

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9:00am-5:00pm Fri: 9:00am-12:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekdays

Mon, Thurs, & Fri at 8:45am

Weds at 7:00pm

There is a Communion Service on Tuesday at 8:45am

Holy Days

See bulletin for times



The Epiphany of the Lord – January 4, 2009

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptismal Preparation classes, required by the diocese, are held monthly. Call the Pastoral Assistant to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Couples planning marriage need to contact the parish at least six months before scheduling a wedding date. An orientation for Marriage Preparation is held every two months. Call the Director of Liturgy for details.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Call the parish office to be put in contact with a priest who will administer the Anointing of the Sick.

Faith Formation and Youth Ministry:

- Children’s Religious Ed- (Pre-K - Grade 12); RCIA-Adapted for Children; Sacramental Preparation; - Call Becky Lucas, DRE.
- Youth Ministry - Call Thanh “Tom” Nguyen
- Adult Faith Formation, including RCIA - Call Beverly Corzine, Pastoral Assistant.

Sacrament of Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:

For more information, please call Rev. Kyle Walterscheid at (817) 560-3300, ext. 110, email kwalterscheid@fwdioc.org.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Scantlin
Deacon	Deacon Michael Krempp
Pastoral Assistant	Beverly Corzine
Business Manager	Annie McCue
Director of Religious Education	Becky Lucas
Director of Liturgy	Michele Grim
Director of Youth Ministry	Thanh “Tom” Nguyen
Plant Manager	Buzz Simonini
Secretary	Karen Kunkel
Children’s Discovery Center Program	Kathy Griffin
(817) 860-2688	

RCIA

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? If you are not Catholic, have you thought of becoming a Catholic yourself? If the answer to any of these questions is a “yes” or a possible “maybe,” then call Beverly Corzine, Pastoral Assistant at 817-460-2751, ext. 31 for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

RCIA Classes meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00PM in the Adult Education Room.

Counseling services are now being offered through an inter-parish collaboration between St. Maria Goretti, St. Matthew, St. Vincent de Paul, Most Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary the Virgin, St. Joseph, St. Jude



and Catholic Charities Clinical Counseling Program. Services include individual, marital, family, child, and group counseling and will be conveniently offered in the Arlington parishes. Fees are determined on a sliding scale basis. For more information, please contact Catholic Charities at 817-274-2560.

Welcome to all who are new to our parish. Please sign the Newcomers Book in the foyer of our church. You will be sent a registration form and a Newcomers Information Packet. **AGAIN...WELCOME!!** We are glad you have chosen Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church as your parish family.

PARISH MINISTRIES

MBS Couples

The MBS Couples group welcomes married and engaged couples of all ages to join us for social and fellowship activities. Our events are intended to build friendships within the parish family and are intended for adults only. Please join us.

For additional information call Pete and Lauren @ (817) 543-0831, or via email at Peteandlauren@tx.rr.com.

St. Cecilia's Guild

We will celebrate December & January birthdays at 6:00PM on Wednesday, January 7th at Moni's, 1730 W. Randol Mill Rd.

MBS Families

The MBS Families Group offers Catholic families an opportunity to develop relationships in a social environment with other families who share a common faith. If you are interested in joining the MBS Families, please contact Margret Janda @ 817-543-0542.

Community Service

Note Date & Location Changes

Due to the regular meeting date (January 1st) falling on a Holy Day, the Community Service Committee will have its regular meeting on Thursday, January 8th, in Classroom 2 at 7PM. Guests are invited and always welcome.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Respect Life Mass

All are invited to come to the annual Respect Life Mass at **St. Patrick Cathedral** on Friday, **January 16th at 7:00PM**, marking the 36th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision that legalized abortion. Your presence and participation will be an important sign of support to the efforts of many who serve diligently to protect the most vulnerable among us. For more information, call Chancee Ruth-Killgore @ 817-560-3300, ext 257.

Rachel's Vineyard

Are you struggling after an abortion? Rachel Ministries is offering a 13-week program for healing after an abortion beginning on January 8th. The group will meet every Thursday evening from 7PM to 9PM in Fort Worth. If you are struggling with the grief, guilt and pain of abortion, come and experience the mercy, forgiveness and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you're going through. For more information, please call 817-923-4757. Confidentiality is strictly observed.

Catholic Homeschooling Information Meeting

Catholics interested in homeschooling their children are invited to an information meeting sponsored by Catholics Teaching at Home (CATH), a homeschool support group for Catholics in the Fort Worth Diocese. The meeting will be held in Fort Worth on Friday, January 16th from 7PM to 9PM. Contact Diane Ashour, 972-601-9751, ashour_23@sbcglobal.net.

Help for Troubled or Unhappy Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program sponsored by the Fort Worth Catholic Family Office. It is designed to heal and renew troubled or unhappy marriages. The next weekend program is January 16-18. For more information or registration, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit our web site at www.retrouvaille.org. All names and conversations will be kept confidential.

The Serra Club

The Serra Club of Arlington will sponsor a guest information night on January 21st, 7 PM at the St. Maria Center, 1200 S. Davis Drive. A short video will be shown along with brief presentations describing our activities. You are invited to attend and learn more about Serra's continuing effort in fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the permanent diaconate and development of Catholic Lay leaders. The meeting will last no more than an hour and a half. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact our VP for membership at 817-557-3497.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 4

Blanche Puig de Los Santos †

Monday, January 5

Helen De Coster †

Wednesday, January 7

Lillian Meyer †

Thursday, January 8

Katie Leslie †

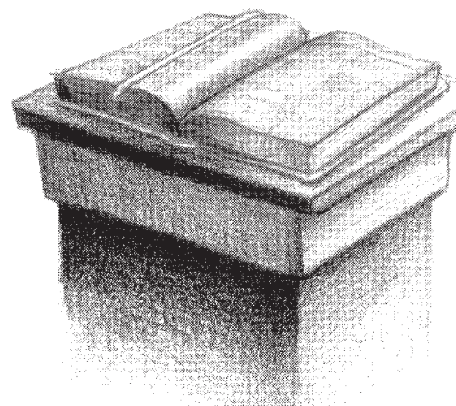
Friday, January 9

Maurine Dodd †

Saturday, January 10

Bill Delahunty

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 9:15am-10:30am, is a group of MBS parishioners that gather almost every week to break open the Lectionary readings in preparation for our Sunday Liturgy. Printed information is available from the church office.

Catholic Scripture Study

The Book of Genesis is studied on Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, and Thursdays, 9:45am - 11:15am, through the first week of May. If you would like to visit a class or for more information, call Eileen Finkeneller (817-265-4484). Information may also be found on the parish website, www.mostblessedsacrament.org.

Faith and Fiction

January's book is *The Shack* by William Paul Young. Join us on January 28th at 10AM in Classroom #1 to meet with friends and engage in conversations on Spirituality and Imagination. For other information about Faith and Fiction, contact Beverly Corzine, Pastoral Assistant at 817-460-2751.

CALENDAR

Hall = Parish Hall C = Classroom FLC = Family Life Center
 Music = Music Room Cha = Chapel OF = Overflow
 Sanc = Sanctuary Conf = Conference Room YC = Youth Center
 Ed = Education Center CLW = Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, January 4

8:00AM	Mass	Sanc
10:00AM	Mass/CLW	Sanc
9:30 AM	RE	C4-6
10:15AM	Youth Choir	Music
11:15AM	RE	C1-11
11:30AM	Mass	Sanc
12:30AM	Jr & Sr High RE	C8-11/YC

Monday, January 5

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
6:30PM	Girl Scouts	C7
7:00PM	Boy Scout Troop 545	Hall

Tuesday, January 6

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed
7:00PM	RCIA	Ed
7:00PM	Rosary	Cha
7:30PM	Knights of Columbus	C1

Wednesday, January 7

9:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	C11
6:00PM	Youth	YC/FLC
7:00PM	Mass	Cha
7:30PM	Catholic Scripture Study	Ed
7:30PM	Bell Choir	Music

Thursday, January 8

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:30AM	Bible Study	Ed
9:45AM	Catholic Scripture Study	C8-9
6:30PM	Tone Chime Choir	Music
6:30PM	Girl Scouts #1601	C11
7:00PM	Arlington Grandmothers Club	C1/Hall
7:00PM	Community Service Committee	C2
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C7-8
7:45PM	Adult Choir	Music

Friday, January 9

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Saturday, January 10

1:00PM	KCS - Recertification	Ed
4:00PM	Guitar Choir	Music
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc

Please submit your bulletin items to the Church office by **12PM Thursday**, or e-mail your news to:

MBSBulletinEditor@sbcglobal.net

10 days in advance!



Adult Course:

The Liturgy and Sacraments of the Church

On January 17, the Cardinal Newman Institute of Ft. Worth will be starting a 10-week course on the Liturgy and Sacraments of the Church. All adults are welcome to deepen their appreciation and living of the sacramental life by attending. This course is most appropriate for anyone teaching the sacraments in parish or school programs. Classes are held at St. Maria Goretti Holy Family Life Center, from 9:00-12:00 noon on select Saturdays, beginning January 17 through May 16. Adults may audit only or pursue credit toward a Basic Certificate in Theological Studies. Tuition applies; book list is available. For information or to pre-register, please phone 817-277-4859 or email: cni.info@yahoo.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Is Jesus the Shepherd in our marriage? Do we know what He asks of us in our Sacrament of Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 6-8. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.dfwme.org>. To register, call Angelo & Shanna Nasche at 817-317-2400, or send email to register@dfwme.org.

Keeping Children Safe Sessions

There will be a Keeping Children Safe Environment **Re-Certification Session** at MBS in the Adult Education Room, on Saturday, January 10th from 1pm -3pm. There will be a Keeping Children Safe Environment Session at MBS on Saturday, January 17th in the Adult Education Room from 1pm – 4:30pm.

For more information contact Becky Lucas at the parish office 817-460-2751.

MBS Facilities

Please call or come by the Church office to fill out a **ROOM REQUEST FORM** to schedule any activity requiring the use of a room. The ROOM REQUEST FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST **10 DAYS IN ADVANCE**. No sales or solicitations of any kind should be done without prior approval.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Spain & Portugal in Spring

Msgr. Charles King, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Denton, is leading a pilgrimage from DFW to Spain and Portugal on April 13th, returning April 27th.

The previous trips led by Msgr. King to Italy and Greece have sold out completely, so let's hear from you soon. The group will visit Madrid, Avila, Salamanca and Santiago de Compostela in Spain and Porto, Lisbon and Fatima in Portugal to name a few of the destinations. You may receive a copy of the itinerary and more information by calling Bob Wolfe at 817-788-9383.

Used Ink Cartridges/Cell Phones Needed

The Knights are still collecting ink jet cartridges and cell phones for recycling with proceeds going to support of Fort Worth Diocese Seminarians. This is a terrific way to recycle your unneeded phones, used ink jet cartridges, and raise funds for our Seminarians at the same time. There is a box for these in the vestibule of the church on the Ministers Sign In Table.



dear Padre

January 4, 2009

How do I find hope in this world?

I feel so hopeless these days. The world is in a mess and so is my life. How can I have more hope?

Bill

Dear Bill,

Hope is a decision. So is despair. I once saw a bumper sticker that mocked, “I feel much better since I gave up all hope.” Don’t believe it! Suicide is not life.

Pope Benedict XVI, relying on Scripture, says hope is faith, which Hebrews 11:1 says is “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” It is the joyful reality you are looking for. But to see it, you need Christian hope.

Christian hope is a theological virtue. It gives you a share in God’s own vision. We see what this means in the temptations of Jesus. The Evil One took him to a high mountain and tempted him with a lie: *All this is mine to give you. Just worship me!* But Jesus saw that this world belongs to God and to good, not to the Evil One and to Evil. His eyes saw things with the light of hope. Ask for a share in that light.

Hope is a decision for good over evil, light over darkness, love over hate. How do we make this decision? Benedict XVI points to three means: praying, doing, and suffering. You can always, always say a prayer. Then do the next little thing you need to do. And by praying and doing, you hang in and hang on.

Romans 12:12 says it best: “Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.

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Are you Young at Heart?



Are you a fan of bingo? Come join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of every month at 10AM in the Adult Education Room for fellowship, fun, and bingo. All ages 50+ are welcome! Bring your friends...Catholic or not. All are welcome! Want more details? Call Margaret Andrzejewski at 817-627-8054. Don’t miss out on the fun!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you knit or crochet? Would you like to learn? Join us as we create shawls for parishioners who are sick, hospitalized or grieving. We pray for the recipient to be wrapped in the comfort of God. Morning group meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 9:30am in Room 11. (Barb Aleckner 817-261-2032) The Evening group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm in Room 11. (Besty Black 817-457-0993)

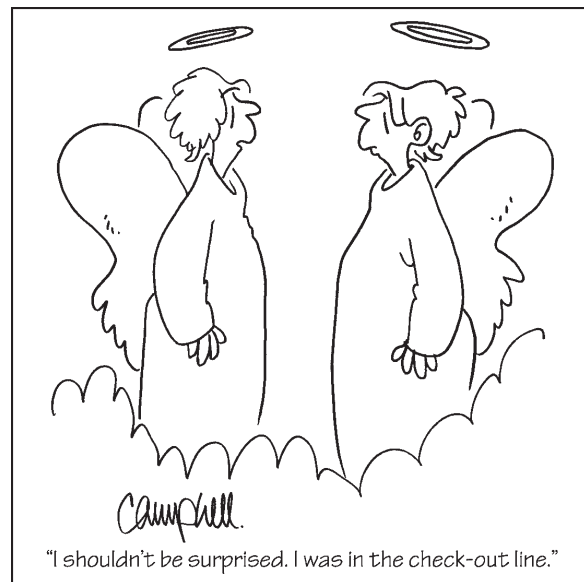
Save the Date:

February 13, 2009

6:30PM

Friends of Educate the Children Fifth Anniversary Gala Dinner & Silent Auction

Where: Tarrant County College
 Northeast Campus - Hurst
 Hosted by: The Diocese of Fort Worth
 Guest Speaker: **Bishop Kevin Vann**
 Honoree: **Father Robert Thames,**
 Cabezas, Bolivia
 Contact: Hilda Flores
 817-560-3300 ext. 112
 hflores@fwdioc.org



Monday • January 5

Saint John Neumann, bishop
 1 Jn 3:22–4:6/Mt 4:12–17, 23–25

Tuesday • January 6

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 4:7–10/Mk 6:34–44

Wednesday • January 7

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 4:11–18/Mk 6:45–52

Thursday • January 8

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 4:19–5:4/Lk 4:14–22a

Friday • January 9

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 5:5–13/Lk 5:12–16

Saturday • January 10

Christmas Weekday
 1 Jn 5:14–21/Jn 3:22–30

Sunday • January 11

The Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1–4, 6–7 or 55:1–11
 Acts 10:34–38 or 1 Jn 5:1–9
 Mk 1:7–11

Readings
 For the Week