

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 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.

Confession:

Confessions: One hour before Weekday Masses and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday 8:45 a.m., Wednesday 6:00 p.m.,
Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m. except during school year when Thursday Mass is at 8:15 a.m.

MBS School

MBS School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

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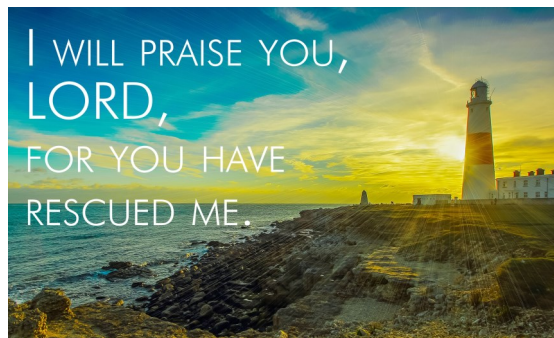
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Who's More Generous?

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more are out of work, more and more are homeless, and we see more and more pictures of starving children. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here.

First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. (Reminds me of letters from the bishop, telling parishioners how good and generous they have been in the past.) But Paul isn't just flattering the Corinthians; he is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other. He also doesn't make a competition out of who could be most generous. He expects them to be more interested in love for each other than in outdoing each other.

The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ. Perhaps they may need help themselves sometime, and could count on the other church to do the same for them.

Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor? Do I give because I want the parish to look more generous than the neighboring parish, or to show that we are all united in concern for each other?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

—Tom Schmidt



Our Beloved Father Raj is Moving!

His wisdom and kindness
will be deeply missed by all.

He will celebrate his last
masses at MBS on:

June 23rd at 8:00 & 9:45 am

June 29th at 4:30 pm

June 30th at 11:30 am

Join us for a farewell reception
on June 30th after 11:30 mass
Our Lady of the Eucharist Room



YOUTH News



ABIDE Chosen Watch Night Fun!



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[facebook.com/mbsyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/mbsyouthministry)



ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE!



We are looking for volunteers to help with various church ministries like serving donuts after masses, hospitality committee members, etc. Reach out to Geri Guarino at gguarino@mbsbr.org to find out more and to sign up!

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Irene Alexander, PhD

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Sr. Renee Mirkes, OSF, PhD

Fertility Awareness Based Methods and the Treatment of Infertility
Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAFP

Treating the Female Patient Through Restorative Medicine
Jamie Hernandez, MD, FACOG, CFCMC

Spiritual and Familial Support When Suffering with Infertility
Marguerite Duane, MD, MHA, FAAFP; Jamie Hernandez, MD, FACOG, CFCMC;
Sr. Renee Mirkes, OSF, PhD

Science and Ethics of Surrogacy
Kallie Fell, MS, BSN, RN

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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

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| Sat. June 29 | 8:00 am | Christine Swilley & Family |
| | 4:30 pm | Terry Chauvin Ronald Hebert John Tullier Ronald & Jason Hebert |
| Sun. June 30 | 8:00 am | For The People |
| | 9:45 am | Henry J. Prochaska Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Will Lorino Ron Truxillo Edgar Spiess Francis Guillory Juanita Martinez Coutee Fr. Raj |
| | 11:30 am | The Arthur Aucoin Michael McKey Joseph Ngu David Kennedy |
| Mon. July 1 | 8:45 am | Michael McKey |
| Tues. July 2 | 8:45 am | Glenn Pinell, Sr. Theresa S. Special Intention |
| Wed. July 3 | 6:00 pm | Delores Tise Glenn Pinell Rocky Gabriel Gerace |
| Thurs. July 4 | 8:45 am | Nelson, Camilla, & Anne Morris |
| Fri. July 5 | 8:45 am | Maxine & Camille Brun James Zeringue Shirley Zeringue Mr & Mrs Philip Waguespack Mr & Mrs Furcee Zeringue Christine Swilley & family |

Scripture Readings

For the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING June 15-16, 2024

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| Identified Contributors | \$ 16,540.00 |
| Unidentified Contributors | <u>\$ 1,801.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 25,685.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 13,323.00 |



June 29-30, 2024 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Servers | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 4:30 pm | B Wright | S Culivan, P Adolph | (Host) C Willis, J Culivan, E Lee (Cup) E Wright, S Whitlow, T. Hollis |
| 8:00 am | A Norris, D McKay | D Wimberley, M Walsh | (Host) E Barber, S Vermaelen, E Daugherty (Cup) A Blount, C Rabalais, W Rabalais |
| 9:45 am | Z LeBlanc, S LeBlanc | D Thomas, B Alcorn | (Host) W. Golden, P Ryan, P Ryan (Cup) D Cole, I Kotval, I Kotval |
| 11:30 am | L Rico, P Branigan | T Littlefield, L Duplantis | (Host) M Duplantis, J Johnson, K Browning (Cup) L. Landry, D Gremillion, J Fields |