

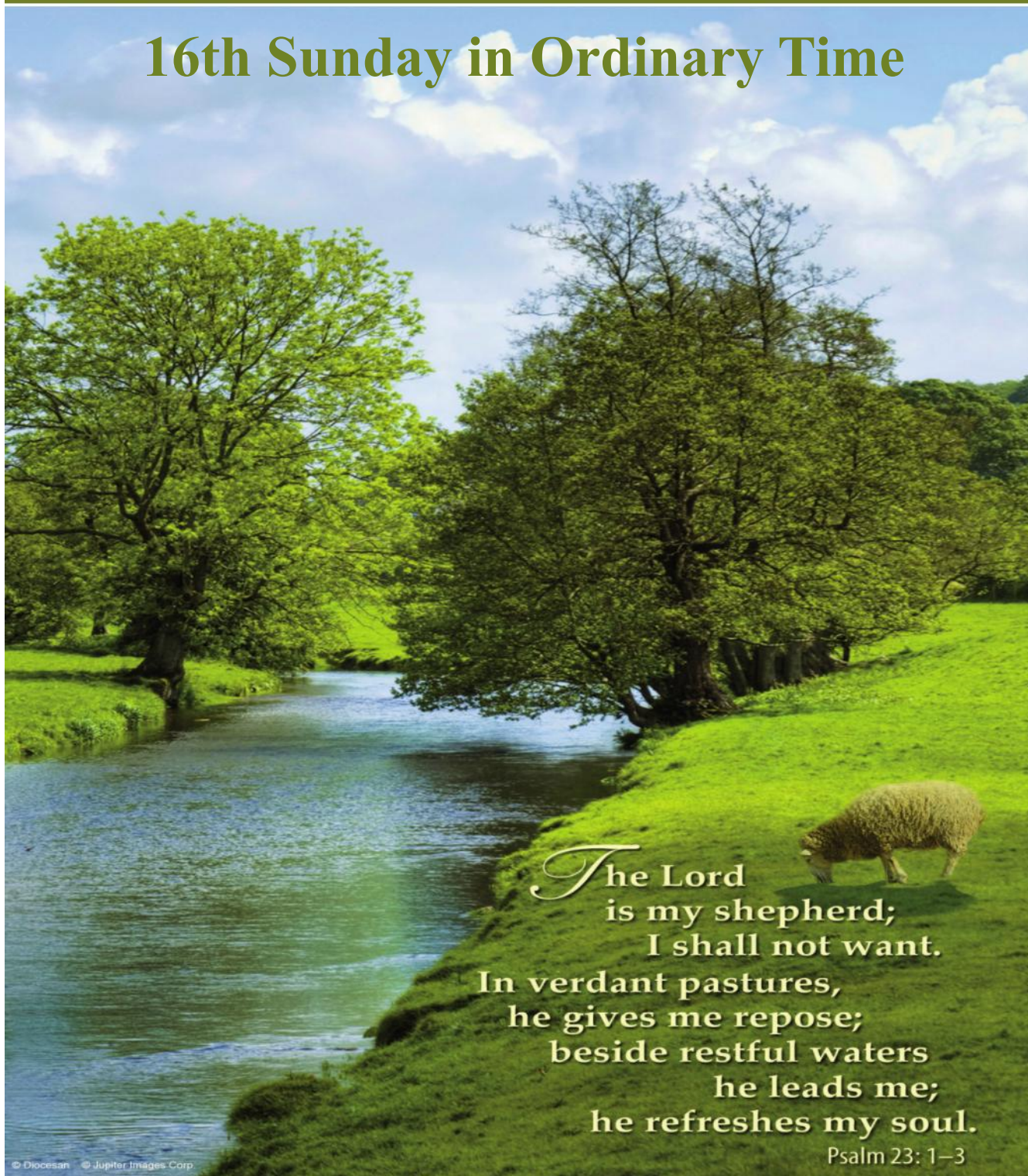
# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The* Lord  
is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures,  
he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters  
he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

Psalm 23: 1-3



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## Parish Staff

**Pastor**.....Fr. Todd Lloyd  
**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Don Musso  
**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Mark Berard  
**Permanent Deacon**.....Deacon Mark Reynaud  
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West Giffin, Director  
Celeste Rabalais, School Coordinator

**Child Protection Coordinator**.....Roslyn Landry  
Child Protection office - (225) 753-5526

## 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.

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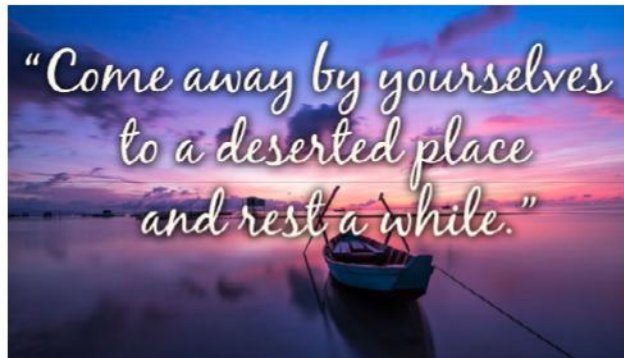
**Principal:** Cheri Gioe  
**School Phone** 751-0273 / **Fax:** 753-7259

**Extended Care:** Sheena Gauthier  
751-0023

## MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue  
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**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus, Our Peace

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Some of them who became Christians still looked down on the non-Jewish Christians. In the epistle today, Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. That new life of baptism joined them all to Christ, who lives in them, forgives them, and brings them peace. So why was that unity so hard to accept?

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. We even make our own rules: "I always eat breakfast at 7:15," or "I have to read the newspaper every morning." Even though our rules may not be bad in themselves, if we get angry at anyone who interrupts our routine, those rules lead us to sin. But some of the Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that?

The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. We can keep from killing, robbing, or lying to our neighbor, without loving anyone. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we make the decision to love God and our neighbors, and base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.

—Tom Schmidt

**Mission Appeal Weekend -  
July 27th-28th  
Dominican Fathers &  
Brothers  
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Dominicans in Africa are currently located in some 25 countries. Our Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. We are engaged in a diversity of ministries. Our efforts are very much concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; on-going Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries, and health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. We are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that we minister unto. In his presentation, our representative will be making references to these ministerial engagements of ours. We would greatly appreciate your support and encouragement for a successful appeal.

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**UPCOMING ABIDE NIGHTS:**

- 7/21 CLUED-IN MYSTERY NIGHT**  
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- 8/11 PIZZA & PRAISE NIGHT**  
6:00-8:00 IN OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM
- 8/25 ABIDE GAME NIGHT**  
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### Baptisms

Please welcome with your prayers the children who were baptized into the family of Most Blessed Sacrament Church during June.

***Caroline Elizabeth Anderson***

Daughter of William & Whitney Anderson

***Martha Jean Meliet***

Daughter of Jerald & Meredith Meliet

***Ellie Marie D'Amico***

Daughter of Christopher & Shea D'Amico

***Fields Michael Mattio***

Son of Justin & Mekensie Mattio

***Lucy June Bourgeois***

Son of Eric & Kayla Bourgeois

***Wyatt Paul Bourgeois***

Son of Andrew & Kelly Bourgeois

***Charlotte Catherine Castine***

Daughter of Alexander Castine & Skylar LeBlanc

***Eloise Lucille Castine***

Daughter of Alexander Castine & Skylar LeBlanc

***Weston Burke Taylor***

Son of Brock & Brooke Taylor



### Weddings

Congratulations to these couples who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at M.B.S.

**Anna Busalacchi & Jared Laque**  
June 22, 2024

*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

Please pray for the soul of:

*Nancy Reed*

Let us also remember her family and loved ones in our prayers.



### Religious Education Registration

**June 3rd - July 31st** **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.**

**HELP NEEDED:** Looking for volunteers to assist our parish formation program in a variety of roles. Email West to find out more!

#### To Begin Registration:

Visit the parish website at [mbsparish.org](http://mbsparish.org) or scan the QR Code below



For more information please contact the Formation Office:  
West Giffin, Director  
225-752-6230 | [wgiffin@mbsbr.org](mailto:wgiffin@mbsbr.org) | [mbsparish.org](http://mbsparish.org)

# FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

## 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 20	8:00 am	Trent Ollre Christine Swilley & Family
	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. July 21	8:00 am	Mildred Aymond Stewart Aymond David White Rudolph Murphy Joyce Dietrick Mildred & Landry Rusich Jerry Crifasi Edgar Spiess
	9:45 am	Janice Stein Mr/Mrs Harry Stein, Jr. Ray Fleniken Herbert Aaron Betty & James Ewing Gene Laird Patsy & Glynn Fontenot Elaine Troxclair Rosalene Sanzone Ron Truxillo Francis Guillory Juanita Martinez Coutee Fr. Raj
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Charlie & Jeanne Rougeau Jeffrey Hahn Louis Lemoine
Mon. July 22	8:45 am	Morris Family Robert Rumney Christine Swilley & Family
Tues. July 23	8:45 am	Joseph Mau Nguyen Theresa S. Special Intention
Wed. July 24	6:00 pm	
Thurs. July 25	8:45 am	Zachary Miller Fr. Mike Collins Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Christine Swilley & Family
Fri. July 26	8:45 am	Paul Schlumbrecht Fr. Mark Beard Christine Swilley & Family

### Scripture Readings

#### For the Week of July 21, 2024

**Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Monday Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**  
Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Tuesday Memorial of Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday Memorial of Saint Sharbel Makhoul, Priest**  
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab. 15 and 17; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday Feast of Saint James, Apostle**  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

**Friday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

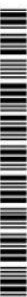
**Saturday** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING July 6-7, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$20,736.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 3,267.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,003.00</b>
 Building Fund	 \$24,478.11

### July 20-21, 2024 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	B Wright	J Shoptaugh, G Landry	(Host) B Magill, C Willis, E Yurik (Cup) M Weger, T Hollis, E Wright
<b>8:00 am</b>	G Robert, P Branigan	T Cormier, K Gora	(Host) M Robichaux, C Rabalais, W Rabalais (Cup) M Vermaelen, M Braud, L Bayhi
<b>9:45 am</b>	S LeBlanc, Z LeBlanc	A Thibodeaux, D Thomas	(Host) I Kotval, F Fleniken, L Evans (Cup) I Kotval, B Berthelot, B LaSalle
<b>11:30 am</b>	N Huff, E Laudun	J Blackwell, R Fields	(Host) J Johnson, M Duplantis, C Garbutt (Cup) A Laudun, J Fields, D Gremillion





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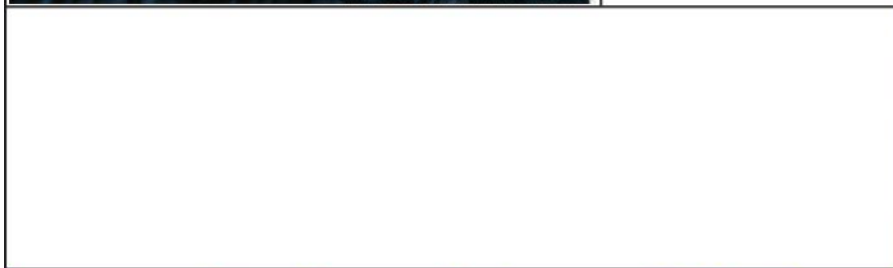
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