

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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The Most Holy Trinity



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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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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Receptionist.....Andrea Leger
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and Ministry
Youth Director.....West Giffin

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Secretary-Christian Form...Theresa LeBoeuf
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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



Stephen Ministry

*Bear one another's burdens,
and so you will fulfill the law
of Christ.*

-Galatians 6:2

Who are Stephen Ministers?

A group of trained lay ministers who provide personal, individual emotional support and Christian companionship.

Stephen Ministry can provide care in a variety of crises or life challenges such as:

- Divorce/Separation
- Loss of a loved one
- Job Loss/Retirement
- Flood
- Pregnancy or Miscarriage
- Chronic illness/caregiver for a loved one with a chronic illness

All contacts and conversations are confidential. To learn more or request a Stephen Minister, please contact Deacon Mark Berard at mark.berard@yahoo.com or (225) 421-4484.

Memorial Day Recognition

The M.B.S. Martha Ministry would like to say *Thank You* to all those who serve and protect our country in any way. A special recognition and blessing will be given to our veterans and active military who are present at the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass this Saturday, May 26th. All are invited for cake and punch under the tent after mass.

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST:

**A Prayerful Celebration of Our Unity in Diversity
and Our Diversity in Unity on the Solemnity of the
Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi)**

**St. Joseph Cathedral
Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Racial Harmony Commission invites all members of the Diocese to a prayer service of Eucharistic Adoration in which we celebrate the diversity in unity of our local church through the Sacrament which signifies that we, though many, are one Body in Christ. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration. A reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.

Adoration Hours Available

If you would like to participate by attending an hour of adoration at Most Blessed Sacrament, please call Arlene Robichaux at (225) 931-2221. The chart below is a list of time slots available. We hope to hear from you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-4 am	3-4 am	11 pm-	3-4 am	1-2 pm
9-10 am	4-5 am	midnight	4-5 am	2-3 pm
4-5 pm	4-5 pm		12-1 pm	4-5 pm
11 pm-	10-11 pm		1-2 pm	5-6 pm
midnight	11 pm-		4-5 pm	9-10 pm
	Midnight		6-7 pm	11 pm-
			11 pm-	midnight
			midnight	

1st Saturday Prayer Service—June 2nd

We will have a first Saturday prayer service this Saturday, June 2nd. It will consist of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Rosary, Benediction, and Communion Service. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

No Fear!

**Jr. High Night
Sunday, June 3rd
5-8 p.m. - School Gym**



Attention all 7th, 8th and 9th grade students! You are invited to join us for our annual Jr. High Night hosted by the High School Youth Group coming up on **Sunday, June 3rd!** Our theme this year is **"NO FEAR!"** Come join us for some fun, friendly competition, and PIZZA as we kick off the summer and learn what being a warrior for Christ is all about! The event will begin in the MBS Gym at 5 p.m. and will last until 8 p.m. Please RSVP for this event by either emailing West Giffin, Youth Minister, at wgiffin@mbsparish.org or by picking up a flyer at the doors of church and sending it into the MBS Church Office no later than **Friday, June 1st!**

*"Be who God meant you to be
and you will set the whole world on fire"*

-St. Catherine of Siena

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

“Hook, Line, and Raffle”

\$10,000 Raffle, Dinner, Dance, and Auction

Saturday, July 28, 2018

6:00 pm – midnight

8033 Baringer Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

(in the MBS gym)



Raffle Tickets are \$125 (includes dinner for 2)

Grand Prize \$10,000. Every 25th ticket wins a cash prize

Steak or Chicken Supplied by Cowboy Chicken

Music by The Allison Collins Band

Tickets can be obtained by emailing MBSraffle@gmail.com

**Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of
June 2nd-3rd and June 16th-17th**

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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.

PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

Andy Blum
Scott & Jamie French
Don Ellen, Jr.
Caleb Burris
Nathan Colter
Jeremy Ferguson
Brett Gilbert
Chris & Ali Jones
Eric Schweitzer



Andrew Barksdale
Trey Perault
Craig Dardenne
Alex Grantier
Brian Primeaux
Will Howland
Landon Bourg
Matthew Bourgeois

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - May 12-13, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$21,649.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,480.00</u>
Total	\$24,129.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. May 26	4:30 pm	Bonnie Trude Gerald Lagarde, Sr. Gloria Salcedo Dennis Esteve Peter & Verdi Couvillion Audrey & Cleveland Banquer CJ & Corine LeBlanc Jason Hollier
Sun. May 27	8:00 am	Carol Jean Lukinovich Don Folse Stan Schneider
	9:45 am	Henry Tolusso Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family George & Thelma Pecoraro Deceased Members of the Strohm & Higdon families Vickie Horcasitas Betty Haydel
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. May 28	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. May 29	8:45 am	Souls No One Prays For
Wed. May 30	8:45 am	
Thurs. May 31	8:15 am	Carol LeBlanc
Fri. June 1	8:45 am	Jacquin-Brun Families Andrew Phu Do

***The Church Office
will be closed on
Monday, May 28th in
observance of the
Memorial Day Holiday.***

Masses - May 26-27, 2018	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	H Barnett, L Leger, K Wilkerson	A Ransome, D Mathies	V Chiasson, C Chiasson, E Yurik, J Culivan, T Hollis, G Ward, Deacon Mark, M Young
8:00 am	A Person, P Hines, A Wimberley	A Villa, K Hollier	M Robichaux, B Webre, J Webre, M Vermaelen, B Braud, M Braud, J Lahners, L Noel
9:45 am	M Gary, J Cascio, JC Cascio	P Rushing, N Zeringue	C Heath, W Golden, R Cleland, P Mistretta, K Johnson, B LaSalle, Deacon Mark, T Rinaudo
11:30 am	E Waguespack, L Romero, C Gauthier	J Larson, K Larson	T Kelley, A Kelley, A Arledge, K Browning, B Wallbillich, L Pierrotti, Deacon Mark, S Pecue

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