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AUGUST 7, 2022 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are those
servants whom
the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.

~ Luke 12:37



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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

•**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: 8:00 a.m. & 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.

MBS School

8033 Baringer Road
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School Phone 751-0273 / **Fax**: 753-7259

Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



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FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

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LAY APOSTLES OF THE RETURNING KING

All are invited to attend our prayer group gathering on Sunday, August 14th at 6:30 pm in the St. Mark room. Join us for a short video, the rosary, and a reading with reflection. Lay Apostles of the Returning King is a ministry seeking to support lay people to authentically Christ's light and love to those around us. If you would like more formation, call Claudia Cormier (225) 362-4508.



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

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

MBS Mission Appeal

The Diocese of Baton Rouge has historically invited missionary bishops and religious superiors to bring to the people of the local church information about the opportunities and needs of their particular diocese or religious congregation, either personally or through a representative.

There will be a 2nd collection and a visiting priest on the weekend of August 13th-14th for the annual Mission Appeal.



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: mbstmty@gmail.com or contact Darrell Ourso at 225.229.4329.

All men are welcome.



The **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**, August 15th falls on a **Monday** this year. This is one of the Holy Days where the "obligation" to attend Mass is dispensed with when falling on a Monday or Saturday. If one would like to celebrate Mass on Monday, August 15th, we will offer a special Mass at **8:15 a.m.** with our school community attending. There's usually more than enough room for everyone. We remember to ask the Blessed Mother to "pray for us now and at the hour of our death, Amen."

Are you or someone you know suffering the loss of a child through abortion? You are not alone. A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 9 am – 5 pm.

For more information or to register, please call 225-325-3459 or email EnteringCanaan@diobr.org. All inquiries are confidential. Retreat sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Suffering from a past abortion? Experiencing feelings of guilt, sadness or regret?
You are not alone. There is hope.

Entering Canaan Post-Abortion Ministry

Women's Day of Prayer and Healing

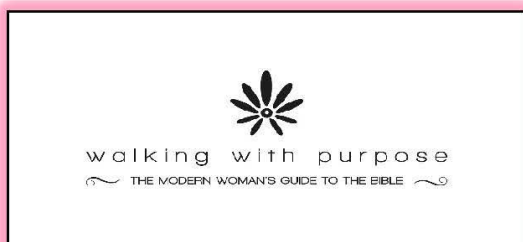
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*Location and inquiries are confidential due to the
personal nature of this experience.*

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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.

- 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.

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.

- Meetings are on Thursday's from 6:30-8:15 PM in the St. John Room beginning September 15th.
- **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.

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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. Aug. 6	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Dean Larson Claire Mumford Stuart Benjamin Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde St. Anthony of Padua Alum & families Harry & Aloysia Simoneaux Andrew & Ida Bourgeois Barbara Ruddick Louis & Inez Fox Francis Guillory Phyllis Mustacchia Arthur T. Rumney John Tullier
Sun. Aug. 7	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Matt Mathews Robert, Michael, & Cody Holmes Warren & Doris Naquin Peter & Verdie Couvillion James & Betty Ewing Cleveland & Audrey Banquer Rosalene Sanzone Ethel Duffy Francis Guillory
	11:30 am	William S. Cook The Arthur Aucoin Fmly George & Marie Reynaud Josephine Lombardo Angelina Barthel The Thibodeaux Family, Irene, Jim, Paul Judy Hartmann Don Militello Kim Vankerkhove Bonnett Celeste Ivllon Lewis Ronny Amoroso Sam Barbera, Jr.
Mon. Aug 8	8:45 am	Juanita Busch
Tues. Aug 9	8:45 am	Angela L. Kosick
Wed. Aug 10	8:45 am	
Thurs. Aug 11	8:45 am	Frank E. Anselmo
Fri. Aug 12	8:45 am	Rick Larriviere

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

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

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING July 23-24, 2022

Identified Contributors	\$17,699.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,072.00
Total	\$19,771.00

Masses- Aug. 6-7, 2022	8:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Deacon Mark R Fr. Todd	Deacon Mark R Fr. Todd	Deacon Mark R Fr. Todd	Deacon Mark B Fr. Raj	Deacon Mark B Fr. Todd

August 6-7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
8:00 am			
4:30 pm	J Leier, Z Torregrossa	C Bourgeois, C Adolph	S Reynaud, B Magill
8:00 am	A Norris, K Huynh	T Cormier, S Werling	W Rabalais, K Hollier
9:45 am	M Stevens, E Stevens	A Wilson, D Ourso	P Mistretta, M Delafield
11:30 am	M Gauthier, M Gonzalez	C Lieux, J Blackwell	D Gremillion, M Duplantis

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