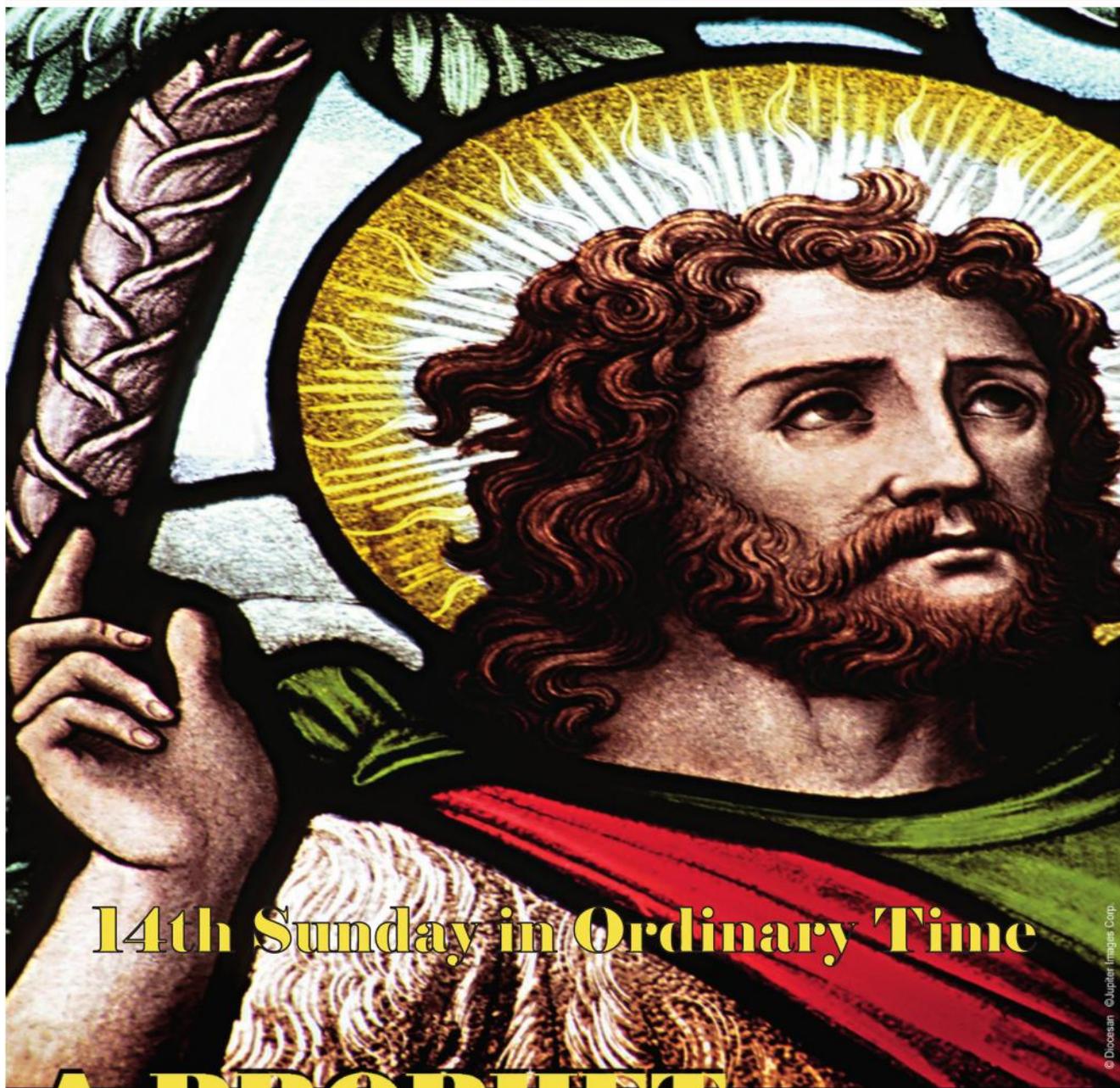


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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**A PROPHET
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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.

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Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Strength in Weakness

Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with “weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?” (2Cor 12:10) Paul never specifies what that “thorn in the flesh” was. I used to think it referred to a physical weakness, or disability. But some of the commentaries I’ve read say that it was a person who opposed Paul (think of a “thorn in my side.”) That opponent may have been a Christian who Paul did not want to mention by name.

Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. He sees that “thorn” as God’s way of keeping him humble. So instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God’s forgiveness. I usually try to avoid doing things that show my weaknesses. That means I might miss a chance to see how God can help. Suppose you don’t know how to swim, so you stay out of swimming pools. Of course, then you could never learn to swim. But if you get in the water and let someone teach you, you might just find yourself liking the water.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God’s power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul’s weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

Tom Schmidt,



Attention! Religious Education Registration delays have been resolved. Due to the unexpected issues, we are extending the registration deadline to July 14th. Late registration is extended to July 28th. We appreciate your patience!

The direct link to the Registration Form is:

<https://www.mbsparish.org/family/>



Religious Education Registration

June 3rd - July 14th

REVISED

This Includes Registration For:

- **Parish School of Religion** (Grades 1-10)
- **Confirmation Prep** (11th Grade)
- **Sacramental Prep** (2nd Grade)
- **RCIC** (for students 3rd grade or older in need of Sacraments of Initiation)

Cost for registration is \$40 per student.

NOTE: Late Registration will last from July 15th through July 28th. The cost to register at this time will be \$60.

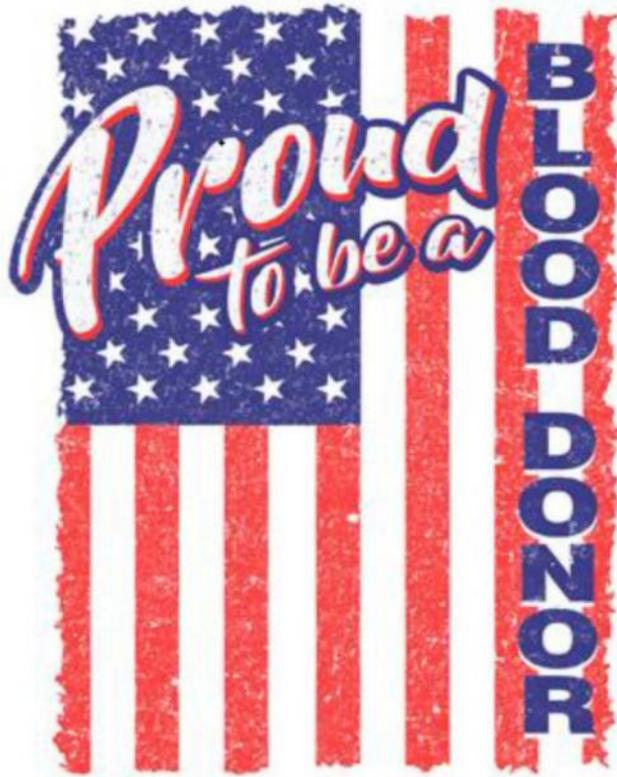
To Begin Registration:

Visit the parish website at **mbsparish.org** or scan the QR Code below



For more information please contact the Formation Office:

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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 6	8:00 am	
	4:30 pm	Bill Hebert M.J. LaBorde Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simoneaux Mr. & Mrs. Andrew A. Bourgeois Andrew Bourgeois, III Cliff & Ann Day Joe & Joyce Culivan Synthia Brock Teddy Owen Michael McKey Butch Golson Deceased Members of L.A. Cannon Family Gabriel Cheramie Mr. & Mrs. Craig Swilley
Sun. July 7	8:00 am	Jim Chenevert Irma Melancon Joyce Dietrick Cindy Marie Bravata Frank Bravata The Tassin Family Angelina & Frank Ban Jerry Crifasi Ida Robichaux
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Vince & Salario Families Suzette Gremillion Fontenot Johnson Kadair Deidre D. Berthelot Ronnie Aime David Kennedy Jeffrey Hahn Edgar Spiess Garnet Prejean Acosta
Mon. July 8	8:45 am	
Tues. July 9	8:45 am	Theresa S. Special Intention
Wed. July 10	6:00 pm	Mrs. Betty Gill
Thurs. July 11	8:45 am	Landon Dunlap
Fri. July 12	8:45 am	

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 7, 2024

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

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

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Memorial of Saint Henry

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

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July 6-7, 2024 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	B Wright	K Larson, J Larson	(Host) L Sulik, R Rinaudo, E Yurik (Cup) B Magill, E Lee, E Wright
8:00 am	L Eaton, G Robert	A Crain, A Villa	(Host) L Bayhi, M Authement, S Vermaelen (Cup) V Browning, M Robichaux, B Braud
9:45 am	L Leger, J McLemore	D Thomas, I Kotval	(Host) I Kotval, M Leger, L Evans (Cup) P Ryan, P Ryan, M Evans
11:30 am	L Madaffari, I Garbutt	R Fields, L Duplantis	(Host) D Gremillion, J Fields, M Duplantis (Cup) M Taffaro, L Landry, C LeBlanc



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