

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



4th Sunday of Lent – March 18, 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

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| 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.

April Plans for a social gathering are ongoing. A sponsor and date, time and place to be announced.

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



Easter Egg Hunt Donations

To help make the hunt a success for the kids this year, please bring individually-wrapped, **non-melting** candy, like Skittles, Sweet Tarts, Laffy Taffy, jelly beans, Lifesavers, marshmallow eggs and more. Small treats and trinkets such as stickers, small bouncy balls, matchbox cars etc. would also provide great fun!

We also need many plastic eggs to stuff!!! There will be drop off points at all the entrances. Thank you so much, for making this a great event this year!



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 Shirley Gladbach at 817-274-7471.

Easter Egg Stuffing — Sunday, April 1 at 1:30PM

Please join us to stuff eggs with the treats and goodies donated by the parish for the Hunt. Meet in the parish hall. Kids can play in gym.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt — Sunday, April 8 after 10:00 and 11:30 masses

Join us for this annual event! Hunts will be grouped by age and will take place on the back lawn and playground.

MBS Youth

Habitat for Humanity Service Project: There will be a Habitat for Humanity Service Project on March 24th from 8:00AM – 2:00PM. Please make plans to join us in this project. Register with Thanh Nguyen at 817-460-2751.

Good Friday Walk for Justice

There is an annual Good Friday Walk for Justice sponsored by the Youth of the Diocese of Fort Worth. Youth from all over the Diocese will reenact the Stations of the Cross while speaking about injustices issues we face each day. Please join us THIS April 6th in downtown Fort Worth.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Spring Fashion Show

Friends for Life Ladies Auxiliary of the Arlington Pregnancy Center will have their annual Spring Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 3rd from 11:30AM-1:30PM at the Cacharel Restaurant. Kathryn Wileman, City Councilwoman will be our guest speaker. Items from the Fashion Show will be available for purchase. Please bring a gender neutral baby gift. Tickets on sale now for \$20.00. Call 817-299-9599 for purchase information.



Become a Catholic School Teacher

The diocesan Office of Catholic Schools invite you to a Teacher Job Fair Saturday, March 31st from 9:30AM-noon at the Nolan Catholic High School campus, 4501 Bridge Street. Prospective teachers (Pre-K through 12th grade) will have the opportunity to visit with principals and representatives from the local diocesan schools. Application and benefits information for the coming school year will be available. For more information, contact 817-560-3300 or fwdioc.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 18

Deceased Members of the Moritz and Reichenberger Families †

Monday, March 19

George Cottingham †

Wednesday, March 21

Annie Huff †

Thursday, March 22

Julendus (Linda) Baker †

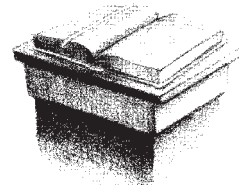
Friday, March 23

Beatrice Dubord †

Saturday, March 24

Harry Hochstein †

Study ^{the} Bible
with us



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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00PM in Classroom 12 for the evening group and on Wednesday, March 21st at 9:30AM in Classroom 12 for the morning group.

Faith and Fiction

March's book is *The Maltese Falcon*, by Dashiell Hammett. Join us on March 28th 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 or Brad Leeman, Notre Dame Apprentice 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, March 18

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Sanc |
| 9:05AM | Adult Bible Study | OF |
| 10:00AM | Mass/CLW | Sanc |
| 11:30AM | Mass | Sanc |
| 12:30PM | Youth Choir | Music |
| 2:30PM | Liturgy Committee | C1 |

Monday, March 19

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| 8:45AM | Mass | Cha |
| 6:30PM | Girl Scouts #1610 | C1 |
| 7:00PM | Echoes of Faith | Ed |
| 7:00PM | Boy Scouts #545 | Hall |
| 7:15PM | Cub Scouts Webelos | C3 |

Tuesday, March 20

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| 8:45AM | Communion Service | Cha |
| 9:15AM | Bible Study | Ed |
| 6:30PM | Cub Scouts Den 5 | C2 |
| 7:00PM | RCIA | Ed |
| 7:00PM | Prayer Shawl Ministry | C12 |
| 7:00PM | Rosary | Cha |

Wednesday, March 21

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| 9:30AM | Prayer Shawl Ministry | C12 |
| 10:00AM | Young at Heart | Ed |
| 3:30PM | Brownies | C1 |
| 6:00PM | Youth | YC/FL |
| 6:30PM | St. Cecilia's Guild | C12 |
| 7:00PM | Mass | Cha |
| 7:30PM | IRPS | Ed |
| 7:30PM | Bell Choir | Music |
| 7:30PM | Catholic Scripture Study | C1-2 |

Thursday, March 22

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| 8:45AM | Mass | Cha |
| 9:30AM | IRPS | Ed |
| 9:45AM | Catholic Scripture Study | C2 |
| 6:30PM | Tone Choir | Music |
| 7:30PM | MBS Friendship Prayer Group | C7 |
| 7:45PM | Adult Choir | Music |

Friday, March 23

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| 8:45AM | Mass | Cha |
| 12:00PM | Pastoral Council | C1 |
| 7:00PM | Stations of the Cross | Sanc |
| 7:30PM | Lenten Meal | Hall |

Saturday, March 24

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



Discovery Center Registration

Pre-registration for the Fall & Summer Session of our Discovery Center Program (formally PDO) will take place from March 19th for students ages 1 through 4 years (as of September 1, 2007). Persons interested may stop by the Parish Office to pick up a registration form, or see Kathy Griffin, PDO Director, on Tuesday or Thursdays during regular PDO hours of operation. For further information, call Kathy Griffin at 817/460-2751.

Is it Time to "Come Home" During Lent

As we continue our Lenten experience, asking the Lord to reveal to each of us what He would have us do about those things in our lives that are not in accordance with His will, could one of those things be that you need **TO COME HOME TO HIS CHURCH?** The Come Home Ministry is an open door to all inactive Catholics and provides a safe, accepting environment where a new journey can begin toward resuming your relationship with the Catholic Church.

For more information, please contact either JoAnne Collmar at 817-274-0530, email joannecollmar@comcast.net or Jim Johnson at 817-265-0004, email jamigo@sbcglobal.net.

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!



Young at Heart (YAH)

We are looking for new members to join us for Bingo and Fellowship!



Calling All Seniors!

We are definitely *Young At Heart* and we want to enjoy our later years as such. We also enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners together at the Parish. **Please give us a try.** You never know, you just might find out how **YOUNG** you really are! It's a good, safe, clean, uplifting and fun place to be --- while you make some new friends, as well. We meet in the Education Room at the Parish every other Wednesday at 10AM. For more information, call Margaret Andrzewski at 817-795-4402 or call the Parish Office.

Lenten Smorgasbord

Please join the **MBS Youth** on Friday, March 23rd for their annual Lenten Meal following the Stations of the Cross at approximately 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. Bring the family and enjoy a **Baked Potato, Salad and Dessert!** All proceeds will go toward building a Habitat House.

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.

A Warning from Bishop Kevin Vann

March 15, 2007

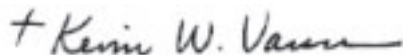
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth welcomes and affirms the right and duty of all Catholics to participate in the life of the Church. This right and duty has its source in our Lord's call in the Gospel to "...make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28: 19, 20). This right, duty and privilege is celebrated in the documents of the Second Vatican Council—most especially in **Lumen Gentium** (*The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*), and further confirmed in the **Code of Canon Law of 1983**.

Certainly among the many rights and duties concerning all Christ's faithful is that of founding and governing associations for charitable and religious purposes (**Code of Canon Law, 1983, Canon 215**). It is also the right and duty of all members to make known to their pastors their opinions on matters which pertain to the good of the Church (**Ibid., Can. 212, 3**). All these activities, however, are to be done while at the same time maintaining communion with the Church (**Ibid, Can 209, 1**).

And so, as pastor and teacher, it is with concern that I read of the efforts of a group calling itself "**DFW Lay Council Board**". This group's press release states that it is offering a day-long event in late March in Arlington, the "**first ever Lay Council in the DFW area**". Unfortunately, while proposing to discuss matters of church discipline, which is regulated by the Code of Canon Law, this group has done so without consultation or any reference to the leadership of this Diocese or the Diocese of Dallas. Furthermore, a glance at its website, and those of the groups with which it is affiliated, reveals that its agenda is, in many areas, quite at odds with not only the practice and discipline of the Catholic Church, but also with the deposit of the faith. The history of some of these groups has been shown to be adversarial and thus detrimental to the Communion of Faith. Hence, while it may be composed of those who call themselves Catholics, it is not and cannot be considered a "Catholic" group or a meeting sanctioned and supported by the Catholic Church (**Ibid., Can. 216** and *The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*).

Therefore, keeping my eyes on the salvation of souls, which in the Church is always the supreme law (**Can. 1752**), I cannot recommend attendance at or endorse the aforementioned event.

As we continue to work in communion to build up the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Fort Worth, I ask your prayers for me, as I commend us all to the care of Mary, the Mother of God.



Kevin W. Vann, JCD
Bishop of Fort Worth

Readings
For the Week

Monday • March 19

*Saint Joseph, husband of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday • March 20

Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday • March 21

Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday • March 22

Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday • March 23

Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday • March 24

Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Sunday • March 25

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/
Jn 8:1-11

*With cheerful hearts, we
welcome all who have come to
glorify the One in whose image
we are made. Please join
hearts and hands in true
worship of our
Lord and Savior.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Thursday, April 5 8:00PM-10PM

Please use this form to sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Most Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday. Please return your completed form to the church office. If you have any questions regarding the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, please contact Michele Grim at 817-460-2751.

Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Time I plan to attend _____ to _____

Adult Candle Bearers Easter Vigil, April 7th 8:00PM

We need several candle bearers for the Easter Vigil. There is a short training session on Saturday afternoon just prior to the Easter Vigil for the candle bearers as to when and where they stand and the training does not last very long. Contact Michele Grim at 817-460-2751 for more information.

If you would like to participate in the Easter Vigil as a candle bearer, please return this form (one per person) to the church office.



Name _____

Phone Number _____