

Most Blessed Sacrament

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Parish News

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Weekend 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.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Communion Service - Monday 8:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 a.m.
Thursday School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

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

MBS Early Learning Center

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

MBS SCHOOL

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

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier 751-0023

•**BAPTISMS:** Twice a month, after 11:30 Mass. Call 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.

1st Sunday of Advent

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation



A reminder that **Friday, December 8, 2017** is a holy day of obligation celebrating the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please note the change from our usual holy day schedule:

Thursday, December 7th Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 8th Mass (School Kids)

8:45 a.m.

(other area churches may have noon and/or evening Masses)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Collections — Nov. 18-19, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$21,491.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,930.00
Total	\$24,421.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 2	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes Victor Gill Judith Perrault Butch Golson Olga Turner Bob Turner Jeanne McManus Julia Calvaruso
Sun. 3	8:00 am	Keith Romero Nell Landry Marla Coutee` Thurman Bobby Walker Greg Gora Florance Durand Jeanne McManus
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Mark Andrew Smith Don Fletcher Ethel Duffy Chip Sulik, Jr.
Mon. 4	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 5	8:45 am	Joyce Stoner Kasey Jo Kidder
Wed. 6	8:45 am	Jeanne McManus
Thurs. 7	8:15 am	Jeanne McManus Paul Mumford
	6:00 pm	Frank Drago Jeanne McManus
Fri. Dec 8	8:45 am	Jacquín & Brun Families Morris Family



Catholic Daughters — Bake Sale

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a fudge/candy sale after all masses on the weekend of **December 9th-10th**.

Please support them by picking up some treats for family and friends!

All proceeds will go toward their charitable works.

PARISH LIFE

Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens

This Sunday during the 9:45 a.m. Mass, the RCIA class will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens with our M.B.S. parish family. These are adults and youth who seek to be initiated into the Catholic Church and are journeying in preparation for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Some are unbaptized and some are baptized in other denominations. We welcome them, pray for them, and support them as we mark this particular stage in their journey. Our gratitude to them and those who catechize, sponsor, and minister to the RCIA.

Lay Apostles of the Returning King

Beginning this month, the Lay Apostle prayer group will meet every 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and every 2nd Monday at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to faith sharing, renewal, and prayer. Our next meeting dates are Dec. 11th at 10:00 and Dec. 13th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mark Room. For more information, call Claudia Cormier at (225) 362-4508.

Santa Claus Home Visits

The Knights of Columbus Most Blessed Sacrament Council 10455 is sponsoring its annual Santa Claus Home Visit fundraiser. Santa Claus will be available to visit with your child or children in your home for approximately 10 minutes between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on **December 6th - 16th**.

There is a \$30 donation for the visits. The funds raised from this activity will be used to support the charitable work of the MBS KC's within our parish community. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Mark Adamski at 752-4545 (day) or 335-4311 (night).



Families In Need at Christmas

In order to enable MBS parishioners to experience a personal role with a family in need, you will be given the opportunity to choose a family to help. All family names have been submitted to us and screened by Catholic Charities.

*Amy Varnado, a member of M.B.S. Social Responsibility ministry, will be present after all masses **this weekend, November 25th-26th** with a list of families. We are asking you to please consider stopping by the table in the Vestibule/Narthex of church to be given a family name and to receive more information about this ministry. If you have questions, please call Amy at (806-3093) or (364-3443).*

Please Note ...

We will collect the gifts on Thursday, December 7th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. through Wednesday, December 13th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PARISH LIFE

Confessions (Reconciliation) during ADVENT

Most Blessed Sacrament will have a Confession Service on *Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in church with multiple priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

After a short prayer service, several priests will be available for confession of sins and absolution.

TO BE REPEATED AT: *St. George Church on December 20th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.*

Regular Saturday confessions occur before the vigil mass from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Reconciliation Room in the church and by appointment. Call the parish office at (225) 752-6230.

High School MP3

Calling all High School Students!

MBS will be the host of the next MP3 on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th in the MBS Gym and outdoor fields! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the event will last until 10:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00.

It's gonna be a great time with glow in the dark capture the flag, teen witnesses, campfires, s'mores and much more!

We'll cap-off our evening with Eucharistic Adoration that will be accompanied by some awesome music provided by some of MBS's own high schoolers and young adults!

Come start the season of Advent off the right way with great people and a great encounter with our Lord! It is our job to SEEK him and He will do the rest!

Contact West Giffin to get registered at (225) 752-6230.

Holiday Band Concert

The Woodlawn Middle School and High School Bands will perform at Most Blessed Sacrament Church on Tuesday evening, December 5th for a Holiday Concert. The Jr. High students will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the High School students. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Collection for St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College Next Weekend

You should have received in your envelope packet this month an envelope for a special collection on the weekend of December 9th and 10th. After consultation with the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, the Bishop has authorized a special collection to benefit St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College. In March of 2016, a disastrous flood overwhelmed the abbey and seminary. In all, 30 buildings on the campus received at least two feet of water. In order for the monks of the abbey to continue their mission of forming seminarians for the priesthood, they will need the generous support from the people of the Dioceses of Louisiana. This collection will take the place of the annual Retired Religious Fund.

Mass Time - December 2-3, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

December 2-3, 2017 1st Sunday of Advent			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	H Hotard, L Leger, B Burleigh	A Wicker, D Mathies	J Culivan, B Conner, J Didier, C Edelen, J Sutherland, B Landry, Deacon Don, G Landry
8:00 am	K Huynhn, R Kidder, E Lacombe	V Schexnayder, T Schexnayder	S Gauthier, S Daugherty, E Daugherty, K Hollier, J Labbe', S Labbe', Deacon Don, C LaCoste
9:45 am	R Verinder, A Rossi, C Weidman	P Rushing, A Guillot	L Stevens, M Messina, K Talbot, S Wilson, P Adolph, P berniard, K Bourgeois, R Cleland
11:30 am	K Wilkerson, HG Vautrot, M Gordon	B Ragusa, H Powell	A Byrne, B Gallaty, C Garbutt, D Gremillion, S Gremillion, A Kelley, L Landry, M Leger

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