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The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his harvest.

LUKE 10:2



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

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•**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.

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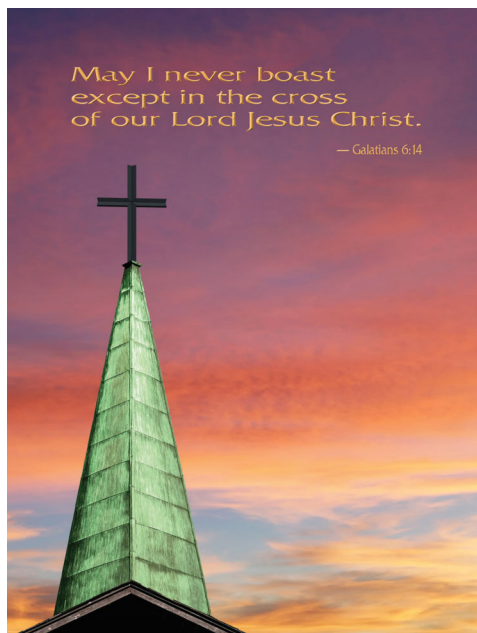
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GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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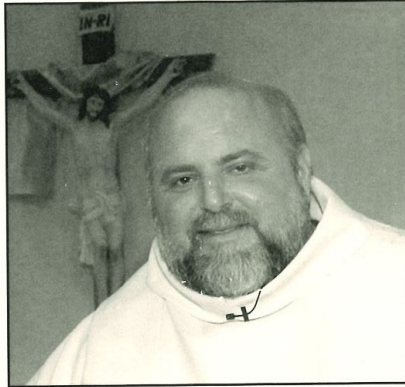
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***Wishing All The Best To Fr. Phil Spano
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**Father Philip Ferris Spano
25th Anniversary of Ordination
to the Priesthood
Celebrated on Trinity Sunday
June 3, 2007**

**Ordained a Priest
June 4, 1982**

**Celebrated First Mass
Trinity Sunday
June 6, 1982**



**FATHER PHIL'S PRAYER CARD
OFFERED BY HIM AT HIS ORDINATION**

*my friends, accept us as we are:
the priest is not an angel sent from
heaven. he is a person chosen from among
you, a member of the church, a christian.*

*remaining human and christian, he begins
to speak to you about the word of God.*

*this word is not his own. no, he comes
to speak to you because God has told him to
proclaim God's word.*

*perhaps he has not entirely understood
it himself. perhaps he adulterates it.
but he believes, and despite his fears
he knows that he must communicate God's
word to you.*

*for must not some one of us say something
about God, about eternal life, about the
majesty of grace in our sanctified being;
must not some one of us speak of sin,
the judgement and mercy of God?*

*so my dear friends, pray for us, carry us
so that we might be able to sustain others
by bringing to them the mystery of God's
love revealed in Christ Jesus...*

(adapted from Fr. Karl Rahner, S.J.)

*Philip Spano
ordained a priest
4 June 1982*

My gratitude and appreciation for all who organized and worked for my retirement party, 40th Anniversary to the priesthood, those who were able to come, as well as, those who couldn't. Also, thank you for all the cards, gifts, affirmations, prayers, and support.

As my ordination prayer card communicates above, "Thank you for your acceptance, your listening heart, your friendship, sustaining me, carrying me, and revealing Christ Jesus to me..."

Prayers continue in our new transitions as you welcome Fr. Todd and Fr. Amalraj. I will be residing with my older brother in Baton Rouge. I also have 3 other brothers nearby.

Love,

Fr. Phil



Fr. Todd Lloyd
Pastor

*Welcome Father Todd
and Father Raj
to your
Most Blessed Sacrament family*



Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu, IMS
Parochial Vicar



The M.B.S. parish
office will be closed
for the holiday on
Monday, July 4th

Prayer For Our Country As We Celebrate Independence Day

**God of all nations, Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.**

**We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common good,
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.**

**Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment
to achieve liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people,
and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.**

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Revised edition (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007).
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Parish School of Religion and Sacramental Preparation

Regular Registration: July 15-31

Late Registration: August 1-15

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

-Galatians 6:2



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Prayer for Safety in Hurricane Season

"God, master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to you, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O virgin, star of the sea, Our beloved mother, we ask you to plead with your son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your divine son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen."

Traveling this summer?

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PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

Andy Blum
Scott & Jamie French
Caleb Burris
Brett Gilbert
Chris & Ali Jones
Connor Ryan
Adam Girior
Tyler Phelps
Jorge Vega
Emalie Gautreaux
Paul Lukinovich
Joby Labruzzo
Beau Blackmon



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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. July 2	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. July 3	8:00 am	Irma Melancon Rosalie Mistretta Tassin Family Irene Beary Mrs. Daisy C. Allen Judy Hartmann S. Yuratich & L. Fox Families
	9:45 am	Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Delores Tise Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Rosalene Sanzone Ronny Amoroso Scott Hymel Matthew Browning Faie Headlee
	11:30 am	William S. Cook The Arthur Aucoin Fmly Kim VanKerkhove Bonnette Celeste Ivllon Lewis Sam C. Barbara, Jr. Sam C. Barbara, III
Mon. July 4	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. July 5	8:45 am	Sam C. Barbara, Jr. Andrew Phu Do
Wed. July 6	8:45 am	Andrew Phu Do Joseph Thuy Nguyen Joseph & Maria Uong Tran
Thurs. July 7	8:45 am	Andrew Phu Do Joseph Thuy Nguyen Joseph & Maria Uong Tran
Fri. July 8	8:45 am	Andrew Phu Do Joseph Thuy Nguyen Maria Xuan

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26;

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

June 11-12, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$17,495.00
June 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,682.50
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,953.00
Total	\$27,130.50

Masses - July 2-3, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Don	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R	Fr. Todd Deacon Mark R

July 2-3, 2022 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	J Leier, C Ransome	M Gaudet, J Scott	C Willis, M Weger, E Wright
8:00 am	A Norris, K Huynh	N Naquin, G Burns	M Robichaux, L Bayhi, K Browning
9:45 am	P Ricker, A Martin	J Cormier, A Welch	S Wilson, J Stevens, B Walker
11:30 am	L Romero, M Gauthier	L Duplantis, C Lieux	C Edelen, J Johnson, D Kennedy


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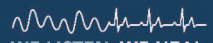
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