

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

*I give you
a new
commandment:
love one another.*

John 13:34



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May 15, 2022

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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
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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

**Behold, I make
all things new.**



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MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

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Please know of our prayers for your successful future...
-from your MBS Parish family*



Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with
your grace. Bless them with hope so that
they move into the future with eager and
open hearts. Help them to put the
knowledge, skills, and insights gained
through their education for the good of all
mankind. Inspire them to believe in the
goodness of life even when faced with
challenges and difficulties. As they
commence with their lives, may they grow
even more grateful and wise. Amen.

Thursday Daily Mass Time Change for the Summer

The last M.B.S. School Mass for this school
year will be this Thursday, May 19th at 8:15
a.m.

Effective Thursday, May 26th, the Thursday
Mass time will be at 8:45 a.m. until school
begins again in August.



Please pray for the souls of:

Scott Hymel
Matthew Browning

Let us also remember their
family and loved ones
in our prayers.

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Savannah Faith Dedman

Daughter of Frank & Katelyn Dedman

Sutton Grace Dedman

Daughter of Frank & Katelyn Dedman

Emma Elizabeth Salinas

Daughter of Scott & Meagan Salinas

Mia Sophia Holden

Daughter of Samuel & Andrea Holden

Henry Laine Miller

Son of Morgan & Alicia Miller

Owen Anthony Miller

Son of Morgan & Alicia Miller

Ava Gabriella Shepherd

Daughter of Travis & Maria Shepherd

Emilia May Shepherd

Daughter of Travis & Maria Shepherd

Olivia Joy Newman

Daughter of Brian & Kristen Newman

Sadie Taylor Price

Daughter of Matthew & Amy Price



Weddings

Congratulations to these couples who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at MBS.

Ashlynn Nguyen

Robert Penna

April 23, 2022



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 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 prayer.



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
at
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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 14	4:30 pm	Dean Larson Helen Orban Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Deceased members of Prejean fmly Rosalie & Abel Mendoza Dr. Michael Halphen Doris Macgowan Eichelberger & Strong Fmly Mothers Mothers of St. Anthony Class of 1965 Harry & Aloysia Simoneaux Andrew & Ida Bourgeois Barbara Ruddick Melvena Francise
Sun. May 15	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	The Arthur Aucoin fmly Deceased members of Higdon and Strohm families Herbert Aaron Judy Hartmann Joyce Marie Vince Dodds Robert Broussard Donald Troxclair Richard Parent John Lawrence
	11:30 am	William S. Cook Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk Tom Virnich Sal Gallo Sebastian Cordova Suzette Fontenot
Mon. May 16	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. May 17	8:45 am	
Wed. May 18	8:45 am	Frank V. Fontana
Thurs. May 19	8:15 am	
Fri. May 20	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 30-May 1, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$17,077.00
May 1st Bank Drafts	\$32,675.50
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 1,755.00</u>
Total	\$51,507.50

May Fwd in Faith \$20,870.53

Masses - May 14-15, 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.

May 14-15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	N/A	L Tabary, T Hollis	T Hollis, C Willis, J Culivan, J Didier
8:00 am	N/A	K Gora, L Hoffpauir	K Bourgeois, W Rabalais, A Blount, J Dietrick
9:45 am	N/A	A Wilson, K Andress	W Golden, J LaBorde, B Berthelot, P Mistretta
11:30 am	N/A	L Duplantis, H Powell	J Johnson, K Browning, C LeBlanc, E Wright


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