



# Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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## PARISH NEWS

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**You are the** way  
**You are** the truth  
**You** are the life!



# 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 78017  
Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



Join Us for

# FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday September 11th


# Donuts & Coffee

**AFTER 8:00 AM & 9:45 MASS**

Hosted by MBS Ministry

**Walking with PURPOSE** 

Enabling women to know Christ through Scripture



**CONQUEST**  
FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

*Challenge & Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs which help boys and girls in K-8th grade grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, grow in friendship with Christ, and make a positive impact in their families, with their friends and in the world around them.*

**Who:** Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Where:** MBS School & Church  
**When:** Thursdays 6:00-7:45pm  
**Fall Semester:** September 4<sup>th</sup> - November 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Spring Semester:** January 22<sup>nd</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Cost for the Year:**

1 Child:	\$80
2 Children:	\$160
3 Children:	\$220
4+ Children:	\$240



**To Register -** <https://tinyurl.com/ConquestChallenge>

**More info:** Conquest (boys)=Email Eric Kehn: [kehrn@eatel.net](mailto:kehrn@eatel.net)  
Challenge (girls)=Email Faith Bruno: [S2@romreb.com](mailto:S2@romreb.com)

*\*Please note that parental involvement is essential for grades K-4 and encouraged for older grades.*

**Challenge** 

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



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING**  
**Court of Divine Mercy #2318**

**Tuesday September 2nd**  
**6:30 PM, St. Peter Room**



**Most Blessed Sacrament**  
**Catholic Church**



**OCA**

## *Join Us*

*The Men's Club Welcomes you to  
our Monthly Meetings:*

Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**GUEST SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER**  
**LSU Baseball Head Coach, Jay Johnson**



**MEETINGS ARE HELD IN HOLY FAMILY HALL**  
**Fellowship starts at 6:30PM and meeting starts at 7:00PM**

Interested in joining?  
Please email [mbsmensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mbsmensclub@yahoo.com)

Interested in  
learning more about  
the Catholic faith?

Join us on  
Wednesday  
evenings at 6:30.





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## THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



## 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](mailto:mbstmiy@gmail.com)





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



**blaze**

**All 6th & 7th grade girls are invited to join us for BLAZE Bible Study!**

**Sundays at 4:00 pm**  
**Begins September 7th**

Moms are welcome to be a part of BLAZE with their daughters.

Priority Registration ends August 22nd!

**REGISTER HERE!**

For more information contact  
Sarah Rico - BLAZEatMBS@gmail.com

<https://forms.gle/LvpUWZfoiqPwGVL8>



**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**HIS WAY AT WORK**

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."



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Catholic Church



**Pilgrimage to the Shrines of**

# ITALY

**April 13 - 22, 2026**

**\$6,449 per person**  
from Baton Rouge (BTR)

\*All prices based on double occupancy.  
Pricing available from any airport: [www.206tours.com/airports](http://www.206tours.com/airports)

**Optional Post-Tour to Lisbon & Fatima:**  
April 22 - 25, 2026 | \$1,567 per person



**Spiritual Director: Fr. Galeji**

**Group Leader: Geri Cuarino**



Questions? Contact:  
[katherine@206tours.com](mailto:katherine@206tours.com)  
(800) 206-8687

Book Now:  
[www.206tours.com/frgaleji](http://www.206tours.com/frgaleji)  
Booking code: GG030226

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## MBS PARISH 2025-2026 SPORTS INFORMATION

Pk thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Flag Football Fall 2025 Registration  
August 14-19

Basketball Fall 2025 Registration  
October 1- 6

Tee Ball Spring 2026 Registration  
January 7-12

Soccer Spring 2026 Registration  
March 5-10

Contact Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director  
tkrysan@mbsbr.org



## MBS PARISH 2025-2026 SPORTS INFORMATION

3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

CSAA Football  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration  
July 2025

Cross Country  
Registration  
August 2025

CSAA Boys  
Basketball  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration  
October 2025

CSAA Girls  
Basketball  
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration  
July 2025

Swimming  
Registration  
August 2025

CSAA Girls  
Volleyball  
5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration  
January 2025

Flag Football 3<sup>rd</sup>-  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration  
August 2025

Tennis  
Registration  
August 2025

Girls/Boys Track &  
Field 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Registration  
January 2025

Contact Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director  
tkrysan@mbsbr.org

## SOULCORE

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Most Blessed Sacrament Church

*Fall 2025 Schedule*

MONDAY

7:45 AM

TUESDAY

7:45 AM

9:45 AM - CHAIR

WEDNESDAY

5:30 AM

7:45 AM

9:45 AM CHAIR

THURSDAY

9:45 AM - CHAIR

*beginning Tuesday September 2nd*

St. Andrew Room  
Parish Activity Center



*Calling All Wine Lovers!*

Help us stock the  
Wine Pull Booth  
for the 2025  
MBS Parish Fair

DROP OFF A BOTTLE OF  
WINE TO ANY MASS ON  
SEPTEMBER 27, 28 AND  
OCTOBER 4, 5

OR MAKE A CASH DONATION,  
AND WE'LL PICK ONE OUT FOR  
YOU!

Thank you for supporting  
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish



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## BORN TO RUN BATON ROUGE

### 5K & 1/2-MILE RUN/WALK FUN RUN

PRESENTED BY

THE  
**Parable**  
FOUNDATION

#### RACE INFORMATION

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

**NORTH BOULEVARD TOWN SQUARE  
DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE**

**7:30 am** – On-site registration begins

**8:30 am** – 1/2-mile Fun Run/Walk begins

**9:00 am** – 5K begins

**Post-race "Birth"day Party to follow**

**\$35 Early Bird Discount (ends Friday, September 12)**

**\$45 Adult | \$25 Student | \$20 Child (12 or under)**

Event includes t-shirt\*, race prizes, and post-race party featuring free food, music, and fun for the whole family.

*\*Register by Monday, October 13, to receive a t-shirt!*

**[WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN](https://WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN)**

#### MAKE AN IMPACT!

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 facing unplanned pregnancies in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans communities.



**JOIN TEAM:**

**MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**



**Largest team gets  
a cupcake party!**

**Highest fundraising  
team gets a pizza  
party!**



**REGISTER ONLINE**

**[WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN](https://WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN)**



Questions? Contact Taylor Crosby at  
225.218.4862 or [tcrosby@womansnewlife.com](mailto:tcrosby@womansnewlife.com).

**Sponsorship and Underwriting opportunities  
are available.**



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## *Come as you are.*

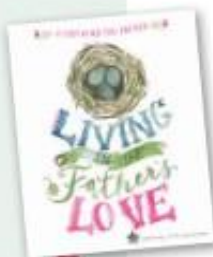
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**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.



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



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

## PRISON MINISTRY 3rd DAY OF FELLOWSHIP & FORMATION



### FOR CURRENT AND INTERESTED PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PRISON MINISTRY!

We will get into two important topics:

**"The Experience of Re-entry"** - Formerly incarcerated men and women will take us through their challenges, successes and anxieties as they reconnected with their families, friends, and a society that had changed much since they last saw it. And their experience of joining a Faith community.

**"Questions Answered: The Victim-Offender Dialogue Program"** - Anne-Marie Easley and Darryl Campbell, experienced and passionate facilitators of the Department of Corrections' VOD program will guide us through how it works, how it fosters accountability and restoration and how we can support its use. A former inmate who went through the VOD process successfully with Darryl and Anne-Marie as facilitators will share his experience.



Anne-Marie Easley  
Assistant Warden -  
LA State Penitentiary



Darryl Campbell  
Retired - LA DPS



## OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. AT MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH  
PARISH HALL - OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM  
15615 JEFFERSON HWY, BATON ROUGE, LA 70817  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
TO REGISTER:

<https://diobr.org/pm-event>

CONTACT US

[jlavastida@diobr.org](mailto:jlavastida@diobr.org)

**\*REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**



The Roman Catholic Diocese of  
**BATON ROUGE**  
OFFICE OF LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE

The Diocesan Office of Life, Peace and Justice and the Theology Department of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) will host:

## THE CATHOLIC CHURCH'S PASTORAL MINISTRY AND TEACHING ABOUT SAME SEX ATTRACTION

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." (Ephesians 4:2-6)



Michaelangelo - *The Creation of Adam*



DR. JENNIFER MOREL, STD

Assistant Professor of Theology,  
FranU, Baton Rouge

Registration is **REQUIRED**.



Find more information & register

<https://diobr.org/tlc-event>

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Contact us

[OLPJ@diobr.org](mailto:OLPJ@diobr.org)



The Roman Catholic Diocese of  
**BATON ROUGE**  
OFFICE OF LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE

WEDNESDAY

**9-17-25**

FROM 6-8 P.M.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC  
CHURCH - KLEINPETER  
ACTIVITY CENTER

7808 St. George Dr.  
Baton Rouge

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**MBS**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MINISTRY

PIZZA!

GAMES!

FUN!



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SIGN UP  
HERE!

**9/5/25**

**6:00-7:30 P.M.**  
**HOLY FAMILY HALL**

# ABIDE NIGHT

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

**6:00-8:00 PM**

**ST. JOHN ROOM**

**ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS ARE  
INVITED TO JOIN US FOR  
DINNER, GAMES, & DESSERT!**



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MINISTRY



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

## 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. 23	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	The Arthur Aucoin Family, Peter & Verdie Couvillion, Russell N. Smith, Sr., Danny Jo Moore, Terry Teekell, Judy Hartmann, Calvin Balencie, Josie Brown, Sam Barbera, Jr., Sam Barbera, III, Joyce Leger, Dennis Lamy, and the Cleveland Banquer Family
Sun, Aug. 24	8:00 am	For the People
	9:45 am	Evelyn Jean Aab
	11:30 am	Danny Jo Moore
Mon, Aug. 25	8:45 am	The Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Tues, Aug. 26	8:45 am	The Giambrone Family
Wed, Aug. 27	6:00 pm	Casey Burleigh, Joyce Leger, Sheila Gomez, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kershaw, Tom Smayda, Barbier, Falcon & Johnson Families.
Thurs, Aug. 28	8:15 am	Bill Carr
Fri, Aug. 29	8:45 am	Buddy Lemoine

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of August 24, 2025

#### 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

#### Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

#### Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

#### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51

#### Friday Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29

#### Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

#### Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

### August 16-17, 2025

Identified Contributors	\$ 20,689.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,831.00
Total	\$ 23,520.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,900.00