

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 2, 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:

Formoreinformation, please call Rev. Kyle Walterscheid at (817) 560-2452, 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 for more information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The 2009-2010 session will begin on Tuesday, 1 September from 7-9pm in the Adult Formation 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 817-534-0814.



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.

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. The group meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30am in Room 11 (Barb Aleckner 817-261-2032 or Frances Coghlan 972-660-1981.)

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.

End of the Summer Splash Party

When: Sunday, August 16th

Where: The Janda's House

1906 Pavia Court * Arlington 76006

Time: 4:00-6:00PM

RSVP: 817-543-0542

Community Service

The Community Service Committee will have its regular meeting on Thursday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 1. Guests are invited and always welcome.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Annual Pro-Life Banquet

Make your reservation today to attend The Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Banquet at the Hilton Hotel, 815 S. Main Street in Fort Worth, on Saturday, September 26th at 5pm. Our Keynote Speaker is Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, Superior General, Sisters of Life. Seating is limited, so call now to reserve a seat or a table for 10. Premium tables are still available, and include VIP Reception with Bishop Vann and Mother Agnes. To make your reservation, call Catholics Respect Life at 817-623-2430, or go to our website, www.CatholicsRespectLife.org. This is the primary fundraiser for the ministries of Catholics Respect Life of the Diocese of Fort Worth and your supported is greatly appreciated. To sit with other MBS parishioners, call Eileen Finkeneller (817-265-4484).

Diocese of Fort Worth 40th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Kevin Vann at the liturgy celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Fort Worth on August 9, 2009. Mass will be held at 3:00PM at the Fort Worth Convention Center Arena, followed by a reception in the Ballroom. Please join us for this commemorative event for the Church in North Texas. For additional details, please visit www.fwdioc.org.

Divorced & Separated

REBUILDING – A Divorced & Separated Recovery Program will begin at St. Vincent de Paul on August 6th at 7PM. It will meet on Thursday evenings for 12 weeks. Child care will be provided upon registration. This group follows the book *Rebuilding* by Dr. Bruce Fisher. Each week trained facilitators lead the discussion. People who have been through the pain, loss and trauma of divorce help those who are just starting the journey towards healing and rebuilding.

For information and registration, contact Marilyn Dietrich at 817-478-8206 ext. 204 or email mdietrich@svdpc.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2

Billy H. Brotherton †

Monday, August 3

Terry Reynolds †

Wednesday, August 5

Anna Smiga †

Thursday, August 6

Bob McLellan †

Friday, August 7

Romaine Heffelfinger †

Saturday, August 8

Biff & Cecile Murphy †

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 9:15am-

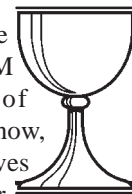
10:30am, is a group of MBS parishioners that gather almost every week to break open the Lectionary readings in preparation for our Sunday Liturgy. Printed information is available from the church office. **There will be NO Tuesday morning Bible Study during the month of August.**

Why Catholic?

Why Catholic? is coming to our diocese and to our parish soon. Here is a wonderful opportunity for adults to reflect on the faith we hold dear and to deepen our understanding of the truths we profess in the Creed each Sunday. It is a simple process, a short meeting and a limited commitment. Plan on joining a small group this fall and discover your faith more deeply. Brochures are available in the foyer and in front of the Parish Hall. Prayer Card Commitment Sunday is this weekend. Please take a moment to fill out the *Why Catholic?* Prayer Commitment Card.

Chalice Program

The Chalice Program will be administered at the 11:30AM Mass through the month of September. As most of you know, the participating family receives the chalice cup from Monsignor Joe at the end of the mass and agrees to pray for vocations during the week. Families or individuals interested in assisting in this program should register with any usher.



Faith and Fiction

August's book is *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. Join us on **August 26th** 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.



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And Locations:

Call 1-410-676-6000

[HTTP://WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG](http://WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG)

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, August 2

8:00AM	Mass	Sanc
10:00AM	Mass/CLW	Sanc
11:30AM	Mass	Sanc
1:00PM	Liturgy & Worship	C1

Monday, August 3

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
7:00PM	Boy Scout Troop 545	Hall

Tuesday, August 4

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
6:30PM	Rosary	Cha
7:30PM	Knights of Columbus	C9

Wednesday, August 5

9:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	C11
10:30AM	Young at Heart	Ed
7:00PM	Mass	Cha

Thursday, August 6

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
7:00PM	Community Service Committee	C1
7:30PM	Cursillo	C8-9

Friday, August 7

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:00AM	Quilting	Ed

Saturday, August 8

5:00PM	Mass	Sanc
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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!



I need you to attend the
 2009
 Most Blessed Sacrament
 Festival of Ministries!
 August 29 & 30, 2009

Catholics Acting Together

Following all of the Masses that weekend.

There will be displays for you to see from the many different ministries at MBS.

Come join us that weekend for a look.

Your church needs you!



The Community Service Committee is having its annual drive. The committee supports six local schools and requests your help in providing school supplies for children in need. Please bring your donations the weekends of July 12, 19, 26, August 2 & 9, and place them in the boxes provided at the church entrances.

Items needed are:

Wide-rule notebook paper	Red pens
Folders – pockets and brads	Pencils
70-page spiral notebooks	Scissors – blunt point
100-page marble composition book	Glue
24-count crayons	Kleenex
12-count map pencils, long	Dividers
Pencil bags/boxes	1-inch binders
Backpacks	Rulers
10-count washable markers (classic colors)	

Catholic Charities Needs Your Help

Catholic Charities will be setting up apartments for 150 refugees and 10 chronically homeless clients over the next month and we need you help! We are desperate for the following items:

- Twin size sheet sets
- Standard sized pillows
- Blankets
- Kitchen Tables and Chairs
- Sofas
- Dishes
- Pots and Pans
- Kitchen Utensils

Hygiene Items: shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes

Catholic Charities will come out and pick up furniture from your home if needed. If you can be of assistance, please contact Steve Deleon at 817-413-3926 or sdeleon@ccdofw.org

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.

Pregnant? Confused? Worried?

Call for Help

1-800-545-5935

Are You Interested in Learning More About the Bible?

The Catholic Biblical School, offered by the School of Ministry of the University of Dallas, provides an opportunity for adults to come to know, love, and live scripture through an in-depth Bible study from a Catholic perspective. Classes will begin the week of September 13, 2009. For more information, check the website www.udallas.edu/ministry/cbs or call the Catholic Biblical School at (972) 721.5105.

dear Padre

August 2, 2009

What is a solemnity?

What's the difference between a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial?

Carol

Dear Carol,

Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. *Solemnity* is the highest rank a celebration can have. The next rank is *feast*, a liturgical celebration of an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the Apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A *memorial* is a feast day that commemorates the day a saint died. An *obligatory memorial* is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist Saint John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because he was the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit Saint Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, solemnities that fall on Sunday aren't celebrated. During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday aren't.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

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Part-Time Job Opportunity at MBS

Enjoy spending time with little ones?



The Discovery Center has an opening for someone interested in working Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is a part time, hourly position (approximately 13 hours, per week) involves working with children.

For more details contact Kathy Griffin at (817) 881-5560, or Becky Lucas at the Parish Office at (817) 460-2751.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

HOT HOT HOT. If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are August 14-16 and October 30-November 1. Dates fill fast, so register early. For more information visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org>. To register, call Angelo & Shanna Nasche, 972-317-2400, or e-mail them at register@dfwme.org.

Is God Calling You?

The Serra Club of Arlington Metro is an organization of men and women who work and pray to promote interest in the priesthood and religious life. If you have any questions or interest in membership in the Serra Club, please contact our VP for Membership at SerraClub/ArlingtonMetro@gmail.com or 817-557-3497.

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. For questions please contact Chanacee Ruth-Killgore, Director of Respect Life for the Diocese of Fort Worth, at 817-560-3300 ex 257.

Readings For the Week

Monday • August 3

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday • August 4

Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or

15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday • August 5

Weekday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday • August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

Friday • August 7

Weekday

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday • August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday • August 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51