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Easter Sunday

*This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24



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April 17, 2022

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Pastor..... Fr. Phil Spano
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Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Reynaud
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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.

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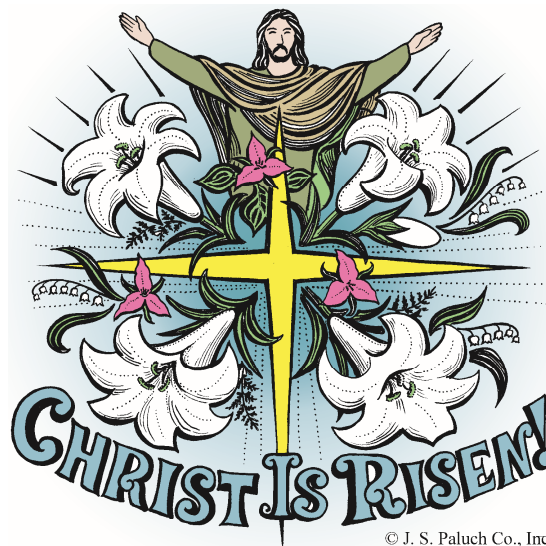
Principal: Cheri Gioe
School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

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H E I S R I S E N

Holy Thursday: April 14 9:30 am Living Stations of the Cross
April 14 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
April 15 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.
April 16 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
April 17



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Donald Blanchard, Deacon Don Musso, Deacon Mark Berard, Deacon Mark Reynaud and our dedicated parish staff, we extend to all M.B.S.

parishioners and friends, our prayers for a faith-filled and joy-filled Easter Sunday and Easter Season. If you are up for it, we certainly encourage your participation for Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m. and the Good Friday Service at 12:00 Noon. We will possibly be live streaming/recording these services along with the Easter morning Mass.

On Holy Saturday, we will not have a 4:30 p.m. Mass because Mass must begin in darkness, thus the Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 p.m.

I know many tend to stay away from that Mass because of the late hour and the longer length, but it is beautiful and inspirational to receive new life into the Church with the Easter Sacraments celebrated amongst our R.C.I.A. adults and children. Consider coming... it shouldn't be much longer than 1 1/2 hours and you can be a part of welcoming new life into our parish family. If circumstances in your life are making Easter joy a difficulty, please know of our special prayers as we all participate in the suffering of Christ so as to know His resurrection and glory.

Fr. Phil

Respect Life Committee

You are invited to learn about
the Respect Life Ministry.

Monday, May 16
St. Mark Room
6:30pm



Contact Tess Chustz
281-685-4014
tesschustz@gmail.com

Come out and find out what is going on in our parish, diocese and state with all of the issues in the Respect Life Ministry. Find out how you can be a part of the ministry through action and prayer. All are welcome.

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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.



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING April 2-3, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$24,877.00
April 1st Bank Drafts	\$32,615.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,738.00
Total	\$59,232.50
April Capital Campaign	\$22,532.00



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.



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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 16	8:00 pm	Bonnie Trude Butch Golson Carl Dietrich Alex & Ashleigh Culivan Mike Lloyd Adelaide Wise Marie & Norman Sutton, Sr. Alcide & Louise Vicknair
Sun. April 17	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk John, Margaret, & Blair Rinaudo Herbert Roussel, Sr. Deceased members of Higdom and Stroh families Rosalene Sanzone Frank Bravata Rosemary L Day Herbert Aaron Don Hartman, Sr. Cathy Hartmann Charles Bergeron Helen & Whitney Borne Thelma & Bill Bailey Norman & Norma LaBorde William G Bailey, III Mr & Mrs Clarence Bailey, Sr Ms Clara Landry
	11:30 am	William S Cook Randy McNemar Edwin "Putt" B Schexnayder Harry J. Schexnayder Peter & Verdie Couvillion James & Betty Ewing Cleveland & Audry Banquer Tom Virnich Joyce Marie Vince Dodds Dr Lawrence Joseph Messina

Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)

Mon. April 18	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. April 19	8:45 am	Lester Graves
Wed. April 20	8:45 am	Harry J. Schexnayder
Thurs. April 21	7:00 pm	
Fri. April 22	12:00 pm	

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalms — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Masses - April 16-17, 2022	Vigil	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil All Deacons	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Don

April 16-17, 2022 Easter Sunday

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Vigil	N/A	M Walsh, J Cormier	C LeBlanc, S Reynaud
8:00 am	N/A	S Werling, P Green	J Dietrick, S Vermaelen, M Vermaelen, K Bourgeois
9:45 am	N/A	S Menard, A Wilson	M Leger, L Evans, M Evans, B Walker
11:30 am	N/A	H Powell, B Ragusa	D Passman, T Passman, D Kennedy, M Duplantis


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