



# Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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## PARISH NEWS

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# Faith-Filled Community of Mercy, Blessings, & Service

## **Parish Staff**

Pastor.....Fr. Todd Lloyd  
Associate Pastor.....Fr. Galeji Mulupuri  
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Don Musso  
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Berard  
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Reynaud  
Bus. Mgr/Dir. of Ministry.....Geri Guarino  
Receptionist.....Andrea Leger  
Sacramental Records.....Ivy Lewis  
Bookkeeper.....Lyndra Lea  
Director of Music.....Chad LeBlanc  
Asst. Director of Development...Linda Saucier  
Asst. Director of Music.....Michael McDowell  
Coord. of Youth Ministry.....Mary Giroir  
Office of Christian Formation (225) 751-6230  
Director.....West Giffin  
School Coordinator.....Celeste Rabalais  
Child Protection Office (225) 753-5526  
Coordinator.....Kate Peake

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am - 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

**OCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

## **Confession:**

Confessions: One hour before Weekday Masses and Saturdays at 3:00 pm

## **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am 9:45 am, & 11:30 am  
Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am, Wednesday 6:00 pm  
Thursday & Friday 8:45 am except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 am

## **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

## **MBS Early Learning Center**

7853 Broker Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817  
Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

## **MASS ETIQUETTE**

<b>FAST</b>	Do not eat any food an hour before the Mass, only water is allowed.
<b>COME EARLY</b>	Allow 10 - 15 minutes of meditation before the Mass.
<b>DO NOT EAT</b>	Eating is not allowed.
<b>DRESS PROPERLY</b>	This is to show decency and honor to God.
<b>NO PHONES</b>	Turn your mobile phones off.
<b>GENUFLECT</b>	Kneel your right knee in the direction of the Tabernacle before sitting.
<b>PARTICIPATE</b>	Sing, respond, listen and pray.
<b>COMMUNE</b>	Examine conscience beforehand.
<b>THINK OF OTHERS</b>	Be mindful of sacred space.
<b>BE STILL</b>	Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence, and thank Him for His Graces.

## *Extraordinary Minister Training*

**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**LOCATED IN THE CHURCH AFTER THE 6:00 PM MASS**



**Most Blessed Sacrament**  
Catholic Church

# Faith-Filled Community of Mercy, Blessings, & Service

Meet Linda!



Hello, my name is Linda Borne Saucier, and I'm honored to be joining Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church as the Associate Director of Development. I bring experience in fundraising, donor engagement, and mission-driven advancement work, and I'm passionate about supporting faith-based communities. I look forward to working alongside you all to further the mission of the Church and help strengthen the generosity of our parish family. I am from Baton Rouge, graduated from Broadmoor High School and attended LSU. I was the Administrative Coordinator for the LSU Tiger Band for 16 years among other interesting jobs. Please come by the Church Office and introduce yourself if you have a minute.

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## BLESSINGS OF BACKPACKS



Bring your  
School  
Backpacks  
to Church  
to be  
blessed at  
**ALL Masses**

Saturday, August 2 and Sunday, August 3

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# *Faith-Filled Community of Mercy, Blessings, & Service*

## KOLBE PRISON MINISTRIES

10th Annual National Conference

July 26th, 2025



"Knock and the door  
will be opened to you"



**Sr. Helen Prejean**

Author: Advocate for Abolition of the Death Penalty



**Keith Cooley**

Warden at Allen Correctional Center Kinder, LA



**Dr. Lawton Searcy**

Corrections Program Manager, Elayn Hunt  
Correction Center



**Andrew Hundley**

Executive Director Louisiana Parole Project



**John Paul Funes**

Louisiana Parole Project Industry Liaison



**MBS**  
Most Blessed Sacrament

Hosted by Most Blessed Sacrament  
Catholic Church  
8033 Baringer Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Event will last from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM  
Followed by a Mass at 4:30 PM  
Celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca Diocese of Baton Rouge

2025 Annual  
Conference Information

Visit for More Information  
[kolbeprisonministries.org](http://kolbeprisonministries.org)

Plus KPM Committee Overview and More!

## JOIN US!

Learn more about Prison Ministry during  
a day of prayer and reflection.



## Southeastern Sacred Music Summer Workshop



MBS will host the Church Music Association of America's 2025 Southeastern Sacred Music Summer Workshop. Attendees will sing traditional Gregorian Chant and polyphonic motets for the music for Mass at our regularly scheduled Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday, July 26 at 4:30pm.

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## MBS FAITH FORMATION

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

- **For:** Non-Catholic School Students in grades 1st, 3rd-9th
- Sunday Morning Classes beginning Sunday, August 24th
- Scan QR code for more information
- Online Registration open through July 31st



### 2ND GRADE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

- **For:** all baptized 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students of MBS parish & their parents
- This program prepares students to receive the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion
- Sunday Morning Classes
- Scan QR code for more information
- Online Registration open through July 31st



### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

- **For:** all 10th and 11th grade students of MBS Parish
- The Fall session is NOW FULL at this time
- Tuesday Night Classes beginning in January
- Scan QR code for more information
- Registration for the Spring Confirmation Session remains OPEN



### OCIA/OCIC

Would you like to become Catholic?

- **For:** all adults and school age children who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in other Christian faiths, baptized Catholics who have not received other sacraments, Catholics who have been away from the church and would like a refresher
- Wednesday evening classes start September 3<sup>rd</sup> after 6:00 PM Mass
- Scan QR code for more information



### SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, July 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

15615 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70817

**Most Blessed Sacrament**

Celebrated by Fr. Todd Lloyd

You were never meant  
to walk life's journey alone.

Deacon Randall  
Waguespack  
225-446-8515  
rwaguespack@diobr.org

*In an effort to embrace and welcome the members of our Church with special needs and their families, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has begun hosting Sensory-Friendly Masses.*

*These Masses include lower lighting, softer music, and shorter, more literal homilies; most importantly, they provide fellowship with other parishioners on a similar journey. We encourage families and individuals to get up and move if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets or noise cancelling headphones, and to participate in the liturgy just as they are.*



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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 & INTENTIONS

Date	Mass time	Intention(s)
Sat, July 19	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	The Arthur Aucoin Family, Gene Laird, James Ewing Family, Danny Jo Moore, Rocky, Louanne & Rose McCann, Blanche Boudreaux, Michael McKey, Jessica Smith, Calvin Balencie, Sam Barbera, Jr., Sam Barbera, III, Joyce Leger, Edrie Moran, Patti Ragusa, and Joseph Manino
Sun, July 20	8:00 am	For the People
	9:45 am	Ed & Rosemary Evans & The Cantey Family
	11:30 am	Mildred & Steward Aymond
Mon, July 21	8:45 am	Casey Burleigh
Tues, July 22	8:45 am	Rhonda Bess
Wed, July 23	6:00 pm	Don Gary, Susanne Mire, Janice Stein, Joyce Leger, Sheila Gomez and Fabio Sandoval
Thurs, July 24	8:45 am	Julia Fields
Fri, July 25	8:45 am	The Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of July 20, 2025 Sunday

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

#### Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

#### Tuesday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

#### Friday Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

#### Saturday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

#### Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 12-13, 2025

Identified Contributors	\$ 16,698.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,256.00
Total	\$ 18,954.00
Building Fund	\$ 4,085.00