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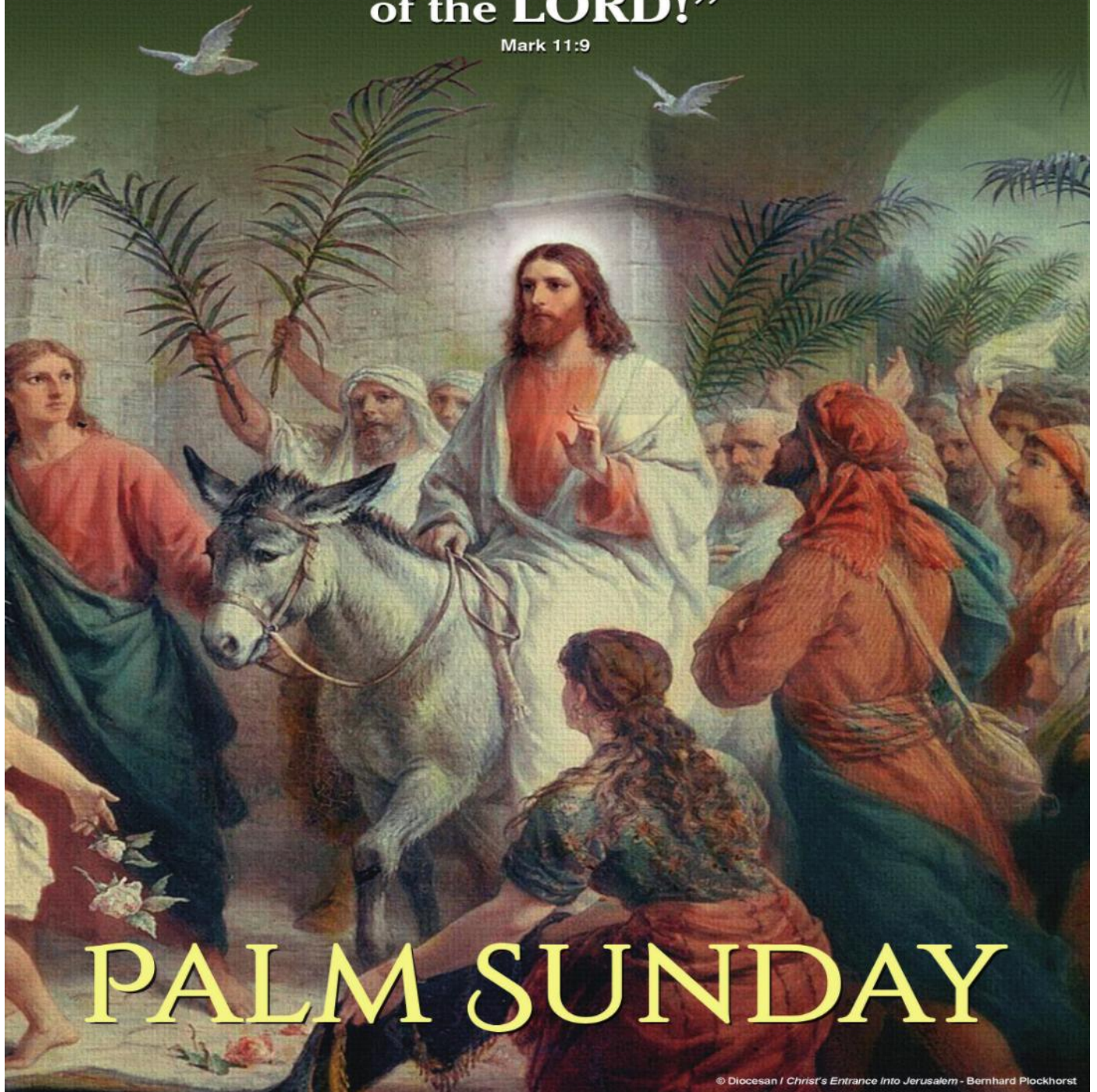
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**“Blessed is He who comes in the name
of the LORD!”**

Mark 11:9



PALM SUNDAY

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

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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.



We are Hiring

MBS Early Learning Center is seeking dependable, creative, & qualified candidates for the 2024/25 school year.

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March 25 - 31, 2024

Monday: March 25th 8:45 am Mass

Tuesday: March 26th 8:45 am Mass

*Wednesday: March 27th 6:00 pm Mass
(Confession before Mass at 5 pm)
6:30 pm Chaplet Divine Mercy
7:30 pm Living Stations of the
Cross in St. Ursula Hall*

*Holy Thurs: March 28th 7:00 pm Mass of
the Lord's Supper. Adoration
following Mass until 10:00 pm*

*Good Friday: March 29th Confession from
9 am-12 noon.
12 noon Station of the Cross
3:00 pm Passion of the Lord*

*Holy Sat.: March 30th Easter Vigil at 8 pm
No 4:30 Vigil Mass nor
Confession*

*Easter Sun.: March 31st 8:00 am, 9:45
am, and 11:30 am Masses*



We are in need of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are homebound. Please call the Church Office to get more information and to sign up, (225) 752-6230.

Please join us for the
Passion Play

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

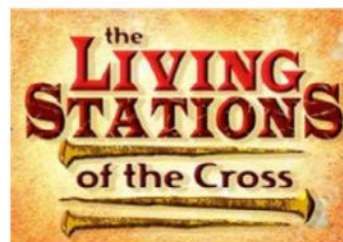
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
at 7:30 PM

for family and MBS Parishioners

Thursday, March 28, 2024

at 9:30 AM

for MBS School Students



Living Stations of the Cross

As part of MBS tradition, the 8th Grade students will host the Living Stations of the Cross. Parents and parishioners are invited to attend this very solemn and prayerful presentation as they walk the journey of Jesus Christ in His final days. This reverent presentation will be held in St. Ursula Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27th

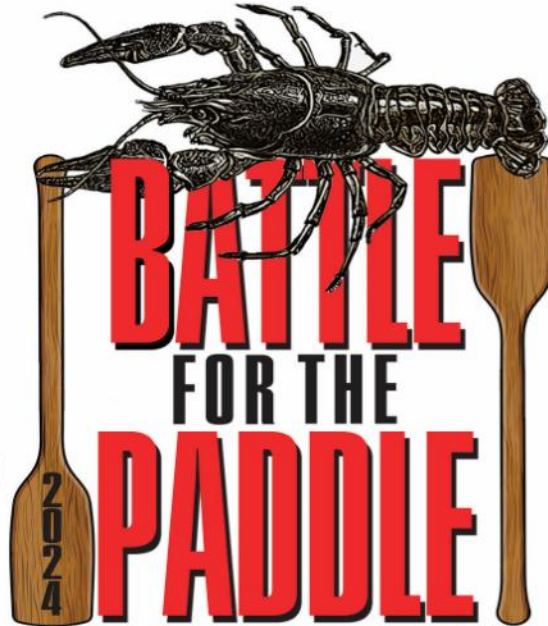
**St. Ursula Hall, School Campus
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
7:30 p.m.**

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APRIL 27TH
2024**

3 P.M. — 7 P.M.

TEAM SIGN-UP

Teams of 4 \$400/Team
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per team

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Middle School



High School

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
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**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 through the end of Lent. 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.**

**Divine Mercy
Choir Event
Bus Trip**

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024
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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:
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REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1ST
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\$50 PER STUDENT OR \$150 PER FAMILY
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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. 23	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Joe & Joyce Culivan Adam Bongiovanni Darrell Guimont Terry Chauvin Prudencia Nkwenti John Lawrence
Sun. Mar. 24	8:00 am	Joyce Dietrick Will Lorino Cindy Marie Bravata Tom Virnich
	9:45 am	Henry Toluso Doug Woolfolk Henry J. Prochaska Mr & Mrs Harry Stein, Jr Herbert Aaron Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Betty & James Ewing Gene Laird Judy Hartmann Louis Brupbacher Vita Pocorello Blakeleigh Weems Prudencia Nkwenti Mary Ann Lane JoAnn Balencie
	11:30 am	For the People

Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)		
Mon.. Mar. 25	8:45 am	
Tues. Mar. 26	8:45 am	Tanina Giambrone
Wed. Mar. 27	6:00 pm	
Thurs. Mar. 28	7:00 pm	Maxine & Camille Brun Dusty Brouillette
Fri. Mar. 29	3:00 pm	

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 24, 2024

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday-Holy Thursday *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gn1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING March 9-10, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$27,634.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 4,719.00</u>
Total	\$32,353.00
 Fwd. In Faith Campaign	 \$ 5,217.00

March 23-24, 2024 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya	J Shoptaugh, M Gaudet	(Host) E Yurik, R Rinaudo, L Sulik (Cup) J Culivan, C Willis, M Weger
8:00 am	T Kelly, Z Torregrossa	M Walsh, P Green	(Host) H Murray, M Authement, K Hollier (Cup) M Braud, W Rabalais, C Rabalais
9:45 am	L Leger, M Stevens	A Thibodeaux, J Cormier	(Host) A Thibodeaux, D Brown, L Evans (Cup) T Fox, M Messina, B Shedlof
11:30 am	N Huff, I Garbutt	R Fields, J Blackwell	(Host) L Landry, MK Aucoin, M Duplantis (Cup) J Johnson, C Edelen, J Fields



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