

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



3rd Sunday of Lent – February 24, 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

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| Pastor | Father Joe Scantlin |
| Deacon | Deacon Michael Krempp |
| 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 |
| Children's Discovery Center 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 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.

Sunday, March 2 at 4:00 in Classroom 2

Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting

Please join us to plan for this fun tradition!

We will work on signs to collect candy and small toys for the event as well as coordinate and plan duties for the actual hunt. Everyone is welcome -- the more the merrier!



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!**



AROUND THE DIOCESE

St. Maria Goretti Open Registration

St. Maria Goretti Catholic School will open registration for the 2008-09 school year on Monday, February 25. Please call the school office at 817-275-5081 with questions or to schedule a tour. We offer our students a Catholic environment in which the gospel of Jesus Christ is taught, practiced and experienced. We also offer the lowest tuition in the area and multiple child discounts. We invite families to consider St. Maria Goretti Catholic School for their child's elementary education from PK through 8th grade.

Ministry with Gay and Lesbian Catholics

The Fort Worth Diocesan Ministry with Lesbian and Gay Catholics, other Sexual Minorities, and their Families will offer an evening of prayer and conversation for Lesbian/Gay persons, their families, and friends on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00PM at the Catholic Renewal Center, 4503 Bridge Street in east Ft. Worth. For more information, contact: Father Warren Murphy @ 817- 927-5383, Sr. Dorothy Eggering, SSND at 817-283-8601 or Ms. Dorene Rose at 817-329-7370.

Carmelite Auxiliary Fundraiser Luncheon

The Auxiliary to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invites you to attend the Twenty Third Annual Divine Affair Luncheon and Fashion Show. The event will be held Saturday, March 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Colonial Country Club, 3735 Colonial Country Club Circle, in Fort Worth. University Park Coldwater Creek will present the fashion show. The event will also include a live auction and raffle. Reservations are \$35.00 per person and due by February 23. For more information call Cathy Lancaster, 817-714-8231.

Your check is your reservation. Please mail your check, made out to the Auxiliary to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, to:

Cathy Lancaster
408 Ridgewood Road
Fort Worth, TX 76107

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 24

Evangelina Lozano †

Luis Lozano, Jr. †

Monday, February 25

Xuyen Nguyen †

Wednesday, February 27

Rose Porter †

Thursday, February 28

Genevieve Andrasi †

Friday, February 29

Winford Corzine †

Saturday, March 1

Dick Ewing †

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

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 24

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| 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 |
| 3:00PM | Girl Scouts | C1 |
| 5:00PM | RE | Ed, YC, C8-11 |
| 6:00PM | Girl Scouts #1661 | C2 |
| 7:00PM | Young Apostles | YC |

Monday, February 25

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| 8:45AM | Mass | Cha |
| 6:00PM | Girl Scouts #1606 | C2 |
| 7:00PM | Boy Scouts Troop 545 | Hall |
| 7:00PM | Catechism Study | Ed |

Tuesday, February 26

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| 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 27

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| 10:00AM | Faith and Fiction | C1 |
| 6:00PM | Youth | YC/FLC |
| 7:00PM | Mass | Cha |
| 7:30PM | Bell Choir | Music |
| 7:30PM | Catholic Sacred Scripture | C2 |

Thursday, February 28

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| 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 29

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

Saturday, March 1

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| 3:30PM | Guitar Choir | Music |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Sanc |



Would you like to be a part of the Most Blessed Sacrament Welcome Committee team? It only takes a warm smile and a kind word of welcome to be a member of the Welcome Committee. Experience the gratitude of

a new parish member leaving your presence with a lighter step and a spiritual sense of belonging after receiving an information packet from you. The Committee hands out prepared packets after mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month, September through May, and we need volunteers to hand out the packets. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to build up the Body of Christ in our faith community. Call Frieda Bayer (817-261-7816) or email her at fbayer@tx.rr.com for more information about volunteering for the Welcome Committee team.

Lenten Meal

Please join the Knights of Columbus on Friday, February 29th for a delicious Lenten Meal following the Stations of the Cross at approximately 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

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.



Deadlines for University of Dallas Summer Programs Abroad

Deadlines approach for next summer's UD Summer Programs Abroad. Occasionally it is possible to register late—if flights and rooms are available-- but the programs are filling fast. Adults, families and teachers will be interested in the stimulating Eternal Cities study tour, June 11-22, led by well-known UD Art Professor Lyle Novinski, which this year contrasts the astonishing cities of Paris and Rome and including Chartres, Reims and Siena, or in Dante's Divina Commedia in Italy, July 6-18, a seminar study of Dante's great poem led by professor of literature and medievalist, Dr. Greg Roper. And high school students interested in history and literature may earn college credit through the highly-regarded Shakespeare in Italy, July 21-August 5, also led by Dr. Roper and special Rome Campus staff. These two programs will be housed on UD's beautiful campus in the Alban hills outside Rome and include related site visits. All three programs offer the option of earning the appropriate college credit. UD alumni receive 5% discount on land cost. For information including itineraries call 972-721-5181 or email udsummer@udallas.edu.

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.

February 24, 2008

Third Sunday of Lent • Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



Ulster Project & Elks Lodge #2114



Present St. Patrick's Day DINNER DANCE

Music By
Billy Casey

Saturday, March 15th, 2008

Social 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 Dance 8:00 - 12:00

Entertainment ✻ After 5 Dress ✻ Cash Bar ✻ Raffles

Hosted by the Elks Lodge #2114

601 W. Pioneer Parkway, Arlington TX

TICKETLESS RESERVATION:

\$25 Per Person in advance, \$30 Per Person at the door

Reservations accepted until March 10th CONTACT Arlene Smith 817-478-4832

7005 Calendar Rd, Arlington, TX 76001



All Proceeds Benefiting Ulster Project Arlington

Monday • February 25

Lenten Weekday

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday • February 26

Lenten Weekday

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday • February 27

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday • February 28

Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday • February 29

Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday • March 1

Lenten Weekday

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday • March 2

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38

Readings
For the Week

dear Padre

Why aren't confessions anonymous anymore?

I am a "traditional" Catholic and have always gone to confession anonymously. Now I have to sit and talk to the priest face to face. Why did the Church change this?

Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

Many reasons went into the updating of the rite of the sacrament of reconciliation put into effect by papal decree in 1973 (*Ordo Paenitentiae*, Rite of Penance), but a main one was to change the focus of the sacrament from sin to forgiveness. The major purpose of the sacrament is not so much to confess our sins, but to receive the reconciliation God offers through the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus the Christ. While we must still freely confess our sins with a firm purpose of amending our lives, we come to the sacraments to reunite with God. The full understanding of this sacrament is best served, I believe, when the penitent and priest are in a prayerful environment and can see one another. I know it's much better for me when I can see the penitents' faces and look into their eyes, which often say things words do not. The new rite even calls for a reading from sacred Scripture and prayer before the confession of sins, but in my experience this unfortunately seldom takes place.

So often the old confessionals were seen as dark closets where we hid and in hushed tones whispered those things we were most ashamed of. The Church has called us into the light to openly claim our brokenness, to freely admit our failing so we can celebrate the mercy of God. We don't come to merely beat ourselves up and feel bad about ourselves. No, we come to receive forgiveness and hope. We should leave this sacrament feeling good and joyful. Saint Alphonsus urged his conferees to be "lions in the pulpit and lambs in the confessional." This sacrament should not be a beating over the head, but mercy poured out upon mercy. It should not be a quick stop in the dark, but a celebration in the light.

Fr. Rick Potts, C.Ss.R.



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Easter Lily Donation

Would you like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one? Complete this form and return it to the Parish office along with your donation. Donor names and dedications will be listed in an upcoming bulletin (donation amounts will not be listed.) A donation of \$15.00 is requested for each Easter Lily.



Easter Lilies

Your Name _____

Donation in Memory of: _____

Amount of Donation: _____