

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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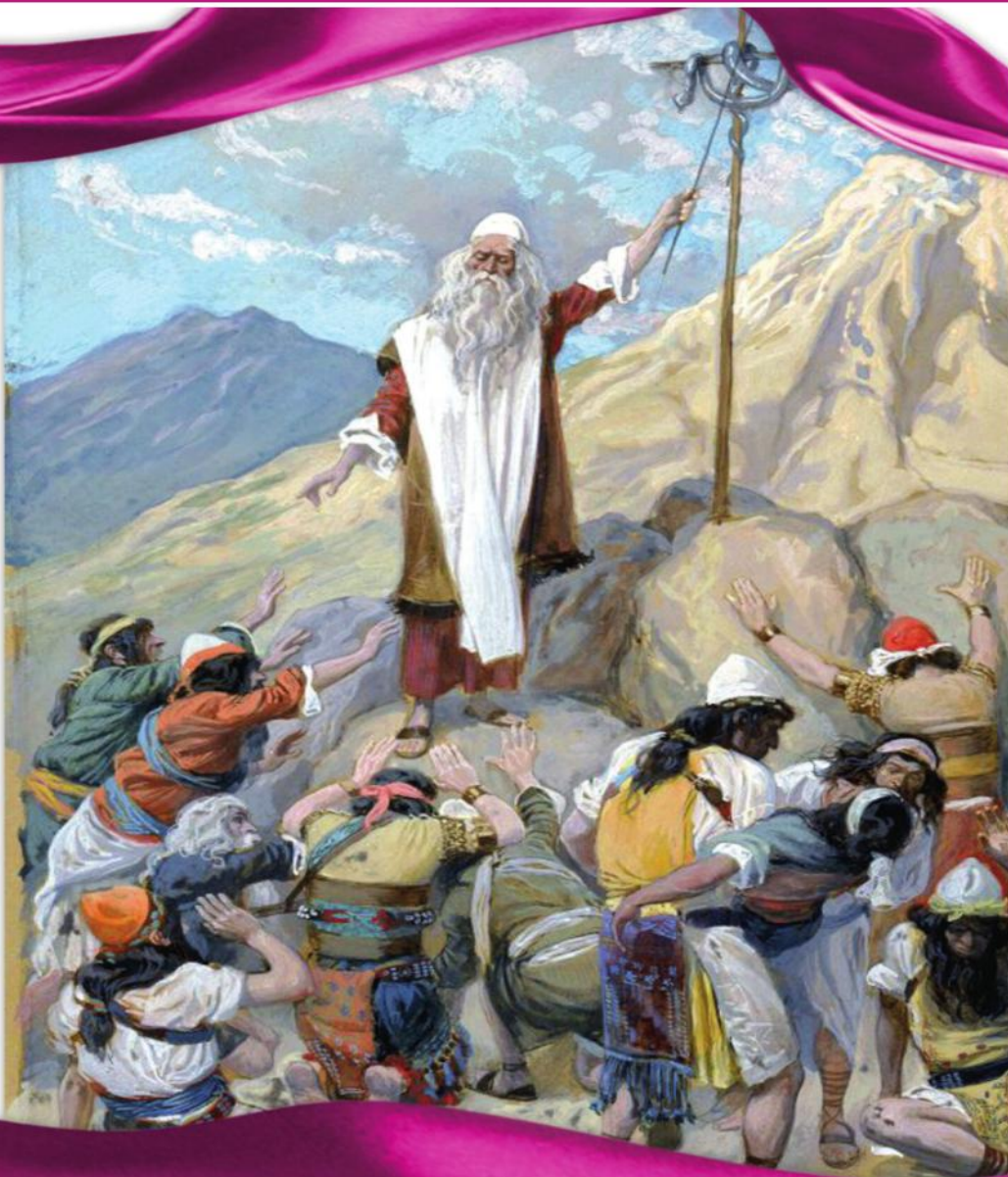
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Jesus said to  
Nicodemus:  
“Just as Moses  
lifted up the  
serpent in the  
desert, so must  
the Son of Man  
be lifted up,  
so that everyone  
who believes  
in him may have  
eternal life.”

*John 3:14,15*

The Brazen Serpent  
by James Tissot, circa 1899



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**

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

## Parish Staff

**Pastor**.....Fr. Todd Lloyd  
**Par. Vicar**.....Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu  
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**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Mark Berard  
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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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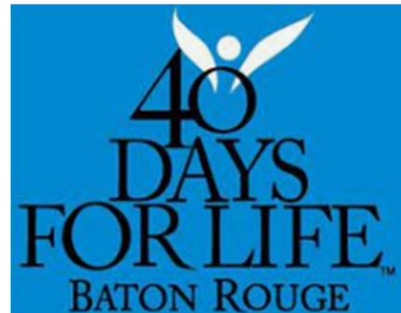
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**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

## 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.



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

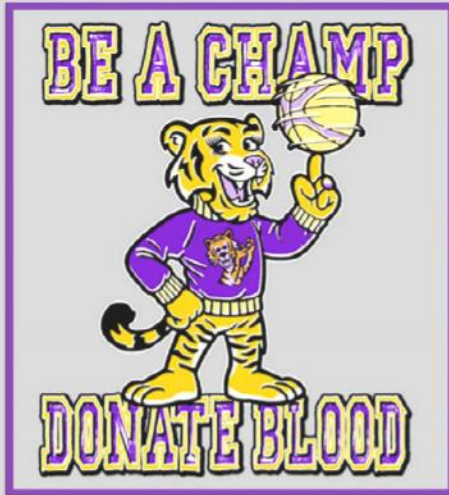
Most Blessed Sacrament day will be Wednesday, March 20th from 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood,

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.



***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.***





**Most Blessed  
Catholic Church**

March 17, 2024  
8:00am to 1:30pm



For additional information about donating please call 225-765-8843

**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 – 7:15 pm

Presentations 7:15 – 8:30 pm

**March Topics**

March 6 God's Plan for Sexuality  
March 13 Catholic Social Teaching  
March 20 The Tridium – Passion, Death and Resurrection

Our Lady of the Eucharist room  
(New Building)



Scan the QR code to register and receive our email updates



MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT  
ST. JOSEPH  
ALTAR

March 16-17

Viewing is available after all masses

Blessing of the altar and serving of food will take place after the 11:30 mass

Our Lady of the Eucharist Room



**Young Adult BIBLE STUDY**  
 COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE THIS LENT!  
 WEDNESDAYS 7:00-8:00  
 ST. JAMES (B) ROOM  
 BEGINNING FEBRUARY 21

# MBS LENTEN DINNERS

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

**FRIDAYS  
 FEB 23 - MAR 22**

**5:00 - 7:00**

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**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

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

WEDNESDAYS 6:45 - 7:45 P.M.  
 ST. JAMES (A) ROOM

FEB 21	FEB 28	MAR 6	MAR 13	MAR 20	MAR 27
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**UPCOMING ABIDE NIGHTS**

MARCH 24    APRIL 7    APRIL 21

SUNDAY EVENINGS  
 6:00-8:00  
 OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

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**M. B. S. Vacation Bible School**

**June 17-21, 2024**

**Grades K - 5th grade**  
 (2024-25 school year)

**Adult Volunteers Needed**

**Contact Judy Carr for more information at (225) 335-6563**

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## ***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.



## **Baptisms**

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

### ***Noel Claire Weaver***

Daughter of Rick & Maria Weaver

### ***Chloe Claire Woodard***

Daughter of Daven & Chelse Woodard

### ***Thomas Michael Frances***

Son of Eric & Mary Frances

### ***Millie Frances Trahan***

Daughter of Matthew & Ashley Trahan

### ***Garrett Martin Galley***



Son of Randon & Katie Galley

### ***Byrdie Rae Tolbert***

Daughter of Barton & Courtney Tolbert

### ***Eli Fitzgerald Tolbert***

Son of Barton & Courtney Tolbert



Join us for MBS's newest ministry  
BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 11

There is no cost, but donations are welcome.  
Dress in comfortable clothing & bring a fitness mat!  
No fitness level or experience required.  
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## **Weddings**

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

### **Justin Cooley & Alanna Divittorio**

February 10, 2024

### **William Miller, Jr. & Brooke Smith**

February 17, 2024

# 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. Mar. 9	8:00 am	Fr. Mark Berard
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Stuart Benjamin Synthia Brock Michael McKey Rosemary L. Day Frank J. Bravata Cindy Marie Bravata William & John Raymond Bouy Barbara, Billy and Merrell Pettigrew Clifton & John Graham
Sun. Mar. 10	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Nelson, Camilla & Anne Morris Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Frank Collura Judy Hartmann Konnie Ortego Pate Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Ronnie Aime Mindy McGowan Louis Brupbacher
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Barbara Raymond Tom Virnich Louis Brupbacher Jerry Crifasi Vita Pocreello Blakeleigh Weems

Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)		
Mon.. Mar. 11	8:45 am	All Souls
Tues. Mar. 12	8:45 am	Maria Xuan Maria Soi Maria Sang
Wed. Mar. 13	6:00 pm	Maria Xuan Maria Guong Andrew Phu Do
Thurs. Mar. 14	8:15 am	Maria Xuan Joseph Ngu Anna
Fri. Mar. 15	8:45 am	Joseph Khanh Phung Joseph Vu Thann Linda Pravata Bolian

### Scripture Readings For the Week of March 10, 2024

#### Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING February 24-25, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$16,459.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,849.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,308.00</b>
 Fwd. In Faith Campaign	 \$ 9,970.78

### March 9-10, 2024 - 4th Sunday of Lent


	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	P Branigan	J Shoptaugh, K Larson	(Host) R Rinaudo, L Sulik, E Yurik (Cup) E Lee, C Willis, J Culivan
<b>8:00 am</b>	L Eaton, A Norris	A Villa, M Gallo	(Host) K Hollier, W Rabalais, C Rabalais (Cup) A Blount, M Robichaux, B Braud
<b>9:45 am</b>	J McLemore, E Stevens	A Thibodeaux, C Ragusa	(Host) M Berthelot, J Laborde, L Evans (Cup) M Delafield, M Leger, D Cole
<b>11:30 am</b>	S Millet, L Rico	A Fields, L Duplantis	(Host) D Gremillion, J Johnson, M Duplantis (Cup) C LeBlanc, C Garbutt, K Browning



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