

Most Blessed Sacrament

Parish News



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 14-21, * 2019

*Please note corrected dates since last bulletin

Palm Sunday: April 14 Regular weekend Mass schedule
Monday: April 15 8:45 a.m. Communion Service
Tuesday: April 16 8:45 a.m. Mass
Wednesday: April 17 8:45 a.m. Mass
(Confessions - see below)
Holy Thurs: April 18 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
(includes the Washing of the Feet Ceremony) followed by
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.
Good Friday: April 19 12:00 Noon– celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy
Communion). This is the primary Good Friday Service, thus
there will not be a regular Stations of the Cross devotion.
Holy Saturday: April 20 Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m. No 4:30 p.m. Saturday vigil
Mass or confession.
Easter Sunday: April 21 8:00, 9:45, & 11:30 a.m. Masses.

LENT: Wednesday Nights at MBS

Confession/Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Our final Wednesday Light Is On For You service with several priests available to hear confessions for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be **Wednesday, April 17th** at MBS between **6:00-7:30 pm** in the church. Please utilize this opportunity for sacramental forgiveness regardless of being in serious sin before receiving Holy Communion and/or as a Lenten spiritual practice for less serious sins. The priests will be available at various stations in church: along the side walls, in the sanctuary, and one in the reconciliation room/confessional.

FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

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
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and Ministry**
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West Giffin
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Christian Formation office - (225) 751-5867
Secretary-Christian Formation...Theresa LeBoeuf
Child Protection Coordinator.....Roslyn Landry
Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

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.

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 - Friday: 8:45 a.m. except during
school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

MBS School

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School Phone 751-0273 / Fax: 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

This Week at MBS. . .

Saturday, April 13, 2019

8:00 am Lent Prayer Service - Church
9:00 am RCIA/RCIC Retreat - Church
12:30 pm 1st Eucharist Reflection - St. John Rm
1:00 pm 1st Eucharist Reflection - Church

Sunday, April 14, 2019

9:15 am PSR Elementary - School Rooms
9:30 am RCIA - St. John Room
9:30 am RCIC - St. Luke Room
12:30 pm PSR/High School Retreat - St. Ursula
2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt - Church Office Grounds
7:00 pm Musical Reflection on Passion - Church

Monday, April 15, 2019

9:15 am Faith-Fellowship-Friendship/Men - St. Luke Rm
6:30 pm Bible Study - St. John Room

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

9:30 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church
7:00 pm Parish Adoration - Church

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

6:00 pm The Light is on For You/Confession - Church
7:00 pm 8th Grade Stations of the Cross - St. Ursula
7:00 pm K.C.'s Member Mtg. - St. John Room
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 18, 2019

9:00 am 8th Grade Stations of the Cross - St. Ursula
10:15 am 8th Grade Stations of the Cross - St. Ursula
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass - Church

Friday, April 19, 2019

12:00 pm Good Friday Passion - Church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

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Daily Masses during Lent

Monday - Communion Service at 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:45 a.m.

Thursday (with the school children) at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday evenings during Lent

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Church and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Friday evenings during Lent

Friday evenings will begin at 6:00 p.m. in church with Stations of the Cross. After the Stations of the Cross, there will be Benediction.

Saturday mornings during Lent

On Saturday mornings the Divine Chaplet will be recited at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Rosary, Benediction, and a Communion Service. All are encouraged to attend this service during Lent.

**Ladies...
Coming This Summer!**

***MBS 2nd Annual
Women's Retreat***

July 19-20, 2019

**Retreat Director -
Fr. Ryan Halford**

Living Stations of the Cross

Most Blessed Sacrament School 8th graders will prayerfully perform a living Stations of the Cross for our parish family at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17th**. This event will be held in the St. Ursula Hall on the school campus. **We will have repeat performances on Thursday, April 18th at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.** This lovely tableau is done in period costumes of the time of Jesus and is a powerful devotion for our families to witness. Everyone is welcome to join us and bring your children to pray the stations of the cross with our 8th grade students.

Gruh Rev Mah A-Gut

Guh rev mah a-gut, is the Irish way to say thank you! And we are so thankful to everyone who supported Poppy's Pancakes. It was a perfect morning to celebrate the memory of Fr. Mike and come together to support a cause that meant so much to him. Thanks to your generosity, Poppy's Pancakes is donating \$7,500.00 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Surely, Irish eyes are smiling!

MBS Parish

Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, April 14th

2:00 p.m.

Church Office Grounds

**For Babies through
3rd grade children**

Reminders

- Please pick up your cross-shaped palms as you walk in for Mass this weekend.
- The Adoration Chapel will be closed for adoration on Wednesday, April 17th at midnight. It will re-open on Monday, April 22nd at 3:00 a.m.



Parish Adoration Night

Tuesday, April 16th
M.B.S. Church immediately
following the Divine Mercy Chaplet
which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will be 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.



Divine Mercy Sunday was established by Pope John II to enhance the devotion to Jesus. St. Faustina had revelations from our Lord to pray for the world and pray for the salvation of all.

There will be a special prayer service on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th** at **3:00 pm** in M.B.S. Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung and benediction will follow. All are invited to attend.



Habitat for Humanity® Volunteers Needed

“Everyone Benefits! Come build alongside the deserving family who will call this house a home. Enjoy the spring weather and strengthen bonds with your MBS family. Habitat homes provide ongoing stability to families in our community.”

MBS is participating again this year with construction of a home in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. This will be the 23rd Catholic Build with Habitat in the Baton Rouge area.

MBS is seeking volunteers to help with this year’s build. Volunteers with a little knowledge of home constructing are needed, however ALL volunteers are welcome (male and female including teenagers 16+). Supervisors will be onsite to instruct the workers. Parents and students can earn service hours for this important and rewarding project - building homes and hope. Habitat representatives will be onsite to approve service hours. Volunteers who are unable to perform construction work can assist with handing out tools, supplies and lunches – so everyone can lend a helping hand.

MBS build dates: Saturday, April 27th & Wednesday, May 1st

Work Hours: 7:30 am to 3:00 pm both days

**Work 1 or both days; all day or partial days
Lunch and beverages will be provided by MBS for both building days.**

**This year's build will be at 922 North 22nd St.
Specific directions will be sent to volunteers by e-mail.**

For more information and to volunteer, please contact: Barry Landry – bglandry@cox.net – cell (225) 571-7866 or leave your name and phone number with the church office. Further information and directions to the build site will be sent by e-mail.



**2019 Baton Rouge New WINE (Women In the New Evangelization):
Catholic Women's Conference**

Join women from the greater Baton Rouge area and across the country for the Diocese of Baton Rouge's first WINE: Catholic Women's Conference co-hosted by WINE: Women In the New Evangelization and the Diocese of Baton Rouge! Dynamic Catholic speakers, Teresa Tomeo and Gloria Purvis, will inspire you and rejuvenate your spirit. The day will include time for Mass, Confession, prayer, rest, socializing, and shopping. **Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Amant, Louisiana.** Special group rate available, so bring your friends! For more information, visit CatholicVineyard.com, and to register, visit beautifullyunitedla.eventbrite.com.

The early bird special (\$55) ends on June 27, 2019, and because space is limited, we encourage you to register early.

Martha Ministry

This ministry provides short-term assistance to parish families who are experiencing a difficult time:

- An outreach to the homebound/nursing home parishioners by offering personal visitation, prayer time with them, reading to them, and bringing the Eucharist to them.
- Bereavement volunteers who pray with families at hospice centers or at home. We also bring food for the family at the funeral home or after the funeral service.
- Our ministers provide meals for a two week period after childbirth or major surgery using the website: takethemameal.com.
- Military outreach prays for our service men and women, sending them cards and care packages to ensure them of our support.



You are invited to join "Martha Ministry"

***Takethemameal**

Meals for two weeks after childbirth/surgery

***Welcoming Committee**

Helping with Socials for appreciation and parish functions

***Homebound/Nursing Home**

Bringing Eucharist to those who are homebound/nursing homes

***Bereavement**

Reaching out to families during a time of grief with food.
Offering a mass from the parish family.

Military Outreach

Recognizing our military and the wonderful service they give to our country.

If you would like more information or want to join, please call

Kathy Duplessis (225) 752-6230 at the MBS parish office.

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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. April 13	4:30 pm	Alex Sulik, Sr. Joyce Stoner Kelly Clark, Jr. Dale Clark Kasey Kidder Henry Tulusso John & Josephine Garitty Anne Morris Nelson & Camilla Morris John Garitty Brent Villemarette Emily Perrault Joseph Hayden Tucker John Bourque Dustin Wiltz
Sun. April 14	8:00 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	For The People Henry Prochaska Taylor Bossom Grace Gary Deceased Members of the Schmidt Family Adam Dows Joe James, Jr. Gerry Russell Dan Englert Irene Berthelot Linda White Pierce Dammers Margaret Hirschev Helen Borne
Mon. April 15	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. April 16	8:45 am	
Wed. April 17	8:45 am	All Souls
Thurs. April 18	8:15 am 7:00 pm	No Mass Henry Tulusso Lynn Brennan
Fri. April 19	8:45 am 12 noon	No Mass Good Friday Service

SUNDAY READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).
First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16b, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - March 30-31, 2019

Identified Contributors	\$19,925.00
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Masses - April 13-14, 2019	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 13-14, 2019 The 6th Sunday of Lent

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	K McKinney, A Loya, J Wicker	M Gaudet, T Hollis	J Sutherland, E Wright, B Conner, T Hollis, B Willis, C Willis, Deacon Don, R Rinaudo
8:00 am	N Saylor, E Lacombe, B Ryan	G Burns, K Hollier	B Braud, K Hollier, C LaCoste, J Dietrick, C Culross, T Peters, M Braud, S Peters
9:45 am	K Fox, A Martin, L Leger	K Andress, A Guillot	H Haydel, M Evans, W Golden, B LaSalle, B Haydel, T Fox, Deacon Don, K Bourgeois
11:30 am	E Naquin, O Naquin, A Naquin	B Ragusa, T Littlefield	S Gremillion, C LeBlanc, J Ruh, MK Aucoin, S Keagle, K Browning, Deacon Don, D Gremillion

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