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THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

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Child Protection Coordinator.....Roslyn Landry
Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

Parish 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

•**BAPTISMS:** Currently, baptisms are handled privately. Please call church 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.

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.
Monday: 8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday - Friday: 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

MBS School

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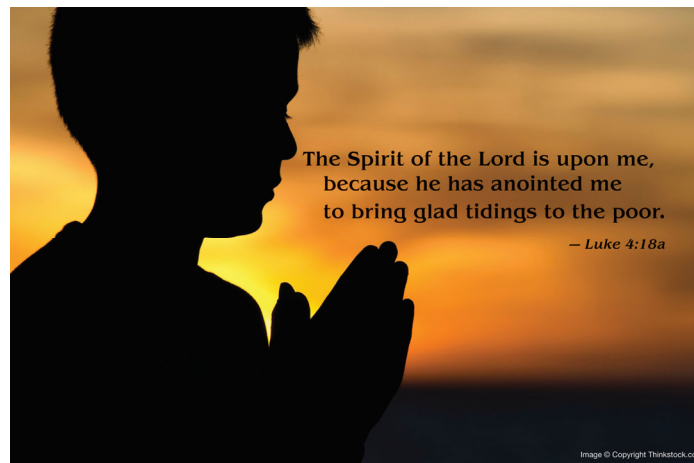
Principal: Cheri Gioe
School Phone 751-0273 / Fax: 753-7259

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MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

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- ◇ We will also have MBS School class-level baskets for raffle.
- ◇ Items will go live on the app on Saturday, February 5.
- ◇ Bidding will close at 9:00 pm the night of the Gala. Items will be awarded thereafter.

FORWARD IN F I T H *Gala*

**Saturday- February 12, 2022
7:00 - 10:00 pm**

Join us at the Capitol Park Museum for Most Blessed Sacrament's first ever gala!

All ticket proceeds and pledges from the Gala will go toward our 2022 building project.

The evening will include:

- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Silent Auction
- Live Band
- Open Bar

Tickets - \$75

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www.MBSForward.com

or call church office (225) 752-6230

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660 N 4th St
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BREAKFAST WITH THE MEN'S CLUB

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
AFTER 9:45 MASS**

Everyone is invited to join the MBS Men's Club for a free breakfast in the St. John Room after 9:45 mass on Sunday, February 6. Enjoy an informal breakfast and meet some of the men in the club. For any men interested in the club, this is your chance to meet the guys and see what the club is all about. All men, women, and children are welcome.



Please pray for the soul of:

Robert "Bob" Broussard

Let us also remember his
family and loved ones
in our prayers.



White Crosses - Cemetery of Innocents

The white crosses on the church grounds represent a "Cemetery of Innocents". This display is sponsored by the M.B.S. Knights of Columbus and is to commemorate the loss of lives since abortion became legal in the Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973.

Date Night & Marriage Renewal

**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church/School
St. Ursula Hall**

**Monday, February 14, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

Speaker: Thomas J. Neal, Ph.D.

Order of Events:

- *6:00 PM Begin with a complimentary dinner in St. Ursula Hall, located behind MBS school
- *7:00 PM Marriage enrichment presentation
- *8:00 PM End with Holy Mass & renewal of wedding vows
- ◆ Confession will be available



Dr. Thomas Neal serves as Professor of Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. He also served as Director of the MA programs and Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Academic Dean, and the Director of Spiritual Formation.

Dr. Neal and his family live in the New Orleans area. He is a dynamic speaker whose presentation will certainly enhance your marriage and your life!

Space is limited. Registration required:

rsvpregnunchristi@gmail.com by Feb.11, 2022

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Who: Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Where: MBS School

**When: Thursdays 6:00-7:45pm starting February 3rd
and ending March 24th**

Cost: 1st Kld: \$40

2nd Kld: \$40

3rd Kld: \$30

Max Per Family: \$120

To Register or for more information:

Conquest (boys)=Email: mitchleger@att.net

Challenge (girls)=Email: lindseyebennett@gmail.com

****Please note that parental involvement is essential for grades K-4* and encouraged for older grades.***



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Most Blessed Sacrament Church Mission Statement

The mission of Most Blessed Sacrament Church is for members to witness the real presence of the Lord in word and sacrament, and that they may live out the message from the gospel and serve one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. Jan. 22	4:30 pm	For the People
Sun. Jan. 23	8:00 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family John & Nellie Dawson Florence Bottger Denk Peter Bottger
	9:45 am	Dana Moinot Dillard & Gayle Normand Donna Kimble
	11:30 am	William S. Cook
Mon. Jan. 24	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Jan. 25	8:45 am	
Wed. Jan. 26	8:45 am	
Thurs. Jan. 27	8:15 am	Doris Macgowan Caitlyn Hetzel
Fri. Jan. 28	4:00 pm	Elsie K. Chenevert

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

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Jan. 8-9, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$20,368.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,525.00</u>
Total	\$21,893.00

Masses - January 22-23, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark R	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Don

January 22-23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	M Gaudet, C Adolph	E Yurik, B Magill, T Hollis, L. Sulik
8:00 am	N/A	M Walsh, K Simon	A Blount, M Authement, C LaCoste, K Hollier
9:45 am	N/A	A Wilson, J Cormier	M Berthelot, J Stevens, J Laborde, W Golden
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