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For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



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MAY

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2022

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Easter

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Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Phil Spano
Mass Assistance.....Fr. Donald Blanchard
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Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Berard
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Jeanne Mancuso, Parish
Celeste Rabalais, School

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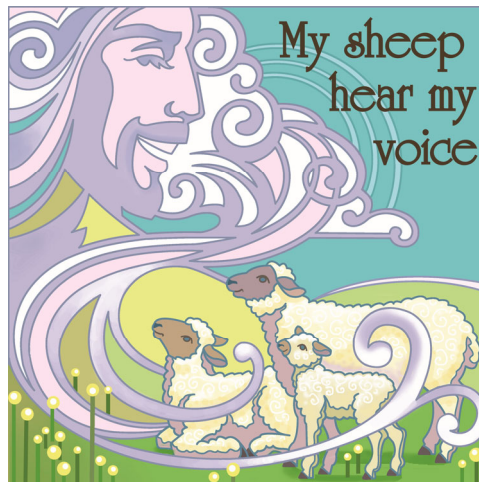
Principal: Cheri Gioe
School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



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A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshiping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

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Mother's Day

Sunday

May 8, 2022

God our Creator, we pray:

For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;

For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

For those who are tired, stressed, or depressed;

For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

For those who have children they do not want;

For those who raise children on their own;

For those who have lost a child;

For those who care for the children of others;

For those whose children have left home;

And for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

*Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.*

Amen.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Lay Apostles Of The Returning King

All are welcome to attend our evening or daytime prayer group. We will meet **Monday, May 9th** at 10:00 am and **Sunday, May 15th** at 6:30 pm and 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.

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.



Parish Adoration Night Tuesday, May 17th M.B.S. Church 7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will be begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this wonderful hour of



MBS Respect Life Committee

Anyone is invited to join our newly formed ministry at Most Blessed Sacrament Church supporting the activities of Louisiana Right to Life Association and Pro Life efforts in our community. **Our first meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16th in St. Mark Room beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

We will seek to inform the parishioners of MBS parish of Pro Life activities available locally where our support and participation are greatly needed. Some of these activities and events are: 40 Days For Life prayer vigil at the abortion clinic, Born To Run annual event, Woman's New Life Center support, Giving Tuesday, Together for Life March, and many more. If you would like to be a part of this group or need more information, please call Tess Chustz at (281) 685-4014 or email at tesschustz@gmail.com.



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.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE



Vacation Bible School

June 20-24

9 am - Noon

For Children entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade
(for the 2022-2023 school year)

Registration: May 2 - 20
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ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please call Judy Carr
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\$40 Registration includes:

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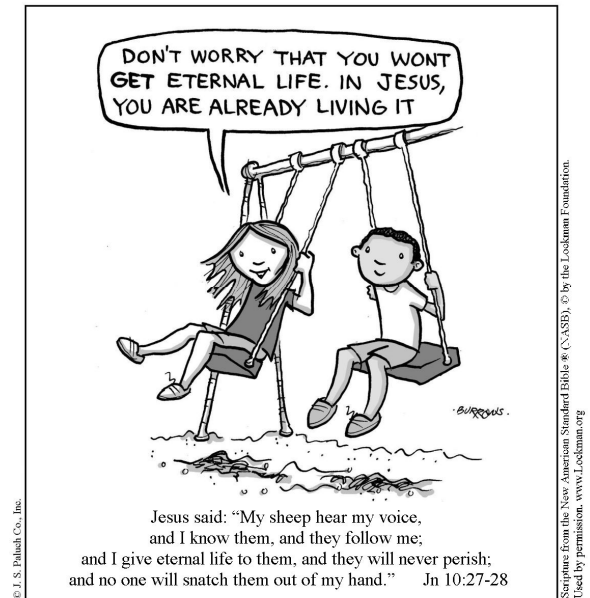
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AFTERNOON PRE-TEEN TRACK

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1:00-4:00pm

students entering grades 6th-8th

\$125 for the week includes:

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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. May 7	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. May 8	8:00 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Lynn Matherne Clemilia Marcel Adrienne M. Gunther Sam & Rose Cimino John & Verna Englert Irene Beary Carol Trosclair Judy Hartmann
	9:45 am	Linda McAdams Rosalene Sanzone Grace Gary Doris Naquin Josephine Lombardo Angelina Barthel Annie Gulino Peter & Verdine Couvillion James & Betty Ewing Cleveland & Audry Banquer Howard Anthony Oubre Louis & Inez Fox Sal Gallo JoAnn Balencie Brian Smith
	11:30 am	Thelma & Mary Pecoraro Rena Daigle Ethel Duffy Glen Doris Tucker Painter Tom Virnich Joyce Marie Vince Dodds Bubba Sanders Sebastian Cordova
Mon. May 9	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. May 10	8:45 am	
Wed. May 11	8:45 am	Rosalene Sanzone
Thurs. May 12	8:15 am	
Fri. May 13	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 23-24, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$14,487.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,529.00</u>
Total	\$17,016.00

Masses - May 7-8, 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 B	Fr. Phil Deacon Mark B	Fr. Phil Deacon Don	Fr. Phil Deacon Don

May 7-8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	S Culivan, C Adolph	P Adolph, T Hollis, L Sulik, E Wright
8:00 am	N/A	J Oubre, K Simon	M Authement, E Barber, L Bayhi, S Vermaelen
9:45 am	N/A	D Mathies, A Thibodeaux	B LaSalle, T Fox, M Delafield, P Mistretta
11:30 am	N/A	C Lieux, J Blackwell	C Garbutt, M Duplantis, E Lee, D Gremillion

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