

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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The Epiphany of the Lord



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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Parish Staff

Pastor.....Fr. Phil Spano
Mass Assistance.....Fr. Donald Blanchard
Parish Life Coord......Deacon Don Musso
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and Ministry
Youth Director.....West Giffin

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Secretary-Christian Form...Theresa LeBoeuf

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, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 a.m.
Thursday School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

MBS SCHOOL

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

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier 751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

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:** 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Collections — Dec. 23-24, 2017

Identified Contributions	\$28,592.75
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 5,939.00
Total	\$34,531.75
Christmas Collection	\$25,303.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions		
Sat. 6	4:30 pm	Amynthe Marcante Nelson, Camilla and Anne Morris Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Alfred Smith
Sun. 7	8:00 am	Culross, Lubrand, and Rodgers families
	9:45 am	Nelson, Camilla and Anne Morris Murdis Juneau Amy Cutrer Heroman Donald Vidrine
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. 8	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 9	8:45 am	
Wed. 10	8:45 am	Dusty Brouillette
Thurs. 11	8:15 am	
Fri. 12	8:45 am	



Please pray for the soul of:

Fabien Daigle

Let us remember his family and loved ones in our prayers.

High School Youth Night

Sunday - January 7th

St. John Room from 5pm-8pm

All High School students are invited

PARISH LIFE

Note of Appreciation From Fr. Phil...

My sincere appreciation and gratitude goes out to all of our various MBS ministries, organizations, and parishioners as we journey through the last days of the Christmas Season to the Epiphany of the Lord now. There has been so much service, time, talent, generosity, outreach, and prayer given away as we have moved through the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas seasons. We recognize again the gift of God to us and the whole world - Jesus Christ. We receive this gift to become a gift in ourselves by spreading and sharing God's love everyday . . . Thank you!

Special thanks to our Music Ministry who are always inspiring (in my opinion) but especially so during the Christmas & Easter seasons. Many might not know how much time and hard work goes into our Church's "praise prayer" that is liturgical music. Please send a little gratitude to them if you pass by them after mass.

Gratitude, as well, to all who sent cards, gifts, and goodies to me personally and to the church office. I was so very inspired by the numbers of children, youth, and adults who were the beneficiaries of some Christmas joy because so many of you shared your blessings with them. Please know of my prayers!

Love, Fr. Phil

MBS Catholic Daughters

Court Divine Mercy (MBS's Catholic Daughters) will meet on Tuesday, January. 9, 2018. All ladies of the parish are invited. Court Divine Mercy is a group of Catholic women who are dedicated to a unified faith in Christ as demonstrated through charitable good works to the community and the church.

MBS Young Adult Accepted to NET Ministry

Congratulations to **Christian Leger**, son of **Mitch and Andrea Leger**, who has been accepted to the **National Evangelization Team (NET)**. NET is based in Minnesota and the team members accepted into the program go through a rigorous interview and preparation process. NET travels the country giving retreats and activities for Catholic Schools and Parishes, reaching out and evangelizing as many as 90,000 young people around the country each year.

Christian Leger is a young adult who lives his faith in all he does. While at MBS, he was a member of **Conquest**, which is a Catholic boys club that focuses on nurturing the Catholic Faith and promoting virtues through weekly meetings. He became a leader in Conquest while attending St. Michael's High School. He has also been a faithful Altar Server for MBS Parish.

Christian is the third member of our Parish to have served on NET in the last four years. He is ministering in Minnesota at this time and will remain with NET until early summer. Earlier this year, former MBS Peer Team Leader **Sydney Gordon** was also accepted. **Alex Ruch** was the first young person from our parish accepted and is now in the seminary.

MBS is very proud to have Christian and Sydney spending a holy year evangelizing young people.

COMMUNITY LIFE

News For Students Applying to M.B.S. School . . .

Students applying to Most Blessed Sacrament School will be accepted in the following priority:

- A. Currently enrolled children whose families practice their faith and support the church as Identified Offertory Givers (IOG)* and who have fulfilled the requirements as stated in the “Parents Commitment to Church and School.”
 - *IOG: **The parents/legal guardian of the child whose use of offertory envelopes has noted their annual financial support of the parish in the minimum of \$325.00 by December 15th of current year.**
- B. Catholic siblings** of currently enrolled Catholic children of parishioners*** whose families practice their faith and support the church as Identified Offertory Givers and who have fulfilled the requirements as stated in the “Parents Commitment to Church and School.”
 - **SIBLINGS: **A brother or sister of a student who has attended Most Blessed Sacrament at least one calendar year from the time they were enrolled.**
 - ***PARISHIONER: **A Catholic registered in Most Blessed Sacrament Parish and residing within its geographic boundary.**

A parishioner, living outside the geographic boundaries, who registered in the Parish after January 1, 2000 will be in Priority “E”.

 - 1. Children who meet all of the following criteria listed below.
 - a. The children are Catholic siblings** of currently enrolled Catholic children of parishioners***
 - b. The children’s families practice their faith and support the church as Identified Offertory Givers.
 - c. The children’s parents have fulfilled the requirements as stated in the “Parents Commitment to Church and School.”
 - d. The children are currently enrolled in another Catholic school.
 - 2. Children who meet all of the following criteria listed below.
 - a. The children are Catholic siblings** of currently enrolled Catholic children of parishioners***
 - b. The children’s families practice their faith and support the church as Identified Offertory Givers.
 - c. The children’s parents have fulfilled the requirements as stated in the “Parents Commitment to Church and School.”
- C. Catholic students of parishioners transferring from another Catholic school
- D. Catholic children of parishioner.

Applications in categories “C” and “D” will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Practicing Catholic (ex. weekly Mass attendance, daily prayer, good works, etc.)
- Regular IOG
- Family history of Catholic education
- Number of years registered in Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
- Intent card signed and returned
- Actively participates in the ministries of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish
- On the waiting list last year
- First child in the family entering Kindergarten
- One or both parents are alumni of Most Blessed Sacrament School

- E. Catholic students of parishioners, who registered in Most Blessed Sacrament Parish after January, 2000 and live outside of the Most Blessed Sacrament parish boundaries, practice their faith and support Most Blessed Sacrament as an IOG.
- F. Catholic children of Catholic families residing in another parish who practice their faith and support their church as IOG.
- G. Siblings of currently enrolled non-Catholic children whose families are identified as members of their church and who have fulfilled the designated requirements as stated in the “Parents Commitment to Church and School.”
- H. Children of families of other faiths identified as members of their church who reside in Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Mass Time - January 6-7, 2017	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	
4:30 pm	A Torregrossa, J Torregrossa, M Gary	A Torregrossa, G Landry	M Young, B Landry, G Landry, B Magill, E Willis, R Willis, Deacon Don, E Yurik	
8:00 am	M Laudin, J Marxsen, C McCullough	J Oubre, A Villa	D Romero, V Clause, C LaCoste, J Lahners, K Bourgeois, L Bayhi, Deacon Don, D Broussard	
9:45 am	C Lubey, M Lubey, A Rossi	P Rushing, N Zeringue	R Rossi, J Stevens, M Hiller, K Johnson, E Davis, D Davis, D Decell, K Decell	
11:30 am	L Miller, L Leger, E Reine	J Mancuso, B Ragusa	M Miller, R Miller, S Pecue, L Landry, J Ruh, B Wallbillich, V Webre, L Pierrotti	

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