

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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The Spirit
drove Jesus
out into the
desert, and he
remained in
the desert
for forty days,
tempted by
Satan.
He was among
wild beasts, and
the angels
ministered
to him.

Mark 1:12,13



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil
by Felix Joseph Barrias, 1880



1ST SUNDAY OF
LENT

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.

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Principal: Cheri Gioe
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MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
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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.



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. Pick up a bottle or envelope at the church exits and bring it back with your donation inside. Checks should be made payable to Women's New Life Clinic.



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Most Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church



An ACTS retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ, thereby strengthening their desire to further build Christ's community. The retreat begins Thursday evening at MBS and ends with the 11:30 Sunday Mass at MBS. "ACTS", an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, invites retreatants to use the weekend to strengthen their faith, renew themselves spiritually, and build strong friendships within the parish community by utilizing prayer, service, and teaching.

Registration opens Saturday, February 17 and closes Sunday, March 3 for the April 11-14, 2024, Women's retreat. Space is limited. Transportation will be provided to the retreat site, Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula. Interested parishioners should contact Tess Chustz (281-685-4014), Shay Hannan (412-721-4124), or Tricia Hollis (225-202-0900). Information & registration website accessible from the QR Code or the following link: <https://forms.gle/AZbHw4HFYYC19Ciz7>



Holy Matrimony

Weddings

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

Lexie Taylor & Matthew Magee
January 5, 2024

Jordyn Graham & Dylan Odom
January 20, 2024

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.

Parish Adoration Night

Tuesday, February 20th*
M.B.S. Church
7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the peace and tranquility of music and prayer for one hour in the church.





Baptisms

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

Ruari' Camron Golden

Son of William Golden & Cydney Clark

Olivia Ann Luckett

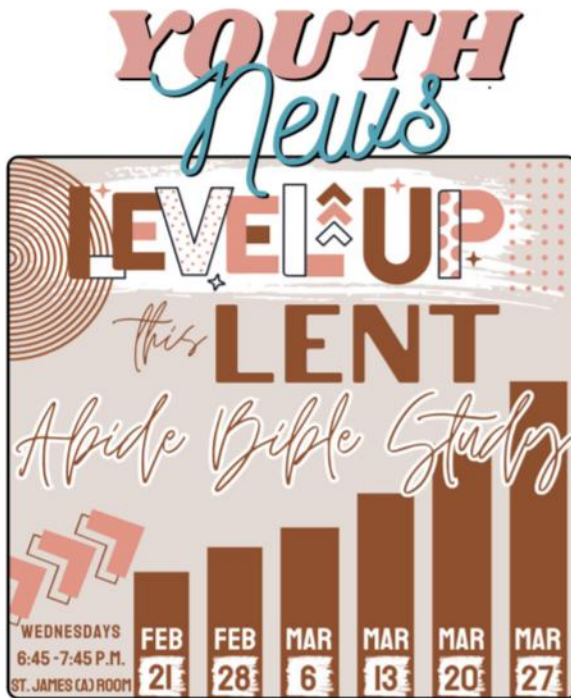
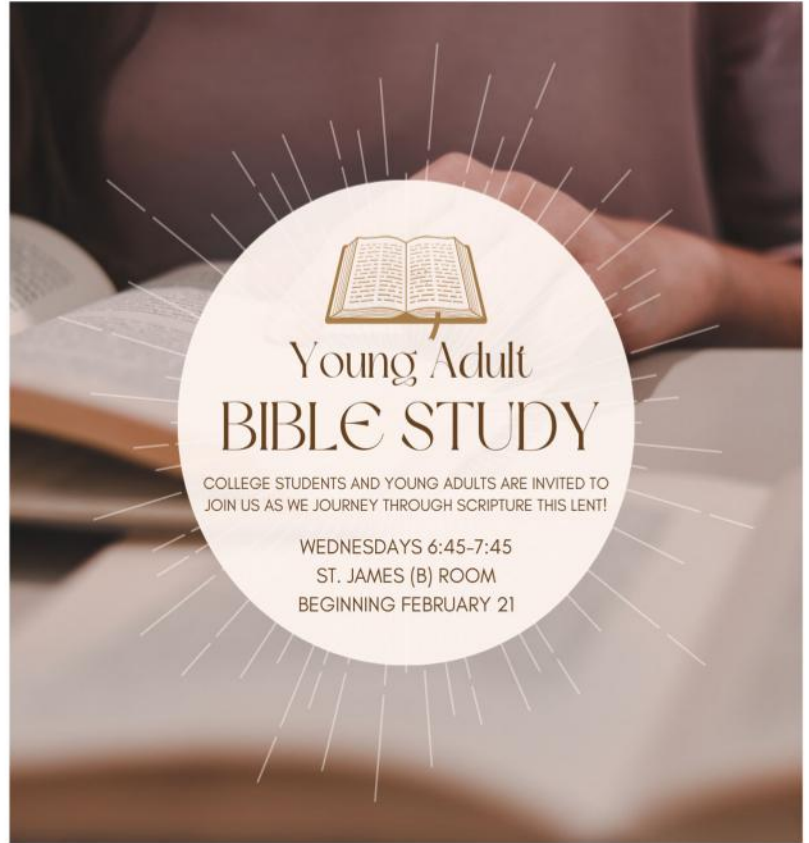
Daughter of Corey & Kelsey Luckett

Tarynn Elaine Frank

Daughter of Marshall & Megan Frank

Kason Kyle Givens

Son of Kameron & Abigail Givens



YOUTH News
LEVEL UP
this **LENT**
Abide Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS	FEB 21	FEB 28	MAR 6	MAR 13	MAR 20	MAR 27
6:45 - 7:45 P.M.						
ST. JAMES (A) ROOM						



Upcoming High School
ABIDE NIGHTS

FEB 18 **MAR 3** **MAR 24**

6:00-8:00 Our Lady of the Eucharist Room



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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

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(next to the gym)

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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. Feb. 17	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Ramsey Marler Ken Savastano Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan Linda White Irene Berthelot Butch Burton Joyce Dietrick
Sun. Feb. 18	8:00 am	Ola Wincek Lelania Seal Paul Rosemary L. Day Frank J. Bravata Joyce Dietrick Cindy Marie Bravata Mrs. Daisy C. Allen The Tassin Family
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Dillard & Gayle Normand James Patrick Bellard Mollie & Dustin Sylvester Deidre D. Berthelot Janice Guillory Barbara Raymond Carey Lowe Rosemary Negrelli Landry Mindy McGowan
Mon.. Feb. 19	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Feb. 20	8:45 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Feb. 21	6:00 pm	Mike C. Freeman Joseph & Maria Hieng Joseph & Maria Mien Tom Virnich
		Filomena Passaretti Joseph & Maria Hieng Joseph & Maria Mien
Fri. Feb. 23	8:45 am	Dutch Spekschate Ella Mae Sonnier Joseph & Maria Hieng

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING February 3-4, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$20,710.00
Feb. 1st Bank Drafts	\$34,100.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,216.00</u>
Total	\$57,026.50

Fwd. In Faith Campaign \$26,775.34

February 17-18, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	B Wright, B Soileau	K Larson, A Torregrossa	(Host) B Magill, J Culivan, C Willis (Cup) S Whitlow, E Lee, E Wright
8:00 am	A Laborde, D Brandenburg	K Simon, M Gallo	(Host) C Rabalais, W Rabalais, M Cloutier (Cup) S Daugherty, E Daugherty, A Blount
9:45 am	L. Madaffari, M Stevens	Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus	(Host) Knights of Columbus (Cup) Knights of Columbus
11:30 am	N Huff, L Miller	L Duplantis, J Blackwell	(Host) J Fields, C Edelen, D Kennedy (Cup) J Johnson, M Taffaro, C Garbutt



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