

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



1st Sunday of Lent – February 10, 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) 560-3300, ext. 110, email kwalterscheid@fwdioc.org.

Parish Staff

Pastor	Father Joe Scantlin
Deacon	Deacon Michael Krempp
Pastoral Assistant	Beverly Corzine
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Director of Religious Education	Becky Lucas
Director of Liturgy	Michele Grim
Director of Youth Ministry	Thanh "Tom" Nguyen
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Secretary	Karen Kunkel
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(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 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 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.

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.



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!



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!

St. Cecilia's Guild

Our February Birthday Dinner will be held at 6:00 on Wednesday, February 13 at Campo Verde, 2918 West Pioneer Parkway (west of Bowen, at Roosevelt).



The Knights of Columbus, together with Carter Blood Care, will be sponsoring a blood drive for Sunday February 10. This will be from 9am to 1pm in the Family Life Center. Please help by donating a pint of life saving blood. Carter Blood requires that all donors bring a photo ID.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Ignatius College Preparatory School

St. Ignatius College Preparatory School Open House will be held on Sunday, February 17 from Noon to 5PM. Openings are available for grades 9th-12th. You are invited to lunch and visit with the teachers, and tour the campus. For information please call 817-801-4801. 8109 Shelton Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76120 (near Cooks Lane & I-30)

Visit the diocesan website at:
<http://www.fwdioc.org>

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

Lenten Quiet Day of Reflection

The Carmelite Auxiliary will hold its annual Lenten Quiet Day of Reflection on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the Carmelite Monastery, 5801 Mount Carmel Drive in Arlington from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please join us for a quiet day of prayer, meditation, and confessions. A pantry shower for the benefit of the Nuns will also be a part of the day's activity. Attendees are asked to bring a sack lunch and items for the Nun's pantry. (Paper goods are greatly needed.) All are welcome. For additional information, please call Cathy Lancaster at 817-714-8231.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 10

Fred Sepp †

Monday, February 11

Amelia Segura †

Wednesday, February 13

Stephen & Rosemary Bruno

Thursday, February 14

Bob Sign †

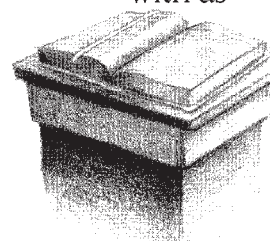
Friday, February 15

Joseph P. Valentine, Sr. †

Saturday, February 16

Sam Krhovjak †

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 Finkenkeller (817-265-4484) or Chris Jarboe (817-277-8559).

Faith and Fiction

February's book is *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*, by Kim Edwards. Join us on February 27th 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, February 10

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
1:30PM	Girl Scouts #1604	C8
2:30PM	Liturgy Committee	C1
5:00PM	RE	Ed, YC, C8-11
6:00PM	Girl Scouts #1661	C2
7:00PM	Young Apostles	YC

Monday, February 11

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
6:00PM	Girl Scouts #1606	C2
6:45PM	Girl Scouts #1636	C1
7:00PM	Boy Scouts Troop 545	Hall
7:00PM	Catechism Study	Ed
7:00PM	North Arlington Little League	C3

Tuesday, February 12

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, February 13

7:00PM	Mass	Cha
7:30PM	IRPS	Ed
7:30PM	Bell Choir	Music
7:30PM	Catholic Sacred Scripture	C2

Thursday, February 14

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:45AM	Catholic Sacred Scripture	C2
6:30PM	Tone Chime Choir	Music
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C7-8
7:45PM	Adult Choir	Music



Friday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 16

1:00PM	Keeping Children Safe	Ed
3:45PM	Guitar Choir	Music
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc
6:00PM	Valentines Day Dinner/Dance	Hall

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 after Mass. Thank you for your support.

Catholic Campus Ministries

Spring 2008 Retreat

"Light the Way"

When: February 29-March 2, 2008
Where: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Bridgeport, TX
What to Bring: clothes for 2 days and 2 nights, closed-toe shoes, towel, sleeping bag and/or lines, Bible flashlight, snack to share.
Cost: \$45 - scholarships available upon request.
 Call the University Catholic Community (UCC) to register at 817-460-1155 or register online at www.utacatholics.org

Lenten Meal

Please join the St. Bernadette Guild on Friday, February 15 for their annual Lenten Meal following the Stations of the Cross at approximately 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

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.

Girl Scout Cookies

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES are coming! Girl Scout Troop 1628 is selling Girl Scout Cookies in front of the Parish Hall after all three Masses on Sunday, February 17th. Please stop by and pick up your annual favorites!



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.

dear Padre

How do we enter heaven?

I have always believed good deeds will help us enter heaven. My friend says the Lutheran faith teaches that the only way to enter heaven is to be truly repentant for our sins; good deeds will not help. What does the Catholic faith teach?

Antoinette S.

Dear Antoinette,

Eternal life in heaven is the hope of all Christians. Your question prompts some deeper reflection on how we live our Christian faith.

Salvation in heaven is a gift for those who “die in God’s grace and friendship” (the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1023.) Even if we have lived an imperfect life but still maintain this important relationship with God, we are assured heaven after a period of purification; the Catholic faith calls this *purgatory* (CCC 1030–1031.) Living a life of grace and friendship with God means we need to be sorry for our sins and we need to do good deeds, which manifest our desire for union with God.

God desires the salvation of the whole human family. The *Catechism* notes God continually offers us “hope of salvation, by promising redemption.... For he wishes to give eternal life to all those who seek salvation by patience in well-doing” (55). We are reminded in the fourth eucharistic prayer that, though we lost our original friendship with God, he did not forget his promise. God continually offered salvation to people through the words of the prophets and eventually in the resurrection of Christ.

God’s desire to be with us forever requires a response from us. Our works of mercy are that response to the initiative God took in calling us his sons and daughters.

Father John Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

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It’s time to mark your calendar for the annual Valentine’s Dinner Dance, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, to be held on Saturday, February 16th. The festivities begin at 6:00pm with happy hour (cash bar) followed by dinner catered by Vance Godbey’s and dancing. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by contacting Dennis Volz at 817-915-0550 or dvolz@sbcglobal.net. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, February 15th. **NO tickets will be available at the door.** In addition to this year’s dance, tickets are also being sold for a Valentine’s Day Prize Drawing. First prize are two roundtrip tickets on Southwest Airlines; 2nd prize is a Uniflame grill with side burner; 3rd prize is a 9-piece luggage set; 4th prize is a portable DVD player, plus many more prizes! Tickets for the drawing are 3 for \$5.00. The drawings will be held at the Dinner Dance but you need not be present to win. For your lucky tickets, see any member of the Knights or contact Dennis Volz.



Thoughts for Valentine's Day

Valentine’s Day, a time when thoughts turn to love. But what is love? Is it a box of chocolates, or a pretty valentine? Is it a red rose, or maybe a dozen? Is it a peck on the cheek, a fond embrace, or a big bear hug?



Well, sometimes love is known in those ways. But love, real love, is how we relate to God and to one another if life is what it ought to be - beautiful!

**"Though our feelings come and go,
 God's love for us does not."**

-C.S. Lewis

Readings For the Week

Monday • February 11

Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1–2, 11–18/Mt 25:31–46

Tuesday • February 12

Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10–11/Mt 6:7–15

Wednesday • February 13

Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1–10/Lk 11:29–32

Thursday • February 14

Lenten Weekday

Est C:12, 14–16, 23–25

Mt 7:7–12

Friday • February 15

Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21–28/Mt 5:20–26

Saturday • February 16

Lenten Weekday

Dt 26:16–19/Mt 5:43–48

Sunday • February 17

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1–4a/2 Tm 1:8b–10

Mt 17:1–9

