

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



The Epiphany of the Lord – January 6, 2008

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:

For more information, please call Rev. Kyle Walterscheid at (817) 366-0349, ext. 110, email kwalterscheid@fwdioc.org.

Pastor

Deacon

Deacon

Pastoral Assistant

Business Manager

Director of Religious Education

Director of Liturgy

Director of Youth Ministry

Notre Dame Apprentice

Plant Manager

Secretary

Children's Discovery Center Program

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Deacon Jim Blackmore

Deacon Michael Krempp

Beverly Corzine

Annie McCue

Becky Lucas

Michele Grim

Thanh "Tom" Nguyen

Brad Leeman

Buzz Simonini

Karen Kunkel

Kathy Griffin

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, 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



COUNSELING

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.

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.



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!

Grandmother's Club

The Arlington Grandmothers Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 10th at 7pm in Classroom One. We invite all grandmothers to attend our meeting and see what we are all about! Refreshments are served at each meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

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 Lisa Tovar at 817-469-6194.

Sunday, January 13 at 1:00 -- Welcome 2007 Babies Potluck Lunch -- This event will take place in the Parish Hall. Come join us for this fun celebration to welcome all the babies born in 2007 to our group. Call Lisa Tovar at 817-469-6194 to sign-up for a dish to bring.

St. Cecilia's Guild

The January birthday dinner will be held at 6:00 on Wednesday, January 9 at New Yorker Pizza, 1301 N. Collins (corner of Road to Six Flags, behind El Chico).

Christmas Magnets

If you didn't get a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Nativity Scene Magnet for your car or refrigerator we still have them available. See Tony Fontanelli. Cost is \$3.00 per magnet.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Homeschooling Information Meeting

Parents interested in Catholic homeschooling for their children are invited to an information meeting sponsored by Catholics Teaching at Home (CATH). CATH is a homeschool group for Catholics in the Fort Worth Diocese. The meeting will be held in Arlington on Saturday, Jan. 26 from 7PM to 9PM. Contact Diane Ashour, 972-601-9751, ashour_23@sbcglobal.net.

Married and Engaged Couples

"NFP: safe, healthy, effective...and it can change hearts in surprising ways."

Join the Couple to Couple League for a new, updated class in the sympto-thermal method of Natural Family Planning, beginning on Friday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. The class will meet at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 1201 South Cherry Lane, Fort Worth. For more information, or to register for the class, please call Bill or Mary Kouba, (817) 370-9193.

Support for Grief & Loss

Help is available for divorced, separated and widowed. A peer ministry, sponsored by the Family Life Office, meets weekly on Tuesdays. Widowed and divorced meet in separate groups. This structured, confidential support group was created to help persons work through the stages of grief that accompany the loss of a spouse. It begins on Monday, January 28th from 7:00-9:00PM at the Catholic Renewal Center, next to Nolan Catholic High School. Call Helen Engle 817-261-9706 or Kevin Gamble 817-626-9382.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6

Katie Leslie †

Monday, January 7

Beatrice Grudzein †

Wednesday, January 9

Ron Thomsen

Thursday, January 10

Xuyen Nguyen †

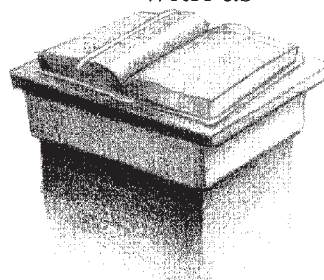
Friday, January 11

Jeanette & Benny Schmidt

Saturday, January 12

Wendy & Dennis Collmar & Family

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 your fellow parishioners 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 Sacred Scripture

This year we are studying The Acts of the Apostles on Wednesdays (7:30 - 9:00PM) or Thursdays (9:45 - 11:15AM) in 28 lessons through April. For more information, check the website, www.mostblessedsacrament.org or call Eileen Finkeneller (817-265-4484) or Chris Jarboe (817-277-8559).

Faith and Fiction

January's book is *The Double Bind*, by Chris Bohjalian. Join us on January 23rd 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, January 6 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00AM	Mass	Sanc
9:05AM	Adult Bible Study	OF
10:00AM	Mass/CLW	Sanc
10:00AM	RE	C4-6
11:15AM	RE	C1-11
11:30AM	Mass	Sanc
12:30PM	Youth Choir	Music
5:00PM	RE	Ed, YC, C8-11

Monday, January 7

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
6:45PM	Girl Scouts #1636	C1
7:00PM	Boy Scouts Troop 545	Hall

Tuesday, January 8

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed
6:30PM	Girl Scouts #1610	C11
7:00PM	RCIA	Ed
7:00PM	Rosary	Cha

Wednesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 10

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:30AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Ed
9:45AM	Catholic Sacred Scripture	C2
6:30PM	Tone Chime Choir	Music
7:00PM	Grandmother's Club	C1
7:00PM	Girl Scout Adult Meeting	C9
7:45PM	Adult Choir	Music

Friday, January 11

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Saturday, January 12

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



Calling all Couples!!

You asked for a repeat so here tis! The MBS Mini-Retreat for Couples - Saturday morning, January 26, 8:45 to noon. See brochures in vestibule, or call Trudy Costa @ 817-652-0041 for more details, and pre-register before January 22.

THANK YOU!!!

The Community Service Committee thanks ALL who returned their name from the Giving Tree for Nuetro Hogar. The gifts were delivered on Friday Dec 22nd by Committee Members. Your generosity brought smiles of Happiness and Thanks from the recipients.

And to all those who donated toys for SAFY (Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth), your gifts made Christmas cheerier to kids and youth who are abused or neglected. Thank you for your generosity and support!

It's Never too Late to "Come Home"

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@tx.rr.com or Jim Johnson at 817-265-0004, email jamigo@sbcglobal.net.

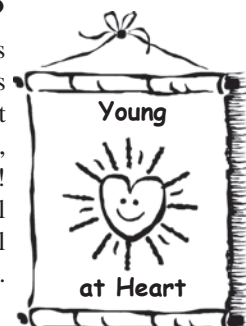
MBS Facilities

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.

Are you Young at Heart?

Are you a fan of bingo? Come join us on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesdays of every month at 10AM in the Adult Education Room for fellowship, fun, and bingo. All ages 50+ are welcome! Bring your friends...Catholic or not. All are welcome! Want more details? Call Margaret Andrzejewski at 817-627-8054. Don't miss out on the fun!



What Have You Done for Your Marriage Today?

It's more than a rhetorical question. It's the new website on marriage that the Catholic bishops have launched. It's also not just for Catholics. For ideas on everything from Intimacy to Disillusionment check out www.ForYourMarriage.org.

Marian Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Jonathan Wallis, pastor at St. Matthew in Arlington, on a 10-day Marian Pilgrimage celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (1917) in Portugal and the 150th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes (1858) in France. The tour dates are November 4, 2008 through November 14, 2008 and includes the historic Lisbon and Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela (burial place of St. James), the walled city of Avila (birthplace of St. Theresa)...tour Madrid and visit the famous Prado Museum. For a complete itinerary and more information about this Marian Pilgrimage, call Connie Bohn at (817) 451-5266 or Bianca LeVesque @ (817) 860-0130.



On this day when we celebrate God's revelation in Christ to Gentiles as well as Jews, may we be ready to accept God's love in Christ our Lord.

The Epiphany story

Epiphany is celebrated annually in Christian churches on January 6. The word "epiphany" comes from a Greek word meaning "manifestation" or "showing forth." Its focus is on the legendary arrival of the Magi (three wise men) after the birth of Christ. They followed the light of a star to find the Light of the World.

The wise men were not Jews but Gentiles, which shows that Christ came not only for Jews but for all other people on Earth. Thus, all of us who are Gentile Christians are in the lineage of the Magi, the first Gentiles who came to Christ.

Readings For the Week

Monday • January 7

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 3:22–4:6/Mt 4:12–17, 23–25

Tuesday • January 8

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:7–10/Mk 6:34–44

Wednesday • January 9

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:11–18/Mk 6:45–52

Thursday • January 10

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 4:19–5:4/Lk 4:14–22a

Friday • January 11

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:5–13/k 5:12–16

Saturday • January 12

Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 5:14–21/Jn 3:22–30

Sunday • January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1–4, 6–7/Acts 10:34–38

Mt 3:13–17

St. Paul wrote:
"Let love be sincere;
... hold on to what
is good; love one
another with mutual
affection"
(Romans 12:9-10).
In that spirit, we
welcome everyone.



YEAR-END PRAYER

Pope Benedict XVI arrives to celebrate an evening prayer service in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican Dec. 31. (CNS/Reuters)