

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*

*There will be NO MASS at 11:30am on December 26, 2010

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 Holy Family – December 26, 2010

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 Parish Office to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Couples planning marriage need to contact the parish at least 9-12 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
- RCIA Coordinator - Call Beverly Corzine

Sacrament of Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:

For more information, 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
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
RCIA Coordinator	Beverly Corzine
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 the Parish Office at 817-460-2751 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 817-534-0814.



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 an invitation to pick up 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.

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 the Parish Office.



Parish Group Spotlight: Marriage Preparation

The celebration of marriage between two Catholic faithful takes place during Holy Mass because of the connection of all the sacraments with the Paschal mystery of Christ. (CCC 1621). Marriage preparation programs aim to help couples talk about issues that may not have come up while they were dating, such as faith, finances, raising kids, family backgrounds, conflict resolution, etc. Marriage preparation programs also supply couples with proven strategies for overcoming tough times. Couples planning marriage need to contact the parish at least 9 to 12 months before scheduling a wedding date. An orientation for Marriage Preparation is held every two months. Marriage Sponsor Couples work with couples planning marriage. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Michele Grim at 817-460-2751. Wedding assistants assist the wedding couple at the church during a one hour period before the wedding. Assistants usually help with 2-3 weddings a year. If you are interested in this ministry, or are planning to marry please call Michele Grim at 817-460-2751.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion

Are you struggling after abortion? Rachel Ministries is offering a weekend retreat for healing after abortion on January 21-23. This retreat helps those who struggle with grief, guilt and pain after abortion to find healing and hope. 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.

Ulster Project Arlington

Are you age 14-16 and interested in having an amazing experience next summer? Each summer, Northern Irish teens are paired with Arlington-area teens and live with them for the month of July. The teens participate in an activity-packed month together, doing community service projects, participating in team-building activities, worshipping together, having fun at pool parties, soccer, softball, picnics, dances, sailing, going on road trips, and much, much more. A total of 16 Arlington-area Catholic and Protestant teens are selected to participate each summer. Each Arlington Host Teen is matched with a Northern Irish Teen of the same gender and faith, and together the 32 Teens embark on an adventure of a lifetime! All activities are funded by Ulster Project Arlington, whose mission is to do something actively to help heal the wounds in Northern Ireland. There are few times when an individual, a family, or a parish can be a true agent for peace in a seemingly endless international conflict. Through the Ulster Project, churches and people in our area can make a difference by helping to bring about lasting peace and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. For more information, contact Tom Turner at 817-706-1681 or upa_recruiting@hotmail.com. Or, visit the Ulster Project Arlington website www.upatx.com to read more about the Ulster Project and to download an application packet.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 26

Carl Bova †

Monday, December 27

Dick Lahn †

Wednesday, December 29

Mary Margaret Luciano †

Thursday, December 30

John Kallinger †

Friday, December 31

Gary Lee Jones †

Readings For the Week

Monday • December 27

Saint John, apostle and evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday • December 28

Holy Innocents, martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday • December 29

Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday • December 30

Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Friday • December 31

Octave of Christmas

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday • January 1

Blessed Virgin Mary,

the Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7

Lk 2:16-21

Sunday • January 2

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

Pregnant? Confused? Worried?
Call 1-800-545-5935 for Help

Catholic Scripture Study

This year we are studying the Book of Exodus on Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, and Thursdays, 9:45am - 11:15am, through April. For more information call Eileen Finkeneller (817-265-4484) or visit the Parish website: www.mostblessedsacrament.org.

Faith and Fiction

Come and join us to engage in conversations on spirituality and imagination. We meet once a month, in a casual atmosphere, to discuss a selected work of fiction. For information about this month's selection and meeting time, contact Beverly Corzine at bcorzine@mostblessedsacrament.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, December 26

8:00AM	Mass	Sanc
10:00AM	Mass/CLW	Sanc
11:30AM	**NO MASS**	

Monday, December 27

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Tuesday, December 28

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed

Wednesday, December 29

10:00AM	Young at Heart	Ed
7:00PM	Mass	Cha

Thursday, December 30

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Friday, December 31

8:45AM	Mass	Ccha
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Saturday, January 1

5PM	Mass	Sanc
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**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, December 27th,
Friday, December 31st,
and Monday, January 3rd.**

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!



Pantry Sunday

Due to the New Year Holiday, Pantry Sunday will be held on the weekend of January 8-9 instead of next weekend. One can per family is suggested. Needed most are **canned meats, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, dried pasta, rice, dry beans, pork and beans, canned/box pasta meals, spaghetti sauce, soups, canned fruits and vegetables**. Please no EXTRA large cans. We also need **face soap**. Thank you for helping feed the hungry.

Mass Schedule for This Weekend

There will be **NO MASS** celebrated at **11:30AM** on Sunday, December 26th. Please join us to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family at either 8AM or 10AM. Our regular weekend Mass schedule will resume next weekend, January 1st and 2nd, with the celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany.



The Community Service Committee is deeply grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Your donations of presents, cookies, money and time made the Annual Children's Christmas Party a wonderful success. More than 200 children from six elementary schools (Berry, Roquemore, Sherrod, Speer, Swift and Webb) were treated to plenty of food and fun on Saturday, December 11th. And because of YOU, many needy



children will receive toys this Christmas. We are especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus, the MBS Couples, MBS Youth, Miss Persis troupe of performers, our DJ...the Baron, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and their leaders, our wonderful clowns, face painters, balloon makers, and everyone who baked cookies for the party and volunteered their help. A special thank you to Msgr. Joe, Deacon Mike and the Parish Staff for their continued support of the committee and the Children's Christmas Party. May God bless Msgr. Joe and the parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament for all you do for the neediest among us.

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.

December 26, 2010

Feast of the Holy Family

anyone who has ever moved to a new residence knows it's an exhausting experience. I have yet to meet someone who finds it stress-free. Imagine then, the experience of Mary and Joseph. We hear of their three moves—to Egypt, to Judea, and to Nazareth—all within a very short time. How difficult that must have been! Granted, Mary and Joseph didn't have to haul a big-screen TV or a washer/dryer combo. They also didn't have a moving truck, bubble wrap, or GPS navigation. Imagine the chaos and stress of moving without the modern conveniences we take for granted.

Yet they were led by profound trust in the providence of God. Their "holy family" life, chaotic as it was, was rooted in the belief that God was leading them and would never abandon them.

We know well the chaos beyond the Christmas season that characterizes family life today. "Soccer parents" chauffeuring children everywhere; elderly parents unable to live alone; isolated aunts or uncles in need; adolescents grappling with hormones and identity issues. The chaos can make us reticent to call family life "holy."

Yet as Mary and Joseph trusted in God's providence, Saint Paul reminds us today to "let the peace of Christ control your hearts." In the midst of the *chaos* of our family life, we're challenged to let Christ's peace take *control*. This doesn't necessarily mean we need to go to daily Mass together (though that's a great idea). But we *can* let the peace of Christ guide our family's everyday actions—so that conversations

are more loving, conflicts are discussed with greater gentleness, and times together are celebrated more joyfully.

With Christ at its heart, ours too can be a holy family.

JANEL ESKER

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Today's Readings

Sir 3:2–7, 12–14

Col 3:12–21 or 3:12–17

Mt 2:13–15, 19–23

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