

# Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

2100 North Davis Drive - Arlington, Texas 76012

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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



## *5th Sunday of Lent – March 25, 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](mailto: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**

**W**elcome 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](mailto:Peteandlauren@tx.rr.com).

### MBS Youth

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> in downtown Fort Worth.



Please submit your bulletin items to the Church office by **12PM Thursday**, or e-mail your news to:

[MBSBulletinEditor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MBSBulletinEditor@sbcglobal.net)  
**10 days in advance!**

### 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.



#### 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!



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 25

Linda Baker †

### Monday, March 26

Madeline Kent †

### Wednesday, March 28

Helen Highfill †

### Thursday, March 29

Bud O'Melia †

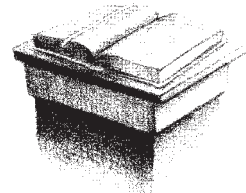
### Friday, March 30

Mrs. Gloria Huettle †

### Saturday, March 31

Elizabeth Conti †

Study <sup>the Bible</sup> 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.

**THANK YOU** to the Most Blessed Sacrament parish for your outstanding support of the St. Bernadette Guild Lenten Meal on Friday, March 9th. We are happy to report that we raised \$1,000.00 for the Trinity Habitat for Humanity. This money will go towards building a home with the other churches in Tarrant County.

### 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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Failed Marriage?

#### Come Home to Your Church

Easter is the ideal season for you to open yourself to God's grace after undergoing the pain of a failed marriage. For many reasons, the Church may be able to declare this marriage invalid, freeing you to marry in the Church. There is no fee for filing a petition. Come home! For information about the process, please contact your pastor or the Tribunal at (817) 560-3300, ext. 204 or toll-free at (888) 560-3370, ext. 204. You may also visit the "Pastoral Services" link at [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org).

### 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.



# 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 25

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
4:00PM	Girl Scouts	C7
5:00PM	RE	Ed, YC, C8-12

## Monday, March 26

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	C7
7:15PM	Cub Scouts Webelos	C3

## Tuesday, March 27

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, March 28

10:00AM	Faith and Fiction	C1
6:00PM	Youth	YC/FL
7:00PM	Mass	Cha
7:30PM	IRPS	Ed
7:30PM	Bell Choir	Music
7:30PM	Catholic Scripture Study	C1-2

## Thursday, March 29

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 30

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
7:00PM	Stations of the Cross	Sanc
7:30PM	Lenten Meal	Hall

## Saturday, March 31      Palm Sunday

9:00AM	RCIA	Ed
3:45PM	Guitar Choir	Music
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc



## Keeping Children Safe Are You Current?

All volunteers who have regular contact with children and youth are required to attend training on Keeping Children, Youth and Vulnerable Adults Safe once every three (3) years. If you last attended one of these sessions in 2004 or earlier, it's time to sign up for another session. Please contact Becky Lucas, DRE, at (817) 460-2751 for more information. Or check the Diocesan website at [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org) under the section "Abuse, Prevention and Healing" for scheduled sessions at other parishes.

## Time for a Retreat

Montserrat Retreat House welcomes all who want to know and love Jesus Christ better. Its two- and three-day retreats in silent prayer help you to see where your life has come and how you stand with the Lord. Many workshops and seminars invite you to mature in faith and hope as Christ's disciples. Ignatian spirituality offers a way to live daily life in holiness and peace. For full details and this year's schedule of retreats and seminars, visit [www.montserratretreat.org](http://www.montserratretreat.org), or call (940) 321-6020.

## 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](mailto:joannecollmar@comcast.net) or Jim Johnson at 817-265-0004, email [jamigo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamigo@sbcglobal.net).

## Chowder & Salad Dinner

Please join the **Knights of Columbus** on Friday, March 30th for a Lenten Meal following the Stations of the Cross at approximately 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. Bring the family and enjoy a **Chowder and Salad Dinner!** All proceeds will go toward the Priest and Seminarian Fund.

## 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.



Readings  
For the Week

**Monday • March 26**  
*The Annunciation of the Lord*  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday • March 27**  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
**Wednesday • March 28**  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday • March 29**  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday • March 30**  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday • March 31**  
*Lenten Weekday*  
Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday • April 1**  
*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*  
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56  
or 23:1-49

**Blessings and greetings to one and all.  
In the name of Christ, you are welcome  
today and every day!**

**Pointers on gardening?**

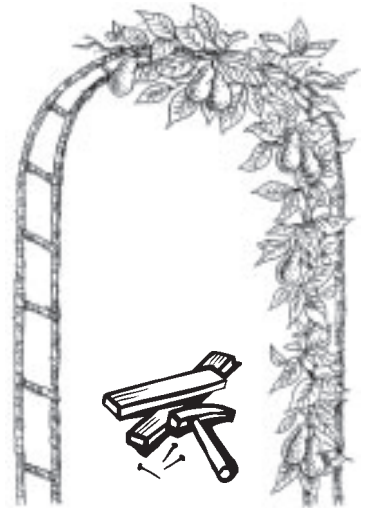
There's the story of the minister who was making a wooden trellis to support a climbing vine.

As he was pounding away, he noticed that a little boy was watching him. The youngster didn't say a word, so the preacher kept on working, thinking the lad would leave. But he didn't.

Pleased at the thought that his work was being admired, the pastor finally said, "Well, son, trying to pick up some pointers on gardening?"

"No," he replied. "I'm just waiting to hear what a preacher says when he hits his thumb with a hammer."

—Homiletics



**Knights of Columbus Present Saint  
Joan of Arc Exhibit**



The Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, Connecticut will present an exhibit celebrating the cultural legacy of the French medieval heroine Saint Joan of Arc (c. 1412-1431) from May through Labor Day 2007. Saint Joan's extraordinary life has inspired many, and her image has been appropriated for a variety of causes during the centuries since her death.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_