

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 Baptism of the Lord – January 11, 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.



COUNSELING

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 Laureen @ (817) 543-0831, or via email at Peteandlaureen@tx.rr.com.

January 17th @ 7:00pm

Hosted potluck dinner/party/planning-meeting Saturday @ Ed & Tracy's house. Theme is Polka Dots. Prizes awarded. Main dish is pulled pork & brisket; Please bring side dishes/desserts/etc.

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.

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. For more information, call Barb Aleckner, 817-261-2032 or Betsy Black, 817-457-0993.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

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.

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 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.

Roe Memorial Mass, Rally, and Dallas March for Life

Join in prayer with Bishop Kevin Farrell of Dallas at the 10:00 AM Mass next Saturday, January 17, at Cathedral de Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue at Pearl Street in Dallas. There will also be an ecumenical rally on the Cathedral Plaza at 12 noon followed by a peaceful March for Life (1 mile) from the Cathedral to the Federal Courthouse. More details can be found at www.prolifedallas.org. If you would like to carpool to this event, call Eileen Finkenkiller at 817-265-4484.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 11

Ronald Calcagni †

Friday, January 16

Zachary Evan Malahowski †

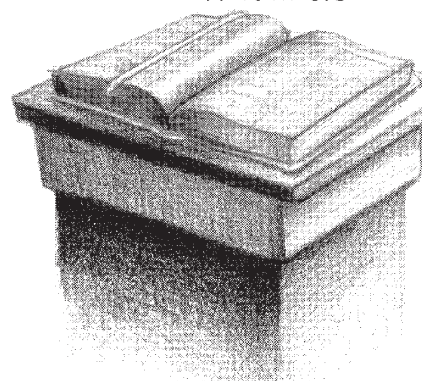
Saturday, January 17

Lillian Meyer †

Daily Mass Schedule

There will be no daily Mass Monday, January 12th through Thursday, January 15th. A communion service will be held on Tuesday, January 13th. Daily Mass will resume on Friday, January 16th.

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 Finkenkiller (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 11

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
2:30PM	Liturgy Committee	C1
3:00PM	MBS Families	Hal

Monday, January 12

8:45AM	NO Mass	Cha
6:30PM	Girl Scouts #1661	C1
6:30PM	Girl Scouts #1601	C9
7:00PM	Boy Scout Troop 545	Hall

Tuesday, January 13

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed
6:30PM	Rosary	Cha
6:45PM	Girl Scouts	C1
7:00PM	RCIA	Ed

Wednesday, January 14

6:00PM	Youth	YC/FLC
7:00PM	NO Mass	Cha
7:30PM	Catholic Scripture Study	Ed
7:30PM	Bell Choir	Music

Thursday, January 15

8:45AM	NO Mass	Cha
9:45AM	Catholic Scripture Study	C8-9
6:30PM	Tone Chime Choir	Music
6:45PM	St. Bernadette Guild	Ed
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C7-8
7:45PM	Adult Choir	Music

Friday, January 16

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Saturday, January 17

1:00PM	Keeping Children Safe	Ed
4:00PM	Guitar Choir	Music
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc



Check out our Parish Website at:
www.mostblessedsacrament.org

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.

Keeping Children Safe Sessions

Upcoming Keeping Children Safe Sessions at MBS are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, January 17th, 1- 4:30pm (Adult Education Room)

Tuesday, February 10th, 6-9:30pm (Classroom 9)

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

Web Site Update

Visit our Parish web site at www.mostblessedsacrament.org for the latest pictures and information of past events and what is planned for the coming months. Pictures of the Children's Christmas Party, Choir Bake Sale and Christmas Concert, and the Children's Christmas Pageant have been added. A NEW Photo Archive Gallery link has also been added for pictures of the past. Currently there are 18 Photo Albums filled with photos of events of 2007. More pictures will be added from other years in the coming months. Look for updates in the bulletin and on the web site. Also check out the Parish Calendar and Special Events links for Mass times, upcoming events and "News and Notes."

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.

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!



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 11, 2009

Is purgatory real?

Is there really a purgatory after death? I've suffered so much in this life. Isn't that enough?

Weary

Dear Weary,

Yes, the Catholic Church teaches purgatory exists. But the Church doesn't see purgatory as a punishment per se, although it does involve suffering. Rather, the Church teaches that purgatory is a state of purification and healing (see On Christian Hope [*Spe Salvia*], 45). When are the purification and healing enough? When they have helped each of us become fully and completely the wonderful human being God always meant us to be.

It may be that your pains have done their job, that heaven immediately awaits you. But suppose you didn't have enough time for life and God's grace to complete you personally? That's what purgatory is for. What is the pain of it? Some say it is Jesus himself present to us. Think of Saint Peter catching the eye of Jesus on his way to die, after Peter had denied him. Peter wept bitterly, Luke's Gospel says (see 22:62). That is like the purification of purgatory. Our love for Jesus pains and purifies us.

We Catholics pray for the souls in purgatory. We have Masses said for them and bring the Mass cards to wakes and funerals. How consoling to be able to touch our deceased loved ones with the aid and comfort of the prayers and sufferings of Jesus and our own prayers and sufferings in union with his.

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.

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A Thank You from SAFY

The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Ann Hull, State Director, SAFY of Texas:

"I hope that I can effectively share the sincere gratitude that the staff and board members of SAFY of Texas have for the kindness demonstrated by your Parish to the children and youth in our foster care program. Establishing the Christmas program that facilitates the parishioners' donation of clothes and toys to a SAFY child in foster care provides tremendous support. Our foster parents, many who care for multiple children, often pay out of their pocket for uncovered expenses of the children in their home. The wonderful gifts provided by the parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament Church not only helped the children and their foster families have a more amazing Christmas season, but illustrated and modeled the call for compassion for those in need. Please share our sincerest appreciation with the families who provided gifts."

2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition involves shooting basketball free throws from a foul line. The event will be held on Sunday, January 25th, 2009 at 3 p.m. in the MBS Life Center Gym.

Winners will progress through local, district and state competitions. All boys and girls will participate in their respective age divisions. All contestants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Winners of each age category will be recognized and progress to the district competition. Participants may be required to provide proof of age and written parental consent, which is available at registration. For additional information, please contact Albert Blanco at 817-795-5244, blancoalbert@sbcglobal.net. There is no fee to participate.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN, STEP UP TO THE LINE

Monday • January 12

Weekday

Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday • January 13

Weekday

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday • January 14

Weekday

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday • January 15

Weekday

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

Friday • January 16

Weekday

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday • January 17

Saint Anthony, abbot

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday • January 18

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

Readings
For the Week



"See? The church is full now, but after you shake it and make it snow, the church is empty."