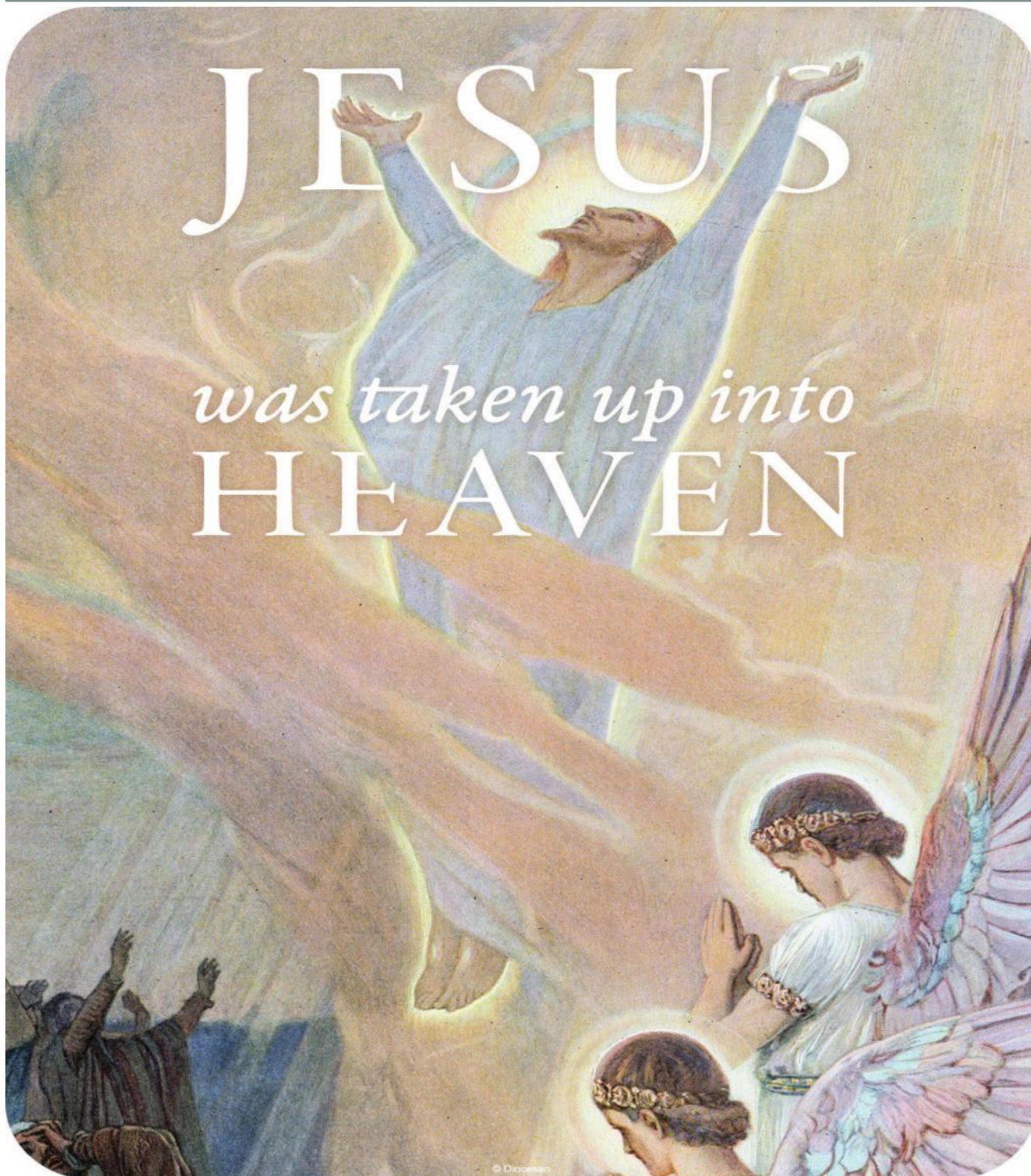


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# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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## Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

•**BAPTISMS:** Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.

•**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.

## Confession:

Confessions: One hour before Weekday Masses and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.  
Monday & Tuesday 8:45 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.,  
Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

## MBS School

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751-0023

## MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

## Respect Life Ministry News . . .

We invite everyone to our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mark Room, finishing in time for our monthly Parish Adoration at 7:00 p.m.

Our weekly rosary for respect life issues is every Monday after the 8:45 a.m. Mass in the church. Please join us when you can.



## 2nd Annual Baby Shower Collection

Celebrate mothers in need all month long in May with a Baby Shower collection sponsored by the MBS Respect Life Ministry to donate to the Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Family Services Dept.

We will be collecting items on a table in the Narthex in back of the church every weekend in May and in the parish office on week days.

## Items most needed include:

- Socks
- Burp cloths
- Drying bath towels
- Lotion
- Diaper cream
- Alcohol pads
- Thermometers
- Thin receiving blankets
- Diapers size 4,5,6





*Mother's Day*

*Sunday*

*May 12, 2024*

*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.*



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.



### Baptisms

Please welcome with your prayers the children who were baptized into the family of Most Blessed Sacrament Church during April.

*Lenox Odom Muse*  
Son of Cody & Brianna Muse

*Olivia Grace Nelson*  
Daughter of Matthew & Mary Nelson



*Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Mt 11:28*

**Parish Adoration Night**  
**Tuesday, May 21st**  
**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.*

**YOUTH News**

- 5/19 ABIDE EXAM WEEK STUDY CAFE**  
3:00-6:00 IN OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM
- 6/2 ABIDE HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT**  
3:00-6:00 IN OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM
- 6/7 MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY NIGHT**  
6:00-8:00 IN THE SCHOOL GYM
- 6/28-6/30 ABIDE HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT**  
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*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

Please pray for the soul of:

*Errol Janet  
Edgar J. Spiess, Jr.*

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



*Holy Matrimony*

### Weddings

Congratulations to these couples  
who recently celebrated the  
Sacrament of Marriage at M.B.S.

**Parker Johnson & Rebecca Robinson  
April 6, 2024**

### Thursday Daily Mass Time Change for the Summer

The last M.B.S. School Mass for this school  
year will be this Thursday, May 16th at 8:15  
a.m.

**Effective Thursday, May 25th, the  
Thursday Mass time will be at 8:45 a.m.  
until school begins again in August.**



## Religious Education Registration June 3rd - June 30th

**This Includes Registration For:**

- **Parish School of Religion** (Grades 1-10)
- **Confirmation Prep** (11th Grade)
- **Sacramental Prep** (2nd Grade)
- **RCIC** (for students 3rd grade or older in  
need of Sacraments of Initiation)

**Cost for registration is \$40  
per student.**

**NOTE: Late Registration will  
last from July 1st through July  
14th. The cost to register at  
this time will be \$60.**

**To Begin  
Registration:**  
Visit the parish  
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**For More Information Please Contact the Formation Office:**

West Giffin, Director  
225-752-6230 | wgiffin@mbsbr.org | mbsparish.org

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING April 27-28, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$14,444.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 672.21
May 1 Bank Drafts	\$34,400.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,180.00
Total	\$51,696.71
Fwd. In Faith Campaign	\$ 24,535.78

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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 11	8:00 am	Fr. Mark Beard
	4:30 pm	Rosalie, Abel, & Tommy Mendoza Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan Inez & Louis Fox Rosalene Sanzone Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy
Sun. May 12	8:00 am	Irma Melancon Jerry Crifasi Joyce Dietrick Mrs. Daisy C. Allen Linda White Irene Berthelot Cindy Bravata Frank Bravata Deceased Members of L.A. Cannon Family Sharon Brummet Louis & Inez Fox Louis Brupbacher
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Betty & Rena Daigle Mary & Thelma Pecoraro Catherine & Ethel Duffy Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris Edwin B. Schexnayder Lawrence & Ian Andrus Debi Fremin Ronnie Aime Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy Ann Lato David Kennedy Rev. Thomas J. Stehlik, C.M.

Mass Schedule and Intentions (Continued)		
Mon. May 13	8:45 am	Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy
Tues. May 14	8:45 am	Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy Theresa S. Special intention
Wed. May 15	6:00 pm	Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy
Thurs. May 16	8:15 am	Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy
Fri. May 17	8:45 am	Intentions of Apostles of the Divine Mercy

### Scripture Readings For the Week of May 12, 2024

#### Sunday Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

**Monday** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

#### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Isidore

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

### May 11-12, 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	L Eaton	T Hollis, L. Tabary	(Host) E Wright, E Yurik, T Hollis (Cup) E Lee, J Culivan, B Magill
8:00 am	D Brandenburg, G Robert	R Gora, K. Hollier	(Host) H Murray, A Blount, C Rabalais (Cup) E Daugherty, S Daugherty, M Robichaux
9:45 am	S LeBlanc, Z LeBlanc	I Kotval, A Thibodeaux	(Host) I Kotval, M Leger, L Evans (Cup) P Mistretta, M Messina, B Berthelot
11:30 am	S Millet, N Huff	A Fields, R Fields	(Host) K Browning, C Edelen (Cup) J Johnson, D Gremillion, M Taffaro





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