

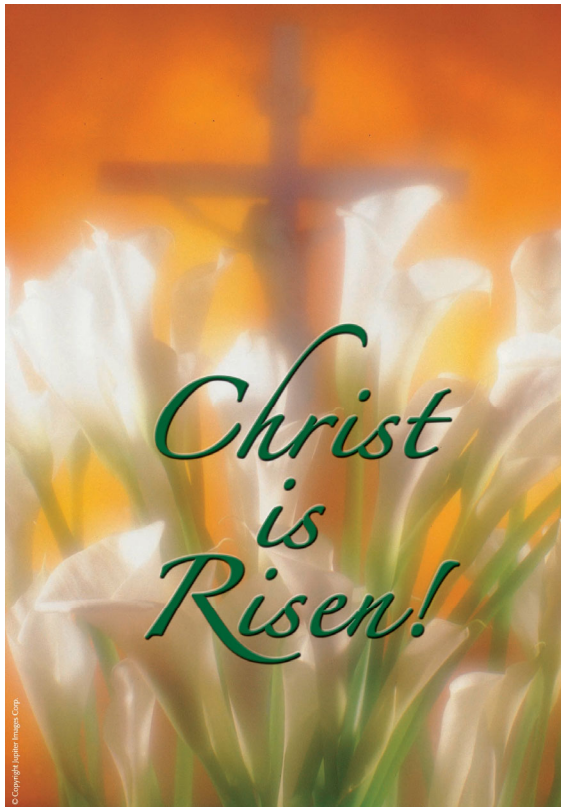
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord



Holy Thursday:
April 18th,
Mass of the
Lord's Supper at
7:00 p.m. with
Washing of the Feet
and Adoration will follow
until 10:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday:
April 20th,
Easter Vigil
beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Please note:
*No 4:30 vigil Mass on Holy
Saturday or Confessions*

Good Friday:
April 19th,
Celebration of the
Lord's Passion at 12 Noon
(with Liturgy of the Word,
Veneration of the Cross,
and Holy Communion.)

Easter Sunday:
April 21st,
Masses at 8:00 a.m.,
9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Reminders:

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.

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund. We thank you for your generosity.

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
Secretary.....Caryn Didier
Bookkeeper.....Darlene Moscona
Director of Music.....Kathy Duplessis
and Ministry
Youth DirectorsJeanne Mancuso
West Giffin
Director of Christian Formation....
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

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Principal: Cheri Gioe
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 20, 2019

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, April 21, 2019

8:00 am Easter Mass - Church

9:45 am Easter Mass - Church

11:30 am Easter Mass - Church

Monday, April 22, 2019

9:15 am Faith-Fellowship-Friendship/Men - St. Luke Rm

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

6:30 pm Walking With Purpose - St. John Room

7:00 pm Choir Practice - Church

7:00 pm Baptism Seminar - St. Luke Room

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Friday, April 19, 2019

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! As someone once said of the Catholic Church, "Here comes everybody!" So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!" Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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MBS Parishioners Needed

On Tuesday evening, April 30th at 6:00 pm in the church the Deacon candidates who will be ordained in June of 2020 will be at Most Blessed Sacrament. They are in a homiletics class being taught by Fr. Jamin David. The parishioners of Most Blessed Sacrament have been asked to critique their homilies. Anyone interested may attend. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Don Musso at the church office, (225) 752-6230



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.

Men's Faith-Fellowship-Friendship

Conversation or listening to questions/ answers, experiences, thoughts and feelings in our faith journeys after the Monday 8:45 a.m. Communion Service. There are no agendas, requirements, or structure, although flexible if the group opts for a specific direction. Feel free to bring a friend. Please provide Claude Culross with contact information at claudesccc@cox.net.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Donald Blanchard, who offers Mass assistance at M.B.S., Deacons Don Musso, Mark Berard, and our dedicated parish staff, we extend to all M.B.S. parishioners and friends, our prayers for a faith-filled and joy-filled Easter Sunday and Easter Season. If you receive this bulletin on Holy Thursday, we certainly encourage your participation at Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m. and the Good Friday Service at 12:00 Noon.

On Holy Saturday, we will not have a 4:30 p.m. Mass because Mass must begin in darkness, thus the Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 p.m. I know many tend to stay away from that Mass because of the late hour and the longer length, but it is beautiful and inspirational to receive new life into the Church with the Easter Sacraments celebrated amongst our R.C.I.A. adults and children. Consider coming... it shouldn't be much longer than 1 1/2 hours and you can be a part of welcoming new life into our parish family. We have our regular Sunday Mass schedule on Easter Sunday but please make arrangements to arrive earlier than usual because there's usually extra attendance for Easter. If circumstances in your life are making Easter joy a difficulty, please know of our special prayers as we all participate in the suffering of Christ so as to know His resurrection and glory.

Fr. Phil



Baptisms

Please welcome with your prayers the children who were baptized into the family of Most Blessed Sacrament Church during March, 2019.

***Madeline Kate Gerace,**
Daughter of Bryan & Laura Gerace*

***Alexander Scott Kerul,**
Son of Brent & Stacie Kerul*

***April Rose Rainbolt,**
Daughter of Joseph & Brittany Rainbolt*

***Mackenzie James Ross,**
Daughter of Michael & Codi Ross*

***Theodore James Ashworth,**
Son of Raymond & Kristen Ashworth*

***Marilyn Anatory Paul,**
Daughter of Laurian & Heather Paul*

***Hadley Anatory Paul,**
Daughter of Laurian & Heather Paul*

***Victoria Ann Randolph,**
Daughter of Clayton & Elette Randolph*

***Cameron Taylor Russell,**
Daughter of Taylor Russell & Megan Whittington*

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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The Baton Rouge Chapter
of the National Society Daughters
of the American Revolution
Cordially invites you to attend the
Dedication Ceremony of the
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument

Saturday, May 4, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Port Hudson National Cemetery
20978 Port Hickey Road
Zachary, LA 70791

Refreshments to follow



MBS Serves 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.**

Family Day to Benefit Cancer Services of Baton Rouge

Choice Title will be hosting a Family Day benefiting the children and families of Cancer Services on Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held at their Prairieville office located at 17531 Old Jefferson Highway, Prairieville, LA 70769 (next to the new Camp Bow Wow). It is \$10 per person (3 years old +) to get into the event. There will be jambalaya, yard games, a bouncy house, DJ, photo booth, raffle for a \$1500 vacation & \$500 Bass Pro gift card, and more! All money raised goes to Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge to assist those living with cancer. From grief counseling to medical supplies, Cancer Services provides what is needed at NO cost to the families they serve.

Catholic Man Night

Join Catholic Community Radio, EWTN’s Father Mitch Pacwa and your brothers in Christ for Catholic Man Night at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2nd at White Oak Plantation (17660 George Oneal Road, Baton Rouge). Enjoy a delicious steak dinner prepared by Chef John Folse, along with wine and beer. A full cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$100/person. All proceeds go to Catholic Community Radio.

Register at: www.ccradio.live/catholicman

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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 20	8:00 pm	Sam Pruet Larry Fremin Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan Paul & Mary Marionneaux Pecoraro Family
Sun. April 21	8:00 am	Rosemary LaBruzza Day Raymond Leonards, Sr. Ben Kleinpeter Betty Kershaw Terri Lyn Lambert Ashleigh & Alex Culivan Deceased members of the Cannon Family Felicia Juanita Singleton Tom Virnich Joe & Pitchy Tuminaro Marian Hinkle
	9:45 am	Henry Tulusso Peter Lombardo Fr. Mike Collins Joe T. James, Jr. Jill Fontaine Sims Gauthier John, Margaret, and Blair Rinaudo Herbert Roussel Lynn Brennan Norma & Norman Laborde Thelma & Bill Bailey William Bailey
	11:30 am	Christine Stutes Pierce Dammers

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING April 6-7, 2019

April Bldg. & Devel. Fund \$6,671.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions (continued)

Mon. April 22	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. April 23	8:45 am	Thuy Joseph Nguyen
Wed. April 24	8:45 am	
Thurs. April 25	8:15 am	
Fri. March 22	8:45 am	

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Luke 24:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - April 6-7, 2019

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Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,840.00</u>
Total	\$59,133.50

Masses - April 20-21, 2019	8:00 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

April 20-21, 2019 Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00 pm	C O'Quin, L Romero, B Triche	K Gora, G Landry, J Mancuso, R Primeaux	J Lahners, C Chiasson, V Chiasson, C Bargas, B Landry, J Gutierrez, G Landry, S Wilson
8:00 am	P Hines, M Gauthier, E LaCombe	A Crain, A Villa	C Rabalais, W Rabalais, L Bayhi, V Clause, S Gauthier, E Barber, Deacon Mark, J Dietrick
9:45 am	J Garon, J Garon, J Huff	D Davis, A Wilson	S Wilson, K Johnson, B Shedlof, M Evans, D Davis, K Talbot, E Davis, M Messina
11:30 am	M Gordon, L Miller, G Rico	L Duplantis, P Green	M Miller, J Johnson, B Wallbillich, K Browning, R Miller, MK Aucoin, V Webre, M Leger

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