

# Most Blessed Sacrament

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## Parish News

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### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m./Confessions 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Communion Service - Monday 8:45 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 a.m.  
Thursday School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

### Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

### MBS Early Learning Center

**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

### MBS SCHOOL

**Principal:** Cheri Gioe  
**School Phone** 751-0273/Fax: 753-7259

**Extended Care:** Sheena Gauthier 751-0023

•**BAPTISMS:** Twice a month, after 11:30 Mass. Call office during pregnancy to sign up and for class information.

•**MARRIAGE:** Law of Diocese requires 6 month preparation period prior to wedding. Call church office for more information.

•**FUNERAL:** Please call the priest for prayer and before setting date/time.

•**RCIA:** If interested in becoming Catholic, call the church office.

## 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

**Divine Mercy Celebration 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, April 23rd M.B.S. Church**

**The Promise from Jesus on  
Divine Mercy Sunday:**

*“The Soul that will go to  
Confession (beforehand) and  
receive Holy Communion (on  
that day) shall obtain complete  
forgiveness of sins and  
punishment!”* (Diary 699)

Come celebrate on this special day!  
We want you to benefit fully from  
these promises, and we also want  
you to notify all of your family and  
friends about the promise of Jesus  
and urge them to return to the  
practice of their faith.



**To observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, you should:**

- 1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (2nd Sunday of Easter).**
- 2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.**
- 3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.**
- 4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday (required if in serious sin).**
- 5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.**
- 6. Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy.**
- 7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

### Collections — April 8-9, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$26,407.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,909.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,316.00</b>

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 22	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes Bonnie Trude Vita & Gene Taylor John de Fuentes Sophie Yurik Joseph Hayden Tucker Lloyd & Frances William Mark Williams Mildred Aymond Butch Golson Sam & Mary Lou Crifasi Mary Ann Bilowich All Deceased Members of Court Divine Mercy 2318
Sun. 23	8:00 am	Jacqueline & Robert LeBlanc Lorraine Cary Nell Landry Jeremi Gary Manette Waguespack Elizabeth Hartzog
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Margaret Zeringue Bette Eckert Catherine Duffy
Mon. 24	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 25	8:45 am	Thuy Joseph Nguyen
Wed. 26	8:45 am	
Thurs. 27	8:15 am	
Fri. 28	8:45 am	Claudette Tircuit Henry Tolusso

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

## PARISH LIFE



**PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY**  
Please keep the following in your daily prayers:



**Andy Blum**  
**Scott & Jamie French**  
**Don Ellen, Jr.**  
**Caleb Burris**  
**Nathan Colter**

**Andrew Barksdale**  
**Trey Perault**  
**Craig Dardenne**  
**Jeremy Ferguson**  
**Alex Grantier**

**Brett Gilbert**  
**Chris & Ali Jones**  
**Eric Schweitzer**  
**Landon Bourg**

### Beaded Rosary Bracelets

Beaded Rosary Bracelets will be available in the church office for sale beginning Wednesday, April 5th and will continue until the weekend of May 6th-7th where they will be sold after all Masses. These bracelets make the perfect First Communion and Mother's Day gifts. They are made by our very own Court Divine Mercy Catholic Daughters of America. The bracelets will range in price from \$5 to \$10. Contact Mona Braud 335-5589 or Marian Munro 751-1641 for more information.



Please pray for the souls of:

**Bill Durkin**  
**Elizabeth Hartzog**

Let us remember their family and loved ones in our prayers.

### Baptism Preparation Seminar

Parents preparing for the Baptism of a child are required to attend a Baptism Seminar. Seminars are held once a month at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Luke Room in the Parish Office.

Our next seminar will take place on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Registration is not necessary. Parents are encouraged to attend during the pregnancy. For more information, contact the parish office at (225) 752-6230.

### Rice Bowl Collection—This Weekend

***We will be collecting the Rice Bowls this weekend at all Masses. You may place your Rice Bowls in the baskets which will be available near the exits of Church. You may also bring them to the Church office during business hours. Please call if you have any questions, (225) 752-6230.***

# PARISH LIFE

## A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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## An Easter Filled With Gratitude

The season of Lent brought beautiful blessings to M.B.S. parish. We witnessed many acts of kindness as ministries shared their time and talents dedicated to their parish family.

The Lenten Fish Suppers were very successful and truly appreciated as all proceeds are used for those less fortunate. Members in various ministries shared in special programs both parish and community... to all of you, we say "thanks".

Our choir is truly appreciated as they shared their angelic voices and musical talent which enhanced the celebration of the Eucharist.

As we experience Easter and the risen life of Christ, we come together as a family and welcome our new parishioners through the RCIA process.

Another "thank you" is extended to those who helped along that journey. To all our parish members, you are truly examples of God's love as you continue to be blessings to other people not only at Easter, but every day.

## Growing Up Gracefully

Young ladies (8th -12th grade) and their mothers are invited to Growing Up Gracefully, designed to give moms the tools they need to help their daughters not only to survive the journey from little girl to young woman, but to become the women God created them to be—fully alive and full of grace! Susan Caldwell, MD, CFCMC, and Sarah Denny, MA, FCP, will be presenters at the program, which will take place on Tuesday, May 2, 7-9 pm, at the Westerfield Conference Center (Catholic Life Center campus), 1800 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge. The cost is \$25 for each mother and one daughter and \$5 more for each additional daughter attending. Growing Up Gracefully is being offered by the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Marriage & Family Life and Woman's New Life Center. More information and online registration is available at [MFLDioBR.org](http://MFLDioBR.org).



### CATHOLIC HIGH FOOTBALL CAMP

SKILLS & 7 ON 7 CAMP AND LINEMAN CAMP (GRADES 7-8)

JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>; 1-7PM

YOUTH CAMP (GRADES 4-7)

JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 15<sup>TH</sup>; 12:30-2:30PM

FOR DETAILS, INCLUDING THE FULL BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION LINK, VISIT [WWW.CATHOLICHIGH.ORG/SUMMERATCHS](http://WWW.CATHOLICHIGH.ORG/SUMMERATCHS)

Mass Time - April 22-23, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Visiting Priest	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

### April 22-23, 2017 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00 pm	B Burleigh, A Pousson, H Hotard	Catholic Daughters	J Culivan, B Conner, J Didier, C Edelen, B LaBorde, B Landry, Deacon Mark, G Landry
8:00 am	B Ryan, G McClinton, J Marxsen	G Burns, T Cormier	D Romero, S Thomas, S Vermaelen, M Vermaelen, B Webre, J Webre, D Broussard, M Authement
9:45 am	S Harvey, C Adolph, D Ourso	L Evans, W Gauthier	T Fox, T Hollis, W Golden, R Grace, J Gutierrez, T Peters, Deacon Mark, S Peters
11:30 am	L Miller, C Garbutt, G Duplantis	C Ryan, A Marcel	J Johnson, A Arledge, K Aucoin, K Browning, B Gallaty, A Byrne, Deacon Mark, C Garbutt

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