

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, promise to abide by the commandments and will of God, which is nurtured in us by our prayer life and by our worshipping together. We will proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. In doing this, we will work to minister to the growth and needs of our neighbors and this community.

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Welcome NEWCOMERS!

We invite you with great joy to become a member of our parish by filling out an enrollment form and census form located in the vestibule. You may put the completed forms in the collection basket or mail to the office. Thank you.



Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday after the mass at 6:45 - 7:75, Sunday before mass & By Appointment

Questions about other Sacraments (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage)

Please contact Fr. Duane Trombetta



New Mass Time - Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Monday – Thursday ------ Holy Mass---- 5:00 p.m. Holy Days --- 9:00 a.m.



Following 9AM Mass

Journey of Faith: Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Soup & Scripture: Wednesdays @ 10 am - 2 pm

Christian Men's Group – Be A MAN - 2ND Saturday of the Month @

10:00 AM

Third Order of the Secular Franciscans – 3rd Saturday of the Month 10:00 am ***

June 12, 2022



Second Collection – Building Maintenance

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ACTS

Adoration (Praise to God)
Confiession (of sins)
Thanks (to God)
Supplication (Praying for Humanity)



Remember to offer Masses for: **Deceased** relatives, deceased Birthdays, Anniversary of Marriages, Ann. of Deaths, Health and Healing for relatives, dads, moms, brothers, sisters, cousins, children, Special Intentions, Giving Thanks to God, etc. Need our supplications.

"Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them". Mt. 5:7

Call the office or send in your intentions by mail. There are forms in the vestibule of church. Forms have also been sent to your email so you can send your requests to olbschurchsport.com. Please submit your requests to the office no later than noon on Thursdays. Thank you and God Bless!

FORMED

After speaking with Father Trombetta and our donor it was decided to continue the subscription for one more year to see if we can inspire more of you to take advantage of FORMED for the spiritual growth of you and your family. The men's group and the Journey of Faith are using FORMED. There is so much to choose from that it can be overwhelming, so for your convenience there is a monthly handout included in this week's bulletin. Again, FORMED is free access for everyone in our parish. You can download the app to your phone or computer, and it is available on ROKU or Apple TV.

I invite you to go to our Facebook Page at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for our LIVE STREAM Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Nadalie & Deacon Charles will also lead us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet

Daily 3:00 p.m.

We also encourage to attend Mass in person on Saturday and Sunday when you feel comfortable doing so.

--- Fr. Duane Trombetta

Reserved Meetings & Events Schedule

Join us for Cookies, Coffee and Conversation TODAY after mass in the classroom. At the request of Thomas Gasden, please come and meet KPC's newest members, Father Duane C. Trombetta, Arthur Jones and John P. Metoyer.

Community Center/Drexel Hall reserved – Friday August 19, 2022 – ALL DAY

Activities will be moved from the Community Center to a different location TBD:

1st Sunday every month after mass (KPC)

Tuesday 5:30 pm. (Journey of Faith)

Wednesday 11 am – 2 pm (Soup & Scripture)

2nd Sunday (Cookies, Coffee and Conversation) following mass

2nd Saturday 10 am (Christian Men's Group - Be A Man)

3rd Saturday 10 am (Third Order of the Secular Franciscans)

Last Thursday of every month 12 noon (St. Vincent de Paul)

Please call the office if you need to schedule an event or meeting anywhere on the church grounds.

June 12 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 19 Corpus Christi Sunday
June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Due to heightened security, please use the West Door of the church, located next to the main parking lot, for entrance. All other doors will be locked.

Thank you,
Ushers/Security

Please pray for the Sick and Homebound

(Health and Healing) Ora and Vincent Beaudion ALTAR SERVERS

For centuries, young people have been an integral part of the Mass
We are looking for our young people to answer the call to serve at the **Altar** here at Our Lady of
the Blessed Sacrament.

We will prepare any young person at least 8 years of age and have made their 1st Communion.

We pray that you take this opportunity to serve your Church.

Please call the Office or see Deacon Charles.





June 12: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering.

Today's second collection is for the Building Maintenance Fund.

Peter's Pence Collection in two weeks - http://www.peterspence.va.

First Reading



Second Reading



The Sanctuary Candle at the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament burns: June 11 – June 17, 2022

For: The Blalock Family

By: Mary Blalock





"Second Homily" by Fr. Duane Trombetta

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Blessings to all our treasured parishioners at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. Today marks the annual solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Our opening prayer, or *Collect*, from the Roman Missal reads, "Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love!" Isn't this a theologically sound and appropriate prayer for such a beautiful feast day!

Though many religions invoke God as "Father," for us Christians, the revealed truth of God as Holy Trinity lies at the very root of our living faith – and has since the beginning. We do not confess three Gods, but rather, one God in three persons: the consubstantial Trinity. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire. What amazing and mysterious truths!

Associated with this feast day, especially for our neighbors at Holy Trinity Church in Shreveport, we venerate the Five Servant of God Priests who ministered to the sick during the 1873 Yellow Fever Epidemic. Of them, Fr. Jean Pierre served as first Pastor; Fr. Isidore Quémerais served as first Associate Pastor; and all five administered the sacraments right in downtown Shreveport. Actually, all the people of the Diocese of Shreveport remain united to the Five Priests, because the triune God to whom they prayed is the very triune God to whom we pray.

Today I close my Second Homily with another prayer from the Roman Missal: "God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty"!





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This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This is the center of our faith where everything originates and where everything returns to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Three equal but yet different persons. The mystery we received at Baptism, when we were Baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And each time we enter church before Mass we put our hand into the Holy Water font and renew our Baptismal vows by making the sign of the Cross. We could spend months or even years trying to learn about the relationship to the Trinity, but I can remember one time a person describing the Trinity in three words, that was Lover (Father), his Beloved (Son), and his Love (Holy Spirit).

When I was a child here at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Academy, the Sisters of the Holy Ghost use to tell us a story about Saint Patrick and the shamrock. The story is told of how Saint Patrick used an example of the Irish plant the shamrock to explain the Trinity. When challenged to explain how God could be three in one, St Patrick reached down and plucked a shamrock. Holding it up, he asked, "is it one leaf or three?" the reply was, "it is both one leaf and three" to which St. Patrick responded, "And so it is with God." Three in one. And also in his personal confession, St Patrick writes: For there is no other God, now, ever was before, nor shall be here after, but God the Father, unforgotten and without beginning, and his son Jesus Christ, who always existed with the Father before the beginning of time. And he poured out his Holy Spirit on us in abundance, which makes the believers and the obedient into sons and daughters of one God in the Trinity of holy name.

Our Father, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. His Son his beloved that in our gospel we hear proclaimed that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believe in him should not perish but have eternal life. Jesus died for you and you alone because he loved you. We often hear in scripture that God knew each one of us even before we were in our mother's womb. God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love. Through his death, resurrection, and ascension into Heaven Jesus paved the way for us through the guidance of the Holy Spirit to join him. And this Spirit, the Father and the Son's love given to us to help us to grow in understanding as we experience this Trinity. It is the Holy Spirit who reveals the Father and the Son to us and who gives us the gift of faith to know and understand the truth of God's word.

The Father, the Lover, the Son, His Beloved, and the Holy Spirit, his Love; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is all laid out for us; God loved us so much that he sent his Son to die for our sins and to be the Light, the Truth and the way to salvation and eternal life with Him. And through the Spirit, Jesus provides us with a faithful guide. Prepare your hearts to receive Him, listen to Him, learn from Him. On this Sunday of the Holy Trinity, God is inviting us into the house of love to commune with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, to love and be loved, to believe and be guided into all truth and beauty and peace.

Deacon Charles

The <u>Catechism</u> of the **Catholic Church** states that "**Adoration** is the acknowledgement of God as God, creator and savior, the Lord and master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful love.".

"Adoration is homage of the spirit to the King of glory, respectful silence in the presence of the evergreater God."... ***en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adoration Can **You Spend One Hour With Me**



New Mass Time - Saturday --- 5:30 P.M.

Sunday --- 9:00 A.M.

Weekday, Monday - Thursday --- 5:00 P.M.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Faith Formation instruction for the Sacraments for all ages have begun. Formation sessions are held on the second and the fourth Sunday of each month via Zoom. Parents if you have not registered your child for Faith Formation (sometimes called Catechism), please call Nadalie Thomas at 347-9219 at any time or Sylvia Williams at the church office between 9AM-2PM.

Lector Ministry Schedule

June 11 Martha Coutee June 12 Jerry Davis

June 18 Lois Davis

June 19 Adrienne Williams

Attendance

June 4 ---- 26

June 5 ---- 84

I will be scheduling all lectors who inform me that they are available to attend Mass. If you want to become a lector, please let me know. – Charles Thomas



June

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



Saint of the Day for June 15 Saint Marguerite d'Youville's Story

We learn compassion from allowing our lives to be influenced by compassionate people, by seeing life from their perspectives, and reconsidering our own values.

Born in Varennes, Canada, Marie Marguerite Dufrost de Lajemmerais had to interrupt her schooling at the age of 12 to help her widowed mother. Eight years later she married François d'Youville; they had six children, four of whom died young. Despite the fact that her husband gambled, sold liquor illegally to Native Americans, and treated her indifferently, she cared for him compassionately until his death in 1730.

Even though she was caring for two small children and running a store to help pay off her husband's debts, Marguerite still helped the poor. Once her children were grown, she and several companions rescued a Quebec hospital that was in danger of failing. She called her community the Institute of the Sisters of Charity of Montreal; the people called them the "Grey Nuns" because of the color of their habits. In time, a proverb arose among the poor people of Montreal, "Go to the Grey Nuns; they never refuse to serve." In time, five other religious communities traced their roots to the Grey Nuns.

The General Hospital in Montreal became known as the Hôtel Dieu (House of God) and set a standard for medical care and Christian compassion. When the hospital was destroyed by fire in 1766, Mère Marguerite knelt in the ashes, led the *Te Deum*—a hymn to God's providence in all circumstances—and began the rebuilding process. She fought the attempts of government officials to restrain her charity, and established the first foundling home in North America.

Pope Saint John XXIII, who beatified Mère Marguerite in 1959, called her the "Mother of Universal Charity." She was canonized in 1990, and her liturgical feast is celebrated on October 16.



Congratulations to Father Quane on his Fourth Anniversary Priestly Ordination Celebrated June 9th

Congratulations from the Knights of Peter Claver to our newest members:

> Reverend Duane C. Trombetta Reverend JBosco Uwamungu Mr. Arthur Jones & John Pierre Metoyer

Congratulations from the Knights of Peter Claver to:

Ms. Sydnei Henson upon receiving the Knights of Peter Claver Scholarship Award.



Every Sunday the Holy Rosary is being said before Mass. Everyone is invited to join in for this special time with the Blessed Mother.

Pray the Rosary daily for the People in Ukraine and for Peace throughout the World!



| FINANCIAL STATEMENT Weekly contributions needed\$5,000.00 | | We appreciate your contributions! God bless all of you! | |
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| June 5 | Weekly Col.: | \$5,266.00 | |
| June 12 | Weekly Col.: | | |
| June 19 | Weekly Col.: | | |
| June 26 | Weekly Col.: | | |
| | Weekly Col.: | | |
| | | Income: \$ | Expense: \$ |

O.L.B.S. 2022 - 2023 Assessments

These donations are to help off-set the monthly assessment that we pay to the Diocese. We are asking each family to give at least \$200. Our goal is to raise \$15,000.

To date Total: \$3,830.00

Report as of June 7, 2022

15 Families paid the full amount of \$200.00

4 Families paid a % of the \$200.00

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Pray for Us.

Readings for the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

| Monday | | 1 Kings 21:1-6 | Matthew 5:38-42 |
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| Tuesday | | 1 Kings 21:17-29 | Matthew 5:43-48 |
| Wednesday | | 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday | | Sirach 48:1-14 | Matthew 6:7-15 |
| Friday | | 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 | Matthew 6:9-23 |
| Saturday | | 2 Chronicles 24: 17-25 | Matthew 6:24-34 |
| Sunday | | Genisis 14:18-20/1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Corpis Christi | Luke 9: 11b-17 |
| Day | Date | Mass Intentions Requested for: | Requested by: |
| Sat. | June 11 | Jackson Valentine (Happy Birthday) Lynsey McDaniel (Happy Birthday) Dawn McDaniel (Happy Birthday) | Michelle Valentine |
| Sun. | June 12 | Reginald Elton Turner Sr. (Rest in Peace) | Linda Turner |
| | | John Cameron Jr. (Rest in Peace) Sharon Chevalier Jones (Rest in Peace) Rosemary Chevalier (Rest in Peace) | Raymond Green & Family Rose Chevalier Jones Rose Chevalier Jones |
| Mon | June 13 | E. I | |
| Tue. | June 14 | | |
| Wed. | June 15 | Ora and Vincent Beaudion (Health & Healing) Thelma Sarpy Dawson (Rest in Peace) | Mary and Johnny Roque Mary and Johnny Roque |
| Thur. | June 16 | Thomas darpy Burloom (rede in 1 daed) | mary and commy reque |
| Fri. | June 17 | | |
| Sat. | June 18 | Joseph Lonnie Augillard (Rest in Peace) Priscilla Juma (Rest in Peace) Mr. Leo Bashushana (Health & Healing) | Linda Turner Robert Perry & Bettye Frierson Robert Perry & Bettye Frierson |
| Sun. | June 19 | Ruthie Lee Turner (Rest in Peace) Johnny Powell (Rest in Peace) Rosemary Gonzaque Coleman Darren Blalock (Happy Father's Day) | Linda Turner Rose Chevalier Jones Rose Chevalier Jones Mary Blalock |
| | | Jerome Blalock (Happy Father's Day) | Mary Blalock |





The church will be open on Wednesday for Adoration! 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Lectionary: 166

Reading I Prv 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways,

the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago;

from of old I was poured forth,

at the first, before the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no fountains or springs of water;

before the mountains were settled into place,

before the hills, I was brought forth;

while as yet the earth and fields were not made,

nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,

when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep;

when he made firm the skies above.

when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth;

when he set for the sea its limit,

so that the waters should not transgress his command;

then was I beside him as his craftsman,

and I was his delight day by day,

playing before him all the while,

playing on the surface of his earth;

and I found delight in the human race."

Responsorial Psalm

R (2a) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars which you set in place —

What is man that you should be mindful of him.

or the son of man that you should care for him?

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

You have made him little less than the angels,

and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him rule over the works of your hands,

putting all things under his feet:

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

All sheep and oxen,

yes, and the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea.

and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading II Rom 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Alleluia Cf. Rv 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel <u>Jn 16:12-15</u>

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,

he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own,

but he will speak what he hears,

and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine;

for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."



Imagine If ALL Our Organizations Worked

TOGETHER





SMITH

to build a way for ordinary people

to take action to solve our common problems.

LINDSAY

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MARSHALL

PRE REGISTERED ORGANIZATIONS WILL HAVE RESERVED SEATING & WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE EVENT PROGRAM

REGISTER AN ORGANIZATION FOR A DELEGATION OR SIGN-UP PERSONALLY AT NLAINTERFAITH.ORG

Join us at a

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY OF CONGREGATIONS & CITIZEN ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday, June 14 | 6:30 - 8PM

at Brown Chapel at Centenary College