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Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Blessed
is the
king*

*who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

LUKE 19:38

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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.

MBS School

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
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MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



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THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession. Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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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 & Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:30 pm*
- Wednesday: April 13 8:45 am Mass and 7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross performed by 8th gd MBS students*
- Holy Thursday: April 14 9:30 am Living Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with 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, and
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*

Last Scheduled Confessions before Easter & The Easter Duty

- **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.



Woodlawn High School String Orchestra Concert

The Woodlawn High School String Orchestra will be performing this Sunday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. in Most Blessed Sacrament Church. Everyone is invited and the admission is free. Come out and join Ms. Debbie Falco and the orchestra for a wonderful afternoon of beautiful and relaxing music as we prepare for the Easter season.

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Ukraine Collection = \$15,414.00

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**VBS 2022
JUNE 20-24
9AM-NOON**

**REGISTRATION
OPENS MAY 2**

We are in need of adult volunteers over 21 years of age!

Before we can open registration, we need more adult volunteers. All adults must complete the Diocesan Child Protection certification process. For more information or to volunteer call/text Judy Carr (225)335-6563.

Teen volunteers will be able to sign-up beginning May 2.

Living Stations of the Cross

All are invited to the Most Blessed Sacrament Living Stations of the Cross prayerfully performed by the MBS School 8th Graders.

The event will be held on Wednesday evening, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday morning, April 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

This lovely tableau is done in period costumes of the time of Jesus and is a powerful devotion for our families to enjoy.

Tax Strategy Giving

When someone reaches age 70 1/2, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) can be made from their IRA account. The funds from the account are directed to the qualified charity (such as a non-profit religious organization) and you pay no taxes on this distribution. QCD's also count toward Required Minimum Distributions (RMD). Check with your financial advisor or CPA for more information.



Lay Apostles Of The Returning King

All are welcome to attend our evening or daytime prayer group. We will meet **Sunday, April 10th** at 6:30 pm and **Monday, April 11th** at 10:00 am in the St. Mark room. Join us for a short video, the rosary, and a reading with reflection.



If you would like more information, call Claudia Cormier at (225) 362-4508.



Most Blessed Sacrament
School
presents

*Living
Stations of
the Cross*

APRIL 13, 7:00PM
APRIL 14, 9:30AM

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



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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 9	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. April 10	8:00 am	Matthew Guillot Bill Mumford, Sr. Nelson, Camillia & Anne Morris Will Lorino George & Marie Reynaud Deceased members of L.A. Cannon fmlly Joyce Marie Vince Dodds Deborah M. Mannino Eric E. Triche
	9:45 am	Henry J. Prochaska Rocky & Louanne McCann Robert, Michael, & Cody Holmes Peter & Verdie Couvillion James & Betty Ewing Cleveland & Audry Banquer Judy Hartmann Dr. Lawrence Joseph Messina
	11:30 am	William S. Cook The Arthur Aucoin Family Rudolph & Irene Murphy Tom Virnich Bubba Sanders
Mon. April 11	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. April 12	8:45 am	Paul & Mary Marionneaux
Wed. April 13	8:45 am	
Thurs. April 14	7:00 pm	Taylor Bossom
Fri. April 15	12:00 pm	

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 26-27, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$21,379.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,957.00
Total	\$23,336.00

SUNDAY READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel—The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14-23:56 [23:1-49]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Masses - April 9-10, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark

April 9-10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	J Larson, K Larson	C Willis, P Adolph, T Hollis, J Didier
8:00 am	N/A	K Hollier, N Naquin	W Rabalais, E Barber, M Authement, K Hollier
9:45 am	N/A	A Thibodeaux, D Mathies	K Decell, D Decell, M Berthelot, P Mistretta
11:30 am	N/A	J Blackwell, C Lieux	J Johnson, D Gremillion, L Landry, E Wright


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