

# Most Blessed Sacrament

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## Parish News

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### PARISH STAFF

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**Youth Director**.....West Giffin

**Director-Christian Form**.....David Planché  
Office.....751-5867  
**Secretary-Christian Form**...Theresa LeBoeuf

#### 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.

## The Most Holy Trinity

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalms** — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).



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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.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

**Collections — May 27-28, 2017**

Identified Contributions \$17,782.00  
 Unidentified Contributions \$ 1,775.00  
 Total \$19,557.00

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat. 10 4:30 pm Michael & Cody Holmes  
 Mark Andrew Smith  
 Donald Clement  
 Irene Berthelot  
 Linda White  
 Sims Gauthier  
 Jill Fontaine  
 Janet Altimus  
 Sam & Mary Lou Crifasi  
 Corine LeBlanc  
 Michael Bilowich  
 Carol LeBlanc  
 Boyce Sharon

Sun. 11 8:00 am For The People  
 9:45 am Laura Capozzoli  
 Leland & Alberta Hebert  
 Henry Tolusso  
 Ethel Duffy  
 Norman & Marie Sutton  
 11:30 am Ralph Zeringue  
 Philip Eckert  
 Lena Godso  
 Lillie Mae Gremillion

Mon. 12 8:45 am Communion Service  
 Tue. 13 8:45 am Virginia Adecor  
 Wed. 14 8:45 am  
 Thurs. 15 8:45 am Sims Gauthier  
 Fri. 16 8:45 am Mark Andrew Smith

**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

**A NOTE OF**



Many thanks to our Adult Choir for all the many hours they dedicated to providing our Sunday Mass with such beautiful music! Our choir will return from a much needed break at the end of August.

**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				

**MBS \$10,000 Raffle - July 29, 2017**

Please join your M.B.S. family and friends as we gather once more for the annual \$10,000 Raffle & Dinner in the M.B.S. Gym. Each purchase of a \$125 ticket comes with a delicious dinner for two, a live band from 9:00 p.m. - midnight, and a chance to win the grand prize drawing of \$10,000. Only 350 tickets will be sold. **The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the drawings will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

- 1st ticket drawn - \$100 cash prize
- Every 25th ticket thereafter - \$50 cash prize
- 3rd to last ticket holder - \$500 cash prize
- 2nd to last ticket holder - \$1,000 cash prize
- LAST ticket holder, Grand Prize Winner - \$10,000 Cash

**FOR ADULTS ONLY - Wear your favorite casual "themed" attire**

*Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of June 17-18, July 1-2, and July 15-16. The parish office also has tickets.*

**DERBY DAYS**

**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

## Another MBS Young Adult to NET Ministries

My name is Sydney Gordon and my family and I have been parishioners of MBS my entire life. My two younger sisters, Hannah and Abby, and I all graduated from MBS. I went on to attend Baton Rouge Magnet High School. After graduating in May 2014, I chose to go to LSU, where I just recently graduated in May.

Because of the strong faith formation I received as a parishioner and student at MBS, I continued to learn about the Catholic faith and grow in my relationship with Christ throughout high school and college. When I made the transition to Baton Rouge Magnet High School, I knew that keeping my faith strong would be crucial. Through attending youth events at MBS, youth conferences, and mission trips, I began to take ownership of my faith and began to truly form a relationship with Christ. During my junior year of high school, I went through the Confirmation process at MBS and began to get to know members of the Peer Ministry Team. As soon as I got confirmed, I knew I wanted to be a part of the Peer Team. From my senior year in high school until now, I have been a member of Peer Ministry Team, where I have served on Leadership over the past three years. Through this team, I began to fall in love with youth ministry and sharing my faith with other teens.

Earlier this year, I reflected on my past experiences with Peer Team and working with youth, and God placed NET Ministries on my heart. NET Ministries is a Catholic organization that desires to challenge youth to love Christ and embrace the life of the Catholic Church. They do this in two ways, travel teams who travel the country putting on retreats for high school youth, or through parish teams who are stationed at a parish and get involved in the youth ministry through hosting bible studies, discipleship groups, and more. Although a bit reluctant at first to put my education and career on hold for a year, God continued to work in my heart and gave me the courage to apply to NET. After an application and interview process, I found out that I was accepted to serve with NET Ministries for the 2017-2018 year and have been beyond excited for this upcoming journey ever since. I am overjoyed at the opportunity to serve Christ and our Church next year and am thankful for the support, prayers, and foundation Most Blessed Sacrament Church has given me.

*On behalf of our MBS Parish Family, we congratulate Sydney and wish her the best on her journey of faith!*

### *Note From Fr. Phil...*

### MBS Parish/School Fair

***You are probably receiving this bulletin after June 8th when an initial meeting was held to begin discussions for a MBS Parish/School Fair. Further information will be forthcoming for those interested in serving/helping.***

***You may contact Patrick Yarborough at (225) 205-4122 if you would like to volunteer. Patrick has offered to be Chairman for the event and future meetings.***

***Please watch future bulletins for upcoming meetings and information regarding the MBS Fair.***

***My thanks to Patrick for his willingness to serve in this capacity.***

<b>Mass Time - June 10-11, 2017</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

<b>June 10-11, 2017 The Most Holy Trinity</b>			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	A Pousson, B Burleigh, A Southard	A Ransome, T Hollis	B Landry, G Landry, C Rabalais, R Rinaudo, J Sutherland, G Ward, Deacon Don, M Young
<b>8:00 am</b>	C McCullough, N Saylor, G McClinton	M Walsh, G Burns	J Dietrick, S Gauthier, K Hollier, J Labbe', S Labbe', C LaCoste, V Clause, J Lahners
<b>9:45 am</b>	A Rossi, c Lubey, M Lubey	D Davis, S Adolph	K Talbot, S Wilson, P Adolph, P Berniard, K Bourgeois, R Cleland, Deacon Don, M Delafield
<b>11:30 am</b>	G Duplantis, I Duplantis, T Oudit	D Fontenot, T Littlefield	D Gremillion, S Gremillion, J Johnson, S Keagle, T Kelley, A Kelley, Deacon Don, L Landry

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