

The Pelican Express

January 8, 2026

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MBS
Most Blessed Sacrament

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School serves our Church, its families, and the community by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service.

School Hours August - May

7:20 - Morning Carpool, office opens
7:45 - School Assembly, Gym
2:50 - Afternoon Carpool
3:30 - Office Closes

School Calendar

The school calendar is an active, live site. Click [here](#) for a full calendar.

Social Media



Attendance Reminders

- When a student is absent due to illness, parents are asked to verify the absence by either emailing the school office at MBSabsent@mbsbr.org or calling the school office before 9:00am.
- Students who arrive at school after 7:45am must be walked into the school office by a guardian who will sign the student in. The student will be given a tardy slip to admit to class.
- Students who check out of school due to illness cannot return to school until they have been fever-free without medication for 24 hours. Children with a fever at school must be picked up immediately.
- Early check-out procedures are similar. Parent/guardian must report to the school office who will sign the student out. The latest time to check out a student is 2:15pm.

Handbook Reminder (updated weekly)

Code of Christian Conduct and Parent Cooperation Statement

Part of the educational philosophy of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is the belief that the school assists the parents in carrying out their primary responsibility of providing religious and secular education for their children. Hence, Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School expects the parents to be involved as much as possible in the education of their children. This means not only supporting the school and participating in activities but also providing instruction and examples for their children both at home and in public. It is an express condition of enrollment that students who are registered into Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and their families behave in a manner both on and off campus that is consistent with the Christian principles of the school determined by the school in its discretion. Faith, hope, and love should guide the actions of all those associated with Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School whether on or off campus, online or in person. Expectations for behavior include, but are not limited to, all policies, principles, or procedures set forth in any student/parent handbook of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

Parents and guardians are expected to work courteously and cooperatively with the school to assist the student in meeting the academic, moral, and behavioral expectations of this school system. Parents are responsible for negative comments about the school whether in public or on social media, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. These expectations for students and parents and guardians include, but are not limited to, all school-sponsored programs and events (e.g., athletics, conventions, field trips, etc.).

Important Links

- [My School Bucks](#)
- [ClassLink](#)
- [Student Health](#)
- [Academic Support](#)
- [Tuition Policy](#)

Time & Talent Opportunities

- Cafeteria Volunteers - January - click [here](#)
- Strategic Planning Meetings - click [here](#)
- PALS luncheon - click [here](#)
- Cafeteria Volunteers - February - click [here](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8

- Re-enrollment opened through January 16
- Kindergarten Retreat
- School Mass, dress uniforms required, Piety Awards
- Epiphany, King Cake Day
- Report Cards emailed
- Varsity Cheer, St. Ursula
- LEGO Robotics, 3-4

January 9

- Re-enrollment opened through January 16
- Mercedarian Sisters visit
- Quiz Bowl Practice, Room 7 (Harbin)

January 12

- Re-enrollment opened through January 16
- Strategic Planning Focus Group, 8am - St. James Room
- 4&5 Math Club, Room 53 (Barrilleaux)
- Drama Club, St. Ursula
- MS Math Club, Room 15 (Delaune)
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula
- 3rd Grade Basketball games

January 13

- Re-enrollment opened through January 16
- 7A visits Food Bank
- 4H Club Meeting, Room 6 (Duvall)
- JV Cheer Practice, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula
- 6th Varsity 7th JV , 8th grade Basketball Games

January 14

- Re-enrollment opened through January 16
- Kindness Club, 7:20, Library
- 7B visits Food Bank
- 3rd grade confession
- Pelibots, St. Ursula
- Dance, St. Ursula
- Pep Squad Practice, HFH
- 4th, 5th , and 6th JV Basketball Games

January 15

- Re-enrollment opened through **tomorrow**
- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required
- PK Retreat
- LEGO Robotics
- Varsity Cheer Practice, St. Ursula
- 4th, 6th Varsity, 7JV, 8th Grade Basketball Games
- CHEERS! with MBS Home and School, 6:30, St. Ursula

January 16

- **LAST DAY** to re-enroll for next school year. After today, a late fee of \$100 will be added.
- Strategic Planning Focus Group, 12:15, St. James Room
- 2nd Grade Field Trip - spirit shirts with uniform bottoms
- Mother Seton Nominations deadline
- PK Field Trip
- Quiz Bowl Practice, Room 7 (Harbin)

January 17

- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

January 19

- No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

January 20

- Science Fair Set up in St. Ursula
- JV Cheer Practice, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula

January 21

- Science Fair, St. Ursula
- 5th Grade Confession, HFH
- Pep Squad Practice, HFH
- Pelibots, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula

January 8: Our Lady of Prompt Succor

Today we remember Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

During the French Revolution, priests and religious were persecuted and often had to go into hiding to administer the sacraments.

This is what happened to the Ursuline nuns. They could not outwardly live their vocation. One of the nuns, who went by the name Agathe had a cousin who was also an Ursuline nun living in New Orleans. At the time

New Orleans was under Spanish rule. The New Orleans Ursuline nuns wanted to take in Agathe's nuns but had to get permission. It was taking a very long time for the Pope to give the approval.

Agathe prayed to Mary in front of a statue asking if she interceded with a quick response from the Pope, she promised to have our lady honored in New Orleans under the title, Our Lady of Prompt Succor.

The request and approval came within days. The statue was enshrined in the Ursuline convent. Our Lady's help came at a time that New Orleans really needed her help. Each hurricane season, people of Louisiana pray to Our Lady of Prompt Succor for protection from Hurricanes.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor...pray for us.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2026-27 Enrollment - January 8-16

Existing Kindergarten-7th grade students

- All students (K-7) who will remain at MBS for the 2026-27 year must "Re-enroll" through Facts Family Portal
- Re-enrollment takes place January 8-16. This function will not be active until these dates.
- The fee is \$400. After the 16th, a \$100 late fee will be added. The enrollment fee is non-refundable.
- Tuition is not deducted in January.
- Have your FACTS login information. Reminder: District Code is MBS-LA
 - Login to FACTS Family Portal
 - Click Apply/Enroll>Enrollment/Reenrollment
 - You will have to click on submit TWICE: once before the payment, once after the payment.

Existing PK Students

- PK students who applied to Kindergarten in November will be notified of acceptance on January 26.
- January 27-February 10, accepted students will be asked to "Enroll" in FACTS.
- Enrollment fee is \$400 and is non-refundable.

Upcoming Charges on FACTS account

Just like last year, all 2026-27 fees will be charged as "Incidental Fees" after enrollment/beginning of February. You can pay them at that time, or over several months. The due date for all fees to be paid in full is June 30, 2026.

- **Enrollment fee \$400.** After the enrollment deadline, the enrollment fee increases to \$500 per student for returning students.
- **Technology fee of \$300.** This fee is assessed to students to cover all technology, which not only applies to the cost of student chrome books, but also to online textbooks licenses, subscriptions to ClassLink and all its components.
- **Security fee of \$300.** This fee is applied to families to staff a Baton Rouge Sheriff Office deputy on campus from 6am to 6pm while the students are present.
- **Facts fee of \$55.** A Facts payment plan must be set up during the enrollment process.
- **Capital Maintenance Fee of \$400** per family if applicable. This fee is assessed to families who are not identified offertory givers of MBS Church, those who are registered at another church parish, and/or those who are non-Catholic.

The PK-First Grade Fee and the 8th Grade Class Fee will be drafted with the first tuition payment for the 2026-27 school year, which will be in June of 2026.

- **PK-1st Grade fee of \$450.** This fee is assessed to students for snacks & supplies.
- **8th Grade fee of \$275.** This fee is assessed to students for Youth Legislature, caricature shirt, graduation, and field trip.

Strategic Plan - Focus on Next Five Years - We need you!

Focus Group Sessions

As part of the strategic planning process, Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School will be hosting three, in person, focus group meetings, inviting you, our stakeholders, to share thoughts about the future of our school. Please mark your calendars with the following dates and times. The meetings are led by parent volunteers.

- Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:30pm - St. James Room - Parish Hall
- Monday, January 12, 2026 at 8:00am - St. James Room - Parish Hall
- Friday, January 16, 2026 at 12:15pm - St. James Room - Parish Hall

sign up [here](#) to RSVP for one or more meetings.

Mandatory Parent Meeting - Homeland Security Presentation

All parents in grades 3-8 are required to attend the Homeland Security Presentation on **Monday, February 9, 6-7pm.**

Know2Protect was created to educate and empower children, teens, parents, trusted adults and policy makers to prevent and combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse. It's never too early to start talking to your children and teens about the risks they encounter online.

Lego Robotics

We will hold Lego Robotics for grades 1-5 starting January 8. The classes will meet after school until 4pm on Thursdays. The class will go to February 12. Students will build new projects each week using critical thinking and engineering skills. The cost is \$135. The registration form is here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/SLMTpXWu>

“A” Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Andy Larriviere
Claire Bourgeois
Collyns Hutchinson
Connor Buuck
Cooper Dicharry
Cora Bourgeois
Darby Bouquet
Ethan Schillage
Evangeline Millet
Graham Smith
Kate Lato
Keelan Lott
Mason Sweet
Nova Hill
Rory Kyle
Sebastian Brandt
William LeBlanc

4th Grade

Angelina Loya
Ava Crochet
Avery LeSage
Brynlee Bordelon
Cara Panepinto
Carson Rome
Charlee Oliver
Collin Blackledge
Connor Torrence
Cullen Carroccio
Dylan Schreiner
Elijah Michelli
Ella Mayeux
Finnley Fox
Gianna Polito
Grant Iseman
Haley Stelly
Hayes Procell
Jon David Adcock
Kimber Alombro
Kinley Braud
Lucas LeBlanc
Mary Camille Kern
Reagan Watkins
Roman Evans
William Hebert
Zachary Gerace

5th Grade

Amelia Jane Meng
Brody Soileau
Chase Richardson
Donald Riley, IV
Ella Kate Chapman
Ethan Rieken
Gia Link
Gianna Jacomine
Graham Mulhearn
Jack Larriviere
Jack McLemore
Jaxon Fontenot
Knox Nguyen
Lilli Fontaine
Logan Bourgeois
Lucia Rico
Mason Buuck
Melody Muller
Mia LaCoste
Nash Landry
Parker Branigan
Rowan Hagendorfer
William Howland, Jr.

“A” Honor Roll

6th Grade

Amelia Bourg
Ben Stevens
Cameron Vinyard
Colby Bellone
Easton Clavier
Genevieve Albano
Hannah Falgoust
Jaiden Aucoin
Joseph Morello
Kaleb Kaiser
Maggie Larriviere
Marilyn Schexnaildre
Molly Hand
Natalie Brandt
Preston Marino
Quinn Duvall
Sadie Martin
Thad Davis
Tony Polito
William Chapman

7th Grade

Aida Casey
Aiden Bossier
Brynn Lott
Cecilia Chatelain
Cole Thurmond
Elena Rico
Ellie Fox
Flynn Ferrer
Gracie DiBenedetto
Maggie Reulet
Mollie Davis
Myles Gaffney
Peyton Aguillard
Sutton Gaines

8th Grade

Adalyn Burrough
Allison Dryden
Amy Dantin
Audrey Davis
Bentley Comeaux
Brayden Yarnall
Cameron Russell
Claire Lagarde
Drew Amato
Eloise Duvall
Everett Authement
Harper Daigle
Jocelyn Berault
Katherine Huynh
Kayleigh Comeaux
Korinne Aucoin
Kyleigh Russo
Kyndal Pujol
Maddie McArdle
Marian Duet
Molly Haven
Victoria Viguet

“A/B” Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Alexandra Hannan
Alice Authement
Asher Aucoin
Ava Shepherd
Braxton Fontenot
Capri Godso
Charleigh Dugas
Cullen Berrio
Ellis Amoroso
Eloise Matto
Emerson Duda
Emily Irwin
Emily Richard
Grayson Teekel
Jackson Guillory
Jase Laurie
Jolene Danos
Kelly Jackson
Kennedy Dunlevy
Liam Blackledge
Liv Chaney
Luca Jacomine
Margaret Kern
Olivia Hufft
Ricky Vinyard
Riley Branigan
Riley Hubble
Ruth Foreman
Ryn Weimer
Shay Gautreau
Sophia Tuminello
Spencer Dicharry
Vivi Fox
William Robertson

4th Grade

Allie Montelepre
Amelia Clavier
Annalise Descant
Caden Pendergast
Caroline Brouillette
Charlotte Rentz
Daniel Orellana
Ellie Bordelon
Emilia Shepherd
Grant Guzzardo
Hayes Ferrer
Isla Bossier
Juliet Delaughter
Kole Kaiser
Louis Nguyen
Mya Juarez
Nora Leerkes
Riley Watkins
Samuel Desselle
Sawyer Gaines
Sophie Buuck

5th Grade

Brady Boyles
Carter Mayeux
Cason Torrence
Denson Irwin
Drew McDaniel
Gemma Hill
Grace Sample
Hudson Berault
Jett Comeaux
Katie Richardson
Kellan Jenny
Landry Stutes
Luke Boykin
Perrin Waldrep
Reese Marino

“A/B” Honor Roll

6th Grade

Addison Crochet
Ainsley Freeman
Bella Cascio-Kerr
Charlee Brouillette
Connor McArdle
Felicity Abarca
Grayson Carroccio
James Kidd
Lucy Nizzo
Madeline Gill
Mary Commander
Mason Chapman
Mason Santiny
Owen Blackledge
Reece Fuller
Reed Hollis
Ryan Copsey
Ryker Bouey
Sofia Gonzalez

7th Grade

Abram Millet
Adalyn Stutes
Alex Fontenot
Chloe Midgett
Chloe O'Quin
Corbin Toups
Crawford Meng
Espyn Berrio
Griffin Gosnell
Hayden Watson
Henry Albin
James Davis
Lexi LeBlanc
Logan Champagne
Mackenzie Raacke
Noah Pacosz
Vivian Foreman

8th Grade

Asher Michelli
Breelynn Bouey
Brittany Pitts
Clayton Schexnaildre
Elise Mulhearn
Elizabeth Howland
Griffin Toups
Hunter Perry
Isabell Nguyen
Jack Johnson
Jonathan Richard
Joseph Leier
Kensley Dawson
Priscilla Ortiz
Sophia Vinyard

<div>  <div> <h1>JANUARY 2026</h1> <h2>Elementary School</h2> </div>  </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>  </div> <div> <p>Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli & Sweet Green Peas Pineapple Milk</p> <p>Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Tropical Fruit Milk</p> <p>Choice: Chicken Smackers</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Steamed White Rice & Potato Salad Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk</p> <p>Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk</p> <p>Choice: Loaded Baked Potato</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Nachos PreK Classes: Grilled Cheese Fiesta Corn Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk</p> <p>Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p> </div>
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<div>  </div> <div> <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Chicken Tenderloin Strips Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Biscuit Milk</p> <p>Choice: Chicken Smackers</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Brunch for Lunch Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza Homestyle Waffle & Grits Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk</p> <p>Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Chicken Smackers Mashed Potatoes & Seasoned Corn Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk</p> <p>Choice: Loaded Baked Potato</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Macaroni and Cheese Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk</p> <p>Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p> </div>
<div>  </div> <div> <p>Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Pineapple Milk</p> <p>Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk</p> <p>Choice: Chicken Smackers</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Vanilla Cupcake</p> <p>Choice: Chef Chicken Caesar Salad</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Garden Variety Veggies Orange Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk</p> <p>Choice: Loaded Baked Potato</p> </div>	<div>  </div> <div> <p>Nachos PreK Classes: Grilled Cheese Fiesta Corn Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk</p> <p>Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p> </div>

Notes: Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.

Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program. However, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts, and may contain traces of nuts.

MENUS: www.cnpbr.org



OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, **all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training.** Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

New Volunteer Credentialing for the 2025-2026 School Year

New Volunteer Applications for parents/guardians are being accepted now. Please email your volunteer request to childprotection@mbsbr.org to get the process started.

Update Your Volunteer File for 2025-2026

Please note that the [Code of Ethics](#) must be reviewed by all volunteers of MBS School annually as required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please complete and submit the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement form, page 5, to the MBS Office of Child Protection to update your file.

For your convenience, you may scan and email the forms to childprotection@mbsbr.org.

PARENTS' COMMITMENT TO CHURCH & SCHOOL

Enrollment and/or continued enrollment at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School requires a commitment to ALL of the following:

- **Prayer and Mass** – Families must commit to daily prayer at home. Catholic families must attend weekly, Sunday, Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Non-Catholic families must attend Sunday services at their home church.
- **Service** – Twenty (20) hours of Time and Talent given to the school and/or Church each year. Hours must be completed between January 1 and December 31 *to receive the in-parish tuition rate*. These hours are reviewed each year. Definition of an hour of Time and Talent: an actual hour of volunteer work or donation purchases of \$10
- **Weekly Church Offering** – A minimum amount of \$325 will be donated to the Church to support the stewardship program as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). Those donations must be made through weekly use of MBS church envelopes, automatic church deductions, or online giving through the church website. Church members who meet the *IOG requirement will receive the in-parish tuition*. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor/Principal. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the following year.

Families meeting these requirements will receive the in-parish tuition rate. Any families who have not met the stewardship commitment requirements will receive either the Catholic Out-of-Parish tuition or Non-Catholic rates.

New Students

Time and Talent hours are prorated (10 hours) for new students. New families must also meet the IOG requirement of \$325.00 to receive in-parish tuition the following school year.

Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.

Sending Items to School

Please label your items that you send to school from a SignUp Genius:

- **Parent Name** (signed up on the **SUG**)
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up** (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)

This helps us match your hours in FACTS.

Lots of info on the school website ~ click “athletics” tab! Parish Sports and all sports!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest ~ Saturday, January 17 2026,
10 AM to 2 PM,

Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc412G1LHno9yerS-fc29urwtg7gVrWAl4s47VjKvkFP0NW4w/viewform?usp=header>

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Boys Basketball Schedules are posted on the Athletics page of school website!

MBS is co-hosting a boys bkb varsity tournament the Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Red Ruby Rumble - Games at MBS Thursday & Friday evening and ALL-day Saturday!

Track & Field Registration is OPEN! Boys & Girls, 4th thru 8th grade. Coaches are Katie Bouey, Dustin Bouey and Katherine Howland.

Track & Field Registration Link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/mL3x3o6P>

Coming next week: ~ Girls Volleyball Registration, Parish Sports Tee Ball Registration!

If you are interested on a carpool line sign or gym sign, please email Tommy Krysan: tkysan@mbsbr.org

If you are interested in joining Pelican Power, please email Tommy Krysan: tkrysan@mbsbr.org

Go Pelicans!

Athletics can be an important part of a young person’s life. It teaches discipline and self- pride while helping one realize the importance of cooperation. Athletics are a component of, and interact with, the spiritual, social and academic components of the overall school program. MBS recognizes that support from the administration, faculty, staff, coaches, parents and fans are necessary in providing a positive Catholic athletic experience for the student-athlete. Athletes, parents, and fans are a direct reflection of MBS and should adhere to the philosophy of the school by always acting in a dignified manner.

Go Pelicans!

Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director

MBS Athletics

tkrysan@mbsbr.org



JOIN US!

CHEERS WITH MBS HOME & SCHOOL

01/15/2026

**6:30 PM DRINKS & MINGLING
7:00 PM PRESENTATION**

ST. URSULA

**COME MEET THE HOME &
SCHOOL BOARD, LEARN WHAT
H&S DOES FOR OUR MBS
SCHOOL COMMUNITY, AND
WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WE
HAVE!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU!**

DRINKS - SMALL PLATES - DOOR PRIZES!

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOANNE HARVEY - DIOCESE OF
BATON ROUGE HOME & SCHOOL PRESIDENT**



MOTHER SETON AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

WHAT IS THE MOTHER SETON AWARD?

Every year the Diocese of Baton Rouge sponsors the Mother Seton Award Program. The Mother Seton Award honors an individual who exemplifies the qualities and service of Mother Elizabeth Anne Seton. Mother Seton was the founder of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and a leader in Catholic education by establishing the first Catholic elementary school in the United States in Baltimore in 1808 as well as an orphanage in Philadelphia in 1814. Mother Seton became an exemplary role model and an inspiration to others who followed in her footsteps through her life as a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious order. She was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Recognized as a volunteer, not an employee of the school.
- At least 3 years involvement within the local Home and School organization.
- Dependable, hard working, self-sacrificing, attuned to the needs of the children and the school.
- Enthusiastic, generous, supportive of the educators and the administration.
- Concerned and ready to go the extra mile for Catholic education.
- A model of living Gospel values.

KNOW SOMEONE DESERVING?

Use this QR code or link below to submit your nominee!



[Mother Seton Award
2026 - Nomination
Form – Fill out form](#)

NOMINATION DEADLINE:

Friday
January 16th

Questions - contact Lauren Stelly
lwstelly@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: Most Blessed Sacrament School Gym

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2026 Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Contact: Bryan Gerace 225-278-8038 or David Commander 225-431-4345





Most Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church



MBS Women's ACTS Retreat Registration
Rosaryville Retreat Center Ponchatoula, LA
March 5-8, 2026

ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, and to build strong lasting friendships. The ACTS weekend is presented by lay Catholic women with support provided by a Spiritual Companion and clergy. The retreat begins Thursday evening, March 5, with check-in between 4:45 and 5:15 pm in the St. Peter Room at the MBS Parish Activity Center. Transportation to and from Rosaryville will be provided. We will return to MBS Church on Sunday, March 8, for the 11:30 am Mass with a reception following Mass.

Space is limited. Preference will be given according to the following criteria: (1) Registered MBS parishioners, (2) Catholics, and (3) non-Catholics. **Registration will be accepted for women aged 21 and over.** The full cost of the retreat is \$325. The payment link will be sent to accepted retreatants to either pay online or in the church office to secure your spot. Payments will not be returned if cancellations are within 2 weeks of the retreat.

Please note: A fund has been established to provide registration assistance for retreat attendance. If you have financial concerns, a limited number of scholarships are available for each retreat. Please note your need on your registration.

ACTS is a parish-based program. Registration will begin on Saturday, January 10 and closes on Tuesday, January 20. Use your camera on the QR code below to register:



Payments may be dropped off (Attn: Sarah Rico, Retreat Director) at the MBS Parish Office (15615 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA, 70817) either in person or by mail. Anyone who does not register during the open registration period will be put on a waiting list and will be contacted as space is available. When the retreat is full, a waiting list is maintained until the day of the retreat to fill any vacancies. Retreatants will receive an email about two weeks prior to the retreat describing the necessities you should bring on the retreat. For more information or questions about submitting your registration, please contact one of the leaders listed below:

Sarah Rico, Director: (225) 963-0030
Cindy Abed, Co-Director: (225) 229-0295
Dara Weidman, Co-Director: (225) 278-8827
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7th Grade Food Drive
Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank
Tuesday, January 20th – Thursday,
January 29th

Please help 7th grade with their ministry project, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank Drive. We are asking the students to bring in items according to their grade levels. Thank you for your generosity.

Grade	Food Item
Pre-K	Rice
Kindergarten	Pasta
1 st	Peanut Butter
2 nd	Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups
3 rd	Plastic Jars or Can Spaghetti Sauce Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O's...
4 th	Tuna Fish
5 th	Canned Soup
6 th	Canned Vegetables
7 th	Jelly
8 th	Dried Beans

Labeled boxes will be placed outside in the hallways for the collection of food. The GBRFB will also accept monetary donations made ***payable to Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank***, which should be sent daily to the front office.




Students must bring in a food item sometime during the week as entry into the Flamingo Game held on Thursday, January 29th. Thank you!



Most Blessed Sacrament

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 24TH - JANUARY 30TH

SAT JAN. 24	CELEBRATE OUR FAMILIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:30 MASS WITH SCHOOL CHOIR• ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.	
MON. JAN. 26	CELEBRATE OUR TEACHERS & STAFF <p>BRING A THANK CARD TO YOUR TEACHER AND ADOPTED TEACHER/STAFF MEMBER.</p>	
TUES. JAN. 27	CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS: OUR STUDENTS SHINE BRIGHTLY! <p>WEAR YOUR NEON COLORS</p>	
WED. JAN. 28	CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WEAR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE SHIRTS WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS!	
THURS. JAN. 29	CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST & SERVICE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SERVICE AWARDS• NEIGHBORS WAY AWARDS• JILL PENO AWARD• MASS: DRESS UNIFORM REQUIRED• FLAMINGO GAME @1PM IN SCHOOL GYM	
FRI. JAN. 30	CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE MBS COLORS OR MBS ATTIRE• NO SCHOOL PREK-5; CONFERENCE DAY	