

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

*Divine Mercy Celebration 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 8th M.B.S. Church*

The Promise from Jesus on Divine Mercy Sunday:

“The Soul that will go to Confession (beforehand) and receive Holy Communion (on that day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!” (Diary 699)



Come celebrate on this special day! We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about the promise of Jesus and urge them to return to the practice of their faith.

To observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, you should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter (2nd Sunday of Easter).
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins.
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday (required if in serious sin).
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
6. Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy.
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Fr. Phil Spano
Mass Assistance.....Fr. Donald Blanchard
Parish Life Coord.Deacon Don Musso
Permanent Deacon..... Deacon Mark Berard
Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
Secretary.....Caryn Didier
Bookkeeper.....Darlene Moscona
Director of Music.....Kathy Duplessis
and Ministry
Youth Director.....West Giffin

Director-Christian Form.....David Planché
Christian Formation phone...(225) 751-5867
Secretary-Christian Form...Theresa LeBoeuf
Child Protection Office.....(225) 753-5526

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.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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.

This Week's Events . . .

Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:00 am 1st Saturday Prayer Service Church

Sunday, April 8, 2018

12:30 pm Baptisms Church

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Service Church

5:00 pm Youth Ministry Mtg. St. John Room

Monday, April 9, 2018

10:00 am Lay Apostolate Mtg. St. Mark Room

7:00 pm K.C.'s Leader Mtg. St. Matthew Room

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

6:30 pm Lay Apostles Mtg. St. Mark Room

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice Church

7:00 pm Wedding Church

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. April 7	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. April 8	8:00 am	Elaine Arceneaux Dean McKey Clovis LeBlanc, Sr. Paul & Mary Nguyen
	9:45 am	Harry Stein, Jr. Susanne Mire Nelson, Camilla, and Anne Morris Cora DeMarco Sanfilippo Walter Hebbler, Sr. Gavin Coldwell
	11:30 am	Gloria Salcedo Carl Robichaux Lloyd & Myrtle Robichaux Donald & Gerene Ramirez Ethel Duffy Mark Andrew Smith Floyd Gordon
Mon. April 9	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. April 10	8:45 am	Ashley Kimble
Wed. April 11	8:45 am	
Thurs. April 12	8:15 am	
Fri. April 13	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - March 24-25, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$21,281.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,337.00</u>
Total	\$23,618.00

Masses - April 7-8, 2018	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

April 7-8, 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	M Gary, C Adolph, B Burleigh	Catholic Daughters	Catholic Daughters
8:00 am	N Saylor, A Person, B Ryan	T Cormier, G Aubert	S Peters, T Peters, W Rabalais, C Rabalais, K Bourgeois, M Robichaux, B Webre, J Webre
9:45 am	G Distefano, A Distefano, E Waguespack	L Evans, A Welch	B LaSalle, D Decell, K Decell, K Bourgeois, W Golden, M Evans, L Evans, B Shedlof
11:30 am	C Gauthier, L Leger, E Reine	H Powell, S Long	T Powell, B Wallbillich, S Gremillion, J Ruh, A Arledge, V Webre, T Powell, MK Aucoin

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

An Easter Filled With Gratitude

The season of Lent brought beautiful blessings to M.B.S. parish. We witnessed many acts of kindness as ministries shared their time and talents dedicated to their parish family.

The Lenten Fish Suppers were very successful and truly appreciated as all proceeds are used for those less fortunate. Members in various ministries shared in special programs both parish and community... to all of you, we say "thanks".

Our choir is truly appreciated as they shared their angelic voices and musical talent which enhanced the celebration of the Eucharist.

As we experience Easter and the risen life of Christ, we come together as a family and welcome our new parishioners through the RCIA process.

Another "thank you" is extended to those who helped along that journey. To all our parish members, you are truly examples of God's love as you continue to be blessings to other people not only at Easter, but every day.



MBS Ministry Fair

**April 14th-15th
After All Masses**

*Be inspired with what our parish
has to offer you.*

Refreshments will be served!

All are welcome . . .



Please pray for the souls of:

**Theresa Miley
David Bowman**

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

Rice Bowl Collection—This Weekend

We will be collecting the Rice Bowls this weekend at all Masses. You may place your Rice Bowls in the baskets which will be available near the exits of Church.

You may also bring them to the Church office during business hours. Please call if you have any questions, (225) 752-6230.

GoodTimers Field Trip

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- ✓ Visit Ascension Catholic Church, Donaldsonville
- ✓ Tour Houmas House, Gonzales
- ✓ Enjoy lunch buffet at Houmas House



Bus Details:

Boarding: 7:45am

Departure: 8:00 am

Return: approx 4:30pm

(Church parking lot)

Call the Church Office if you would like to attend... (225) 752-6230

Growing Up Gracefully

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

Mothers with teenage daughters are invited to attend GROWING UP GRACEFULLY, a Mother/Daughter Program for young ladies in 8th—12th grade and their Mothers. Growing Up Gracefully is presented by Woman's New Life Center. Cost is \$25 for each mother and one daughter and each additional daughter is \$5.

For more information, or to register, please visit
www.hopewomansclinic.com/growing



Habitat For Humanity - Volunteers Needed

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian ministry founded on the conviction that every, man, woman, and child should have a decent, safe, and affordable place to live.

We at Most Blessed Sacrament are proud to announce our participation in the 23rd Catholic Build for the Diocese of Baton Rouge in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. We are in need of volunteers. The minimum age is 16 and minors must be accompanied by an adult.

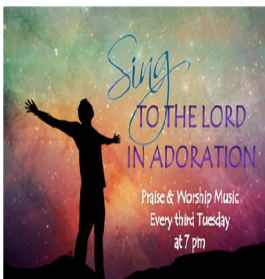
April 28th will be the MBS portion of the **Habitat for Humanity build**. The location this year is on S. Acadian Thruway, not far from Baton Rouge General Hospital—Mid City. The families that Habitat for Humanity choose to work with are highly motivated, dedicated, and very deserving of a helping hand.

If you can spend some time Saturday, April 28th from 7:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m., please contact Barry at the phone number below for questions or sign-up. Details and a map will be sent to you. No experience is needed, proficient supervisors will be on hand. Food and beverages are provided for the work crew.

Barry Landry

MBS Habitat Coordinator

225-571-7866 or email at bjlandry@cox.net



Parish Adoration Night

Tuesday, April 17th

M.B.S. Church

7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will begin after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at approximately 7 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.

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing.



In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31). The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Thank You From Woman's New Life Center

Dear Fr. Spano,

We cannot thank you enough for your congregation's participation in Woman's New Life Center's Baby Bottle Campaign. Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church raised \$5,974.00. We thank God for you and for your congregations' generous outpouring of support for our ministry.

Your donations are already at work saving and changing lives. Because of you, we are able to provide necessary, life-saving services to the many women who come through our doors.

Please let your congregation know of their generous total and of our heartfelt appreciation. We could not do this work without the generosity of people like you. We hope that we can count on your support of our ministry through another Baby Bottle Campaign next year as well.

You are in our prayers and thoughts, and we thank you for partnering with us as we work towards building a culture of life in our community.

Sincerely,

Angie S. Thomas, JD
CEO

Woman's New Life Center

Donna Ashcraft

Chief Develop. Off.

Woman's New Life Center

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