

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



I AM  
THE BREAD  
OF LIFE

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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.

8033 Baringer Road  
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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  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Don't Look Back**

It's bad enough that the Israelites were grumbling against their leaders. But they also complain to God that they were better off as slaves in Egypt. After all God did to bring them to freedom, now they want to go back to slavery. Before we judge them too harshly, we might ask ourselves if we ever act like that. For us, it might be looking back on our slavery to sin.

We would never sin if there wasn't something attractive about it. We might confess the sin and say we'll never do that again, but we often can't resist the memory of our past sins. As we hold on to the past, the temptations come back and draw us to repeat our offenses. Even though we know we are better off putting it behind us, we sometimes find it difficult to move on. Notice that the Israelites look back to their time in Egypt, while the people of Jesus' time look back to the manna in the desert, yet none of them ever had manna!

So how do we free ourselves from the past? Should we look to the future, instead? If we want to make the world, or just our community, a better place we can make plans. If those plans are ever going to work, we have to begin now. Jesus doesn't say "Remember how good that manna was." Or "Don't worry; your children will get it right." No, he keeps us focused on the present moment, telling us to believe in Him now, His Father gives us true bread today; Jesus is that bread of life.

Those words are just as true today. We may look fondly at Jesus' birth, his miracles, and his death on the cross, but if we don't let him be born again in us, if we don't trust him to do wonders today, and if we don't take up our crosses each day—we are missing the chance to experience Jesus in us and in the people we live and work with each day.



We'd like to announce that Caryn Didier, Secretary of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish for 21 years, has resigned from her position to pursue a position at the MBS Early Learning Center. She and her husband, Chris have been parishioners since Fr. Jerry Young married them in 1996. Caryn started with MBS in August 2003 with Fr. Mike Collins as the Pastor, continuing on with Fr. Phil Spano joining the parish in 2011 and Fr. Todd Lloyd in 2022. Her two children attended MBS School and St. Michael High School. She has been the publisher of our Most Blessed Parish News Bulletin over these years as well. Her desire is to semi-retire away from the clerical/computer work and devote her time and attention to the youngest Pelicans of MBS Parish.



**Blessing Louisiana and the Mighty River**

| Wednesday, August 14, 2024  | Thursday, August 15, 2024   |
|---|---|
| 8:00 AM Holy Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, Baton Rouge with Bishop Michael Duca, D.D. | 7:00 AM Office of Readings  |
| 9:15 AM Eucharistic Procession to the River   | 7:45 AM Morning Prayer – Fr. Agapian Guilbeau, OF                         |
| 9:45 AM Procession Arrives at River   | 8:45 AM Procession to Mississippi River                                   |
| 10:30 AM Runika Departs   | 10:00 AM Runika Departs   |
| 12:25 PM Blessing of Plaquemine   | 12:00 PM Blessing at Reserve  |
| 1:50 PM Blessing of Donaldsonville  | 3:40 PM Blessing at Luling  |
| 3:40 PM Arrival at Convent  | 3:40 PM Blessing at Audubon Fly   |
| 4:00 PM Procession to St. Michael's   | 4:25 PM Arrival at Natchez Dock   |
| 6:15 PM Salve to Vergers – Fr. Agapian Guilbeau, OF                                   | 5:15 PM Benediction on Levee  |
| 8:30 PM Night Prayer and All-night Adoration  | 5:30 PM Procession to St. Louis Cathedral                                 |
|   | 6:00 PM Benediction and Closing Mass with Archbishop Gregory Aymond, D.D. |
|   | 7:30 PM Celebration in Jackson Square                                     |

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**UPCOMING ABIDE NIGHTS:**

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

ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS WELCOME!  
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Follow us!

**PIZZA & PRAISE NIGHT**  
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11  
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Summer Fun! ↻



**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 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **Registration:** PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER – **NEW LADIES ONLY**
- **Questions?** contact Angela Diffendal at 225-252-1489 or [wwpdaygroup@gmail.com](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Registration:** PLEASE USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER – **NEW LADIES ONLY**
- **Questions?** contact Donna at [donnarhodes1@cox.net](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup>!
  - 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](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com).

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



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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



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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 3   | 8:00 am             | James R. Ritchie, Michael Curry  |
|                 | 4:30 pm             | Bill Hebert<br>M.J. LaBorde<br>Mr. & Mrs. Harry Simoneaux<br>Mr. & Mrs. Andrew A. Bourgeois<br>Andrew Bourgeois, III<br>Joe & Hellen Orban<br>Jack Casey<br>Synthia Brock<br>Sam Barbera, Jr.<br>Sam Barbera, III<br>Ronald & Jason Hebert                                       |
| Sun. August 4   | 8:00 am             | Charlene Cordes<br>Irma Melancon<br>Joyce Dietrick<br>Cindy Marie Bravata<br>The Tassin Family<br>Barbara Fazande<br>Gayle Lejeune<br>Edgar Spiess<br>Nelson & Edna True<br>James & Marie Rumney<br>Anne & Larry Maginnis  |
|                 | 9:45 am<br>11:30 am | For The People<br>The Arthur Aucoin Family<br>Janice Sweeney<br>Wood & DiLaura Families<br>Suzette Gremillion Fontenot<br>Johnson Kadair<br>Velma Rougeau<br>Clyde Hodges<br>Kathy Attardo<br>Deidre D. Berthelot<br>Ronnie Aime<br>John Weaver<br>Glenda Barlow<br>Robert Pinon |
| Mon. August 5   | 8:45 am             | John Ritchie<br>Michael Curry  |
| Tues. August 6  | 8:45 am             | Irene Thibodeaux<br>Theresa S. Special Intention<br>Louise Madere  |
| Wed. August 7   | 6:00 pm             | Mark Mumme<br>Susan Hymel  |
| Thurs. August 8 | 8:45 am             | Bill Carr<br>All those with special needs  |
| Friday August 9 | 8:45 am             | Fr. Charles Kenny<br>Archie & Pat Browning   |

### Scripture Readings For the Week of August 4, 2024

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday** east of the Transfiguration of the Lord  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**Wednesday** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest**  
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**  
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr** 2 Co r 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING July 20-21, 2024

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Identified Contributors   | \$ 18,768.00        |
| Unidentified Contributors | \$ 1,966.00         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$ 20,734.00</b> |
| Building Fund             | \$ 13,973.00        |

### August 3-4, 2024 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                 | Servers               | Lectors                  | Extraordinary Ministers  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>4:30 pm</b>  | R. Hollis             | L. Tabary, J, Shoptaugh  | (Host) L Sulik, B. Magill, E. Yurik<br>(Cup) C Willis, J. Culivan, K. Browning |
| <b>8:00 am</b>  | G Robert,,Ray Hebbler | C. McCullough,S. Werling | (Host) W. Rabalis,, C. Rabalis, M.Braud<br>(Cup) K Hollier, A Blount, E Barber |
| <b>9:45 am</b>  | Z LeBlanc, S. LeBlanc | I. Kotval,D. Wimberley   | (Host) D Cole, M Evans, D.Cole<br>(Cup) D Brown, L Evans, P Mistretta          |
| <b>11:30 am</b> | L. Rico, I. Garbutt   | R. Fields, J Blackwell   | (Host) C Garbutt, M Taffaro, L Landry<br>(Cup) K Browning, C Edelen, S Laudun  |



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