

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

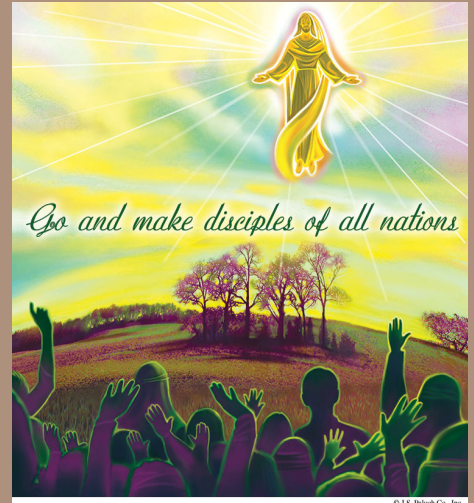
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).



MBS Martha Ministry Recognizes Our Veterans This Saturday on Memorial Day Weekend

We would like to recognize our servicemen and women with a concert of Patriotic music this Saturday, May 27th beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The 4:30 vigil Mass will follow with a special blessing during Mass.

All are invited for a reception with cake and punch after Mass in the St. John Room.



We honor the men and women who have died in service to our country on Memorial Day which is Monday, May 30th. As you know, freedom is certainly not free.

Please pray for world peace.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
 Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Collections — May 13-14, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$23,339.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,210.00
Total	\$25,549.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 27	4:30 pm	Bonnie Trude Peter & Verdie Couvillion Audrey & Cleveland Banquer Grace Gary Gerald Lagarde John Rinaudo Corine LeBlanc Michael Bilowich Carol LeBlanc
Sun. 28	8:00 am	Lena Godso Fr. Mike Collins
	9:45 am	Dusty Brouillette Leland & Alberta Hebert Dennis Esteve Henry Tolusso Marie Sutton Vivian Huth Austin Miguez
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. 29	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 30	8:45 am	
Wed. 31	8:45 am	Taylor Bossom
Thurs. 1	8:45 am	
Fri. 2	8:45 am	Phu Andrew Do Jacquin & Brun Families

Lectors Are Needed

MBS parish is in need of Catholic Adults who would like to proclaim the Liturgy of the Word at Saturday/Sunday Masses, Holy Days, and other Liturgical Services. A training session will be required. Please call the parish office to sign-up at (225) 752-6230.

***The Church Office
 will be closed on
 Monday, May 29th in
 observance of the
 Memorial Day Holiday.***

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**

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.

Job Openings - MBS Extended Care

Most Blessed Sacrament School Extended Care is looking for caring and professional child care workers to assist with the children after school.

You must be 16 years of age and over and available to work Monday - Friday from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

If you have a desire and passion for working with children, please call Sheena Gauthier at (225) 205-1946.

Catholic Daughters

Court Divine Mercy (MBS's Catholic Daughters) will meet on Tuesday, June 6 in the St. John Room at 7:00. All ladies of the parish are invited. Court Divine Mercy is a group of Catholic women who are dedicated to a unified faith in Christ as demonstrated through charitable good works to the community and the Church.

Catholic Daughters Sends Thank You

Court Divine Mercy (MBS's Catholic Daughters) would like to thank you for your support during the rosary bracelet sale. Some of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to Metanoia House, a safe house for trafficking victims.

PARISH LIFE

Note from Fr. Phil ...

I have been consulting with a committee of architects, engineers, contractors, landscape architects, MBS Finance Committee, school administration, and parish staff to assess our physical plant needs. For example, a strong priority was to make MBS School a safer campus through the use of greater fencing/gating and video monitoring which has been completed.

Preliminary plans to rework the MBS School/Parish courtyard are in the works to create easier flow, increased gathering area, and beautification. We are hoping to do the work this summer.

I'll try to keep our MBS families aware of our activities. We have a large plant with church, school, and pre-school grounds and facilities. Our MBS school is certainly aging. Often we are taking care of capital improvements and repairs without calling too much attention to them. We take the stewardship of our church holdings very seriously.

I thank you and encourage your continued faithful and generous financial stewardship to MBS and its ministerial outreach in so many areas. Please bring your stewardship of offering/finances to prayer and reflection. Giving back to God in stewardship of prayer, service, and offering is such an important spirituality.

Love,
Fr. Phil

Reminder:

Now that school is out, daily masses on Thursdays will be at 8:45 a.m. until school begins again in August.

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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COMMUNITY LIFE

St. Jean Vianney Church - Position Opening

St. Jean Vianney Church has an opening for the Social Responsibility Coordinator. This staff position is a flexible 10-15 hour a week job. The position oversees 20 ministries. If you are interested, the full time job description and application will be on the counter in the church office. Applications may be returned to the church office. We are accepting applications until May 29th. Thank you for your interest in this worthwhile position. We are located at 16166 S. Harrell's Ferry Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. If you need to contact us, please call (225) 753-7950.

Mass Time - May 27-28, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Southard, S Werling, B Burleigh	M Gaudet, A Wicker	M Young, E Yurik, I Braud, R Brouillette, S Brouillette, C Chiasson, Deacon Mark, V Chiasson
8:00 am	P Hines, R Kidder, M Hasenkampf	M Werling, S Werling	M Authement, E Barber, C Bargas, L Bayhi, A Blount, K Bourgeois, S Thomas, D Broussard
9:45 am	C Millet, E Kim, N Zeringue	D Ourso, L Evans	M Hiller, B Haydel, H Haydel, K Johnson, J LaBar, B LaSalle, Deacon Mark, C LeBlanc
11:30 am	L Varnado, O Naquin, E Naquin	J Larson, K Larson	M Miller, R Miller, S Pecue, T Powell, T Passman, D Passman, Deacon Mark, L Pierrotti

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