Sunday Message - November 1, 2026

From the Principal's Desk...

One of my favorite and, in my opinion, most intriguing things about Most Blessed Sacrament Church is the stained glass. Actually, it isn't the stained glass itself, but the beautiful projections of light and color that filter through it.
Depending on the time of day or even the time of year, the church looks different. Sometimes the sanctuary is saturated in vibrant color. Sometimes the east and west walls are covered in beautiful shades of light. At other times, small patches of color dance across the walls. And then there are those special moments when the light filters through the stained glass and bathes the Crucifix in color.
I don't know if these projections were intentional when MBS Church was designed and built, but I do believe they are meaningful.
It is when the Crucifix is bathed in vibrant color that I find myself most captivated. Interestingly, it isn't the color that holds my attention, but the shadows the Crucifix casts upon the walls. Sometimes, it is almost as though I am witnessing Jesus' Crucifixion from 360 degrees, seeing His sacrifice from different perspectives. More than once, this sight has brought me to tears.
In those quiet moments, I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for our salvation. I am reminded of His tremendous love for each of us and of what He asks in return: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." — Mark 12:30
My challenge for you this week is to. Find your stained glass. Find that something in your everyday life that causes you to stop, take a closer look, and recognize the presence and tremendous love of Jesus. It might be something in nature, a quiet moment in prayer, the kindness of another person, or even an unexpected moment in the middle of a busy day.
The stained glass at MBS reminds me that Jesus' light is always there, but depending on where I am standing or when I happen to look, I see it differently. I hope you take a moment to enjoy the beautiful light show in our church, and that it reminds you that Jesus' light is always present in our lives.
In Christ,
Cheri M. Gioe, Principal

Pelican Express Newsletter - October 29 - Visit the Pelican Express for upcoming events and information.

Announcements

- Distinguished Graduate - We are currently taking nominations for MBS Distinguished Graduates. See the newsletter for past recipients. Candidates must have completed MBS 8th Grade and made a lasting impact on the MBS Community. Email your submission to Cheri Gioe at cgioe@mbsbr.org. Please include a brief description as to why you feel they are deserving of this recognition and the year they graduated from MBS.

Save the Date

- No Buses - November 3
- MBS Open House - November 11 - Please invite family members, friends and neighbors to attend
- Grandparents Day - November 20
- St. Nicholas Market - December 5
- How Sweet It Is - Father/Daughter Dance - January 29, 2027
- Men's Club Dad's Softball Tournament - January 30, 2027
- MBS Gala – February 20, 2027