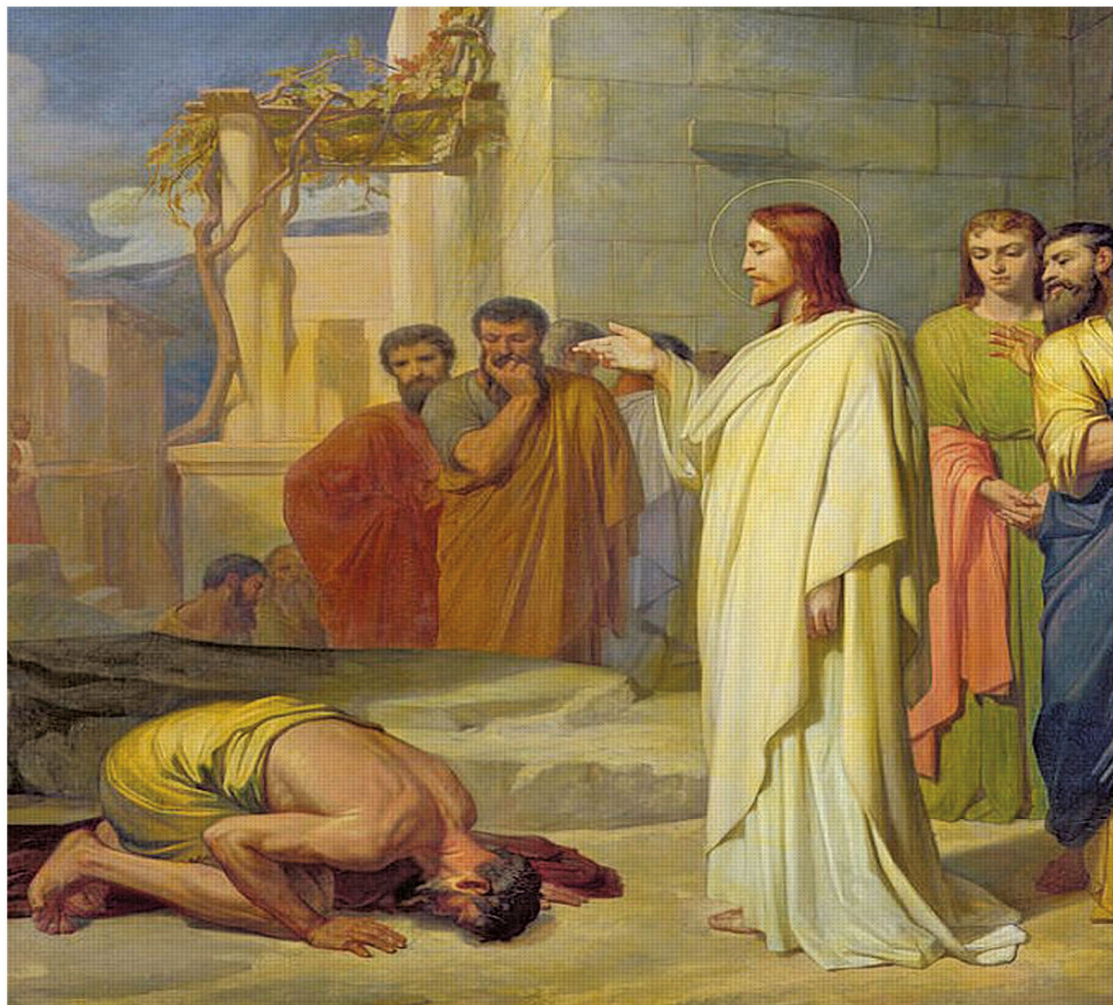
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him
and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mk 1:40



FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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
Bus. Mgr/Dir. of Ministry....Geri Guarino
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.

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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.



Please join us for the rosary after the 8:45 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays. We will meet in the Narthex to pray for our country, our church, and our loved ones

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING January 27– 28, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$18,305.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,768.00
Total	\$20,073.00
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$ 4,690.00



MASS SCHEDULE

February 14th

**Masses with distribution of ashes are at
8:45 a.m., 12:00 noon, & 6:30 p.m.**

Confession one hour before each Mass

Services During Lent

Daily Masses during Lent

Monday — 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday — 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday — 6:00 p.m.

Thursday (with the school children) - 8:15 a.m.

Friday — 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday evenings during Lent

Confessions will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

We will also have recitation of Novena Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluding at 7:00 p.m.

We will offer this every Wednesday evening:

Feb. 14th, Feb. 21st, Feb. 28th, Mar. 6th,
Mar. 13th, Mar. 20th, Mar 27th,

The final Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 7th (Divine Mercy Sunday) after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Friday evenings during Lent

We will have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. in church on the following Friday evenings:

Feb. 16th, Feb.. 23rd, Mar. 1st, Mar. 8th, Mar. 15th and Mar. 22nd

Good Friday Confession - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross, March 29th, at 12:00 noon

Good Friday Passion at 3:00 p.m.

Saturday mornings during Lent

Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and end with Benediction.

**Lenten Regulations for
the Diocese of Baton Rouge**

In the Diocese of Baton Rouge, as in the rest of the Church in the United States, Catholics ages 18-59 are bound by a *grave obligation* to observe a *solemn fast* on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics ages 14 and up are to *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday as well.

To **fast** means to consume only one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink "between meals" (excepting only water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

To **abstain from meat** means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although not necessarily eggs, milk products, or meat broths or condiments made from animal fat. The consumption of fish, shellfish, and reptiles (e.g., turtle, alligator) is permitted if desired.

Each in his or her own way, every Christian is *bound to do penance* by virtue of divine law. *Only ill health or some similar situation of urgency excuses.* Christ Jesus' own challenges to "prayer, fasting and almsgiving" are paramount (see the Gospel reading for Ash Wednesday, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18). We seek forgiveness for sin (especially in the Sacrament of Penance) and come to appreciate ever more the great sufferings and sacrifice which Jesus experienced for the sake of our salvation.

**Divine Mercy Novena
and
Chaplet of Divine
Mercy**

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church
5 p.m. Confession
6 p.m. Mass followed by Chaplet**



All are invited to join us for an evening of prayer...

Wednesdays: February 14th, 21st, 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th after 11:30 Mass

Preceding the feast of Divine Mercy, April 7th, we will venerate the holy image of Divine Mercy, pray the chaplet given to St. Faustina, and offer to Jesus in the novena our own souls and those of the whole world.

MBS LENTEN DINNERS

Friday night seafood dinners hosted by the MBS Men's Club

FISH DINNER \$10

SHRIMP DINNER \$10

WEEKLY ENTREE \$10

CRAWFISH PIE \$3

WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

FEB 23 Shrimp & Corn Soup

MAR 1 Crawfish Casserole

MAR 8 Shrimp Fettuccine

MAR 15 Shrimp Stew

MAR 22 Crawfish Etouffee

**FRIDAYS
FEB 23 - MAR 22**

5:00 - 7:00

Ott Center
(next to the gym)

DINE-IN or TO-GO

Cash, Checks, & Cards
Accepted

JOIN US THIS LENTEN
SEASON!!

WOMEN'S GOSPEL STUDY

Friday

Mornings!

PLACE & TIME

St. John room every Friday morning
year-round! Doors open at 7:40am.
Begin at 8am. End at 8:40 before mass.

LECTIO DIVINA

We study the upcoming Sunday's gospel
using a Lectio Divina guide. Gospel
study sheet provided.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Open to ALL women of Most Blessed
Sacrament and friends!!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT
ANNE MATTHEWS AT 225-405-8008



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.



SCAN ME

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.

mbsbrauction@gmail.com / www.mbsauction.com

QUO VADIS

3-DAY RETREAT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

FRI. FEB. 23 -
SUN. FEB. 25, 2024

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Church and School
2251 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802



Recommended cost: \$45.00
Scan the QR Code to register!
For questions please contact
Beau Bennett at beaubennett@gmail.com

"And Jesus said to him, 'Follow Me.'" John 1:43

YOUTH News

Upcoming High School
ABIDE NIGHTS

FEB 18	MAR 3	MAR 24
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6:00-8:00 Our Lady of the Eucharist Room

Middle School
GLOW NIGHT!

"Heaven or Bust"

GETTING TO HEAVEN AS
A FAMILY

ALL ARE WELCOME

All Are Welcome
presents
Heaven or Bust
Getting to heaven as a family

A retreat day for all members of
exceptional needs families

March 23, 2024

9:00-5:30

St. John the Evangelist
Prairieville, LA

Register at:
<https://diobr.org/heaven-or-bust-retreat>

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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			Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)		
Sat. Feb. 10	8:00 am	Mel Hyman	Mon.. Feb. 12	8:45 am	Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris John & Maria Rong John & Maria Uyen
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Sam D'Agostino Family Frances Valickas Jack Casey Synthia Brock Michael McKey David Fontenot		Tues. Feb. 13	8:45 am
Sun. Feb. 11	8:00 am	For The People	Wed. Feb. 14	6:00 pm	Kasey Kidder Joyce Stoner Dale Clark Skeeter Clark
	9:45 am	Henry Toluoso Doug Woolfolk George & Thelma Pecoraro Harry Stein, Jr. Herbert Aaron Alan Davillier, Sr. Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Judy Hartmann Konnie Ortego Pate Archie Maurice Bellard Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Joyce Dietrick Anne Tucker Ronnie Aime Jacqualine Shelton Blakeleigh Weems Rosalene Sanzone	Thurs. Feb. 15	8:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Jason Vittorio Suzanne May Carol Andrus Rosalie, Abel & Tommy Mendoza Janice Guillory Barbara Raymond Mindy McGowan	Fri. Feb. 16	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory Ryan Phillips

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv

13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32



February 10-11, 2024 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	R Hollis	J Shoptaugh, S Culivan	(Host) R Rinaudo, E Yurik, E Wright (Cup) E Lee, B Magill, J Culivan
8:00 am	P Branigan, L Eaton	C McCullough, T Schexnayder	(Host) M Authement, V Browning, K Hollier (Cup) C Rabalais, W Rabalais, L Bayhi
9:45 am	L Leger, J Garon	L Evans, S Menard	(Host) L Evans, P Ryan, P Ryan (Cup) M Delafield, D Cole, B Berthelot
11:30 am	I Garbutt, T Millet	A Fields, M Cloutier	(Host) D Gremillion, J Johnson, M Cloutier (Cup) C Edelen, K Browning, L Landry