

# Most Blessed Sacrament Parish News

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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### SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** — When they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Strive to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** — Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted (John 6:1-15).

### 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**.....Roslyn Landry  
(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.

## **PSR Registration - August 4th-5th and 11th-12th**

**Most Blessed Sacrament Parish  
2018-2019**

**K-10 Parish School of Religion (PSR)  
Registration**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Communion Preparation  
and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Registration**

Registration for 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 there are prerequisites that must be met for both First Communion and Confirmation preparation. For additional information, please call David Planche at (225) 751-5867.

### **August 4th - 1st Saturday Prayer Service**

We will have a first Saturday prayer service for August. 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.

### **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](mailto:sgthomas62@gmail.com) or by phone at (225) 439-0281. Cost to purchase the study set is \$40 which includes shipping.



### **MBS Lost & Found**

MBS has collected many items in our Lost & Found area in the back Sacristy of church. We have an assortment of umbrellas, sunglasses, jewelry, children's items, books, clothing, and other misc. items.

If you are missing something, please stop by the Altar Server Room in the back Sacristy of church to take a look. You can also check with the church office for items of greater sentimental or personal value that may have been turned in.

### *Volunteers Needed -*

### *P.S.R. Elementary & High School*

With plans to open our PSR program in mid-September, we are in need of several adults to teach and assist in the Elementary and High School grades. Classes for elementary are on Sunday mornings twice a month and high school classes are once a month on Sunday evenings. We need to have volunteers trained to teach and have completed a background check under the current Child Protection guidelines of the Diocese before PSR opens in September. Training will be provided for our volunteers if they have never taught before, and the teaching materials are user-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 opportunity!

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

### **11th Grade Confirmation Opening Date**

Our 11th grade Confirmation preparation opens on Sunday, August 26th at 3:00 p.m. in the M.B.S. School Gym. In order to qualify for participation, one must have had Catholic religious education in 9th and 10th grade. Registration for the Confirmation classes will be after all masses on the weekends of August 4th-5th and August 11th-12th in the St. John Room. Please call David Planche at (225) 751-5867 if you have questions.

## *Events Within Our Diocese*

### **Presentation Sponsored by Catholic Schools Office**

The Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Schools Office invites all parishioners to attend an evening presentation of *Navigating the Waters of Cultural Change in the Family* by Dr. Timothy F. Hogan, Director and Clinical Psychologist of Grace Counseling Center in Detroit. The presentation will be held on Monday, August 6th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Activity Center (400 Marquette Ave., Baton Rouge). Admission is free and you may register through the Catholic Schools Office in Baton Rouge at [www.csobr.org](http://www.csobr.org). Click on CSO Calendar, find the date of event, and click on the title under description. Enrollment credits are available for Catechists. Feel free to call Joni Herrmann with Catholic Schools Office at (225) 336-8735 with questions.

# *Join the Ministry of Altar Servers*

All boys and girls in grades 4 -12  
are invited to join the  
Ministry of Altar Servers.



Most Blessed Sacrament is very grateful for the dedication of these boys and girls and young men and young women. Altar Servers have a very important role as they assist the priest at liturgical services.

We encourage Altar Servers to serve through their high school years which can be used toward service hours needed for school.

*To sign-up as a NEW SERVER, please call  
the parish office, (225)752-6230 or email  
[aleger@brcoxmail.com](mailto:aleger@brcoxmail.com) by  
Friday, August 10th.*

# 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 28	4:30 pm	For The People
Sun. July 29	8:00 am	Jeff Lamana Lester Sutherland Arthur Rumney King Demontluzin Nora Eckert
	9:45 am	Nelson Broussard Ed & Rosemary Evans The Cantey Family Betty Haydel Rick Larriviere Geraldine Sells
	11:30 am	Sara Morales Bourgeois
Mon. July 30	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tues. July 31	8:45 am	
Wed. Aug. 1	8:45 am	Egan Demesme
Thurs. Aug. 2	8:45 am	
Fri. Aug. 3	8:45 am	Jacquin-Brun Families Andrew Phu Do

### PRAYING FOR ALL MILITARY

Please keep the following in your daily prayers:

<p><b>Andy Blum</b> <b>Scott &amp; Jamie French</b> <b>Don Ellen, Jr.</b> <b>Caleb Burris</b> <b>Nathan Colter</b> <b>Jeremy Ferguson</b> <b>Brett Gilbert</b> <b>Chris &amp; Ali Jones</b> <b>Eric Schweitzer</b></p>		<p><b>Andrew Barksdale</b> <b>Trey Perault</b> <b>Craig Dardenne</b> <b>Alex Grantier</b> <b>Brian Primeaux</b> <b>Will Howland</b> <b>Landon Bourg</b> <b>Matthew Bourgeois</b> <b>Maxwell Conger</b></p>
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### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING - July 14-15, 2018

Identified Contributors	\$23,324.00
July 15th Bank Drafts	\$ 5,637.00
Unidentified Contributors	<u>\$ 2,124.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,085.00</b>

### STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Masses - July 28-29, 2018	4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Celebrant - Subject to Change</b>	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Blanchard	Fr. Phil	Fr. Phil

### July 28-29, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
<b>4:30 pm</b>	C Adolph, A Southard, G McClinton	M Gaudet, G Landry	J Sutherland, M Weger, C Edelen, B Magill, P Adolph, B Willis, Deacon Mark, C Willis
<b>8:00 am</b>	P Hines, J Breaux, B Ryan	V Schexnayder, T Schexnayder	J Catanzaro, S Labbè, J Labbè, A Blount, J Dietrick, S Daugherty, B Braud, M Braud
<b>9:45 am</b>	H Carmouche, C Weidman, D Weidman	A Celestine, P Rushing	M Messina, H Haydel, B Haydel, E Moran, C Heath, L Stevens, D Decell, K Decell
<b>11:30 am</b>	R Fuselier, C Garbutt, I Garbutt	K Larson, J Larson	C Garbutt, A Kelley, J Johnson, A Byrne, K Browning, L Landry, B Wallbillich, MK Aucoin

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