

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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 15, 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



COUNSELING

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

St. Bernadette's Guild

The February meeting of St. Bernadette's Guild will be held on February 19 in the Adult Education Center of Most Blessed Sacrament Church. We will continue our work on the USO pillows and discuss the Lenten Meal. New members and guests are always welcome. For further information please contact Sharon Blackmore, 972-352-3551.



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!**

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.

Saturday, March 14th - 5PM-8PM

St. Patrick's Day Potluck in the Parish Hall (dinner will be served at 6PM.) Bounce house, crafts, contests and more for kids! Email mjwalter03@yahoo.com and let her know what dish you will bring for the potluck!

St. Cecilia's Guild

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18 in Classroom 9. We'll meet for fellowship and socializing at 6:30, and the meeting starts at 7:00. We'll be making plans for the Soup Supper. All newcomers are welcome. Hostesses this month are Marilyn Goff and Oraina Schump.

Check Out the Parish Website at:

www.mostblessedsacrament.org
for more information on parish ministries.

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Mother-Daughter Tea

The Spring Mother-Daughter Tea will be held on Sunday, March 29 in Arlington at St. Maria Goretti Center from Noon - 4 PM. Girls, ages 10-13, are invited to come with their mother, grandmother, or special woman in their lives to spend an afternoon sharing experiences and the satisfaction of being female, as well as the special gifts and qualities we have received from our Creator to function in this role. The cost is \$12.50 per person. For reservations call Kathy Stojak at 817-773-8096. They will be accepted on a first call basis as space is limited. If you would like to help with this event or need more information you may also call Kathy at 817-773-8096.

Divine Affair Fundraiser for the Carmelite Nuns

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Col Ceathar Irish Dancers and help support the Discalced Carmelite Nuns in Arlington. The Auxiliary of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns will hold their annual Divine Affair fundraiser to benefit the Carmelite Nuns on Saturday, March 14th from 11AM-2PM at the Hilton Arlington Grand Ballroom. A short auction, before the lunch, will include an exquisite petit point needlework done entirely by the Carmelite Nuns for this year's fundraiser. Please plan to come with family and friends to enjoy the auction, lunch and Irish entertainment. The cost is \$40 per person. If you have any questions, please contact Evelyn Breaux at 817-738-8638 or Aileen Neil at 817-923-9301.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 15

Ron Hake, Jr. †

Monday, February 16

Carol Wigand †

Wednesday, February 18

Lillian Meyer †

Thursday, February 19

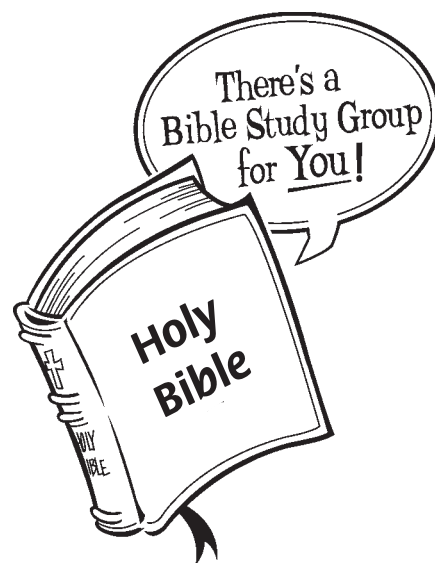
Anna Smiga †

Friday, February 20

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Saturday, February 21

Lillian Meyer †



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

February's book is *The Shack* by William Paul Young. Join us on February 18th 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, February 15

8:00AM	Mass	Sanc
10:00AM	Mass/CLW	Sanc
11:30AM	Mass	Sanc

Monday, February 16

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
6:30PM	Girl Scouts	C7
7:00PM	Boy Scout Troop 545	Hall
7:00PM	<i>Why Catholics?</i> Core Meeting	C1

Tuesday, February 17

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed
6:30PM	RE: Sacramental Prep	C8-9
6:30PM	Rosary	Cha
7:00PM	RCIA	Ed
7:30PM	Knights of Columbus	C1

Wednesday, February 18

9:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	C11
10:00AM	Young at Heart	Ed
10:00AM	Faith and Fiction	C1
6:00PM	Youth	YC/FLC
6:30PM	St. Cecilia's Guild	C9
7:00PM	Mass	Cha
7:00PM	Girl Scouts #1618	C1
7:30PM	Catholic Scripture Study	Ed
7:30PM	Bell Choir	Music

Thursday, February 19

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:45AM	Catholic Scripture Study	C8-9
6:30PM	Tone Chime Choir	Music
6:30PM	Girl Scouts #1601	C11
6:45PM	St. Bernadette's Guild	Ed
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C7-8
7:45PM	Adult Choir	Music

Friday, February 20

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Saturday, February 21

4:00PM	Guitar Choir	Music
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc



The Parish Office will be closed on
 Monday, February 16th for the
 President's Day Holiday.

Socks, Underwear, & T-shirt Drive

The Community Service Committee is having its annual drive for socks and underwear. Please note that teachers have expressed a need for plain, white t-shirts, also.

Girls: underwear sizes 4, 6, 8, 10
 socks: small and large
 t-shirts: sizes 10 to 16

Boys: underwear sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12
 socks: small and large
 t-shirts: all sizes

Please drop off your donations, through the month of February, in the wooden boxes located at the side doors of the Church.

Thank you for your support.

Cursillo

Next English Cursillo Weekends:

Men: May 21-24 Women: June 11-14

Cursillo: A short course in Christianity. Grow spiritually in a way that fits who you are. For information, call parishioners Mary Jean Nagy at 817-226-1110, Tony & Yolanda Hernandez at 817-277-5351, or Mary & Dave Casselman at 817-277-2010.

Lenten Bible Study

This 6-week study of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' Passion will take place on Monday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm beginning February 23 in the Education Center. Our Deacon intern, Bill Johnson, will offer his reflections at the end of most of the classes. The cost of the booklet with all of the readings, commentary, and study questions is \$20. Please register if possible by February 17 in the Parish Office making checks payable to MBS Church, or call Eileen Finkenkeller (817-265-4484). Please join us as we explore "The Story of Redemptive Suffering."

St. Maria Goretti Catholic School

St. Maria Goretti Catholic School will begin registration for the 2009-10 school year (Pre-K through 8th grade) on Monday, February 23rd. The school office is open from 7:30-3:30. We invite those interested to call our school office at 817-275-5081 for registration information or to schedule a tour.

Attention College Students

University of North Texas, University of Texas-Arlington, Texas Women's University, Mid-Western State University and Tarleton College invite you to participate in the annual Joint Campus Ministry Retreat the weekend of Feb. 20-22 at Sid Richardson Camp near Bridgeport. Cost is \$50 and that covers housing, meals and all materials. For details on the retreat or how to register, contact Lisa Campbell at the University Catholic Center of UTA at 817.460.1155 or lcampbell@fwdioc.org. Scholarships are available for students with need.

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.

dear Padre

Why don't parishes make changes during flu season?

Every year during flu season, someone with a terrible cold or cough wants to shake my hand or hug me at the sign of peace, and people who are sick drink from the Communion cup. Why can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?

Edward

Dear Edward,

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I'm hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach. Some are grateful for the warning, but others want a hug anyway. For many, community fellowship trumps prudence.

As far as receiving the precious Blood, obviously it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with refusing the precious Blood for health reasons. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people just don't get it and push for more, a simple, "Don't want to pass on the flu" should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances and, for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

Rick Potts, C.Ss.R.

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Prayer for Presidents' Day

Lord of heaven and earth, we offer you our deepest appreciation for this blessed land. Stir up a sense of stewardship in every citizen so we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.

We pray especially for our leaders. Prompt everyone in a position of authority, from local to national leaders, to strive for righteousness, justice and the welfare of all citizens.

Finally, we pray that we may be ever mindful of the psalmist's teaching that "Happy the nation whose God is the Lord ..." (Psalm 33:12). May that promise become real "from sea to shining sea." Amen.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN History Month



Readings
 For the Week

Monday • February 16

Weekday

Gn 4:1–15, 25/Mk 8:11–13

Tuesday • February 17

Weekday

Gn 6:5–8; 7:1–5, 10/Mk 8:14–21

Wednesday • February 18

Weekday

Gn 8:6–13, 20–22/Mk 8:22–26

Thursday • February 19

Weekday

Gn 9:1–13/Mk 8:27–33

Friday • February 20

Weekday

Gn 11:1–9/Mk 8:34–9:1

Saturday • February 21

Weekday

Heb 11:1–7/Mk 9:2–13

Sunday • February 22

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 43:18–19, 21–22, 24b–25

2 Cor 1:18–22

Mk 2:1–12

X = Kiss

During the Middle Ages, when few people were able to write, many documents were signed with an X. Signers kissed the letter to affirm their sincerity in the same way they kissed the Bible when taking an oath.



The letter X wasn't selected at random. It was the sign of St. Andrew, who was crucified on an X-shaped cross. The X implied a sacred promise to fulfill one's obligation in the saint's name.