

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



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 13, 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	Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. 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
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).

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.

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, July 20 at 1pm - Bedford Splash

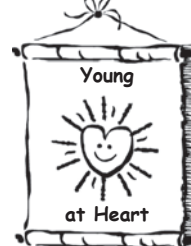
Join us for a water-filled day of fun at Bedford Splash on Harwood Drive in Bedford! Bring your towel and any drinks/snacks for your family. Admission for adults is \$6.50 and \$5 for children (ages 3-17). Children under the age of 2 are free. We hope to see you there!

Deadline
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!**



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!



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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Centering Prayer Retreat

Fr. Tim Thompson will be offering a centering prayer retreat July 20-23 at St. Mark Parish, 2800 Pennsylvania Dr., in Denton, beginning with evening Mass at 5PM and ending Wednesday, July 23rd at 11AM. The retreat will take place on parish grounds and retreatants will either return to their homes at night or stay in a local hotel. Cost is \$50 (not including hotel). Please register with Claire Quintanilla at 940-381-6685.

Rachel's Vineyard

Are you struggling after an abortion? Rachel Ministries is offering a weekend retreat for healing after abortion on July 25-27. This retreat helps those who struggle with grief, guilt and pain after abortion to find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you're going through. For more information, please call 817-923-4757. Confidentiality is strictly observed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 13

Tom Greer †

Monday, July 14

Rick Carlson †

Wednesday, July 16

Virginia Gaitan †

Thursday, July 17

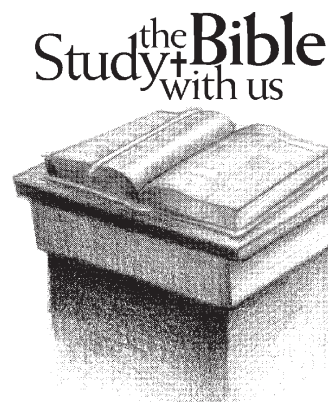
Rose Giglio

Friday, July 18

Harold & Oraina Schump

Saturday, July 19

Bob Sign †



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.

Note: There will be no Tuesday Morning Bible Class during June and July. See you all in August.

Catholic Scripture Study

Registration forms are now available in the Parish Office for two different classes. An 11-week study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians on Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, will begin September 8. A 29-week study of Genesis begins the first week of September on Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, and Thursdays, 9:45am - 11:15am. More details are found at www.mostblessedsacrament.org or in the Parish Office.

Faith and Fiction

July's book is *The German Bride* by Joanna Hershon. Join us on July 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 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, July 13

8:00AM	Mass	Sanc
10:00AM	Mass/CLW	Sanc
11:30AM	Mass	Sanc

Monday, July 14

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
7:00PM	Boy Scouts Troop 545	Hall
7:00PM	North Arlington Little League	C1

Tuesday, July 15

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
7:00PM	Rosary	Cha

Wednesday, July 16

9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	C11
10:00AM	Young at Heart	Ed
7:00PM	Mass	Cha

Thursday, July 17

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C8-9

Friday, July 18

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Saturday, July 19

9:00AM	MBS Scrapbookers	Ed
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc



FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS.
 FOR NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS:
 CALL 1-410-676-6000
[HTTP://WWW.MASSTIMES.ORG](http://www.masstimes.org)

**Check out the bulletin board outside
 the Parish hall for more
 events and activities.**

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.

The 4th Annual

"Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social"
 PERFORMING LIVE - BISHOP KEVIN VANN
 on the PIANO, with the North Texas German Band



Lots of Blue Bell Ice Cream - Regular & Sugar-Free
 Fun for Family and Friends
 Sunday - July 27, 2008
 2:00PM-5:00PM

Hosted and benefiting the Marshal Whitecotten Conference,
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 St. Joseph Catholic Community, in Arlington
 1927 SW Green Oaks Blvd.

The proceeds go towards helping the needy in Arlington
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

February 23 - March 7, 2009

Organized by: **The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth**

Guided by: **Fr. Garret Edmunds, OFM**

Brochures and information available at:

(800) 566-7499; sales@georesintl.com

972-641-4496, ext 222; sedytak@yahoo.com

Brochures also available in the Parish office.

Link Letters Prison Pen Pal Ministry

Do you have some free time to write and encourage a Catholic woman in prison? Volunteers share words of hope, faith and encouragement through cheerful cards and letters. Please contact Patricia Mattozzi at 817-861-3079 for more information and to volunteer.

Attention Texas A&M Incoming Freshman and Transfer Students

St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M in College Station invites incoming freshman and transfer students to the 2008 Welcome Weekend Retreat, Friday, August 22 through Sunday, August 24. Welcome Weekend is a great way to start college life, learn about the dynamic Catholic presence at TAMU and make new friends. For more information or to register, call 979-846-5717 or visit www.aggiecatholic.org.

"A Blast from the Past"

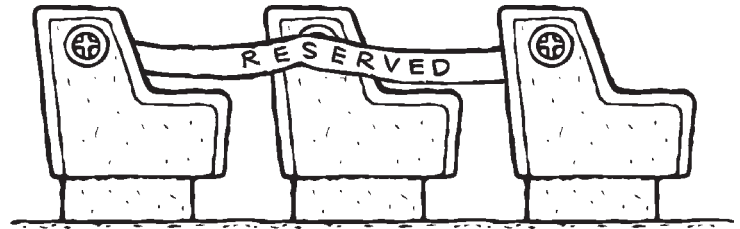
SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Catholic Community will celebrate their 20th Anniversary on Sunday, September 7, 2008. Founding Pastor, Fr. Jim Miller, along with past and present support Priests will celebrate Mass at 3:00PM with Bishop Kevin W. Vann. A pot-luck dinner will follow. For more information, contact Ann Gowdy at 817-478-4704.

Our awesome God

When our lives are focused on God, awe and wonder lead us to worship God, filling our inner being with a fullness we would never have thought possible. Awe prepares the way in us for the power of God to transform us, and this transformation of our inner attitudes can only take place when awe leads us in turn to wonder, admiration, reverence, surrender and obedience toward God.

—James Houston, *The Transforming Power of Prayer*



We're Saving a Seat
for You

dear Padre

Why does RCIA take so long?

I'm a 75-year-old baptized Methodist. I've been married to a Catholic for 45 years and would like to become Catholic. However, my parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults takes a long time to complete (September through Easter). Is such a prolonged course of study necessary for a person of my advanced age?

Ready Right Now

Dear Ready Right Now,

The RCIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have not been baptized. Having been baptized and educated in a Protestant tradition, you have a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called *catechumenate*, in which people seeking to become Catholic (*catechumens*) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's Word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites; some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

You probably have a lot of questions about why Catholics say certain prayers, take Communion regularly, have a centralized, unified structure, and so forth. Writing out these questions will help you focus a discussion with your priest. Talk about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that is right for you.

John Schmidt, C.Ss.R.

A True Friend

According to an Arabian proverb, "A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest of hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away."

That's why it's so important to have Christian friends. We can share the good and bad, confident that our friends won't judge us as a result. Instead, true friends celebrate our successes and encourage us during disappointments.

As the Bible says, "He who is a friend is always a friend" (Proverbs 17:17).



Monday • July 14

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

Is 1:10–17

Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday • July 15

Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

Is 7:1–9

Mt 11:20–24

Wednesday • July 16

Weekday

Is 10:5–7, 13b–16

Mt 11:25–27

Thursday • July 17

Weekday

Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19

Mt 11:28–30

Friday • July 18

Weekday

Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8

Mt 12:1–8

Saturday • July 19

Weekday

Mi 2:1–5/Mt 12:14–21

Sunday • July 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16–19/Rom 8:26–27

Mt 13:24–43 or 13:24–30

