

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



2nd Sunday of Easter – March 30, 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
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 Lauren @ (817) 543-0831, or via email at Peteandlauren@tx.rr.com.

APRIL

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!

FOR THE YOUNG at HEART
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!

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.



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

We will be meeting for dinner at Birraporetti's in Lincoln Square on Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:00pm. Come help celebrate our April birthdays!

Community Service Committee

The Community Service Committee will have its regular meeting on Thursday, April 3, at 7:00 pm in Classroom 1. Guests are invited and always welcome.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Yellow Pages

for Business Owners & Managers

The 2008 edition of the Catholic Yellow Pages will be distributed to all parishes this spring. This publication benefits The Fort Worth Diocese Ministry for the Deaf, as well as your local Council of The Knights of Columbus.

If you own or manage a business and would like information about how to reach 50,000 Catholic households for as little as \$98.00 per year, please call TOLL FREE: 1-866-644-1595 or 972-644-1595.

Married Couples!

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom! Upcoming Weekends & locations: April 18-20, 2008 @ Hilton Garden Inn in Irving. Registration is limited. To register, call Angelo & Shanna Nasche, 972-317-2400, or e-mail them at register@dfwme.org.

Bishop's Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner

This 15th Annual Dinner benefiting the Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas will take place on Saturday, April 5, at the Hilton Anatole Dallas, 2201 Stemmons Freeway. A Silent Auction and Exhibits begin at 5:00 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. The keynote speaker is Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life. For ticket information and reservations call 972-267-LIFE or go online to www.prolifedallas.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 30

Gloria Puig Bazan †

Monday, March 31

Richelle McCarthy †

Wednesday, April 2

Ed Demerath †

Thursday, April 3

William J. Gerdes †

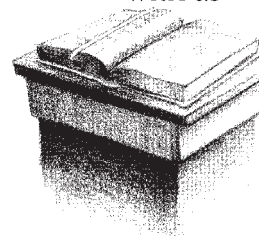
Friday, April 4

Harry Hochstein †

Saturday, April 5

Don Westhoff †

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

April's book is *My Life in France*, by Julia Child and Alex Prud'Homme. Join us on April 30th 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 30

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

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed
7:00PM	RCIA	Ed
7:00PM	Rosary	Cha

Wednesday, April 2

9:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	C11
10:00AM	Young at Heart	Ed
3:00PM	Girl Scouts	C2
6:00PM	Youth	YC/FLC
6:00PM	Stewardship Committee	C1
7:00PM	Mass	Cha
7:30PM	IRPS	Ed
7:30PM	Catholic Sacred Scripture	C2
7:30PM	Bell Choir	Music

Thursday, April 3

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:45AM	Catholic Sacred Scripture	C2
6:30PM	Tone Chime Choir	Music
6:30PM	Girl Scouts #1610	C11
7:00PM	Community Service Comm.	C1
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C7-8
7:45PM	Adult Choir	Music

Friday, April 4

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:30AM	Quilting Group	Ed

Saturday, April 5

3:45PM	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.

Become a Catholic School Teacher

The diocesan Office of Catholic Schools invites you to a Teacher Job Fair Saturday, April 5th, 9:30AM-11:30AM 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. Details on employee benefits and the application process will be available. For more information, contact the Catholic Schools Office at 817-560-3300 or visit the website:

www.fwdioc.org

*Check out the parish website at:
www.mostblessedsacrament.org*

St. George School's 3rd Annual Spring Fundraiser

To be held at Nolan Catholic High School Gym
 April 19th from 6:30PM-11:00PM

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with dinner and drink, exciting games and prizes, including silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$30 per person. Call the school office at 817-222-1221 for tickets and info.

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 jimago@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.

dear Padre

Do I have to pray the rosary?

I am a recent convert to Catholicism. A fellow parishioner recently said I have to pray the rosary in order to be Catholic. Is this true?

Martha

Dear Martha,

No, you don't have to pray the rosary to be Catholic. Several elements are core to our Catholic faith, for example, the seven sacraments and the celebration of the Eucharist, but the rosary is not one of those core elements.

Having said that, it's important to remember that the rosary is an old, traditional Catholic prayer; next to the celebration of Mass, it could well be the second most common Catholic prayer. The rosary is beautiful because it is a meditation on the life of Jesus.

Nevertheless, if the rosary doesn't bring you closer to Jesus, it does not have to be a part of your prayer life. I would not be quick to abandon it, though. Because the rosary is a very biblical prayer that is deeply rooted in our tradition, I would encourage you to try praying it for a while. You may find that as you grow deeper in your Catholic faith, the rosary becomes a meaningful part of your prayer life.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

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be with you.
As the Father has sent me,
so I send you."

John 20:21

Readings For the Week

- Monday • March 31**
The Annunciation of the Lord
Is 7:10–14; 8:10/Heb 10:4–10
Lk 1:26–38
- Tuesday • April 1**
Easter Weekday
Acts 4:32–37/Jn 3:7b–15
- Wednesday • April 2**
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:17–26/Jn 3:16–21
- Thursday • April 3**
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:27–33/Jn 3:31–36
- Friday • April 4**
Easter Weekday
Acts 5:34–42/Jn 6:1–15
- Saturday • April 5**
Easter Weekday
Acts 6:1–7/Jn 6:16–21
- Sunday • April 6**
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22–33
1 Pt 1:17–21
Lk 24:13–35

Stepping Stones

It is just a step to the Father's love —

No farther than the heart,
No farther than a faith that knows

God sets each life apart.

It is just a step to the Father's work —

No farther than a door,
No farther than the lonely soul
So easy to ignore.

It is just a step to eternity —
No farther than the spring,
No farther than the laws of life
That govern everything.

—Peggy Ferrell



We want all people who come to this worship service to know that they're sincerely welcomed. May all of our wounds fade away as we glorify the God of love and mercy.