

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3, 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.

Community Service

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

St. Cecilia Guild

We will meet for dinner at Moni's Pasta & Pizza, 1730 W. Randol Mill Rd. (west of Fielder), on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:00 pm. Afterwards, we'll head to Dottie Cummin's house at 1713 Northwood Court for "fancy" ice cream sundaes! Come help celebrate our August birthdays!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 3

Gloria Puig Bazan †

Monday, August 4

Frances Phillips †

Wednesday, August 6

Bob Sign †

Thursday, August 7

Jack Liewehr †

Friday, August 8

Julia Schoppe †

Saturday, August 9

Edgar Lohmueller †



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.

The Tuesday Bible Class will meet at Braums on Randol Mill Rd on Tuesday, August 5th at 2:00 PM. Please come and join us; our Bible Class will resume classes the following Tuesday, August 12th.

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

August's book is *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather. Join us on August 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 at 817-460-2751.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Bishop Kevin Vann Presents Family Matters Seminar

A Seminar on "Women & Family Issues From A Catholic Perspective" for laity, clergy, and medical professionals will take place on Saturday, September 6, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 3601 Altamesa Blvd. in Fort Worth. The seminar opens with Mass at 8:30AM and concludes at 4:30PM. Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, Steve Kellmeyer, Dr. Steven Pilkington, and Amber Pilkington will speak on the following topics: "Understanding Breast Cancer Risks," "Family Planning Theology and the Freedom of Choice," "Fertility and Infertility Alternatives," and "Psychological Effects of Family Planning." Call Catholics Respect Life at 817-623-2430 by September 2 to register. The \$25 cost includes materials and lunch. (No charge for clergy and religious.)

Grief Ministry

Help is available for Divorced, Separated, and Widowed. A confidential peer support Group Ministry sponsored by the Fort Worth Catholic Diocese. Created to help people work through the stages of Grief and Pain that accompany the loss of a spouse through death or divorce. Begins on Tuesday, August 26th, 7:00PM-9:00M at St. Vincent de Paul in Arlington. Call Helen Engle at 817-261-9706 or email Hengle@sbcglobal.net or call Kevin Gamble at 817-626-9382.

The Gospel According to St. Paul

Dr. Scott Hahn & Fullness of Truth™ present "The Gospel According to St. Paul" Conference August 23rd & 24th, at the Arlington Convention Center. Other speakers include: Steve Ray, Michael Barber & Dr. Brant Pitre, plus a fabulous concert by Eric Genuis. Child care is available. For information or to register see www.fullnessoftruth.org or call (877) 21-TRUTH. **USE OUR PARISH GROUP DISCOUNT VOUCHER CODE "MBSA" WHEN REGISTERING** to receive the \$40 group rate.

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, August 3

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

Monday, August 4

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
7:00PM	Boy Scouts Troop 545	Hall

Tuesday, August 5

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
7:00PM	Rosary	Cha
7:30PM	Knights of Columbus	C1

Wednesday, August 6

9:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	C11
10:00AM	Young at Heart	Ed
6:00PM	Young Adults	FLC
7:00PM	Mass	Cha

Thursday, August 7

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
7:00PM	Community Service Committee	C1
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C8-9

Friday, August 8

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Saturday, August 9

5:00PM	Mass	Sanc
6:00PM	Ultreya	Ed



Catholic Scripture Study International

View materials and pick up registration forms after all Masses next weekend for two different CSS Bible classes:

~ To celebrate the "Year of St. Paul", a study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians will be offered on Monday evenings from September 8 to December 1. For \$23 you will receive a booklet with all 10 lessons and commentary written by Dr. Scott Hahn. Deacon Mike plans to participate and offer his reflections at the end of each class.

~ A study of the Book of Genesis will be offered on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings from the first week of September through the first week of May. For \$50 you receive a binder with all 28 lessons and commentary written by Steve Ray. Each class ends with an insightful lecture by Fr. Matthew Kauth available on DVD.

~ Past participants have said that the CSS class is the highlight of their week! Registration forms can also be picked up or turned in at the Parish Office.



The Community Service Committee is having its annual drive. The committee supports six local schools and requests your help in providing school supplies for children in need. Please bring your donations the weekends of July 20 and 27, and August 3 and 10, and place them in the boxes provided at the church entrances.

Items needed are:

Wide-rule notebook paper	Red pens
Folders – pockets and brads	Pencils
70-page spiral notebooks	Scissors – blunt point
100-page marble composition books	Glue
24-count crayons	Kleenex
12-count map pencils, long	Dividers
Pencil bags/boxes	1-inch binders
Backpacks	Rulers
10-count washable markers (classic colors)	

ULTREYA

On Saturday, August 9th immediately following the 5:00PM Mass there is to be an Ultreya at Most Blessed Sacrament Church in the Adult Education Room. We plan to begin organizing a traveling Ultreya to be held at a different parish each month. This is in an effort to better reach all Cursillistas in our immediate community. Please come and make some new friends or perhaps reconnect with some old friends, over a Pot Luck Dinner! All are welcome—don't have to be a Cursillista to attend. Questions: call Mary Jean Nagy, 817-226-1110.

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.

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.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY is a program for those choosing to deepen faith and personal spirituality...in the workplace, the home, and in their everyday lives. The program includes study of Scripture, Vatican II documents, history of the Sacraments, and in particular the role of Lay Ministry in the Church, past and present. Partners in Ministry will be held one Saturday each month at **St. Paul** in Fort Worth beginning Saturday, **August 23rd** AND will also be held on consecutive Thursday nights at **St. Michael** in Bedford, beginning **September 11th**. For more information, pick up a Partners in Ministry brochure in the foyer, or call Sisters Pat and Kay at 940-382-3594.



August 3, 2008

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Readings For the Week

Monday • August 4
Saint John Mary Vianney, priest
Jer 28:1-17/t 14:22-36

Tuesday • August 5
Weekday
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday • August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

Thursday • August 7
Weekday
Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday • August 8
Saint Dominic, priest
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday • August 9
Weekday
Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday • August 10
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Could You Ever Come Back to the Catholic Church?

Do you feel separated from the Church because of divorce, doubts, painful memories, lifestyle, or any other reason?*

Do you sometimes feel an inner tug drawing your back?*

Do you have a lonely spot inside you that nothing seems to fit?*

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you're not alone.*

Sixteen Million Catholics feel separated from the Church, and 40% of you say you'd come back if the Church really wanted you.*

Maybe it's time you explore Coming Home to the Catholic Church! The Come Home Ministry at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is a way to explore your intent to return, without being subjected to any pre-conceived notions about what you may need. Private conversations are non-judgmental with members of our Parish who are sympathetic to your dilemma. For a private meeting or telephone discussion please contact either Jo Anne Collmar at 817-274-0530, email joannecollmar@tx.rr.com or Jim Johnson at 817-265-0004, email jamigo@sbcglobal.net. We plan to start a program at MBS this coming fall if we have any willing participants. Let us hear from you.

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Golden Anniversary Celebration



On Sunday, October 12, the Family Life Office will host the 3rd annual Golden Anniversary Celebration for all couples who have been married 50 years or more by the end of this year. The celebration will take place at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Fort Worth. Bishop Vann will preside at a special Mass which will begin at 3:00 PM and will include an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows and receive an anniversary blessing. A reception with cake and punch will follow immediately afterward in the parish Family Life Center. If you were married before 1958 and want to be part of this special celebration, call the parish office and leave your names, address and date of marriage with the parish secretary.

Marriage Rescue Retreat

ACTS IV Couples Weekend Is A Marriage Rescue Retreat! This retreat offers the couples the chance to explore the Stages of Romance, Disillusionment, Crisis, and Rejoice. Many married couples experience the first three stages of marriage, end in divorce, and never make it to the stage of Rejoice. This retreat tools the married couples to work on their Holy Sacrament of Matrimony and helps them not to give up their relationship. For information to register for the weekend September 26th-28th call us at 210-495-9667, email us at actsivcouples@yahoo.com or visit our web site at www.actsivcouples.org.

"Every generation stands on the shoulders of the generation that came before. Jealously guard the values and principles of our heritage; they did not come easy."

—Ronald Reagan

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!

