

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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

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.**

Jeff Cavins' Video Bible Study

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 or by phone at (225) 439-0281. Cost to purchase the study set is \$40 which includes shipping.



Parish Adoration Night
Tuesday, July 17th
M.B.S. Church at 7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship music will be provided by our MBS house band. Adoration will 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.

MBS Mission Appeal... Next Weekend

Next weekend, July 21st-22nd, Fr. Leo Tinkatumire, a USA Representative for the Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) 2018, will preach at all masses for the annual mission appeal.

Fr. Leo Tinkatumire, PhD, comes from the Archdiocese of Mbarara which was created in 1999 in Southwestern Uganda in East Africa. It has a population of about 2,300,000 people with about 1,150,000 being Catholics. The Archdiocese has 165 priests, 155 are indigenous. It has 56 parishes and 150 Missions.

Projects/Challenges in the Archdiocese include: Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ:

Great need to reach the people. The funds will help in the work of evangelization to all areas of the Archdiocese.

High level of poverty: Help to alleviate the low levels of living. The average annual per capita income of an average family is equivalent to US \$200.00!

Lack of safe water in rural areas: The Archdiocese helps by building safe water centers in rural areas.

High rates of controllable and curable diseases: The Archdiocese helps by building Health Centers and supporting Community Based Health Care.

HIV/AIDS scourge have claimed lives of many parents leaving behind many widows, widowers and orphans. The Archdiocese supports them.

Islamic Fundamentalism and other Pentecostal Churches are targeting Africa promising good education and health services. The Catholic Church must stand against them with better services to the people especially the youth, the women and the poorest of the poor.

On behalf of Archbishop Paul K. Bakyenga, the priests, the religious and all people of God in the Archdiocese of Mbarara, thanks a million for accepting us to participate in MCP 2018.

The special 2nd collection next weekend will be for this mission appeal. We encourage your generous response. If contributing by check, please make payable to Most Blessed Sacrament with the notation "Mission Appeal" and place in the 2nd collection.

All contributions will be forwarded to the Diocese of Baton Rouge and then to the Archdiocese of Mbarara. Please don't give directly to the priest or society. It must go through the proper Church channels.

Thank You.

MBS Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration 2018-2019
**Grades K-10 Registration, 2nd Grade First Reconciliation,
2nd Grade Communion Preparation and
11th Grade Confirmation Registration**

All Catholic children are called to deepen their relationship with God and His Church. In the Parish, children are invited to grow in the understanding and knowledge of their faith in either a Parish School of Religion (PSR) program or in a Catholic school.

MBS parish offers faith formation and sacramental preparation in our **Parish School of Religion (PSR)** program. These programs meet on designated Sundays during the school year. We welcome new families and returning families to join us in all our faith formation areas.

Registration for all these programs will be held the weekends of August 4th-5th and August 11th-12th after all Masses in the St. John Room of the parish office. *Please note that there are pre-requisites that must be met for both First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation preparation.*

If your family is new to MBS parish, please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate to registration.

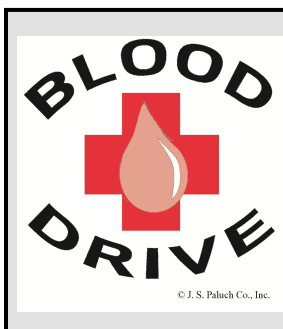
PSR GRADES K-8: Classes meet approximately two Sunday mornings a month from 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the MBS school classrooms. Kindergarten is offered as a Religion readiness program but **FIRST GRADE** becomes **mandatory** in order to prepare for Sacraments in the Second Grade.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION: Second grade is a sacramental preparation year. In order to be eligible for sacramental prep, a child **MUST HAVE** received a **FIRST GRADE** religion curriculum in PSR or a Catholic school.

GRADES 9-10: Classes meet once a month on Sunday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the MBS school classrooms. Both 9th and 10th grade religious education classes are required **to enter Confirmation in the 11th grade.**

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation in our Diocese is celebrated in 11th grade. In order to be eligible, a Candidate must have both 9th and 10th grade Catholic religious education in a PSR program or Catholic high school. Classroom sessions are held once a month on Sundays from September to January. Our Candidates are required to participate in our **group service project** and **weekend retreat** in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament in January.

*For additional information, please visit the **Office of Christian Formation** website at <http://mbsocf.weebly.com> or email us at mbspsr@gmail.com or call us at 751-5867.*



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.

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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. July 14	4:30 pm	John "Woody" Guidry J.L. Tucker, Sr. Family Gloria Salcedo Rev. Pedro Barrigo, S.J. Jeff Lamana Lester Sutherland
Sun. July 15	8:00 am	Gary T. Simms, Sr. Daisy C. Allen Will Lorino Manette Waguespack Nora Eckert Deceased Members of The Cannon Family
	9:45 am	For The People
	11:30 am	Gloria Salcedo Mark Andrew Smith Sara M. Bourgeois
Mon. July 16	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. July 17	8:45 am	
Wed. July 18	8:45 am	
Thurs. July 19	8:45 am	
Fri. July 20	8:45 am	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

Andy Blum
Scott & Jamie French
Don Ellen, Jr.
Caleb Burris
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 30-July 1, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$28,120.00
July 1st Bank Drafts	\$22,145.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 3,030.00</u>
Total	\$53,295.00
 July - Bldg. & Devel. Fund	 \$5,150.50



Please pray for the souls of:

Evelyn Rose Gaspard
Sara Bourgeois

Let us remember their
families and loved ones
in our prayers.

Masses - July 14-15, 2018	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Celebrant - Subject to Change	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

July 14-15, 2018 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
4:30 pm	A Torregrossa, J Torregrossa, Z Torregrossa	A Ransome, A Torregrossa	R Rinaudo, V Chiasson, C Chiasson, C Rabalais, E Yurik, G Ward, Deacon Don, M Young
8:00 am	M Laudin, A Button, N Saylor	G Aubert, T Cormier	S Peters, T Peters, J Lahners, D Romero, M Robichaux, V Clause, Deacon Mark, K Bourgeois
9:45 am	A Rossi, S Harvey, M Gonzalez	L Evans, A Welch	B Shedlof, M Evans, L Evans, K Talbot, R Rossi, J Stevens, K Bouregeois, M Delafield
11:30 am	E Naquin, HG Vautrot, O Naquin	C Ryan, H Powell	L Landry, MK Aucoin, D Gremillion, T Powell, A Byrne, T Passman, D Passman, A Arledge

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