

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

2100 North Davis Drive - Arlington, Texas 76012

Phone Number: (817) 460-2751 FAX: (817) 460-2761

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9:00am-5:00pm Fri: 9:00am-1:00pm

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 11, 2007

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 Director of Liturgy 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; and Youth Ministry - Call Becky Lucas, DRE.
- Adult Faith Formation, including RCIA - Call Beverly Corzine, Pastoral Assistant.

Sacrament of Holy Orders and Consecrated Life:

For more information, please call Father Anh Tran at (817) 560-3300, ext. 106, email atran@fwdioc.org.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Father Joe Scantlin
Deacon	Deacon Jim Blackmore
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
Notre Dame Apprentice	Brad Leeman
Plant Manager	Buzz Simonini
Secretary	Karen Kunkel
Parents Day Out 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 as 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 SOCIAL 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.

Feb 10th Valentine Dinner & Dance. Details in the bulletin. Bring your appetite & dancing shoes for a good time. (Tony Fontanelli coordinating)

Mar Social gathering & planning meeting. Date, time & sponsor still TBA.

For additional information call Pete and Lauren @ (817) 543-0831, or via email at Peteandlauren@tx.rr.com.

Blood DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus with Carter Blood Care is sponsoring a blood drive for Sunday Feb 11th in the Family

Life Center from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Please support this effort by donating a pint of life saving blood.

KofC Monthly Breakfast

2nd Sunday of every month from September to May after 8am and 10am Mass
\$5/Adult, \$4/Senior, \$3/children
Enjoy eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, French toast, biscuits, gravy, beverage and door prizes.

St. Bernadette Guild

The monthly St. Bernadette Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15th at 7PM in the Adult Education Room. We welcome guests and especially all Newcomers to attend our meetings. Come and enjoy Christian friendship, conversation and sharing of information. Refreshments are served at all meetings. We look forward to meeting you.



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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 11

Roger Starzan †

Monday, February 12

Rosalee Cordell

Wednesday, February 14

Linda Cornwell †

Thursday, February 15

Rosie Bianchini †

Friday, February 16

Marie Malahowski †

Saturday, February 17

Thomas Hardesty †

Bible Study



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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Join Deacon Jim Blackmore for an adult Bible study class after 8:00AM Mass. This informative study and discussion is becoming popular. So join us every Sunday from 9:05-9:50AM in the Overflow Room. You won't want to miss it.

Catholic Scripture Study

This year we will study the Gospel of Matthew in 28 lessons from Sept. through April. Classes meet on Wednesdays 7:30PM-9:00PM or on Thursdays 9:45AM-11:15AM. Visit www.mostblessedsacrament.org for more info.

Faith and Fiction

February's book is *The Known World*, by Edward P. Jones. Join us on February 28th at 10AM or March 1st at 7PM 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 or Brad Leeman, Notre Dame Apprentice at 817-460-2751.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

A Letter from Bishop Kevin Vann

Dear Parents,
I am mailing to every household a copy of important information on *Promoting A Culture of Safety*, a resource for protecting your children and youth against sexual abuse. Please look for this resource in your mail and use the resource material and information with your family. Thank you for your attention to this mailing.
Yours in Christ,
Bishop Kevin W. Vann

NCCW

The third quarterly NCCW Central & East Deaneries Council Meeting will be Thursday, February 15, 2007 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Ft. Worth. Coffee begins at 9:30 with call to order at 10AM. Affiliate reports will be given from several member parishes. Come join ladies from throughout north-central Texas for a morning of spirituality and fellowship. A Eucharistic liturgy celebration will be followed by a catered lunch for \$10. The annual fund raiser auction will also be held. Lunch reservations are required by calling Pat Coffey at 817/657-2823. (You may still attend the meeting even if you don't stay for lunch.) For more information, call Resa Shipman at 682/518-7074 or Pat Coffey.

Men's Purity Group

Help is available for men struggling with sexual purity. Visit www.samprg.org for more information.

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 11

8:00AM	Mass	Sanc
9:05AM	Adult Bible Study	OF
10:00AM	Mass/CLW	Sanc
10:00AM	RE	C4-6
11:15AM	RE	C1-12
11:30AM	Mass	Sanc
12:30PM	Youth Choir	Music
12:30PM	Tuesday AM Bible Study Mtg	C1
2:00PM	Eagle Scouts Court of Honor	Hall
2:30PM	Liturgy Committee	C1
4:00PM	Girl Scouts	C7
5:00PM	Youth RE	Ed, YC, C8-12
6:00PM	Girl Scouts #1661	C1

Monday, February 12

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
6:00PM	Girl Scouts #1601	C9
6:00PM	Girl Scouts #1606	C8
6:45PM	Girl Scouts #1636	C2
7:00PM	Boy Scouts #545	Hall
7:00PM	North Arlington Little League	C1
7:15PM	Cub Scouts Webelos	C3

Tuesday, February 13

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed
6:30PM	Girl Scouts #1604	Hall
7:00PM	RCIA	Ed
7:00PM	Rosary	Cha

Wednesday, February 14

6:00PM	Youth	YC/FLC
7:00PM	Mass	Cha
7:30PM	IRPS	Ed
7:30PM	Catholic Scripture Study	C2-3

Thursday, February 15

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:30AM	IRPS	Ed
9:45AM	Catholic Scripture study	C2
6:30PM	Tone Choir	Music
7:00PM	St. Bernadette Guild	Ed
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C7
7:45PM	Adult Choir	Music

Friday, February 16

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Saturday, February 17

3:45PM	Guitar Choir	Music
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc

Generosity of St. Bernadette Guild Leads the Way!

Unfortunately, the generous monetary gift given by the St. Bernadette Guild to the Prayer Shawl Ministry was not included in our recent public acknowledgment of gifts. We apologize for the omission. We want to give a very special 'thank you' to the St. Bernadette Guild; yours was the first monetary donation our ministry received. Your donation not only encouraged other groups to think of us, it was also a validation of our hope that the Prayer Shawl Ministry would be a positive asset to our parish. You are a true blessing to us and to the parish community as a whole. Thank you, thank you!

Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry

A fellowship of hands

*sharing the love, comfort, and peace of God with others
in a tangible way.*

Girl Scout Cookies



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES are here! Girl Scout Troop 1628 is selling Girl Scout Cookies in front of the Parish Hall after all three Masses on Sunday, February 11. Please stop by and pick up your annual favorites!

Mission Outreach

Father Bob Thames will be with us at all the Masses on the weekend of February 17/18 to share with us his mission work and needs in Bolivia. Father Thames is a priest of our diocese - a native of Decatur, Texas - who has devoted his ministry as a priest in the mission areas of Mexico and South America. He is presently ministering in Bolivia in a number of communities there. A special collection will be taken at all the Masses for the missions of Father Thames.

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.

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 inside the North Doors of the Church. Thank you for your support!

MBS Adult Formation Lenten Programs

The Most Blessed Sacrament Adult Formation Committee has announced multiple programs for Lent, 2007. A four-session video series, “*I Believe - We Believe*” from the “*Echoes of Faith*” modular program, followed by small-group discussions, will be presented from 7 to 8:30 PM on the Mondays of February 26, March 5, March 19 and March 26.

Additionally, the Knights of Columbus and MBS Families Group will join the committee in sponsoring a two-part series, the “*MBS Lenten Relationship Series for Couples*,” on two consecutive Saturday evenings: March 17th and March 24th from 6:45 - 8:45 PM. Each session will be preceded by a light meal served at 6:15 for pre-registered participants & children. Childcare services will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Registrants are requested to donate \$15.00 per couple per session, or \$25.00 per couple for both sessions to cover the cost of the meals. Those who cannot afford the registration fee are asked to donate whatever amount they are able.

The Relationship Series will be presented by Everett & Trudy Costa, long-time parish Directors of Family & Adult Ministry in the Diocese of Dallas. For 25 enthusiastic years they’ve been using story-telling and humor to teach effective strategies and skills to create happy marriages. Trudy is a professional Relationship Coach and founder of Purpose and Possibility, LLC, established to equip couples for satisfying, lifelong relationships. She is author of “*128 Powerful Tips for Couples*.” For more information about this program, call Trudy Costa at 817-652-0041.

For those who cannot find time to participate in these events, 600 copies of the special Lenten edition of “*the WORD among us*” will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend before Ash Wednesday. The publication offers daily meditations for Lent, based on the daily Mass readings.

Why Lincoln Stood



When it came time for the pastoral prayer at the church Abraham Lincoln attended, the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Washington, D.C., the president stood up. Because most of the worshipers remained seated, someone asked the president why he stood. The president responded, “When my generals come into the Oval Office, they stand for their commander-in-chief. Isn’t it proper then, that I stand for my commander-in-chief?”



Readings
For the Week

Have a heart



Valentines of every size and description adorn store windows and other places of business this time of year. The holiday has become a time for love to be enthroned as a virtue, with the heart symbolizing the romance of our lives.

But the heart symbolizes not only love, but life itself! Without a heart, our bodies cannot survive.

Consider God’s words to Samuel: “Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7).

The heart — that inner countenance — shows what we really are. Samuel was to seek one of the sons of Jesse to be the new king. David, even though he was the weakest physical specimen, was the one selected. His heart was great.

Love looks deeper than outward appearances, and we can thank God for that. Don’t be swayed by mere valentines — have a heart!

Monday • February 12

Weekday

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday • February 13

Weekday

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday • February 14

Saint Cyril, monk, and Saint Methodius, bishop

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday • February 15

Weekday

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

Friday • February 16

Weekday

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday • February 17

Weekday

Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Sunday • February 18

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38