

# Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



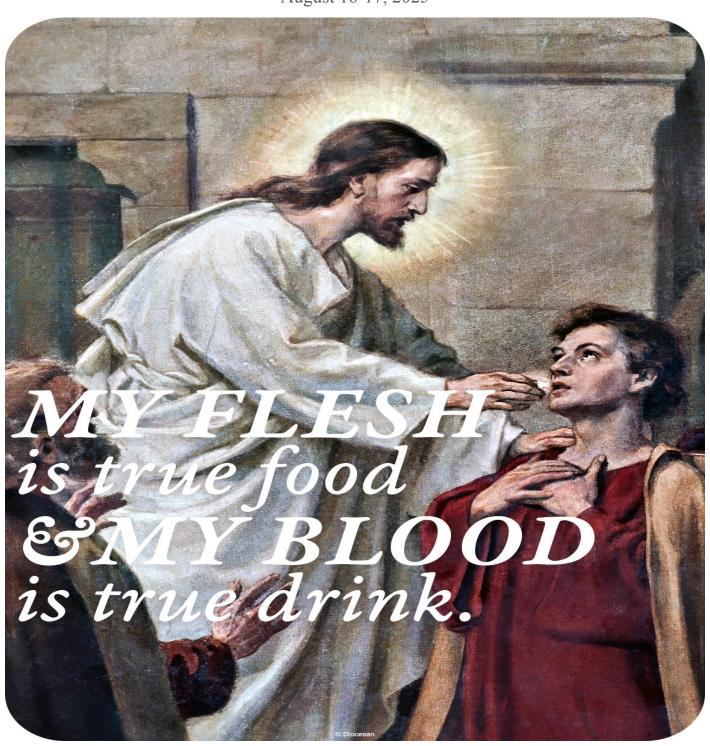
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## PARISH NEWS

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#### **Parish Staff**

| PastorFr                         | r. Todd Lloyd      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Associate PastorFr               |                    |
| Permanent DeaconD                | eacon Don Musso    |
| Permanent DeaconDe               | eacon Mark Berard  |
| Permanent DeaconDe               | eacon Mark Reynaud |
| Bus. Mgr/Dir. of MinistryG       | eri Guarino        |
| ReceptionistA                    | ndrea Leger        |
| Sacramental RecordsIv            | y Lewis            |
| BookkeeperLy                     | yndra Lea          |
| Director of MusicC               | had LeBlanc        |
| Asst. Director of Development    | :Linda Saucier     |
| Asst. Director of MusicM         | ichael McDowell    |
| Coord. of Youth Ministry         | ary Giroir         |
| Office of Christian Formation    | (225) 751-6230     |
| DirectorV                        | Vest Giffin        |
| School CoordinatorC              |                    |
| Child Protection Office (225) 7. | 53-5526            |
| CoordinatorKa                    | ate 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:

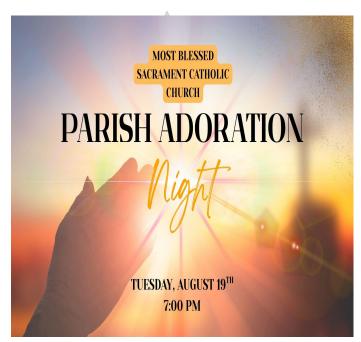
Saturday: 8:00 am & 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am 9:45 am, & 11:30 am Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am, Wednesday 6:00 pm Thursday & Friday 8:45 am except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 am

#### **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 78017 Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829





Business Owners, CEO's and Leaders You're Invited to MBS New Ministry!

Join us on the last Wednesday of each month beginning

August 27th
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
St. James Room (PAC)

"We are called to bring the light of Christ into the marketplace through ethical, profitable, and impactful businesses."

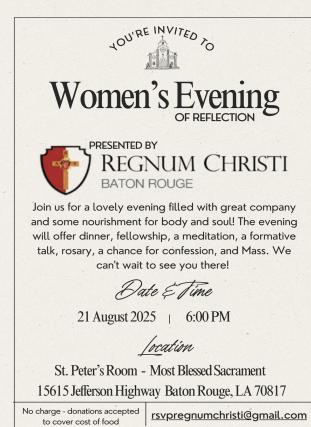






### YOUTHNEWS YOUTHNEWS YOUTHNEWS







Join us to kick off our 25th anniversary celebration!

**You can help women in need** by participating in Woman's New Life Clinic's Born to Run - Baton Rouge 5K & 1/2-mile Fun Run.

Woman's New Life Clinic (WNLC) is a life-affirming counseling and medical clinic that serves women far unplanned pregnancies in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans communities.

REGISTER ONL WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN



Questions? Contact Taylor Crosby at 225.218.4862 or tcrosby@womansnewlife.com



### HOLY **BAPTISMS IN** JULY

Benjamin James English Son of Avery English & Katelyn Lewis Ezra Starr Lewis Son of Trey & Omri Lewis

Jack Allan Arceneaux Son of Justin & Emily Arceneaux

Adaline Ryan Steed Daughter of Adam & Ashley Steed

Rose Elizabeth Tanner Daughter of Daniel and Abby Tanner

Nash Matthew Nelson Son of Matthew & Maggie Nelson







## Come as you are.

### YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

### Make authentic connections with other women Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.

This brief but powerful Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.



Scan QR code to purchase study guide by Sunday, August 10th



Only 8 Meetings!
Tuesdays - 12:30-2:15 in the OLOE Room
Starting 9/9/25
Contact Angela Diffendal at 225-252-1489 or
wwpdaygroup@gmail.com

Thursdays - 6:00-7:45 PM in the St. James Room Starting 9/11/25 Contact Donna Rhodes at donnarhodes1@cox.net







Respect Life Meeting
Tuesday August 19th
7:00 PM
St. Andrew Room













### THY KINGDOM COME

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS

#### DISCOVER:

- · How to confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day.
- What it takes to overthrow an empire and inherit the kingdom of God.
- · A new way and a new perspective on this life and the next.
- · How to wrestle with the mysteries of a kingdom "not of this world" yet simultaneously "within you."
- · God's transforming power through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of hearts.
- The God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.
- · Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.
- · How to live with an eternal perspective.
- · How to become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!

#### SPEAKERS:



















#### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Friday Mornings** Starts 12 September 2025 Most Blessed Sacrament Our Lady of the Eucharist

#### SCHEDULE

5:30 AM Rosary (optional) 6:00 AM Breakfast 6:15 AM Video Presentation 6:45 AM Small Group Breakout 7:15 AM Dismissal

#### REGISTRATION

Scan the QR Code to register.

For more information, email: mbstmiy@gmail.com









Booking code: GG030226



### Do you want to...

- Grow closer to God and one another as a couple
- Find community with other married couples in the parish
- Nurture your personal formation and prayer life
- Bring your Catholic faith more deeply into family life

Come learn about a lay movement for married couples of all ages that started in Poland with the help of St. John Paul II.





Informational Meeting

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> after all Masses

St. Peter Room

Questions?
Michael and Erin Franco
(225) 999-7017
Michael.Franco.Jr@gmail.com



LEARN MORE AT:
www.DomesticChurchFamilies.com

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, Aug. 16 8:00 am 4:30 pm The Arthur Aucoin Family, Gene Laird, James Ewing Family, Mrs. Daisy C. Allen, Frank Collura, Herbert Aaron, Joseph Hayden Tucker, Adam Bongiovanni, Glynn Fontenot, Calvin Balencie. Sam Barbera, Jr., Sam Barbera, III, Dennis Lamy and Edrie Moran 8:00 am For the People Sun, Aug. 17 9:45 am Ed & Rosemary Evans & The Cantey Family 11:30 am Danny Jo Moore Alex Culivan Mon, Aug. 18 8:45 am The Goodson Tues, Aug. 19 8:45 am Family 6:00 pm Wed, Aug. 20 Lynn Matherne, Joyce Leger, Mrs. **Louise Celeste** Gremillion, Sheila Gomez, Fr. Todd, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kershaw and Tom Smayda Linda Pravata Thus, Aug. 21 8:15 am Bolian Fri, Aug. 22 8:45 am Joseph Dawson

### Scripture Readings For the Week of August 17, 2025

**Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

#### Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12 **Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

| August 9-10, 2025                                    |                             |
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| Identified Contributors<br>Unidentified Contributors | \$ 16,383.00<br>\$ 2,069.00 |
| Total  | \$ 18,452.00                |
| Building Fund  | \$ 3,079.00                 |