

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

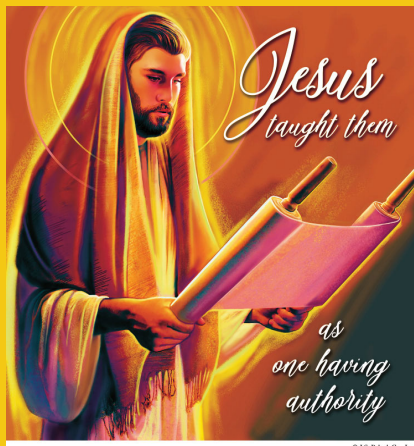
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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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 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Collections — January 13-14, 2018

Identified Contributions	\$21,132.00
Unidentified Contributions	\$ 2,105.00
Total	\$23,237.00

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. 27	4:30 pm	Edward Wirth Jeanette Guidry Murdis Juneau Ivy Braud
Sun. 28	8:00 am	Elsie Chenevert F. E. Landry Caitlyn Hetzel Daisy C. Allen Geraldine Saucier
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Rosemary Callegan
Mon. 29	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tue. 30	8:45 am	Corine LeBlanc
Wed. 31	8:45 am	
Thurs. 1	8:15 am	
Fri. 2	8:45 am	Jacquin-Brun Families

February 3rd - 1st Saturday Prayer Service

We will have a first Saturday prayer service for February. It will consist of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Rosary, Benediction, and Communion Service. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call Deacon Don Musso at the parish office, (225) 752-6230.

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

M.B.S. Book Fair

Mark your calendars for our upcoming **Most Blessed Sacrament School Book Fair**. The Fair will be held in the Most Blessed Sacrament School Library from Monday, February 5 - Thursday, February 8 during school hours and Friday, February 9 until 12:30 pm. Most Blessed Sacrament School and Parish families are also invited to attend on Sunday, February 4 after all Masses from 9:00-1:30. Please contact Jenny Ortego, Most Blessed Sacrament School librarian, at Jortego@mbsbr.org with any questions you may have.

Don't Feel Like Cooking...

Let the Men's Club

Do The Cooking For You!

This Sunday, January 28, 2018, the M.B.S. Men's Club will be cooking **Spaghetti with Meat Sauce dinners**.

Dinners may be purchased after all masses for \$8.00/plate.



The proceeds will go towards the club's charity outreach.

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.

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.**

COMMUNITY LIFE



January 28th – February 3rd, 2018 is the National Catholic Educators Association’s (NCEA) observance of Catholic School’s Week. According to the NCEA there are 12 distinct reasons to choose Catholic Schools.

1. They offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence
2. They partner with parents in the faith formation of their children
3. They set high standards of achievement and help students succeed
4. They provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture, and life
5. They use technology effectively to enhance education
6. They instill in students the value of service to others
7. They teach children respect of self and others
8. They emphasize moral development and self-discipline
9. They prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders
10. They have a 99% high school graduation rate – 85% of graduates go to college
11. They cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring, and effective
12. They provide a safe and welcoming environment for all

Certainly, these reasons are true but if you need more convincing about the merits of Catholic education, please join us at one of this weekend’s masses where MBS parishioners and school families will share why they have chosen Catholic Schools for their children.

Men’s Conference 2018

Men of the Immaculata – a group organized to unite and build up other men to become models of faith in the family, the workplace, the church, and the community – is holding their 2018 Men’s Conference on Saturday, February 17, at St. George Parish from 7:30 am to 3 pm. Registration begins at 6:30 am and, in addition to outstanding speakers, the day’s activities will include Mass, the rosary and the opportunity for confession. The program will feature speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Mr. Matt Fradd, as well as food prepared by Chef John Folse and booths promoting men's ministries throughout the diocese. For more information or to register online, visit www.catholicmenbr.com

Entering Canaan: Day of Prayer and Healing for Those Touched by Abortion Saturday, February 17, 2018

Come begin your healing journey and experience God's love and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. There is healing.

Join us Saturday, February 17, for Entering Canaan - A Day of Prayer & Healing for women and men who have been touched by abortion. For more information, confidential inquiries or to register, please contact Tara at 225-938-3858 or EnteringCanaanBR@yahoo.com. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge - Office of Marriage & Family Life.

Mass Time - January 27-28, 2018	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

January 27-28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	G McClinton, E McClinton, A Southard	L Tabary, G Landry	J Sutherland, G Ward, M Weger, E Wright, R Brouillette, S Brouillette, Deacon Mark, B Conner
8:00 am	M Gauthier, A Button, P Hines	K Eads, M Walsh	C Bargas, D Romero, E Daugherty, S Daugherty, S Gauthier, J Labbe, S Labbe, C LaCoste
9:45 am	D Peeler, S Procell, R Verinder	L Evans, A Celestine	M Evans, L Evans, J Stevens, W. Golden, B Haydel, H Haydel, Deacon Mark, M Hiller
11:30 am	H Rounds, C Garbutt, I Garbutt	P Green, K Joubert	C Garbutt, A Kelley, T Kelley, V Webre, T Powell, A Byrne, Deacon Mark, J Johnson

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