

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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 31, 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).

RCIA sessions will begin again on 9 September 2008 from 7-9pm in the Adult Formation 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.



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.



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!**

Community Service

The Community Service Committee will have its regular meeting on Thursday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 1. Guests are invited and always welcome.

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 Margaret Janda @ 817-543-0542.

Sunday, September 21st from 2pm - 4pm
Please plan on joining the MBS Families Group for an "End of the Summer Splash Party" at the Janda's House. Email Margret Janda at Margret@scorpion.com for more details.



St. Cecilia Guild

We will meet for dinner at On the Border, 2011 E. Copeland Road, on Wednesday, September 3 at 6:00 pm. Please come join us while we celebrate our September birthdays!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.



**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. 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.)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 31

Ernest Sommerville †

Monday, September 1

Rick & Kathy Brugge

Wednesday, September 3

Kennedy Family

Thursday, September 4

James Hock †

Friday, September 5

Oscar Lozano †

Saturday, September 6

John Fikejs †



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.

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. Please register ASAP in the Parish Office. Make checks payable to MBS Church. For information call Eileen Finkeneller (817-874-3385) or Chris Jarboe (817-277-8559).

Faith and Fiction

September's book is *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel. Join us on September 24th 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, August 31

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

Monday, September 1 Labor Day

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
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Tuesday, September 2

8:45AM	Communion Service	Cha
9:15AM	Bible Study	Ed
7:00PM	Rosary	Cha
7:30PM	Knights of Columbus	C1

Wednesday, September 3

9:30AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	C11
10:00AM	Young at Heart	Ed
6:00PM	Youth	YC/FLC
7:00PM	Mass	Cha
7:30PM	Catholic Scripture Study	Ed

Thursday, September 4

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:45AM	Catholic Scripture Study	C8-9
6:00PM	Keeping Children Safe	Ed
7:00PM	Community Service Committee	C1
7:30PM	MBS Friendship Prayer Group	C7-8

Friday, September 5

8:45AM	Mass	Cha
9:00AM	Quilting Group	Ed

Saturday, September 6

3:30PM	Guitar Choir	Music
5:00PM	Mass	Sanc
6:00PM	Festival of Ministries	FLC/Hall



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st for the Labor Day holiday.

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.

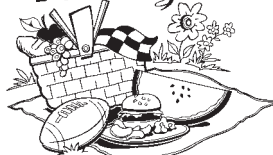
Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for the School Supplies!!

The Community Service Committee extends heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for their overwhelming response to our school supply drive for the six elementary schools we support. Your generous donations enabled us to give seven large boxes of basic school supplies to each of the schools. God bless the Most Blessed Sacrament parishioners for their generous hearts!

The students and staff at Speer Elementary School would like to thank the parishioners and Community Service Committee for their generous donation of school supplies! We appreciate it very much. Thank you for helping us get off to a good start!

Church Picnic



The "Old Fashioned Parish Picnic"

is BACK! The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2008 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We are planning to have a Bar-B-Q of hamburgers, hot dogs and brawts with sides and all the fixens including ice cream for dessert. Everyone is also invited to bring a pot-

luck dessert for all to share. We have games planned for all ages and inflatable slides, obstacle course and bounce house for the kids. Everyone is invited to enter our free Cookie Contest by bringing in their favorite cookies to win a grand prize! Also, there will be an opportunity to win two Southwest Airlines Round Trip Tickets to anywhere Southwest flies at the Picnic. More details will be available in the bulletin and on the parish web site in the upcoming weeks! Please contact the Picnic Committee Co-Chairs, Terry Johnson (817)861-0679 or Mary Beth Mayer (817)465-3295, to make any suggestions, volunteer, or for more information. Join us for a great afternoon of fun activities, food, and fellowship!

Festival of Ministries

Now is the time to become a participant in one of our 68 parish organizations, groups or activities. The 2008 Festival of Ministries will be taking place Saturday, September 6th and Sunday, September 7th. After all Masses, come back to the Family Life Center to check out all the Most Blessed Sacrament organizations. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what Most Blessed Sacrament Church has to offer from A to Y (Altar Servers to Youth Group). This event will be something that you will not want to miss! Information will be available for all organizations. Leaders of each ministry should fill out the entry form on the back of this bulletin and submit to the Parish Office **by September 2**. **Contact Judy Ballard, 817-265-2002, for any additional information.**

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 31, 2008

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time • Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Readings For the Week

Monday • September 1

Weekday

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday • September 2

Weekday

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday • September 3

Saint Gregory the Great,

pope and doctor of the Church

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday • September 4

Weekday

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday • September 5

Weekday

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday • September 6

Weekday

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday • September 7

Twenty-third Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10

Mt 18:15-20

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited and encouraged to participate in the 2008 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. The competition involves penalty kicks with designated scoring zones based on accuracy. The event will be held on Sunday, Sept 14th, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the J.W. Dunlop Sports Center soccer field, 1500 NW Green Oaks Blvd (NW Green Oaks Blvd and N. Fielder Rd.).

Winners will progress through local, district and state competitions. All boys and girls will participate in their respective age divisions (age as of September 1st, 2008). All contestants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Winners of each age category will be recognized and progress to the district competition. Participants may be required to provide proof of age and written parental consent. For additional information, please contact Albert Blanco at 817-795-5244, blancoalbert@sbcglobal.net. There is no fee to participate.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN, STEP UP TO THE LINE AND GIVE IT A KICK!



Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed
by the renewing of your minds...

Romans 12:2



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 .

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2008 Festival of Ministries ENTRY FORM

Ministry Name _____

Point of Contact Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Number of Tables Needed _____

PLEASE SUBMIT TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 2.