

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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March 16-17, 2024

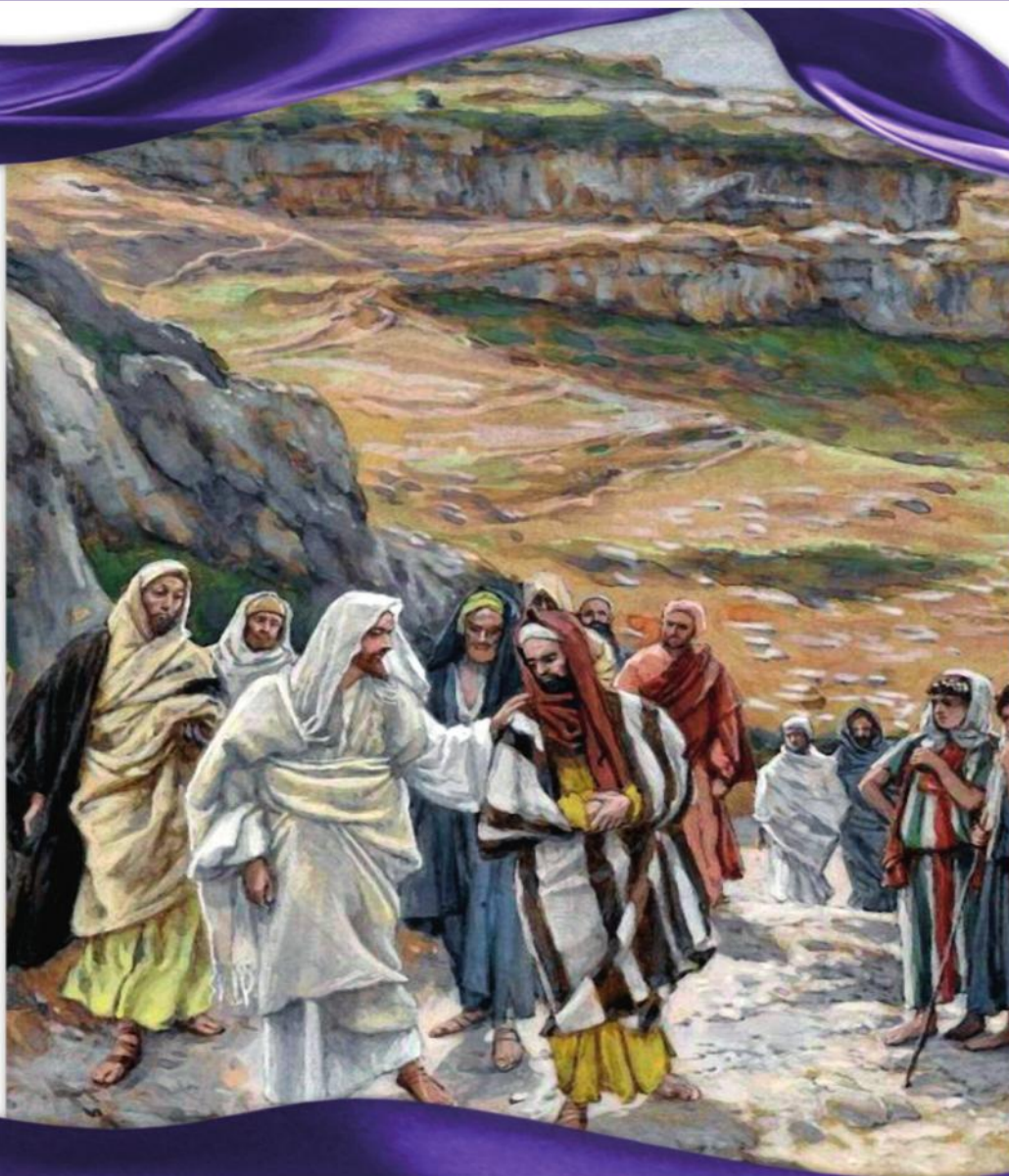
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“The hour has  
come for the  
Son of Man  
to be glorified.  
Amen, amen,  
I say to you,  
unless a grain of  
wheat falls to the  
ground and dies,  
it remains just  
a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies,  
it produces  
much fruit.”

*John 12: 23,24*

Jesus Discourses with His  
Disciples by James Tissot  
Circa 1886-1894



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

# 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  
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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.

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

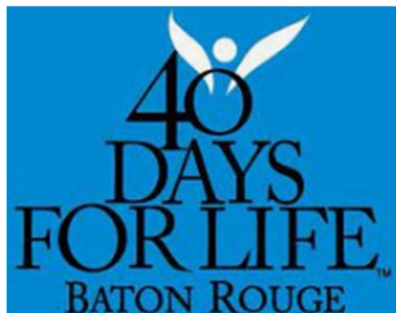
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**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

## 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 this 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.



***Please return Baby Bottles with your donations inside by dropping them in the containers located at the back of church.***

***The campaign will end this weekend, Sunday March 17th.***

***Checks should be made payable to Women's New Life Clinic. Thank you for your donation!***



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



Please join us for the  
**Passion Play**

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School  
Eighth Grade Class  
presents two performances in St. Ursula Hall



Wednesday, March 27, 2024

at 7:30 PM

for family and MBS Parishioners

Thursday, March 28, 2024

at 9:30 AM

for MBS School Students

**BE A CHAMP**



**DONATE BLOOD**

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



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

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

**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**



**SOULCORE**  
BODY MIND SOUL

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.  
All are welcome!

Contact Ivy Lewis at [ivllon.lewis@att.net](mailto:ivllon.lewis@att.net) or Geri Guarino at the church office for more information and class schedule.

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A Catholic prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement.



**COMMUNITY COMMITMENT NIGHT**

**Help raise funds for Most Blessed Sacrament School**  
From 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

**FIREHOUSE SUBS (2 LOCATIONS)**  
17357 Airline Highway, Prairieville, LA 70769  
6555 Siegen Lane,, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

15% of proceeds to benefit the school when you mention MBS.



**Divine Mercy Choir Event**  
*Bus Trip*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024**  
ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL | NEW ORLEANS, LA

*Bus* Departure: 3:15 pm | Return: 11:15 p.m.  
from St. George Catholic Church Parking Lot

*Program* 6:45 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Concert ft. The Choir from The Shrine of Divine Mercy in Vilnius, Lithuania  
9:00 pm - Benediction

First Class Relics of St. Faustina & Bl. Michael Sopocko (St. Faustina's Spiritual Director) available for veneration

*Details* A sack dinner and drink is advisable to pack  
Buses are not allowed in the French Quarter, so attendees must be able to walk about 3 blocks from the bus drop-off.

If interested, please send a check for \$55 addressed to:  
Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church | Charter Bus Pilgrimage | 15615 Jefferson Hwy | BR, LA 70817  
Please include: Full name, age, phone #, email, mailing address, emergency contact & info



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

**Look For Canister  
at Exits of Church**



Pat Shingleton of WBRZ-Channel 2 established the Fill A Prescription For The Needy effort with support from Catholic Parishes in our local Baton Rouge Diocese. The church's involvement has been an integral part of the success of this effort. This year's effort is geared to helping the St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy secure the resources it needs to provide the many life-sustaining prescriptions it currently cannot fill.

**To participate, look for the giant prescription bottle display in the church on the weekend of **March 18-19, 2023**.**

**You may use one of your own empty prescription bottles from home (with the label removed) or an empty bottle next to the display. Put your donation in the empty bottle and drop it in the large container.**

**We thank you in advance for helping our Church make an impact in the lives of the needy.**

## MBS LENTEN DINNERS

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

**FRIDAYS  
FEB 23 - MAR 22**

**5:00 - 7:00**

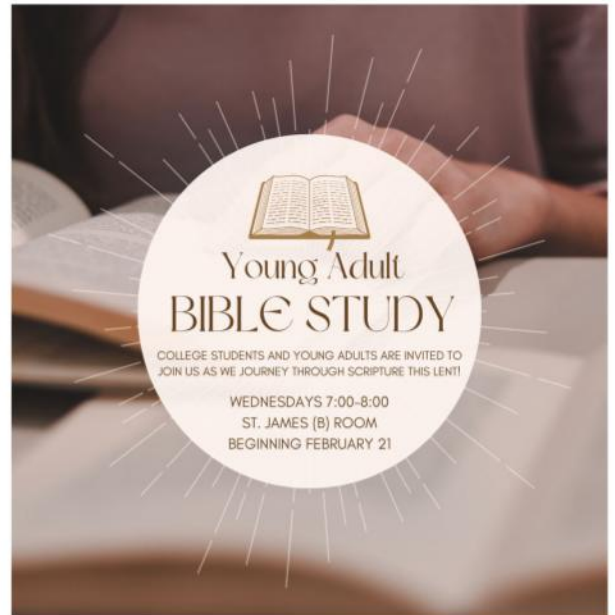
Ott Center  
(next to the gym)

DINE-IN or TO-GO

Cash, Checks, & Cards  
Accepted

<b>FISH DINNER</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>SHRIMP DINNER</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>WEEKLY ENTREE</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>CRAWFISH PIE</b>	<b>\$3</b>

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 7:00-8:00 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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## 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. 16	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Berbera, III Sam D'Agostino Family Inez & Louis Fox Rosalie, Abel, & Tommy Mendoza Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan William, John Raymond Bouy Barbara, Billy & Merrell Pettigrew Clifton & John Graham Deceased members of the L.A. Cannon family
Sun. Mar. 17	8:00 am	Joyce Dietrick Marvin Murphy Pearl Murphy Cindy Marie Bravata Tom Virnich
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Dale Blank The Arthur Aucoin Family Harry J. Schexnayder George & Gay Renaud Riley Andrus Nicole Perry Glynn Fontenot Adam McGee & deceased family Members Jesse & Jeremi Gary Grace Gary

Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)		
Mon.. Mar. 18	8:45 am	Chloe Arceneaux Joseph Vu Tan Jesse & Jeremi Gary
Tues. Mar. 19	8:45 am	Joseph Vu Lam Vu Thahn Darrell Cox Guice Giambone
Wed. Mar. 20	6:00 pm	Beatrice Frederick Prudencia Nkwenti
Thurs. Mar. 21	8:15 am	All Souls Prudencia Nkwenti
Fri. Mar. 22	8:45 am	Ann Henderson Beth Gaston Carolyn Daigle Euzelien Daigle Prudencia Nkwenti

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of March 17, 2024

**Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING March 2-3, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$31,929.00
March 1st Bank Drafts	\$34,100.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,074.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,103.50</b>
 Fwd. In Faith Campaign	 \$36,023.00

### March 16-17, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	B Soileau	P Adolph, S Culivan	(Host) B Magill, E Lee, E Yurik (Cup) E Wright, S Whitlow, T Hollis
<b>8:00 am</b>	A LaBorde, D Brandenburg	G Aubert, C McCullough	(Host) S Vermaelen, B Braud, K Hollier (Cup) M Vermaelen, L Bayhi, V Browning
<b>9:45 am</b>	L Eaton, L Davis	A Welch, B Alcon	(Host) M Leger, F Fleniken, D Cole (Cup) L Evans, D Brown, B Berthelot
<b>11:30 am</b>	N Huff, L Miller	L Duplantis, A Torregrossa	(Host) K Browning, J Fields, M Cloutier (Cup) D Kennedy, L Landry, M Taffaro





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