

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.

Pentecost Sunday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).



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Reflecting on God's Word

The disciples were cowering behind locked doors. Fear has a way of imprisoning, away from the outer world, but also from our inner world, taking away our freedom to hope, imagine, and dream. We can become comfortable working in cramped spaces, isolated and unattached, removed from life and contact with others.

But then along comes the risen Lord, arms outstretched, heart wide open, bearing gifts to transform our lives. The first gift of the risen Lord is peace (*shalom*), which translates as all good things, physically, mentally, and spiritually—all that is needed to be alive inside. This peace is a gift that the world cannot give.

The second gift is a mission: we are sent, as Jesus was sent, by the Father. Where? To the world. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16–17). Now the Son sends the disciples—us!—to bring life.

The third gift is the Holy Spirit, given for the forgiveness of sins. The Holy Spirit is the gift of the Father and the Son, given to us at baptism, again at confirmation, and whose gifts are given to the church and its members for the good of all, within and outside the church. Primary among these gifts is the gift of forgiveness.—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday:Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday:Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday:Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
 Friday:Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday:Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

Collections — May 20-21, 2017

Identified Contributions \$20,988.00
 May 15th Bank Drafts \$ 5,224.00
 Unidentified Contributions \$ 1,891.00
 Total \$28,103.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 3 4:30 pm For The People
 Sun. 4 8:00 am Jeremi Gary
 Nell Landry
 Marla Coutee' Thurman
 William Hardee
 Fr. Mike Collins
 Lillie Mae Gremillion
 Shannon McAlister
 9:45 am Ed & Rosemary Evans
 The Cantey Family
 M/M A.L. Powell
 Laura Capozzoli
 Henry Tolusso
 Corinne LeBlanc
 Norman & Marie Sutton
 11:30 am Mark Andrew Smith
 Don Fletcher
 Alex Sulik, Sr.
 Lana Todd
 Larry Nickels
 Mon. 5 8:45 am Communion Service
 Tue. 6 8:45 am Vernon Lemoine
 Wed. 7 8:45 am Dusty Brouillette
 Larry Nickels
 Thurs. 8 8:45 am Lester Graves
 Fri. 9 8:45 am

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
Matthew Bourgeois

Adoration Hours Available

If you would like to participate by attending an hour of adoration at Most Blessed Sacrament, please call Arlene Robichaux at (225) 931-2221. The chart below is a list of time slots available. We hope to hear from you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-4 am	3-4 am	1-2 pm	3-4 am	10-11 am
4-5 am	4-5 pm	9-10 pm	4-5 am	2-3 pm
5-6 am	5-6 pm	11 pm -	2-3 pm	4-5 pm
9-10 am	11 pm -	midnight	5-6 pm	5-6 pm
11-12 noon	midnight		6-7 pm	8-9 pm
4-5 pm			11 pm -	9-10 pm
7-8 pm			midnight	11 pm -
11 pm -				midnight
midnight				

1st Saturday Prayer Service—June 4th

We will have a first Saturday prayer service this Saturday, June 4th. It will consist of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Rosary, Benediction, and Communion Service. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



High School Youth Night

Sunday - June 4th

St. John Room from 6pm-9pm
 (Please note time change for summer months)

All High School students are invited

M.B.S. \$10,000 Raffle, Dinner, and Dance

Save the Date!

DERBY DAYS

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Most Blessed Sacrament Gym

Check Out What's New This Year!

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$125 each (includes dinner for 2)

Tickets will be sold at masses coming up in June and the church office has some.

CASH Prizes - Casual Theme Attire - ADULTS ONLY

NEW THIS YEAR: *Cowboy Chicken will cater the event. Ticket purchasers will be offered a choice of 1/2 rotisserie chicken or a ribeye steak, along with sides and dessert.*

PARISH LIFE

Don't Forget Your Church Family When Not Here...

With the summer months here, it is not surprising that attendance at mass seems to go down some. Parishioners on vacation, at camps, following children's sports, tired of me, etc. If you are able to get away we hope the "re-creation" rejuvenates you even as it can be tiring. The MBS Church family prays for you and your family for safe traveling and recreation, and your church family asks for your prayers in return.

Don't forget that we're still dependent on your faithful/generous stewardship of offering whether here or not. For those who may be interested, automatic bank drafts are available as well as your monthly envelopes. So much is done here at Most Blessed Sacrament because of the generous outreach of our parishioners in all 3 phases of Stewardship: PRAYER, SERVICE/MINISTRY, AND OFFERING/FINANCES. Thanks to all!

Fr. Phil

From the
Pastor



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POSSIBLE MBS FAIR/FESTIVAL DICUSSION AND MEETING

*Dear MBS Parishioners/MBS School Families,
In conversation with Patrick Yarborough, I have given the go-ahead for discussions to begin on a possible MBS Parish/School Fair in the future. For those interested in coming to an organizational meeting for discussion and ideas, you are invited on June 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Room.*

Fr. Phil

COMMUNITY LIFE

The Habitat Restore Needs Your Help

We need volunteers this summer at our two Habitat for Humanity ReStore locations! Enjoy the air conditioning while helping the ReStore raise funds to build simple decent homes, as well as divert quality building materials from the landfill. There are many volunteer opportunities at the ReStore: Customer Service, Preparing Donations for Display, Picking up Donations and Office Support. This is a great opportunity for anyone, especially retired individuals who want to do meaningful work that makes a difference in our community!

The Habitat ReStore sells donated new and gently used building supplies to the public at a greatly reduced price. All proceeds help Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge build affordable homes with families in need.

To volunteer, contact:

Ronny Lockett - ReStore North
4301 Airline Hwy.
ronny@habitatbrla.org
225-355-1895

Kirsten Acosta - ReStore Southeast
10300 Perkins Road
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Mass Time - June 3-4, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

June 3-4, 2017

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	C Ransome, T Oudit, C Ransome	C Lieux, D Mathies	J Culivan, B Conner, M Weger, C Edelen, C Canale, B LaBorde, Deacon Don, B Magill
8:00 am	J Marxsen, B Ryan, K Huynhn	M Gallo, J Blackwell	B Braud, M Braud, J Catanzaro, C Chandler, E Daugherty, S Daugherty, Deacon Don, M Dayries
9:45 am	L Leger, D Ourso, L Leger	W Gauthier, J Chapman	J Stevens, M Messina, P Mistretta, L Pierrotti, V Primeaux, R Rossi, T Rinaudo, L Stevens
11:30 am	K Wilkerson, S Wilkerson, HG Vautrot	A Marcel, D Gordon	B Wallbillich, V Webre, A Arledge, K Aucoin, K Browning, A Byrne, B Gallaty, C Garbutt

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