

Most Blessed Sacrament

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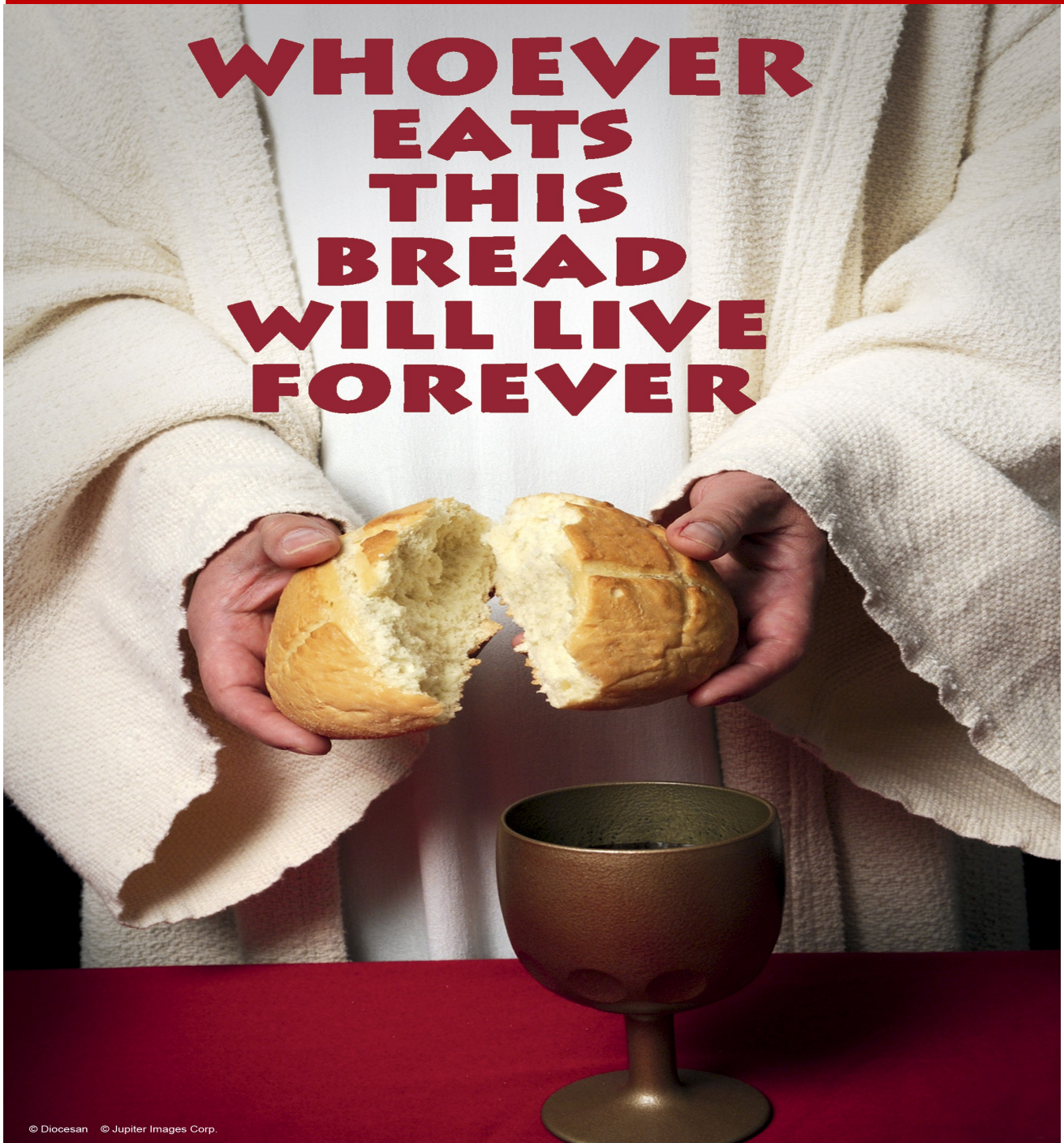
Parish News

August 10-11, 2024
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WHOEVER
EATS
THIS
BREAD
WILL LIVE
FOREVER**



FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Fr. Todd Lloyd
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Don Musso
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Berard
Permanent Deacon.....Deacon Mark Reynaud
Bus. Mgr/Dir. of Ministry....Geri Guarino
Receptionist..... Andrea Leger
Sacramental Records.....Ivy Lewis
Bookkeeper.....Lyndra Lea
Director of Music.....Chad LeBlanc
Asst. Director of Music.....Michael McDowell
Media & Event Coord......Mona Gary
Coord. of Youth Ministry....Mary Giroir
Office of Christian Formation (225) 751-6230
West Ciffin, 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.

MBS School

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

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

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

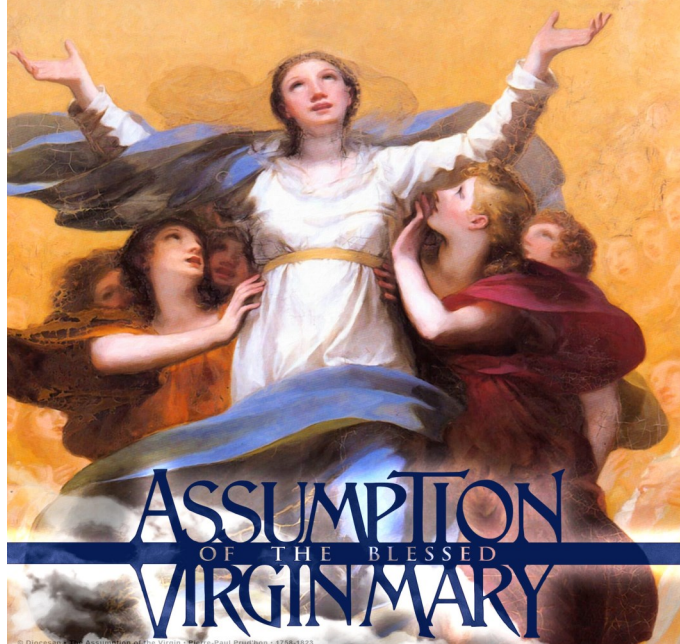
Extended Care: Sheena Gauthier
751-0023

MBS Early Learning Center

7853 Broker Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Director: Laurina Conger 752-8829

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD;
MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR.
FOR HE HAS LOOKED UPON HIS HANDMAID'S LOWLINESS;
BEHOLD, FROM NOW ON, WILL ALL AGES CALL ME BLESSED.
- LUKE 1:46-48



Mass Schedule for Thursday, August 15th Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the Resurrection of Mary at the moment of death.

Mass times are as follows:
Wednesday August 14th- Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Tuesday August 15th-8:15 am
(with school children) and 12:00 noon.

Welcome Ivy Lewis

Ivy Lewis joined the MBS Parish staff mid July as Assistant to the Director of Spiritual Formation.

She and her family have been MBS Parishioners since the early 90's. You may recognize Ivy from SoulCore, Donut Duty and a few other ministries. Ivy has been in corporate sales and sales support for the past decade. She loves the MBS Community and is looking forward to serving in this new role.





9:45 CHOIR
 Rehearsals: *Thursdays at 6:30pm starting on 8/22 in church*

- Accepting new members (high school age or older)
- Starting music for Christmas Midnight Mass

Contact **Chad LeBlanc**
 225-315-1347
 cleblanc@mbsbr.org





Most Blessed Sacrament
 Catholic Church
 Music Ministry



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
ACTS MEN'S RETREAT
 ROSARYVILLE RETREAT CENTER
 PONCHATOULA, LA
 SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2024

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 3, 2024
 OPEN TO MEN 21 & OVER
 SPACE IS LIMITED
 COST IS \$325
 TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

REGISTER:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/MUM8DVH1H4MPPMY16](https://forms.gle/UM8DVH1H4MPPMY16)



ADORATION COMMUNITY THEOLOGY SERVICE

YOUTH News

All 6th-8th graders are welcome!

Sign Up!

Most Blessed Sacrament
MIDDLE SCHOOL
 Ministry Night
 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 PIZZA . GAMES . FUN

In the new multipurpose building!

Sign up at <https://forms.gle/sLq4try6JzfmXfUQ9>

↶ Middle School

High School ↷

PIZZA & PRAISE NIGHT
 AN EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND ADORATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
 6:00-8:00 P.M.
 IN THE PAC



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
abide
 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

  [instagram.com/mbsyouth](https://www.instagram.com/mbsyouth)

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

*Holy Land Gifts
being sold after
all masses this
weekend!*



**Parish Adoration Night
Tuesday, August 20th
M.B.S. Church 7:00 p.m.**

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will be begin at 7:00 p.m. and end with Benediction (a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament). All ages are welcome and we invite families to come together for this wonderful hour of prayer.



WE'RE HIRING! Make an impact on women in need by joining our team!

In Baton Rouge

- DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR | FULL-TIME
- COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR | HOURLY (up to 30 hrs/wk)

In New Orleans

- PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR | PART-TIME

Scan here or email info@womansnewlife.com for full job descriptions and more information:



Woman's New Life Clinic is a Christian organization promoting the sanctity of human life, the dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality through medical and mental health services.



YOU ARE INVITED!

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 wndaygroup@gmail.com

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:
 - o 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!
 - o 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.

QR Code is for **NEW PARTICIPANTS ONLY**, please.



**MBS
SCHOLA CANTORUM**

JOIN US

Open to 4th-12th grade students who want to develop their musical abilities through participating in the liturgy for the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful

**BEGINS AUGUST 28
PRACTICE THURSDAYS
4:45-5:45
SCHOLA SINGS AT 11:30 MASS
ONCE PER MONTH**

To register, call or email Rebecca LeBlanc
225-405-7233 rebeccaleblanc@cox.net

New
Season!

Great
Seats!

Great
Cause!



CYPRESS SPRINGS
MERCEDARIAN PRAYER CENTER
"OPENING THE DOOR TO CHRIST"
-Sister Dulce Maria



A RAFFLE TO MAKE YOU ROAR!

YOU COULD WIN 2024 LSU
SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS FOR TWO!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

The Sister Dulce Ministry
Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center



DETAILS

LSU Football 2024 Season tickets for two!
Section 103, Row 16, 50 Yard Line, West Side.

Tickets \$100 each &
only 300 tickets will be sold.

Drawing will be held Aug. 30, 2024 at 3:00pm
ONLY 1 WINNER! Need not be present to win.

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SOULCORE

August 2024 Schedule

Monday - 7:45 AM &
11:00 AM Chair Class

Tuesday - 7:45 AM

Wednesday - 7:45 AM

Stay connected via GroupMe & Facebook -
MBS SoulCore

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chicken or Egg

The second reading of Paul to the Ephesians talks about forgiving one another. It reminds me of the line in the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." (Mt 6:12) You could read that line as a warning that God only forgives those who forgive others. Paul reverses that conditional meaning to say that we forgive because God has already forgiven us. So which came first, the chicken or the egg?

In a sense, both are needed: Jesus died on the cross to show that God forgives sins you haven't even committed yet. But God does not force his forgiveness on us. It is a gift, given freely. We have to want to be forgiven and accept that gift from God. And we also have to be willing to forgive those who have hurt us. There are many ways to do that.

One is to forgive in your heart. That's usually easy to do for someone you love. You know they didn't mean to hurt you and so you don't get angry at them. And if you truly forgive, you won't be thinking of how that person owes you for the hurt and what you can get from them. If you don't love the one who hurt you, you still need to forgive, so you can let go of the hurt. (And be forgiven for not loving your neighbor!)

Paul also tells us to let go of bitterness, anger, and shouting. Instead of getting even, we are told to be kind and compassionate (Eph 4:32.) We can go to the next step after forgiving in our hearts: We show our forgiveness in our actions. A friend or relative might get a hug; others might get a handshake or words of forgiveness. If the one who hurt you insists on making up for it, accept their gift graciously and remind them that they are forgiven; they may need to make reparation so they can forgive themselves.

Jesus showed how much God wants to forgive us by his death on the cross. Because we are forgiven, we are then able to forgive others. So while God's love and forgiveness are always first, we must be able to forgive others so that we can accept it from God.

Tom Schmidt,

"I AM the
BREAD
of LIFE."



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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. August 10	8:00 am	Jim Thibodeaux
	4:30 pm	Sam D'Agostino family Inez & Louis Fox Michael McKey Carl Dietrich Mike Lloyd Ashleigh Culivan Melanie Rodrigue Velsie Songy Judy Hartmann Sam Barbera Jr. Sam Barbera III Ronald & Jason Hebert Brad Frans Lister Mosende
Sun. August 11	8:00 am	Rocky, Louanne & Rose McCann Joyce Dietrich David Kennedy Jerry Crifasi Ida Robichaux Louis Lemoine Glenda Barlow Brandon William Burnett Col. & Mrs. John Dawson Mr. & Mrs. James Vermaelen, Sr. Joseph Dawson
	9:45 am	Henry Tolusso Doug Woolfolk Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Matt Matthews Gene Laird Robert, Michael & Cody Holmes Lynn & Frankie Lofton Rosalene Sanzone Ron Truxillo Juanita Martinez Coutee Betty & James Ewing Fr, Raj
	11:30 am	For The People
Mon. August 12	8:45 am	Herta Fondren,
Tues. August 13	8:45 am	Joe & Carleen Goodson All those with special needs
Wed. August 14	6:00 pm	Harry J & Edwina Schexnayder Morris family
Thurs. August 15	8:45 am	Nelson, Camilla & Anne Morris, Michael McKey, Sonny Marque & Bettye Marque
Fri. August 16	8:45 am	W Guillot, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hymel

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 11, 2024

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING July 27-28, 2024

Identified Contributors	\$ 14,970.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 1,680.00
Total	\$ 16,650.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,612.00

August 10-11, 2024 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	Z. Torregrossa	J. Larson, K. Larson	(Host) C Willis, B Magill, T. Hollis (Cup) E. Lee, E. Wright, S. Whitlow
8:00 am	H. Brandenburg, G Robert	K. Simon, T. Schexnayder	(Host) E. Barber, H. Murray, W. Rabalis (Cup) A. Blount, M. Braud, M Vermaelen
9:45 am	R. Verinder, M. Stevens	A. Welch, J. Cormier	(Host) M. Delafield, B. Shedlof, L. Evans (Cup) M. Evans, D. Brown, B. Berthelot,
11:30 am	L. Miller, I. Garbutt	R. Fields, J Blackwell	(Host) M Taffaro, C. Edelen, M. Duplantis (Cup) J. Johnson, C. Garbutt, L. Landry