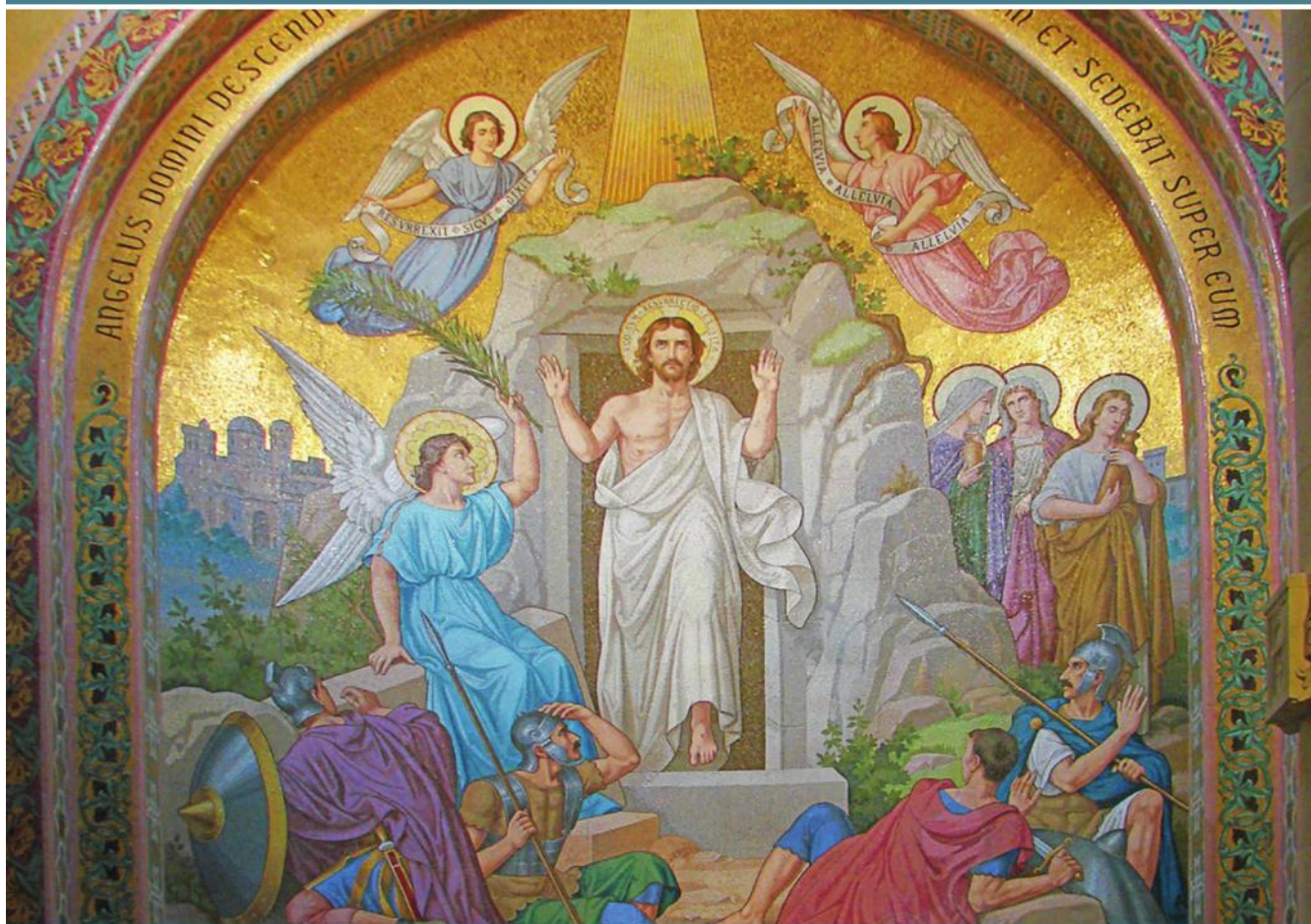


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3rd Sunday of Easter

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Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

- BAPTISMS:** Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.
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- 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.

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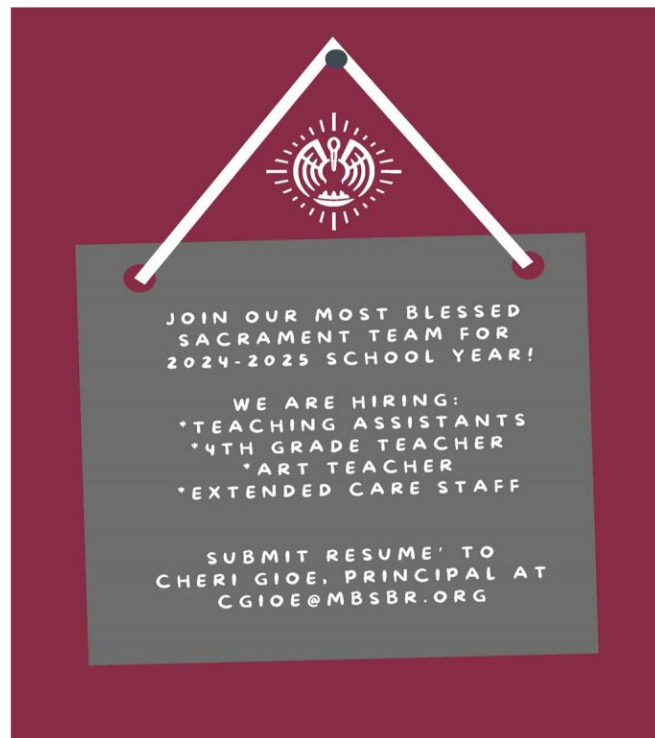
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Respect Life Ministry News . . .

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.



Third Sunday of Easter Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He practically says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. But then he tells them that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord. It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. Jesus rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life.

So Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners: this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

Tom Schmidt.



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

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Daughter of Matthew & Rachel Seeger

Christian Truong Nguyen

Son of Tuan & Kieu Nguyen

Isabella Eve Silvio

Daughter of Charley & Corrine Silvio

Leilani Marie Hoapili

Daughter of Gordon & Erin Hoapili

Liam Matthew Blackledge

Son of Brooks & Stephanie Blackledge

Reese Huynh Blackledge

Daughter of Brooks & Stephanie Blackledge

Lilly Ann James

Daughter of Derek & Katie James



Weddings

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

Jacob Magee & Olivia Robb
March 2, 2024

Jacob Owen & Lacey Terrel
March 16, 2024

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Contact Ivy Lewis at ivollon.lewis@att.net or Geri Guarino at the church office for more information and class schedule.

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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. Apr. 13	8:00 am	Angie D'Agostino
	4:30 pm	Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III Sam D'Agostino Family Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan Isidro & Luiso de la Cruz
Sun. Apr. 14	8:00 am	Adrian B. Cordes Irma Melancon Joyce Dietrick Edwin White Rosemary White Cindy Marie Bravata The Tassin Family Margaret Berard Annie Bravata Danna
	9:45 am	For the People
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Dallas & Doris Normand Tom Virnich Jennifer Brignac Margaret Berard
Mon.. Apr. 15	8:45 am	Bradley Driscoll
Tues. Apr. 16	8:45 am	Rhoda Bess Goodson
Wed. Apr. 17	6:00 pm	Cathy Kojis
Thurs. Apr. 18	8:15 am	Francis & Anna Philip & Anna
Fri. Apr. 19	8:45 am	Guice Giambrone Francis & Anna



Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 14, 2024

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:51; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

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Total	\$57,389.50
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April 13-14, 2024 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya	S Culivan, D Mathies	(Host) B Magill, C Willis, R Rinaudo, E Yurik (Cup) M Weger, , J Culivan
8:00 am	D McKay, G Robert	N Naquin, K Hollier	(Host) K Hollier, V Browning, B Braud (Cup) A Blount, E Daugherty, M Robichaux
9:45 am	L Davis, J McLemore	D Thomas, A Thibodeaux	(Host) A Thibodeaux, M Delafield, L Evans (Cup) D Brown, M Berthelot, T Fox
11:30 am	I Garbutt, P Branigan	L Duplantis, G Aubert	(Host) P Mistretta, C Garbutt, T Hollis (Cup) E Wright, D Gremillion, MK Aucoin



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