

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

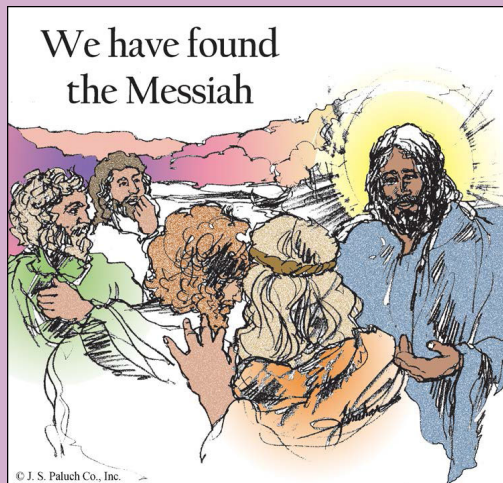
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## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

**Gospel** — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

### THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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### Parish Staff

**Pastor**.....Fr. Phil Spano  
**Mass Assistance**.....Fr. Donald Blanchard  
**Parish Life Coord.**.....Deacon Don Musso  
**Permanent Deacon**..... Deacon Mark Berard  
**Receptionist**.....Andrea Leger  
**Secretary**.....Caryn Didier  
**Bookkeeper**.....Darlene Moscona  
**Director of Music**.....Kathy Duplessis  
**and Ministry**  
**Youth Director**.....West Giffin

**Director-Christian Form**.....David Planché  
Christian Formation phone.....751-5867  
**Secretary-Christian Form**....Theresa LeBoeuf

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m./Confessions 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.  
Monday 8:45 a.m. - Communion Service  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 8:45 a.m.  
Thursday School Mass - 8:15 a.m.

### MBS SCHOOL

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

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

### MBS Early Learning Center

**Director:** Laurina Conger 752-8829

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.)  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

•**BAPTISMS:** Twice a month, after 11:30 Mass. Call office during pregnancy to sign up and for class information.

•**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**Collections — Dec. 30-31, 2017**

Identified Contributions	\$43,886.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,035.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,921.00</b>

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sat. 13	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. 14	8:00 am	Nell Landry Jeremi Gary Gary T. Simms, Sr.
	9:45 am	Rosemary Callegan Fabien Daigle
	11:30 am	Murdis Junea
Mon. 15	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 16	8:45 am	Gene Hano
Wed. 17	8:45 am	
Thurs. 18	8:15 am	
Fri. 19	8:45 am	

**PARISH LIFE****PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY**

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:



**Andy Blum**  
**Scott & Jamie French**  
**Don Ellen, Jr.**  
**Caleb Burris**  
**Nathan Colter**

**Andrew Barksdale**  
**Trey Perault**  
**Craig Dardenne**  
**Alex Grantier**  
**Brian Primeaux**

**Brett Gilbert**  
**Chris & Ali Jones**  
**Eric Schweitzer**  
**Landon Bourg**  
**Matthew Bourgeois**

*The church office will be closed for the  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday on  
 Monday, January 15, 2018.***

**Happy New Year Good Timers!**

Join the Good Timers as we celebrate 2018 on Wednesday, January 17th at 12:00 noon in the St. John Room. We will have good food and musical entertainment. Please RSVP to Ethel Pruet at (225) 753-0974.

**Annual Contribution Statements**

If you called last year to have your statement mailed, you will automatically receive one for 2017.  
 Those who did not get a statement last year and would like one this year, please call the church office at (225) 752-6230.

**Promoting Respect For Life**

During this month of January let us reflect on *Respect For Life* in all that we do, in our prayers, and in our service to others. The Woman's New Life Center is for promoting the sanctity of human life, the dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality through medical and mental health services. On the weekend of January 20-21, 2018 we will be raising money with a Baby Bottle Campaign for the Woman's New Life Center in Baton Rouge. Baby Bottles will be available for you to place your donation in. Checks may be made payable to Woman's New Life Center. What a great way to show your support for *LIFE!*

**Father Phil,**

*I want to personally thank you for the wonderful Christmas Dinner that Most Blessed Sacrament and Catholic Daughters brought to Metro Enterprises, Arc Baton Rouge. As you are aware, Metro Enterprises provides services and supports to adults with developmental disabilities. I can tell you that I have heard so many comments from my clients on how good the food was this year. Bellies were full. For a few of my clients, this was probably their only Christmas meal. I also want to express gratitude to MBS Catholic Daughters, for the Christmas gifts they provided this year and each year to our clients. Again, for some, this will be the only gift they get. The Catholic Daughters truly reach out to our clients with their love and compassion. I also thank Mrs. Susan Benjamin with her part in making this all happen. She is so dedicated to our facility throughout the year, and over the years. Metro Enterprises has received many blessings from Most Blessed Sacrament, and I/we are VERY THANKFUL.*

**Christine Dunlevy, Program Director  
 The Arc Baton Rouge  
 Metro Enterprises**

**MBS Youth headed to our Nations Capital to March For Life!**

Our youth are once again headed to Washington D.C. to participate in the annual March For Life. This national pilgrimage involves people of all different backgrounds, religions and creeds coming together in unity to stand for life and all of its beauty. MBS will be sending 24 students and 4 adults this year and we invite all parishioners to lift these individuals up in prayer the week of January 15<sup>th</sup> through January 20<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to challenge you all to commit to a week of prayer, devotions, fasting, etc. for all individuals attending the march and for our country, that we may respect all life and advocate for the best quality of life for every human being from conception until natural death. It is in finding humanity in the least of us that we understand the true depth of the sacrifice that was made for us on the Cross.

Thank you so very much for your support of Youth Ministry at MBS!

West Giffen  
 MBS Youth Minister

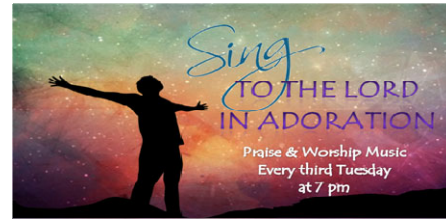
# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Eucharistic Morning For Healing Consolation

Come and sit with Jesus. Allow Him to provide healing and consolation for your trials, troubled relationships, minds, and physical bodies. Stephen Ministry, Lay Apostles, and Music Ministry will host Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by messages from Jesus, silent reflection, and music.

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
**9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

**Most Blessed Sacrament Church**



## **Parish Adoration Night** **Tuesday, January 16th** **M.B.S. Church at 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.*

## 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

On February 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Muench will celebrate a liturgy at St. Aloysius Catholic Church (2025 Stuart Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70806) honoring couples who have celebrated their 25th, 50th, or 65th and longer wedding anniversary **during the year of 2018**. The families of the honored couples are also invited to attend the liturgy and reception afterward. **Couples should contact their church parish office and let them know they will be attending. The registration deadline is Friday, February 9th.** (*Names received after this may not have certificates ready, but will still be able to attend the Mass*). The longest married couple in our diocese will be recognized and honored after the liturgy. The Bishop will be available for picture taking at the reception, but please bring your own personal camera. Again, as previously mentioned, **please call Most Blessed Sacrament Parish at (225) 752-6230 if you wish to be a part of this celebration.**

## Louisiana Life March South 2018

**Saturday - January 20, 2018 10:00 a.m.—Noon**

Due to construction in the area, the route this year will be reversed. The Life March South will begin in the grassy area outside the State Capitol near Spanish Town Road and N. 4th Street. The March for Life will begin at 10:00 a.m., proceed south on N. 4th Street, west on North Boulevard, and south on River Road to the Levee Green near the U.S.S. Kidd. A formal program will be held at the Levee Stage, beginning approximately at 11:00 a.m. For more information, visit [www.prolifelouisiana.org/events/lifemarch](http://www.prolifelouisiana.org/events/lifemarch).

**2018 Theme: Every Life Deserves a Lifetime**

<b>Mass Time - January 13-14, 2018</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

<b>January 13-14, 2018 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	L Leger, B Burleigh, H Barnett	M Gaudet, D Mathies	M Weger, E Yurik, R Brouillette, S Brouillette, J Sutherland, G Ward, Deacon Don, E Wright
<b>8:00 am</b>	E McClinton, B Ryan, N Saylor	K Hollier, V Schexnayder	C Mendoza, S Peters, T Peters, M Vermaelen, M Authement, E Barber, C Bargas, A Blount
<b>9:45 am</b>	D Garon, J Garon, J Garon	A Welch, A Wilson	J LaBar, B LaSalle, C LeBlanc, M Messina, M Berniard, K Bourgeois, Deacon Don, M Delafield
<b>11:30 am</b>	T Oudit, JP Manasseh, C Rico	B Ragusa, L Duplantis	A Byrne, D Gremillion, S Gremillion, J Johnson, A Kelley, T Kelley, Deacon Don, M Leger

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