

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ
is seated at
the right hand
of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 31, 2022



FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

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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**: Please call the church office during pregnancy for information and to register for a Baptism seminar.

•**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 - Friday: 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.
Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

MBS School

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

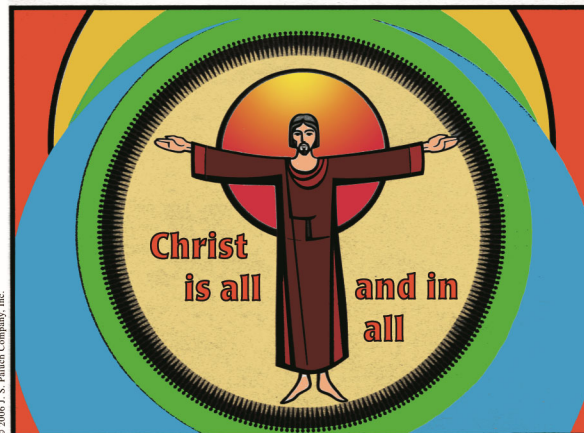
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751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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Please Note:



*We will not have a Daily Mass
On Tuesday, August 2nd*



That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the Saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith starting September 9, 2022, in the St. John Room starting at 6:00 a.m.

Learn more at tmiy.org or send an email to: mbstmiy@gmail.com or contact Darrell Ourso at 225.229.4329.

All men are welcome.



Mentorship Program for Newly Released Inmates

The world has dramatically changed in the past 30 to 40 years with the advent of cell phones, computers, websites and automobiles that plug into an electrical outlet. The impact can result in feelings of loneliness, isolation and even depression, leaving some formerly incarcerated to wonder if life on the modernized outside is even more difficult than behind prison walls.

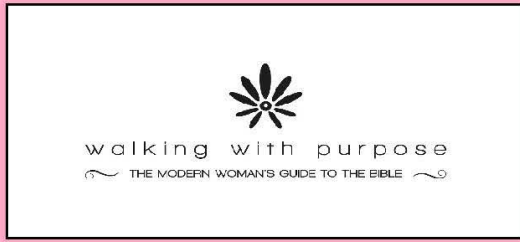
A series of diocesan listening sessions to introduce a mentoring program for formerly incarcerated men and women will be conducted around the diocese in late July and early August.

There will be three sessions in our area: August 11th at St. Jean Vianney in Baton Rouge, August 2nd at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in St. Gabriel and August 18th at St. John the Baptist in Brusly. Anyone who feels they may be called to serve as a mentor may want to attend. Interested parties need only attend one session. All sessions will run from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Any questions please feel free to call Deacon Tim Messenger @ 419-957-9848.



Students of all ages and schools are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass next weekend, August 6-7, 2022.

Fr. Todd & Fr. Raj will bestow a special blessing upon them as our students begin their new school year.



Women's Bible Study

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study, this fall at MBS.

NO WALKING REQUIRED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Daytime Group - New Participants begin with **Opening Your Heart**:

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is designed for women new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives. This 22-lesson Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God! **Opening Your Heart** is an incredibly effective guide to deep, lasting transformation of the heart and we encourage all participants new to Walking with Purpose to begin here, regardless of previous experience with Bible study.

Join us as we explore core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- Meetings are on Tuesday's from 12:30-2:15 PM in the St. John Room beginning September 13th.
- **Registration:** contact Angela Diffendal at 225-252-1489 or gregandangela621@gmail.com.

Daytime Group for Returning Participants – **Discovering Our Dignity**:

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives. Learn from their experiences in **Discovering Our Dignity**, a 22-lesson Bible study.

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- **Registration:** contact Angela Diffendal at 225-252-1489 or gregandangela621@gmail.com.

Evening Group for Returning Participants – **Keeping in Balance**:

Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we'll explore Biblical ideas for managing life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

- Meetings are on Thursday's from 6:30-8:15 PM in the St. Luke Room beginning September 15th.
- **Registration:** contact Donna at donnarhodes1@cox.net.

Evening Group for Returning Participants – **Grounded in Hope**:

Hebrews contains some of the most beautiful passages you'll find in Scripture. It will comfort you and challenge you. Every word of it has a treasure to mine, and those who are willing to make the effort will be richly rewarded.

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- **Registration:** contact Donna at donnarhodes1@cox.net.

Ways You can order your study guide:

- For **Discovering Our Dignity** ONLY an e-book is available! Go to <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/e-books>
- For printed study guides for ALL studies:
 - We will order in bulk to **save on shipping** for all studies. Please order your book through the Church office (Andrea 752-6230) by Monday August 15th!
 - You can also order printed study guides online at <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides> if you want to get a head start.

The mission of Walking with Purpose is to help every American Catholic woman and girl to open her heart to Christ.

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass

Dates – Times – Location

5 Monday nights 6:30-8pm

MBS St. Luke Room.

August 15, 22, 29 September 12, 19

Contact Susie Whitlow to sign-up for the study and order the materials by August 8th.

Cost – Registration

\$30: small reading book, workbook and 1 year access to videos online

For More Information

Call, text or email Susie Whitlow
225-505-4296.
susie.q.whitlow@gmail.com

Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass

Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why

it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



"We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass."

—Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap.,
Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia



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Is your marriage going down the right road. . . or is it a little off track?

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming local Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples on September 16-18, contact: Randall & Robin Bellard @ 225-271-4092 or visit our website - HelpOurMarriage.org

New Garden Mausoleum

You may have recently been contacted by sales representatives from **American Cemetery Consultants** with regards to the new mausoleum in St. George Cemetery. Only those families who have contracted for space will be assured of having burial spaces in the memorial. Therefore, any families that have not made a final decision to make financial arrangements with American Cemetery Consultants during this program, should know that due to the dwindling space in St. George Cemetery, the remaining spaces will be available to St. George Parish families only.

If you are interested in purchasing space in the mausoleum, please call (225) 650-7513.

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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 30	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. July 31	8:00 am	
	9:45 am	Nelson Broussard Judy Hartmann Sam C. Barbera, Jr. Sam C. Barbera, III Ronny Amoroso Hollis King
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Fmly`
Mon. Aug 1	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. Aug 2	8:45 am	William S. Cook Rachel Arceneaux Howard Anthony Oubre
Wed. Aug 3	8:45 am	Frank Bravata Rosemary L. Day
Thurs. Aug 4	8:45 am	
Fri. Aug 5	8:45 am	James & Shirley Zeringue Jacquin –Brun Family Velma Rougeau

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator
and guide,

you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING July 16-17, 2022

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Total	\$34,877.50

Masses - July 30-31, 2022	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Visiting Priest Deacon Mark B	Visiting Priest Deacon Mark B	Visiting Priest Deacon Don M	Visiting Priest Deacon Don M

July 30-31, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Loya, C Ransome	T Hollis, P Adolph	P Adolph, T Hollis
8:00 am	A Norris, K Huynh	K Gora, E Daugherty	E Daugherty, S Daugherty
9:45 am	B Lato, L Leger	S Menard, A Thibodeaux	B Walker, B Shedlof
11:30 am	L Miller, I Garbutt	C Ryan, H Powell	J Johnson, C Edelen

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