

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Third Sunday of Easter

*Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
“Feed my sheep.”*

John 21:17

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May 1, 2022

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Parish Staff

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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

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



GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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MBS Director of Music Retiring

To my MBS parish family,

For the past twenty years, it's been my greatest pleasure to serve this community through music, liturgy, and ministry at MBS. I've made many great friends and memories along the way.

With that being said, I will be retiring from my role as Director of Music on June 5th of this year. God has blessed me with many years of directing choirs in four different parishes. I am planning to spend more quality time with family and remain an active parishioner in this parish that I love so dearly!

Thank you so much for the abundant kindness and I look forward to seeing all of you at Mass from the pew.

Kathy Duplessis

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Dear Parishioners,

MBS has two special First Communion Masses this weekend, along with our regular schedule. The first one will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30th and the second is at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1st.



We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they receive the Most Blessed Sacrament for the first time with their families. I will have my 50-year class reunion from Ascension Catholic High School in Donaldsonville and will preside for the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Fr. David Allen, a retired diocesan priest, here in Baton Rouge, will cover the MBS 3:00 p.m. confessions and the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, Fr. Alex Harb, a Maronite priest from Baton Rouge, will preside at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass.

Fr. Phil

P.S. Here's a little FYI... I think I made my First Communion in 1960.

We would like to bring back Coffee & Doughnuts after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Masses. If anyone is interested in volunteering with this ministry, please call the church office (225) 752-6230.



Lead Guitarist Needed

Our monthly adoration band is looking for a lead guitarist. The individual should feel confident playing lead solos and would be committed to our ministry. We play praise and worship music during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every third Tuesday of the month.

If anyone is interested please email Sarah Averette at saverette777@yahoo.com for further details.



Vacation Bible School

June 20-24

9 am - Noon

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RESPOND TO YOUR CALL IN OUR LIVES.

LIFT UP THESE MEN AND WOMEN,
WILLING TO FOLLOW AFTER YOUR HEART

AS PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS. HELP
PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO SHARE THE

FAITH AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG
PEOPLE TO EXPLORE RELIGIOUS

VOCATIONS. GUIDE ALL PEOPLE, LORD, IN
YOUR WAYS OF COMPASSION, TRUTH

AND PEACE, THAT WE MAY FIND
HAPPINESS IN FULFILLING OUR

VOCATIONS.

AMEN



"Vocations are born in prayer and
from prayer; and only in prayer can
they persevere and bear fruit."

-Pope Francis-



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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 30	4:30 pm	Edmonia Bernard Mary & Bernard Gallacher Katherine Gallacher The Eichelberger & Strong Families Rachel Moore Peter Gulino Adelaide Wise Rudy & Betty Serio Vivian Huth
Sun. May 1	8:00 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Rose McCann Irma Melancon Rosalie Mistretta Betty Hudgens Tassin Family Irene Beary Judy Hartmann Sidney Yuratich Mildred Rusich
	9:45 am	Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Robert, Michael, & Cody Holmes Dillard & Gayle Normand Tom Virnich Joyce Marie Vince Dodds Sal Gallo
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. May 2	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. May 3	8:45 am	Dale Clark Skeet Clark Joyce Stoner Kasey Kidder
Wed. May 4	8:45 am	Sal Gallo
Thurs. May 5	8:15 am	Sal Gallo
Fri. May 6	8:15 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin-Brun Family Sal Gallo

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 16-17, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$32,233.00
April 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,702.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 4,206.00</u>
Total	\$44,141.50

Masses - April 30-May 1, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. D Allen Deacon	Fr. A Harb Deacon	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B

April 30-May 1, 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	M Gaudet, L Tabary	L Sulik, R Riinaudo, E Yurik, J Culivan
8:00 am	N/A	K Gora, M Gallo	M Vermaelen, S Daugherty, M Robichaux, K Hollier
9:45 am	N/A	J Cormier, K Andress	J Stevens, W Golden, S Wilson, E Lee
11:30 am	N/A	B Ragusa, C Ryan	D Gremillion, C Garbutt, D Kennedy, J Johnson

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