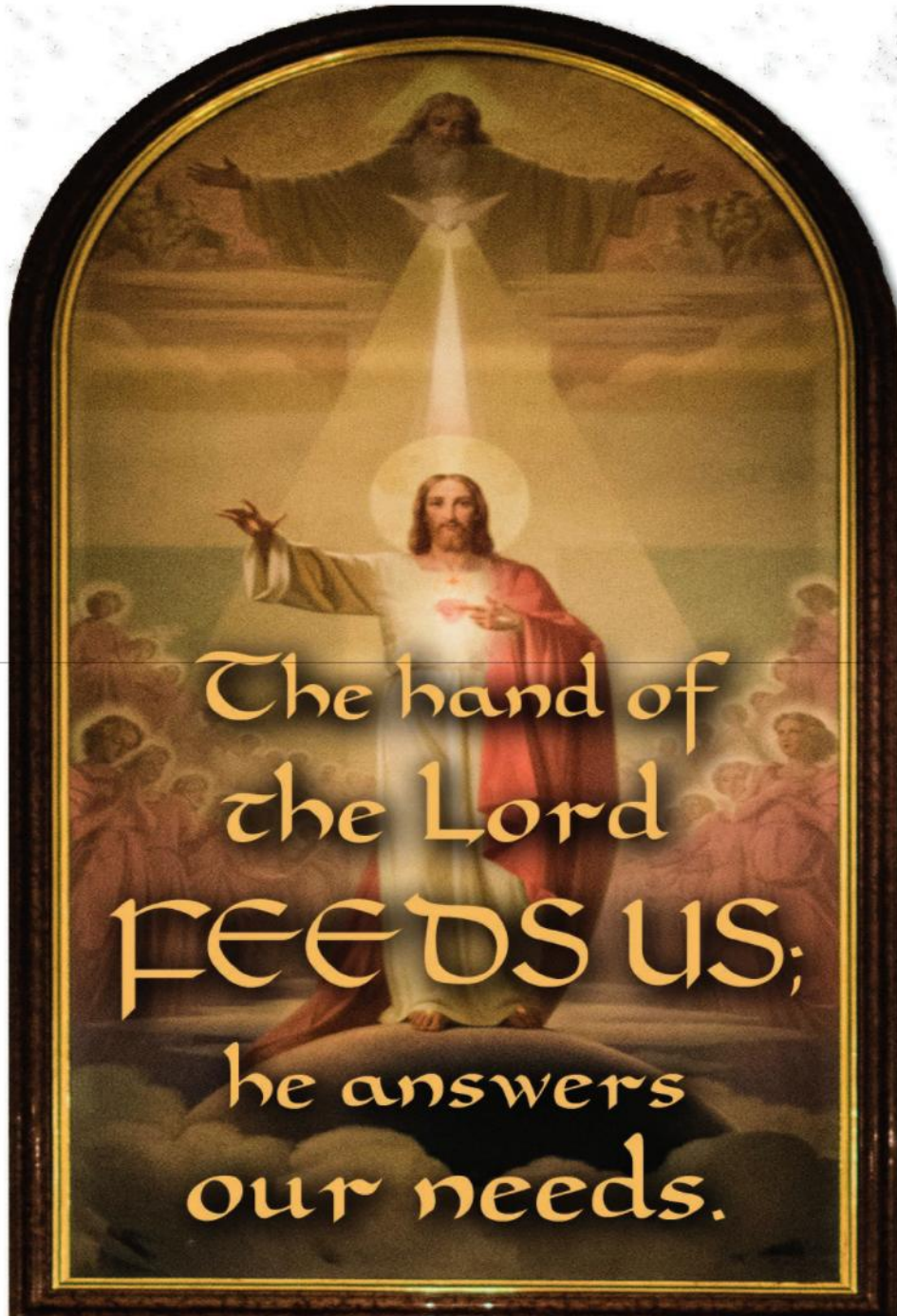


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17 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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- 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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7853 Broker Avenue
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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Prophet's Profit**

It's no coincidence that the first reading shows the prophet Elisha feeding a crowd of people like Jesus in the gospel. If you want to compare miracles, Elisha did his first, but Jesus did it better. Elisha had a hundred people to feed with twenty barley loaves and a handful of fresh grain. Jesus had five thousand people and only five loaves and a couple fish. So was Jesus trying to show up Elisha?

Neither Jesus nor Elisha ever did a miracle for their own benefit. The very next story in 2 Kings about Elisha is the one where he cured Naaman, the king's servant, of leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:1:19) When Naaman realized he was cured, he came back to Elisha and offered him a gift in thanksgiving. Elisha refused the gift, because it would imply that Elisha did the miracle, while the prophet knew that God had cured him. Jesus also refused to benefit from feeding the crowds. They came to take him away and make him king, but he went up to his place of prayer on the mountain.

Jesus' miracle of feeding the five thousand was not done just for the crowd. He was using it to teach the disciples something important. He knew there would be times when they felt they were not holy enough or good enough preachers, to spread the gospel over the world. So he showed them what God can do with our meager abilities.

There are millions of people hungry for the good news that Jesus brings to the world. Remember the miracle of the loaves when you only have a few dollars to give to the missions, when you're not sure you know enough to teach someone about Jesus, when you don't know how to invite someone to come back to church. And remember that you do those things, not to make you look holy, but to let God show his loving power.

Tom Schmidt, .



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Mission Appeal Weekend
July 27th–28th
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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 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.

Please make checks payable to Most Blessed Sacrament Church. The parish will send one payment to the Mission Appeal based on what was collected.



Blessing Louisiana and the Mighty River

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

8:00 AM Holy Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge with Bishop Michael Durak, O.D.
9:15 AM Eucharistic Procession to the River
9:45 AM Procession Arrives at River
10:25 AM Florida Departs
12:25 PM Blessing of the Gumbo
3:50 PM Blessing at Donaldsonville
5:40 PM Arrival at Convent
6:00 PM Procession to St. Michael's
6:15 PM Solemn Vespers – Fr. Agapian Gutierrez, OF
8:30 PM Night Prayer and All-night Adoration

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:00 AM Office of Readings
7:45 AM Morning Prayer – Fr. Agapian Gutierrez, OF
8:45 AM Procession to Mississippi River
10:00 AM Florida Departs
12:00 PM Blessing at Reserve
1:40 PM Blessing at Luling
3:40 PM Blessing at Audubon Fly
4:25 PM Arrival at Marthe Duch
5:15 PM Benediction on Levee
5:30 PM Procession to St. Louis Cathedral
6:00 PM Benediction and Closing Mass with Archbishop Gregory Aymond, O.D.
7:30 PM Celebration in Jackson Square



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More Info/To Sign Up Contact:
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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*

We will meet for 9 lessons in the fall and 13 lessons in the spring!

- Meetings are on Tuesday's from 12:30-2:15 PM in the St James Room beginning September 10th.
- **Registration:** PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER – **NEW LADIES ONLY**
- **Questions?** contact Angela Diffendal at 225-252-1489 or wwpdaygroup@gmail.com.
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EVENING GROUP: New Participants begin with *Touching the Divine*

We will meet for 9 lessons in the fall and 13 lessons in the spring!

- Meetings are on Thursday's from 6:30-8:15 PM in the OLO Eucharist Room beginning September 5th.
- **Registration:** PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER – **NEW LADIES ONLY**
- **Questions?** contact Donna at donnarhodes1@cox.net.

Returning Participants look for an email with information on ordering and studies offered!

Ways You can order your study guide:

- For e-books! (They cost less than the printed study guides) Go to <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/e-books>
- For printed study guides:
 - We will order in bulk to save on shipping for all studies. Please order your book through the QR Code below by Monday, August 12th!
 - You can also order printed study guides online at <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides> if you want to get a head start. Use code HALLOW20 (if you have not already used it) to receive a 20% discount!

The mission of Walking with Purpose is to help every American Catholic woman and girl to open her heart to Christ. Interested in learning more? Please visit Walking with Purpose online www.walkingwithpurpose.com.

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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 27	8:00 am	Leslee Miller Christine Swilley & family
	4:30 pm	Shirley R. Lewis Adam Bongiovanni Judy Hartmann Sam Barbera, Jr. Sam Barbera, III
Sun. July 28	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Fr. Mark Beard Peter & Verdie Couvillion Cleve & Audrey Banquer Ron Truxillo Francis Guillory Juanita Martinez Coutee' Fr. Raj J.T. Isom
	11:30 am	The Arthur Aucoin Family Seth & Luke Rougeau Edgar Spiess
Mon. July 29	8:45 am	Morris Family Charles Kugelmann
Tues. July 30	8:45 am	Theresa S. Special Intentions Joe Goodson, Sr.
Wed. July 31	6:00 pm	Bradley Driscoll Nelson Broussard Patricia Ruckstuhl
Thurs. Aug. 1	8:45 am	Irvin Landry
Fri. Aug. 2	8:45 am	Maxine & Camille Brun James Zeringue Shirley Zeringue Mr. & Mrs. Philip Waguespack Mr. & Mrs. Furcee Zeringue Rachel Arceneaux Fr. Mark Beard James A. Rumney

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 28, 2024

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 13-14, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$15,558.00
July 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 7,279.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,257.00</u>
Total	\$25,094.50
Building Fund	\$ 6,821.00

July 27-28, 2024 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z Torregrossa	P Adolph, A Torregrossa	(Host) L Sulik, J Culivan, R Rinaudo (Cup) C Willis, E Wright, B Magill
8:00 am	G Robert, H Brandenburg	P Green, G Burns	(Host) S Daugherty, S Vermaelen, B Braud (Cup) K Hollier, A Blount, E Barber
9:45 am	E Stevens, M Stevens	D Mathies, J Cormier	(Host) D Cole, M Evans, D.Cole (Cup) D Brown, L Evans, P Mistretta
11:30 am	L Madaffari, L Miller	L Duplantis, J Blackwell	(Host) C Garbutt, M Taffaro, L Landry (Cup) K Browning, C Edelen, S Laudun



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