

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

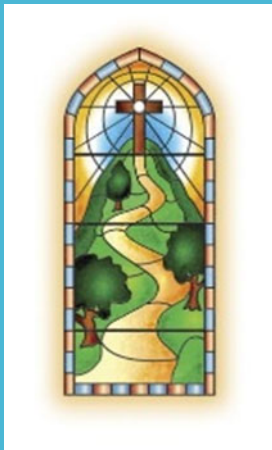
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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Eucharistic Morning For Healing Consolation

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

Most Blessed Sacrament
Church

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.

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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk

3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Collections — January 6-7, 2018

Identified Contributions	\$31,974.00
January 1st Bank Drafts	\$21,447.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 3,528.00
Total	\$56,949.00

January Bldg. & Develop. Fund \$5,079.50

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 20	4:30 pm	Lloyd & Frances Williams Mark Williams Joe Arceneaux Bonnie Trude Eugenia Bergeron Michael & Cody Holmes Leander Melancon, Jr. Florestine Collins
Sun. 21	8:00 am	For The People
	9:45 am	Henry Tolusso Mr/Mrs Harry Stein, Jr. Rosemary Callegan Jeanette Mire Fabien Daigle
	11:30 am	Irene Berthelot Linda White Emerson West
Mon. 22	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 23	8:45 am	Donna Kimble
Wed. 24	8:45 am	
Thurs. 25	8:15 am	
Fri. 26	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
Will Howland

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

With the Season of Lent fast approaching, we are offering several prayer services including:

- Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung on Tuesday evenings during Lent beginning February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in church and will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.
- The Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in church beginning on Friday, February 16th and continue throughout the season of Lent.
- Lenten Prayer Service will be held every Saturday during Lent at 8:00 a.m. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited followed by the Rosary, Benediction, and a Communion Service.



Please pray for the soul of:

Ivy Braud

Let us remember his family and loved ones in our prayers.

Second Grade Eucharist Parents

Our Most Blessed Sacrament 2nd grade Parent Prep. meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th in St. Ursula Hall beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m. This is an important PARENT meeting in which family teaching materials and celebration information will be given out regarding the child's First Communion. The children *do not participate* in this meeting.

Please bring your family calendar with you for scheduling purposes.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalms — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).



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.

This weekend, **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!*

COMMUNITY LIFE

Regarding 2nd Collections on First Weekend of Month . . .

You will be receiving a letter from me in the near future regarding parish finances, our savings for near and future goals and projects, and the rationale for them in light of critical needs as well as hopes for the future.

For now I hope it suffices that you know the second collection for the first weekend of every month is directed toward our Building and Development Savings Fund which is growing for future projects, as well as, funding for past, present, and future capital improvements, repairs, and maintenance issues not usually covered by regular operational finances (that flow from regular weekly collections). Even though one might not "see" anything going on doesn't mean there's not a lot going on with the scope of our MBS Church Parish and all of its property, buildings, and temporalities that serve ministry here.

I encourage continued prayerful, reflective, and generous giving to regular and special collections. More details will be forthcoming.

*Thank You,
Fr. Phil*

White Crosses - Cemetery of Innocents

The white crosses on the church grounds represent a "Cemetery of Innocents". This display is sponsored by the M.B.S. Knights of Columbus and is to commemorate the loss of lives since abortion became legal in the Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973.

January 22, 2018 marks the **45th Anniversary** of what is, unquestionably, one of the U.S. Supreme Court's most highly controversial and divisive rulings in its 200-plus year history - ***Roe v. Wade***.

"It is the teaching of the Catholic Church from the very beginning, founded on her understanding of her Lord's own witness to the sacredness of human life, that the killing of an unborn child is always intrinsically evil and can never be justified. If those who perform an abortion and those who cooperate willingly in the action are fully aware of the objective evil of what they do, they are guilty of grave sin and thereby separate themselves from God's grace. This is the constant and received teaching of the Church."

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.****

Mass Time - January 20-21, 2018	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	C Adolph, C Ransome, C Ransome	C Lieux, A Ransome	P Adolph, E Willis, R Willis, M Young, B Conner, C Edelen, Deacon Don, R Rinaudo
8:00 am	A Wimberley, A Betbeze, J Breaux	M Werling, S Werling	S Vermaelen, M Vermaelen, B Webre, J Webre, J Catanzaro, V Clause, Deacon Mark, K Bourgeois
9:45 am	A Martin, H McCann, C Millet	T Hollis, L Evans	P Mistretta, T Rinaudo, W Shedlof, K Talbot, M Evans, L Evans, W Golden, J Gutierrez
11:30 am	E Naquin, O Naquin, L Romero	J Larson, K Larson	D Passman, T Passman, J Ruh, B Wallbillich, L Landry, A Arledge, MK Aucoin, K Browning

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