

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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10TH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

Jesus and His Family

*"Whoever does the will of God is
my brother and sister and mother."*

Mark 3:35



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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.

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School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

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751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

Respect Life Ministry News . . .

The Respect Life Ministry will be taking the summer off from our monthly meetings.

We will resume in August on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

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.

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Blameless Not Blamers**

If you spend any amount of time around young children, you will quickly realize that they like to pass the blame. If you're lucky, they may even accompany it with an irritating whine. What are they trying to accomplish with this behavior? They are trying to get out of trouble, to avoid punishment, often even twisting the truth to do so. Where do they learn this behavior?

The short answer is from our first parents, the founders of Original Sin. In today's first reading, we see Adam passing the blame to Eve, who then passes the blame to the serpent. While neither of them were untruthful, they were definitely trying to avoid punishment. They knew instantly that they had done wrong and disobeyed God. We all know what happens next. They are evicted from the Garden of Eden and begin to experience pain, hunger, illness and ultimately death.

Although we might be tempted to let this first reading get us down, the second reading reminds us of God's promise of redemption: "the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also... Therefore, we are not discouraged... For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven."

That is why we can exclaim with joy, "Oh happy fault, Oh necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" Because of Adam's sin, Jesus came down from heaven to save us. But not only did he save us, he made us members of his own family: "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Knowing we are members of God's family should motivate us to end the cycle of blaming and finger pointing that Adam and Eve started and that we and our children continue. It should encourage us to humbly accept our faults, confess our sins and seek to be blameless in God's sight. It should drive us to instead lift others up by sharing the good news of God's unconditional love. Let's take one small step toward making that happen today.

Tami Urcia

SACRED HEART of JESUS



The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.
-Pope Francis



Lay Apostles Of The Returning King

All are welcome to attend our evening or daytime prayer group. We will meet on **Wednesday, June 12th** at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mark room. Join us for a short video, the rosary, and a reading with reflection.

If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier at (225) 362-4508.



Are you missing a pair of glasses, or a prayer book, maybe an umbrella, or your children's toys, a well stocked diaper bag, maybe your bible or rosary?

We may have found it and saved it for you in the lost and found section in the Narthex of church. Come take a look and possibly find what you're looking for!



Parish Adoration Night Tuesday, June 18th M.B.S. Church 7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this wonderful hour of prayer.

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WEDNESDAY: 5PM-6PM

SUNDAY: AFTER ALL MASSES

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Baptisms

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

John David Noles, III
Son of John & Sarah Noles

Kathleen Elizabeth Anderson
Daughter of Thomas & Gabrielle Anderson

Evelyn Grace Duhe
Daughter of Cody & Erin Duhe

Greer Ellis Lawson
Son of Andrew & Lauren Lawson

Luke Michael McGrew
Son of Thomas & Kellie McGrew



Weddings

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

Jacob Marucci & Janet Marucci
May 3, 2024

Thomas Ward & Emily Caruso
May 4, 2024

William Gore & Meaghan Gore
May 17, 2024

Tyler Bruno & Faith Stegall
May 18, 2024

Sean Buckwalter & Mary Buckwalter
May 25, 2024

YOUTH News

"THE CHOSEN" WATCH NIGHTS!

The CHOSEN

ABIDE WEDNESDAYS: 6.5, 6.12, 6.19
6:30-8:30 in the PAC

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JUNE 28-30

MBS

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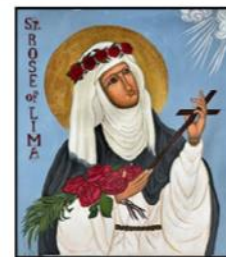
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**St. Rose of Lima Icon Painting Workshop
August 25 – 30, 2024
LSU Ag Center Botanic Gardens at Burden**



Our staff of volunteers is pleased to offer you one of two St. Rose of Lima icons led by trained Iconographers. We can accept 16 participants on a first come first served basis. The workshop schedule begins Sunday, August 25, 2024, from 1-3 pm and continues Monday - Friday, Monday through Friday hours are 8 am-5 pm. Completed and varnished paintings may be picked up on Saturday, August 31, 2024, from 9-10 am in the Burden Gardens Conference Center.

The cost of the workshop is \$375. You may pay the entire amount or send a non-refundable deposit of \$175 by June 30, 2024. A final payment of \$200 is due on August 5, 2024. Payments may be sent to Kitty Wiemer at the address below.

The Icon Committee provides all supplies and tools. However, if you would like to use your own brushes, Ott light, or wet pallet, we encourage you to bring them. The Hospitality Committee supplies coffee and lunch daily. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Thank you for your interest in our program, and please stay safe as you go about your daily activities. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming workshop.

Kitty Wiemer, Diana Wells
Co-Chairs

Please make checks payable to **Friends of the Gardens** and mailed to:

Kitty Hessburg Wiemer
7636 Claret Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

You may contact Kitty Hessburg Wiemer at 225-284-7440 or Diana Wells at 225-927-8646 with any questions.

If desired, participants may bring their brushes, a 13-watt Ott desk lamp and/or a Sta-Wet pallet.

I have a 13-watt Ott desk lamp. Yes__ No __ I have a Sta-Wet pallet Yes __ No __.

I plan to bring them to the workshop. Yes ____ No _____

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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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

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| Sat. June 8 | 8:00 am | |
| | 4:30 pm | Michael McKey Carl Dietrick Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan Christine Swilley Ronald Hebert Errol Janét |
| Sun. June 9 | 8:00 am | Irma Melancon Joyce Dietrick Cindy Marie Bravata Frank Bravata The Tassin Family Jules Blanche Moret Jerry Crifasi Thomas Provost |
| | 9:45 am | For The People |
| | 11:30 am | The Arthur Aucoin Family Dillard Normand Frank Collura Angela L. Kosick David Kennedy Jeffrey Hahn Edgar Spiess Kelly Pilley |
| Mon. June 10 | 8:45 am | |
| Tues. June 11 | 8:45 am | Theresa S. special intention Sam Joseph Thomas |
| Wed. June 12 | 6:00 pm | |
| Thurs. June 13 | 8:15 am | Ashleigh Culivan |
| Fri. June 14 | 8:45 am | Simone & George O'Connor Sam Joseph Thomas Geoffrey Daunis |

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 9, 2024

Sunday Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING May 25-26, 2024

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| Identified Contributors | \$13,999.00 |
| Unidentified Contributors | \$ 1,993.00 |
| Total | \$15,992.00 |
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| Fwd. In Faith Campaign | \$57,569.00 |



June 8-9, 2024 - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Servers | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 4:30 pm | A Loya | K Larson, E Halphen | (Host) B Magill, E Wright, R Rinaudo (Cup) T Hollis, S Whitlow, C Willis |
| 8:00 am | L Eaton | A Crain, E Daugherty | (Host) B Braud, M Authement, E Barber (Cup) S Daugherty, V Browning, L Bayhi |
| 9:45 am | L Madaffari, M Davis | C Ragusa, J Shoptaugh | (Host) M Messina, J Laborde, L Evans (Cup) P Ryan, P Ryan, B LaSalle |
| 11:30 am | L Miller, L Rico | J Blackwell, L Duplantis | (Host) D Kennedy, C Edelen, J Fields (Cup) L Landry, C LeBlanc, S Laudun |



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