

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



Ascension of the Lord – May 24, 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

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| 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 817-534-0814.

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.

Sunday, May 31st Free concert at the new Levitt pavilion in old downtown Arlington, featuring The Austin Lounge Lizards. The music starts at 8 PM. Bring your own food, drinks, folding chairs or blankets.

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 @ margret@scorpion.com or 817-543-0542.

Sunday June 7 from 11:45AM-12:45PM

Parish Hall

Come join us for our Annual Leader Elections and 2008-09 Event Planning Meeting. All our families are welcome to attend. This is your time to let us know what family fun activities you would like to see!! Hope you can join us!!



We made a goof in the listing of Easter Flower Donations/Memorials. **Carole Shockley** should have been listed as a donor, in memory of her parents, **Marie and Bob Hankey**. Our apologies to Carole for the error.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Singles Living in the Spirit

May 29-31 at the Catholic Renewal Center in East Ft. Worth. Pentacost weekend is an appropriate time to evaluate your call and direction. This retreat is designed for all singles interested in their faith. Top-notch speakers and interactions are planned to discover many ways God interacts with His people. Never married and those single again will attend. \$70 to register by May 8, \$80 thereafter. For more info please call Elizabeth at 817-368-6898.

The Diocese of Fort Worth will celebrate its 40th Anniversary on



Sunday, August 9, 2009. Bishop Kevin Vann will preside at a special diocesan Mass at 3PM at the Fort Worth Convention Center Arena. Following the liturgy, the Diocese will host a special reception in the Ballroom at the Convention Center. Everyone is invited to attend. More information on the 40th Anniversary activities can be found on the diocesan website, www.fwdioc.org.

Satisfied With Your Lifestyle?

Looking for a change in direction? A way to spend your life providing service to others? If you are single, Catholic, 18 to 40 years of age and have an interest in learning about the ministry as a priest, brother or sister, join a group of other men and women seeking similar answers at the 2009 Vocation Awareness Program. It's a weekend of talks, panel discussions, consultations and prayer conducted by a professional religious staff. The event will be held at Holy Trinity Seminary, July 17-19, 2009, There is no charge to participants. Brochures are available in the church with addition information and an application form. For further information, contact Father Kyle Walterscheid, Director of Vocations, Fort Worth Diocese, at 817-366-0439, or email kwalterscheid@fwdioc.org, or visit <http://www.vapinfo.org>. The Vocation Awareness Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Dallas and Fort Worth Dioceses in conjunction with the Diocesan Vocation Offices of Dallas and Fort Worth.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 24

Carl Bova †

Monday, May 25

Richard O'Melia †

Wednesday, May 27

Anna Smiga †

Thursday, May 28

Bob McLellan †

Friday, May 29

John Mildenberger †

Saturday, May 30

Lillian Meyer †

Readings For the Week

Monday • May 25

Easter Weekday

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday • May 26

Saint Philip Neri, priest

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday • May 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday • May 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday • May 29

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday • May 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Sunday • May 31

Pentacost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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.

Faith and Fiction

May's book is *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder. Join us on May 27th 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, May 24

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

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

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| 8:45AM | Mass | Cha |
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Tuesday, May 26

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| 8:45AM | Communion Service | Cha |
| 9:15AM | Bible Study | Ed |
| 7:00PM | Rosary | Cha |
| 7:00PM | RCIA | Ed |

Wednesday, May 27

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| 10:00AM | Faith and Fiction | C1 |
| 6:00PM | Youth | YC/FLC |
| 7:00PM | Mass | Cha |
| 7:30PM | Bell Choir | Music |

Thursday, May 28

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| 8:45AM | Mass | Cha |
| 6:30PM | Tone Chime Choir | Music |
| 7:45PM | Adult Choir | Music |

Friday, May 29

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| 8:45AM | Mass | Cha |
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Saturday, May 30

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| 8:00AM | Fort Worth Cursillo | C2 |
| 3:30PM | Guitar Choir | Music |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Sanc |



First Monday Holy Hour

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Fort Worth is sponsoring a monthly Holy Hour from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton St., on the first Monday of each month. The hour will start with a rosary and be followed by silent Eucharistic Adoration. All are invited to come and pray for an end to abortion and all offenses to the sanctity and dignity of human life.

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.

Nolan Catholic High School Used Uniform Sale

NCHS Project Graduation 2010 is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Used Uniform Sale. This is a great opportunity to purchase gently used Nolan Catholic uniforms at a significantly reduced price, and help us provide fun and safe activities for our graduating seniors.

June 10th Noon-7:00PM

NCHS Commons

Cash or Checks Only

First Come, First Served!

For more information, contact Debbie Roll at 214-5047-8761 or Arlene Allen at 817-813-6283.

Cardinal Newman Institute

On Saturday, June 6th, the Cardinal Newman Institute of Fort Worth will offer a lecture on "John Henry Newman: Following in His Footsteps," and will be presented by Dr. Patrick Foley. The lecture, held at St. Mary the Virgin Church's Parish Hall, 1408 N. Davis Drive in Arlington, from 7:00PM until 9:00PM. Hospitality begins at 6:30PM in the parish hall. All lectures are free of charge; offerings will be accepted. For more information call 817-277-4859 or e-mail cni.info@yahoo.com.

www.cardinalnewmaninstitute.org

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 25th
for the Memorial Day Holiday.**

Meals on Wheels

We are in the process of opening a distribution hub for Meals on Wheels out of Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Monday through Friday, from 9:30AM to 11:00AM.

In order to accomplish this, we will need two people each day to separate, pack and hand out the meals to the drivers.

Also, at the present time we have four routes in our vicinity and we will need a driver plus one person per route to deliver the meals each day. If you are interested and can volunteer once a week, or every other week, or once a month, or would like to be a substitute, please call Sylvia Davis at 817-261-3110 or Jan Arnold at Meals on Wheels in the mornings at 817-277-3705 for more information.

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!



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. (Betsy Black 817-457-0993).

dear Padre

May 24, 2009

What are the two greatest commandments?

I just heard a homily about the “two greatest commandments.” Are these two commandments more important than the other eight?

Linda

Dear Linda,

In Matthew 22:36–40, a scholar asks Jesus, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” [Jesus] said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

But there is no separating the two greatest commandments from the other eight. All Ten Commandments offer us ways to practically measure our love of God and love of neighbor: Do I go to Mass on Sundays? Do I steal, defraud? Cheat on my spouse? If I do, then I must deal with the practical issues involved and not pretend that in my heart I love God above all. John’s first letter (4:20) tells us, “If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.”

But in the end, it all comes together in the two greatest commandments, also known as the Law of Love. How will you ever be able to love like that? Ask God to make your heart like his. He will share his heart with you so you can live like his loving and beloved daughter.

John Hamroque, C.Ss.R.

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Living with your family

When Anatole France was a boy, he read a book of the saints and was impressed by the story of Simeon Stylites who showed his holiness by living on top of a pillar. Young Anatole decided to imitate the saint. With boyish ingenuity he made a pillar by putting a chair on the kitchen table. Then he began to sit. His mother, however, was not in sympathy with his method of obtaining sainthood. Before it was time for supper, she made him climb down from his perch and pull the chair after him. He said, “I perceive it is a very difficult thing to be a saint while living with your family.”

True indeed! It is never easy to be a Christian at home, but this is the acid test of our religion.

—Dudley Caverts in *Ours Is the Faith*



I Am With You Always

The Ascension of Christ is celebrated 40 days after Easter. It focuses upon the ascent of Christ into heaven shortly before Pentecost.

The Ascension is important to Christians because it reminds us that while Christ’s human body could not be present everywhere, Christ’s spiritual presence can be experienced universally. St. Matthew’s Gospel tells us Christ’s last words to his friends were, “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20). And so Christ is!



*You are as young as your faith, as
old as your doubt;
as young as your self-confidence,
as old as your fear;
as young as your hope, as old as
your despair.*

—Samuel Ullman

Over the years, Memorial Day has become a big holiday weekend. It’s now the unofficial start of summer, rather than a day of tribute to the departed it was originally meant to be.

Even if we plan fun events for Memorial Day weekend, it’s important to stop long enough to bow our heads and pay respect to our departed loved ones — especially those who fell in battle while helping preserve America’s liberties.

Let us take time to make the pilgrimage to various cemeteries and pause long enough to say, “Thank you, Father, for these special lives, for sacrifices made and for friendships we have shared.”