

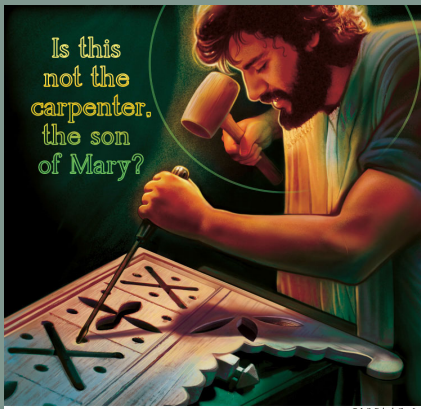
# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalms** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

### OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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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...(225) 751-5867  
**Secretary-Christian Form**...Theresa LeBoeuf  
**Child Protection Office**.....(225) 753-5526

### 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 - Friday - 8:45 a.m. except during  
School year, Thursday 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.

**FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE**



**Sunday, July 15th**

**M.B.S. Blood Drive after all Masses**

**8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Please walk in and register on the bus parked outside of the church.**

**Blood Donor's Prayer**

*I gave my Blood, Christ gave His.*

*I gave a pint; He gave His all.*

*The needle is small, sharp; The nails were large, dull.*

*The table soft, restful; The cross rough, painful.*

*The nurses kind and gentle; The soldiers cruel, mean.*

*The crowd applauds my sacrifice;*

*They that passed by reviled Him.*

*Mine is O positive; His for positively all.*

*Mine, at best, will prolong a life for a while;*

*His, without doubt, can save all forever.*



***This  
Sunday  
July 8th***

**High School Youth Night**

St. John Room from 6pm-9pm

*(Please note time change  
for summer months)*

Like us on Facebook or sign up with  
Flocknote: text "MostBlessed" to 84576 to  
receive weekly emails and updates about  
MBS Youth Ministry

**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**

***"Hook, Line, and Raffle"***

**\$10,000 Raffle, Dinner, Dance, and Auction**

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

**6:00 pm – midnight**

8033 Baringer Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
(in the MBS gym)



**Raffle Tickets are \$125 (includes dinner for 2)**

**Grand Prize \$10,000. Every 25<sup>th</sup> ticket wins a cash prize**

**Steak or Chicken Supplied by Cowboy Chicken**

**Music by The Allison Collins Band**

**Tickets can be obtained by emailing [MBSraffle@gmail.com](mailto:MBSraffle@gmail.com)**

***Tickets will be sold after all Masses  
this weekend, July 7th-8th***

**Matthew**

***The King and His Kingdom***

In these twenty-four videos, Jeff Cavins provides an in-depth explanation of the Gospel of Matthew. Classes will be on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the St. John Room. We will meet twice per month beginning September 10th and 11th of 2018 and continue through April of 2019. Classes will resume from September of 2019 to December of 2019. The presentations are 50 minutes each and are followed by questions and answers and small-group discussion.

To register, please contact Sam Thomas by email at [sgthomas62@gmail.com](mailto:sgthomas62@gmail.com) or by phone at (225) 439-0281. Cost to purchase the study set is \$40 which includes shipping.

## FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

### BISHOP MICHAEL GERARD DUCA NAMED SIXTH BISHOP OF BATON ROUGE

The Vatican announced today that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Michael Gerard Duca, currently Bishop of the Diocese of Shreveport, LA, as the new bishop of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, LA. Bishop Duca succeeds Bishop Robert W. Muench, who is retiring.

Bishop Duca has been Bishop of Shreveport since May 19, 2008. Bishop Muench has been Bishop of Baton Rouge since March 14, 2002.

Bishop Muench celebrated his 75th birthday on December 28, 2017, and pursuant to Canon Law (the law of the Catholic Church), submitted his resignation to the Holy Father on that date. He has continued to serve as Bishop of Baton Rouge pending the Pope's acceptance of his resignation and the naming of his successor.

Bishop-elect Duca is tentatively scheduled to be installed as the sixth Bishop of Baton Rouge on Friday, August 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.

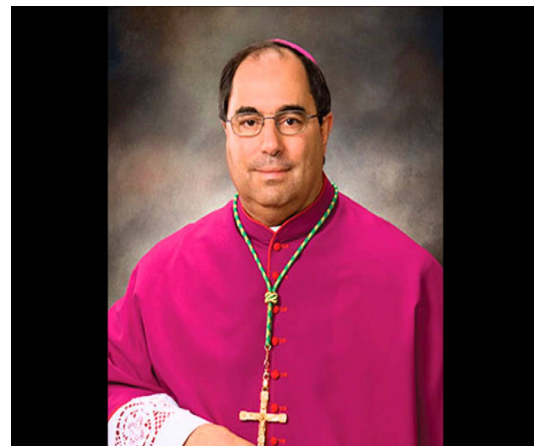
#### About Bishop Michael G. Duca:

Bishop of the Diocese of Shreveport and Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Baton Rouge Michael Gerard Duca, a native of Dallas, Texas, was ordained a priest on April 29, 1978 for the Diocese of Dallas. On December 20, 2004, the Prelate of Honor was conferred to him by His Holiness John Paul II of the Title of Reverend Monsignor. He was called to the order of bishop on April 1, 2008, for service in North Louisiana. On May 19, 2008, he was ordained and installed as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Shreveport.

Bishop Duca attended Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas from 1970 to 1978 and also studied in Rome from 1994 to 1996 at the University of St. Thomas Angelicum where he received his License in Canon Law.

During his active ministry as priest and prior to his appointment as diocesan bishop, Bishop Duca served in many different parishes in the Dallas area, including: All Saints Catholic Church, St. Patrick Catholic Church and St. Luke Catholic Church. He also previously served the Diocese of Dallas as Vocations Director, member of the Personnel Board, Campus Minister at Southern Methodist University, member of the Presbyteral Council, member of the College of Consultors, and Director of Ongoing Formation of Priests. From 1996 to 2008, he served as Rector at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas.

Bishop Duca previously served for two years as President of the National Association of College Seminaries. Bishop Duca presently serves as a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops and immediate past President of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference. He serves as a trustee to Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans and St. Joseph Seminary, Covington, LA and is a member of the St. Francis Medical Center Board of Directors. He is a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree.



### Volunteers Needed for PSR Elementary/High School Classes

With plans to open our PSR program in mid-September, we are in need of approximately 10 faith-filled **ADULTS** to teach **and** assist in the Elementary and High School grades. Classes for elementary PSR are on Sunday mornings twice a month and high school PSR classes are once a month (on Sunday evenings.)

For those who volunteer, the Diocese of Baton Rouge requires **ALL volunteers to complete an Application, have a background check, abide by a Code of Ethics and watch an online training video BEFORE being accepted as a PSR Teacher.**

MBS will provide teacher training for our PSR volunteers to assist those who have never taught religious education. Our Catholic teaching materials are volunteer friendly. While most of our volunteers are *non-professional teachers* and *parents* of children in our program, it would also be a great asset to have the assistance of any *retired* or *currently practicing educators* for our program. Please consider this rewarding ministry opportunity!

If you are interested in serving the children of MBS parish as a PSR Teacher/Catechist or Classroom Aide, please contact **Judy Carr at 225-335-6563**. A meeting for new Teacher/Catechists/Aides is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 22nd at 6 p.m. in the MBS School library**.

## FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF MERCY, BLESSINGS, & SERVICE

### 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. July 7	4:30 pm	Michael & Cody Holmes Jeanette Mire Corine & Clovis LeBlanc Alex Sulik, Sr. Horace Treuil Thomas Amedee Elving Amedee Rev. Pedro Barrigo, S.J. Jill Fontaine Lester Sutherland
Sun. July 8	8:00 am 9:45 am	For The People Mary Pecoraro Morris & Guercio Families Camilla Morris Cal Leach Teddy Owen Betty Haydel Rick Larriviere Billy Cook Mike Watson
	11:30 am	Leroy Lovas Gloria Salcedo Carl Robichaux Lloyd & Myrle Robichaux Donald & Gerene Ramirez Lena Desselle Nora Eckert
Mon. July 9	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. July 10	8:45 am	Betty Gill
Wed. July 11	8:45 am	Betty Haydel
Thurs. July 12	8:45 am	Jill Fontaine
Fri. July 13	8:45 am	Ashleigh Culivan

#### PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

**Andy Blum**  
**Scott & Jamie French**  
**Don Ellen, Jr.**  
**Caleb Burriss**  
**Nathan Colter**  
**Jeremy Ferguson**  
**Brett Gilbert**  
**Chris & Ali Jones**  
**Eric Schweitzer**



**Andrew Barksdale**  
**Trey Perault**  
**Craig Dardenne**  
**Alex Grantier**  
**Brian Primeaux**  
**Will Howland**  
**Landon Bourg**  
**Matthew Bourgeois**

#### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - June 23-24, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$24,261.00
Unidentified Contributors	\$ 2,151.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,412.00</b>

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

<b>Masses - July 7-8, 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 - Subject to Change</b>	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard

#### July 7-8, 2018 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	A Southard, L Leger, C Adolph	G Landry, T Hollis	B Landry, P Adolph, J Sutherland, C Canale, L Sulik, S Brouillette, Deacon Don, R Brouillette
<b>8:00 am</b>	A Person, R Kidder, A Wimberley	K Eads, M Walsh	S Vermaelen, M Vermaelen, L Noel, J Catanzaro, C LaCoste, E Daugherty, S Daugherty, A Blount
<b>9:45 am</b>	J Huff, R Verinder, A Martin	K Andress, D Davis	E Davis, D Davis, L Stevens, F Fleniken, V Primeaux, M Messina, Deacon Don, B Walker
<b>11:30 am</b>	M deGraauw, R Fuselier, A Esposito	D Fontenot, T Littlefield	S Gremillion, J Johnson, A Kelley, T Kelley, V Webre, S Keagle, Deacon Don, M Leger

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