

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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He made a whip  
out of cords  
and drove them  
all out of the  
temple area.  
“Take these out  
of here, and  
stop making my  
Father’s house  
a marketplace.”

*John 2:15,16*

Jesus Casting Out the Money  
Changers at the Temple  
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## Parish Staff

**Pastor**.....Fr. Todd Lloyd  
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**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Mark Berard  
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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.

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## MBS Early Learning Center

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**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

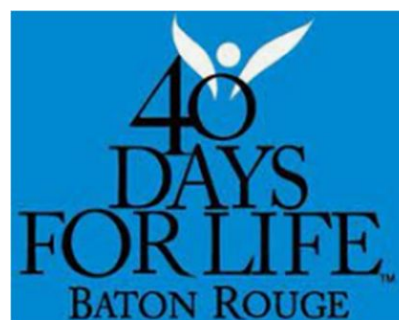
## Respect Life Ministry News . . .

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 until 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.***



## 40 Days for Life Baton Rouge Spring Campaign February 14 - March 24, 2024

Most Blessed Sacrament day will be Wednesday, March 20th from 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood, 3825 Government St, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 where they continue to give abortion counseling and pay for women to travel out of state to receive abortions.

Call or text Tess Chustz at 281 685-4014 to get on the schedule. Together we can make a difference for life.



**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.

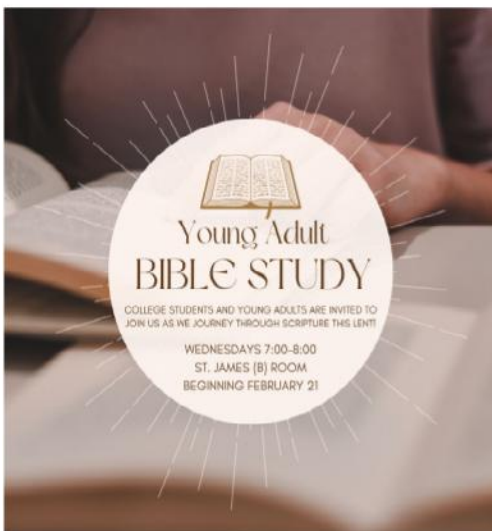


Barry Landry, Ida Bestman (the new homeowner) and Rodney Blanchard, MBS Knights of Columbus, Presenting the “first nail hammer” to Ida.

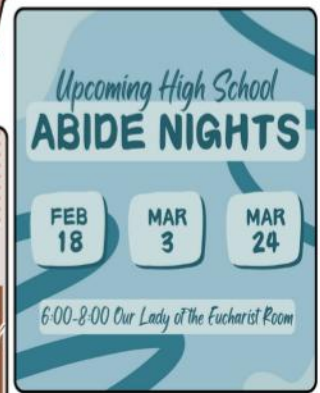
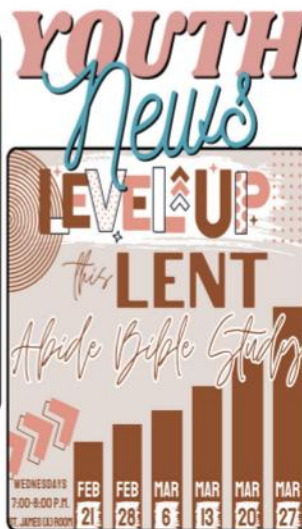
Dear 2024 Habitat Volunteers,  
 Thanks to all of you who participated in this year’s Catholic Building Project partnered with Habitat for Humanity. Habitat Staff members were amazed by the work completed by MBS volunteers in our two workdays. In fact, most of the work on Saturday was performed in cold, wind, and rain. All the walls were raised by end of day on Wednesday. MBS has been the lead-off church for several years and all future work depends on us getting as much of the framing work completed as accurately as possible. Prior to having the first nail driven by the new homeowner, Ida Bestman, the house was blessed by Deacon Don Musso.

**Many thanks to our MBS Volunteers:** Kelly Anderson, Rodney Blanchard, Kurt Browning, Todd Cary, Tess Chustz, Steve DiPirro, Mark Evans, Jonathon Fox, Blaise Fox, Ray Hebler, Laurie Hutchinson, Corey Hutchinson, Ray Lamy, Jesse Magallon, Barry Landry, Deacon Don Musso, Brian McKnight, Neil Naquin, Cindy and Greg Steyer, Clay Thibodeaux, Bill Shedlof, Doug Troxclair and Matt Wyble.

Barry Landry  
 MBS Habitat Coordinator



Middle School High School





**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

All ladies are invited to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting on Tuesday March 5, 2024 in the St. John's room. Gather and refreshments at 6:30, meeting starts at 7. Our guest speaker is Alexandra Dodd who is a licensed master social worker with the St. George Fire District.

**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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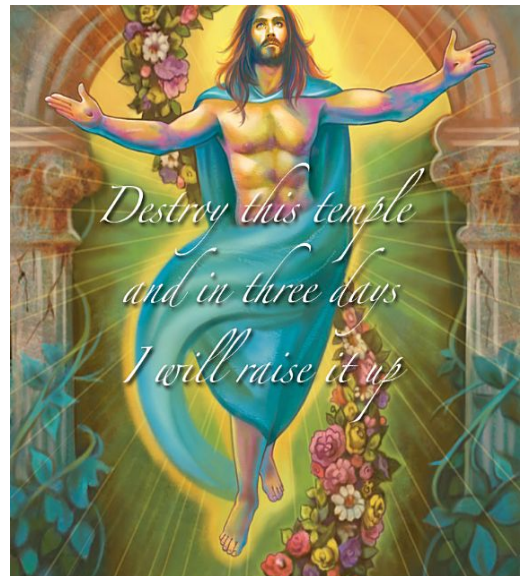


**Girl Scout Sunday Celebration**

Most Blessed Sacrament will celebrate National Girl Scout Week (March 10-16) by inviting all of our Girl Scouts in the parish to attend Mass together on **Sunday, March 10th at 9:45 a.m.** We ask that the girls attend in full uniform. They will receive a special blessing while at Mass. Girl Scouts, also known as the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, is a youth organization for girls of American origin. It runs camping and community service activities to empower young girls and enable them to build various skills, including leadership, entrepreneurship, active citizenship, confidence, compassion, and courage. For more information on joining the Girl Scout Organization through M.B.S., you may contact Emily Hand at ekjhand@gmail.com.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING  
February 17-18, 2024**

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Identified Contributors   | \$19,041.00        |
| Unidentified Contributors | \$ 2,660.00        |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$21,701.00</b> |
| Fwd. In Faith Campaign    | \$ 4,457.00        |



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# MEN'S EVENING of REFLECTION

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## WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

FEB 23 Shrimp & Corn Soup

MAR 1 Crawfish Casserole

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MAR 15 Shrimp Stew

MAR 22 Crawfish Etouffee

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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. Mar. 2                  | 8:00 am  | Mr & Mrs Harry Simoneaux<br>Mr & Mrs Andrew A. Bourgeois<br>Andrew Bourgeois, III<br>Patrick Jorgensen<br>Lydie Broussard<br>Fr. Mark Beard  |
|                              | 4:30 pm  | For The People   |
| Sun. Mar. 3                  | 8:00 am  | Lydie Broussard<br>Irma Melancon<br>Gary T. Simms, Sr.<br>Joyce Dietrick<br>Cindy Marie Bravata<br>The Tussin Family<br>Leticia Laico Elizaga  |
|                              | 9:45 am  | Vince & Salaro Families<br>Henry J. Prochaska<br>Ed & Rosemary Evans<br>The Caney Family<br>Jane Golden<br>Carolyn Graugnard<br>Betty & James Ewing<br>Gene Laird<br>Rocky, Louanne and<br>Rose McCann<br>Konnie Ortego Pate<br>Jerry & Joy Kotval<br>Louis Brupbacher |
|                              | 11:30 am | The Arthur Aucoin Family<br>Suzette Gremillion Fontenot<br>Johnson Kadair<br>Tee & Claude Clark<br>Jerry & Joy Kotval<br>Deidre D. Berthelot<br>Barbara Raymond<br>Mindy McGowan<br>Tom Virnich<br>Ralph Werling   |

| Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued) |         |   |
|--|---------|---|
| Mon.. Mar. 4                             | 8:45 am | Joseph & Thuy Nguyen<br>Andrew Phu Do<br>Maria Huong            |
| Tues. Mar. 5                             | 8:45 am | Joseph & Thuy Nguyen<br>Joseph Mau Nguyen<br>Maria Dinh         |
| Wed. Mar. 6                              | 6:00 pm | Joseph & Thuy Nguyen<br>Joseph Mau Nguyen<br>Jerry & Joy Kotval |
| Thurs. Mar. 7                            | 8:15 am | All Souls   |
| Fri. Mar. 8                              | 8:45 am | All Souls<br>Fr. Mike Collins                                   |

### Scripture Readings For the Week of March 3, 2024

#### **Sunday Third Sunday of Lent**

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

### March 2-3, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

|                 | Servers               | Lectors                 | Extraordinary Ministers   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>4:30 pm</b>  | Z Torregrossa         | A Torregrossa, L Tabary | (Host) C Willis, J Culivan, M Weger<br>(Cup) T Hollis, M Cloutier, B Magill       |
| <b>8:00 am</b>  | G Roberts, P Branigan | G Burns, A Crain        | (Host) E Barber, M Braud, A Blount<br>(Cup) M Authement, E Daugherty, S Daugherty |
| <b>9:45 am</b>  | L Madaffari, L Leger  | I Kotval, D Wimmerley   | (Host) L Evans, B LaSalle, P Ryan<br>(Cup) I Kotval, D Cole, M Berthelot          |
| <b>11:30 am</b> | I Garbutt, N Huff     | A Fields, T Littlefield | (Host) C Garbutt, C Edelen, M Taffaro<br>(Cup) MK Aucoin, D Gremillion, J Johnson |






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