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Fifth Sunday
of

Lent

I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink.

Isaiah 43:20

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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.

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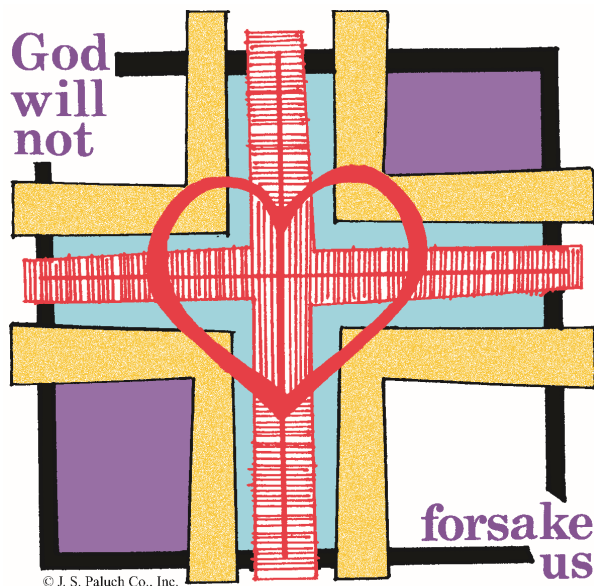
Principal: Cheri Gioe
School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

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Holy Week Schedule April 11~17, 2022

Monday: April 11 8:45 am Communion Service

Tuesday: April 12 8:45 am Mass

Wednesday: April 13 8:45 am Mass

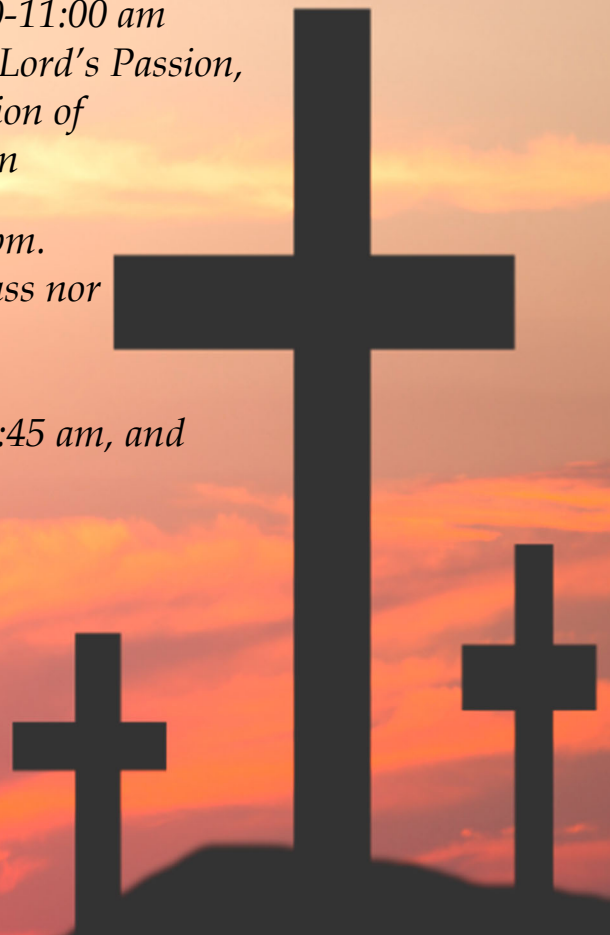
April 13 7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross
performed by 8th gd MBS students

Holy Thursday: April 14 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration following mass until 10:00 pm

Good Friday: April 15 Confession from 9:30-11:00 am
12:00 noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of
the Cross, & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: April 16 Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm.
No 4:30 pm Saturday vigil mass nor
confessions.

Easter Sunday: April 17 Masses at 8:00 am, 9:45 am, and
11:30 am



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Last Scheduled Confessions before Easter & The Easter Duty

- This Wednesday, April 6th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Good Friday, April 15th from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

The "Easter Duty" for Catholics is not Confession and Communion between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost - but reception of Communion. The requirement of Confession before reception of the Eucharist is in the case of serious/mortal sin. There is not a "have to" to the Sacrament of Reconciliation when one has venial/less than serious sins. There are only limited scheduled confessions before Easter weekend. Confessions are offered every Saturday afternoon from 3-4 p.m. There is always the invitation to make private appointments with a priest anytime during the year.

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**MAR 11 Crawfish Casserole
MAR 18 Shrimp Stew
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APR 1 Crawfish Etouffee
APR 8 Shrimp Fettuccine**



**Lord who loved the little children saying
"Let them come to me,
and do not stop them,
for it is such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs" Luke 18:16**

April is designated as National Child Abuse Protection Month. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of each person. The month of April is recognized nationally to promote awareness, educate ways of prevention, and pray for healing for those who have suffered abuse.

The pinwheel is the symbol chosen to represent Child Abuse Prevention Month. Pinwheels are a symbol of innocence and joy. The color blue is a symbol of hope and heavenly grace.

CODE OF ETHICS AND BEHAVIOR
OF THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE
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REVISION OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

THE DIOCESE OF BATON ROUGE Process for Reporting the Alleged Abuse of a Protected Individual

*When the
Accused is a:*

**Priest, Deacon,
Religious Brother
or Sister, or
Seminarist**

- Step 1: Mandated Reporter calls local Police or Sheriff's Department
Step 2: Mandated Reporter alerts Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator via the 24-Hour VAC Hotline
Step 3: Victim Assistance Coordinator alerts the appropriate Diocesan Chancery Official

**Diocesan 24-Hour Victim
Assistance Hotline
(225) 242-0250**

**Diocesan Office of Child
and Youth Protection
(225) 242-0202**

**Employee of the
Diocese, Volunteer
in Ministry or
Other person**

- Step 1: Mandated Reporter makes report to appropriate Civil Authority (Abuse of minor within the home: Call Department of Children and Family Services; Abuse of minor outside of the home: Call local Police or Sheriff's Department; Abuse of Vulnerable Adult: Call local Police or Sheriff's Department and appropriate Louisiana Vulnerable Adult Services)
Step 2: Mandated Reporter alerts his or her immediate supervisor
Step 3: Supervisor alerts appropriate Department Head and the Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection
Step 4: If abuse is sexual in nature, call the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator via the 24-Hour Victim Assistance Hotline when accused is a diocesan employee, volunteer or other person

**Diocesan Office of
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(225) 387-0561**

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of Children and Family
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**Louisiana Adult
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- Step 1: Mandated Reporter makes report to Department of Children and Family Services
Step 2: Mandated Reporter alerts his or her immediate supervisor
Step 3: Supervisor alerts appropriate Department Head and the Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection
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**Louisiana Department of
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1-833-577-6532**

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Pat Shingleton of WBRZ-Channel 2 established the Fill A Prescription For The Needy effort with support from Catholic Parishes in our local Baton Rouge Diocese. The church's involvement has been an integral part of the success of this effort. This year's effort is geared to helping the St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy secure the resources it needs to provide the many life-sustaining prescriptions it currently cannot fill.

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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. April 2	4:30 pm	Dean Larson Fr. John Krozser Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Kate Gallacher Adam Bongiovanni St. Anthony of Padua Alumnae Harry & Aloysia Simoneaux Andrew & Ida Bourgeois Barbara Ruddick
Sun. April 3	8:00 am	Quentin Dawson Adrian B. Cordes Irma Melancon Elaine Arceneaux Rosalie Mistretta Jarrod Kimble Tassin Family Irene Berry
	9:45 am	The Arthur Aucoin Fmly. Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Michele Austin Deese Tom Virnich Judy Hartmann Joyce Marie Vince Dodds Susan McAlister
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. April 4	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. April 5	8:45 am	
Wed. April 6	8:45 am	
Thurs. April 7	8:15 am	
Fri. April 8	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalms — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or *Psalms 130*.

Second Reading — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING Mar 19-20, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$17,750.00
March 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,702.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,897.00</u>
Total	\$27,349.50

Masses - April 2-3, 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 Mark B	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B

April 2-3, 2022 5th Sunday in Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	J Scott, E Halphen	E Lee, R Rinaudo, E Yurik, C Willis
8:00 am	N/A	K Hollier, A Crain	C LaCoste, L Bayhi, M Robichaux, K Hollier
9:45 am	N/A	A Welch, B Alcon	P Mistretta, P Ryan, P Ryan, E Wright
11:30 am	N/A	C Ryan, C Lieux	M Duplantis, D Passman, T Passman, L Landry


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